

SA Racing Pigeon Federation

With the SDC Races now complete and the Southern Fed and Assoc racing commencing it was time to give another report which includes some outstanding results by our Southern Fed fanciers.

Generally racing has seen good returns with both Fast and some steady velocities which has enabled results to be spread around with some very noticeable standouts.

Some inclement weather has made the Liberation Committee make some tough decisions and are to be commended for moving some race days around in order to keep the birds welfare at the forefront as it should always be.

As we begin the Fed and Assoc events there has been some great results to date and as the season progresses many fliers have their birds firing.

Pimba: M & J Coates had the best in a good result (2nd owner overall) with M. Bruggemann and the Nel Family being 14th and 20th owners overall coming in next.

Parachilna: The Nel Family continued their great form (20th Owner Overall) with A. Scerri, Troy Tirrell, Trev Madigan and Tom Tirrell hot on his heels being 23rd – 26th Owners Overall.

Peterborough 2: The Nel Family started what was a great weekend dropping 7 together to finish 1st Owner Overall in a steady fly of 1282mpm with M & J Coates (9th Overall Owner) and G & L Harris (18th Owner Overall) all having a good result as well.

Olary: No Typo here but the Nel Family backed up on the same weekend to be 1st Owner Overall again in a very steady race 1135mpm to continue what has been an outstanding show of form. S. Manuel and G & H Goodrich having a nice day at the office finishing 16th and 22nd Owners Overall.

Glendambo Open: The start of the SARPF and SAHPA Assoc Races and with all members invited to Southern Districts Rooms at Lonsdale for clock off it soon became a very pleasing night for all who attended but no one was more excited than Troy Tirrell dropping two together, topping both the Fed & Assoc doing a speedy 1783 mpm. The General (Tom) at the Tirrell Lofts has the birds in great shape and should be looking forward to the rest of the year. Great results also for M. Bruggemann 2nd Fed, 6th Assoc, V.Eldric 3rd Fed 7th Assoc and R. Fascioli 3rd Fed and 9th Assoc. Thanks to the District boys for putting on the BBQ and the Glenelg boys for doing what was a great raffle. (Wine was great said the Missus)

Lyndhurst Open: Well it wasn't long but the Nel Family bounced back this week gaining 1st Fed 3rd Assoc doing a slick 1850 mpm, but was very closely followed up by the in form Tirrell Lofts with Troy 2nd Fed 4th Assoc and Tom 3rd Fed 5th Assoc next, and not to be outdone the champ M. Bruggeman building into the season, 4th Fed 6th Assoc and M & J Coates hot on their heels 5th Fed 7th Assoc.

Fowlers Gap SAD: The first of the three young bird features with Lee Abbott having a very good result with not many birds down Sth, so with winds dropping off and birds slowing 1st Fed 14th Assoc would have put a smile on the dial. M & J Coates continues to fly very well gaining 2nd Fed and 15th Assoc, Madigan Lofts 3rd Fed 17th Assoc and the Army at Aldinga who keep getting good ones being 4th Fed 19th Assoc with Ronnie and Joel carrying out instructions from the General going great.

What a great 3 – 4 Weeks of racing and results for members of the SARPF.

Well done to all the winners and with 3 or 4 Lofts showing great form to date but with distances getting up and longer days the weeks ahead should be very interesting. Stay tuned.

** Don't forget Lyndhurst YBD clock off at Southern Vales club rooms for a BBQ and Raffle Prizes.
Yours in the Sport Paul Gardiner