

## PIGEONSALES AUSTRALIA 2011 RACING RESULTS & NEWS

For season 2011 we will be flying in two racing teams, our team in the Para Hills Club-R McIlduff & T Fawcett which is managed by Tim Fawcett & our team in the Central Districts Pigeon club C Tunbridge & T Fawcett which is managed by Colin Tunbridge.

The **Sat May 28<sup>th</sup>** saw our first East line race on the SAHPA programme from Keith 215 km to our lofts. A good result was achieved with 1<sup>st</sup> club, 17<sup>th</sup> SAHPA SDC & 31<sup>st</sup> overall SAHPA result against 1870 birds with a velocity of 1060 mpm with a young 100% Silver Shadow Van Loon cock bred for us by Adelaide Race Lofts-Dennis from Adelaide Race lofts has bred over 50% of our race team in the Para Hills club and we are hopeful of some excellent results throughout the year as we have previously done well with his birds.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** saw the Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership compete in our first race for the yr in Central Districts club from Stirling North 265 km N of Adelaide. A very good start for us with a 1<sup>st</sup> Club 37<sup>th</sup> SAHPA overall result against 1630 birds. The winning bird a 2YO BCH bred from a combination of Colin's and Tims birds. The sire was on loan from Tim via the Pedavoli Bros and contains the Flor Engels x Gaby Vandenabeele lines, this cock has already sired 1<sup>st</sup> The Twins 640 km in 2010, the dam was a race hen from Colin's old Mealy pied family which he obtained many yrs ago from Alan Blanchette via D Shaw (Adel Race Lofts)

In the same race in Para Hills club the McIlduff & Fawcett partnership gained 2<sup>nd</sup> club & 53<sup>rd</sup> overall SAHPA result with our 2YO BCC SA 09 00397, 397 was a star young bird last yr flying both the Marla 600 mile race and Cooberpedy race from 480 miles both solid 2<sup>nd</sup> day flies within 3 weeks of each other, he gained 9<sup>th</sup> group & 53<sup>rd</sup> SAHPA from the Marla race as a young cock. 397 is a Deweerdt cock, being a direct son of "The Ugly Cock" who is fast becoming an exceptional breeder for us, being the sire of SAHPA & CCF positions in the last two yrs.



**Picture of SA 09 00397 BCC-Ugly Son, who has been a consistent performer the past two seasons for us.**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** saw the Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership win 1<sup>st</sup> club for the second week running in Central Districts from Keith 215 km E of Adelaide with a 2yo BCPH that was raced by Colin last yr and contains a mixture of birds from Colin & Tim Fawcett's Goodger/Pryor family. The McIlduff & Fawcett partnership in Para Hills club gained 3<sup>rd</sup> club & 80<sup>th</sup> overall with a young BCC from the Pryor pairing of **"Tusks" x "Lincoln 02"**. Tusks is a son of Eyes (sister to the Goldmine cock) and has been an exceptional Sire & G/Sire of birds for us for many years.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** we only flew the one partnership in the Para Hills club with the McIlduff & Fawcett combination gaining 4<sup>th</sup> club 31<sup>st</sup> SAHPA SDC 62<sup>nd</sup> overall SAHPA Hawker 345 km result against 2367 b with a 2yo BCC 32419 SA 09 who was a very honest performer as a young cock flying to Marla 600 miles in a tough two day fly, this race was a solid hit out just a tick over 5 hrs flying 1060 mpm. 32419 is a combination of our Pape (Jim Cox) family x Pryor/Goodger hen who is a granddaughter of the famous PTL 84 1062 BCPC.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June** saw us flying again from Keith 215 km E of Adelaide, this turned out to be a real tough race taking over 4 hrs to complete the race, we gained 3<sup>rd</sup> club in Para Hills & 79<sup>th</sup> overall result against 2647 birds, with a young RCPC bred for us by Adelaide Race Lofts & won the pools with our Keith 1 winner. Our velocity being 835 mpm so a real "gut buster for this time of year" taking 4 ¼ hrs to complete the journey.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Vince Pedavoli gains 6<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Pigeon club in the first race of the season from Hawker 345 km with a young BCH SA 10 10782, winning \$600 in prizemoney. 10782 is a direct daughter of **"Patricia"** who is a pure Houben hen and fast becoming an exceptional breeder for us having bred 1<sup>st</sup> club & group (combine) 10<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Lyndhurst Special in 2010, she was mated to **"Honey W2"** a direct son of the famous Honeysuckle Janssen hen from Grenville Evans to breed this young hen.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July** a very good race for us today gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> club, 3<sup>rd</sup> group(combine) and 8<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Open Parachilna against 4627 birds with **BCPH SA 09 00457**. 457 is a 100% John Pryor hen who we are setting for the Alice Springs event this year. She flew well as a young bird flying up to and including the difficult 600 mile event from Marla which was a two day fly. She is a daughter of 4270 BCC a direct son of Lot 1 whom we sold to a new starter in 2010 to "kick start" his breeding. 4270 had previously bred 1<sup>st</sup> Adelaide Pigeon club Cooberpedy which would have also been 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA in 2005 amongst many other top places. The dam of 457 is a hen we call "**Origin**" as she originates from our Original John Pryor birds containing the lines of Ref C, 2<sup>nd</sup> SAHPA Coleambally & the Goldmine Cock.



**Picture of SA 09 00457 BCPH 8<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Parachilna Open against 4627 birds.**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July** a very proud day for us, not due to the pigeons but the birth of Yvette and my second child a little boy for us called Luke. I had to leave the pigeon duties to my partner Ray Mcilduff today and he did not let us down. We gained 1<sup>st</sup> club & 15<sup>th</sup> SAHPA overall result from Edenhope 346 km against 2298 birds. The winning bird today we have named "Master Luke" SA 10 33213 BBC and he holds a special place in my heart winning on my Sons date of birth. Master Luke was bred by Adelaide Race Lofts for us and contains all of Dennis' Mealy pied family which are a combination of SVR x Busschaert x Dr Linssen x Goodger. A good effort given the difficult fly and it was his first start, taking 6 hrs & 11 mins to cover the journey and flying 920 mpm.



**Picture of Master Luke the winner from Edenhope.**

**Partnership Mcilduff & Fawcett secure 1<sup>st</sup> Short Distance Aggregate in Para Hills Community Pigeon club against 12 members and 27<sup>th</sup> overall in the SAHPA SDC points, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group 3 over the 8 race Short Distance series. A nice start to the year for us at this point.**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July** we came back down to earth with a thud from Edenhope today, returns were quite good but a little off the pace and well out of position with the Southern area flyers dominating the SAHPA results. Our partnership of Tunbridge & Fawcett in Central districts club faired well though gaining 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> club & 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Northern Group in the race, our two 2<sup>nd</sup> yr hens are bred from Tim's birds one being a sister to 1<sup>st</sup> club 28<sup>th</sup> SAHPA The Twins 640 km in 2010 a Flor Engels/Gaby VB x Goodger hen & the 4<sup>th</sup> placed hen being a Goodger x Pryor hen from an old Goodger cock who has bred 1<sup>st</sup> in 600 mile race.

**Saturday 23rd July** sees a great result for our birds in the McIlduff & Fawcett combination winning 1st club & group 8th SAHPA Lyndhurst Young Bird Championship (YBC) 500 km against 5150 b. & 3rd club & group 13th SAHPA Lyndhurst YBC 500km against 5150 b. Our winning bird "Miss Jasmine" is a loft favourite being a Van Loon hen from Adelaide Race Lofts in her second race she is yet to be beaten to the loft, our second bird is "Sargeant" a young BBC direct son of "Young Al" (see JVL pair 14) a Flits x Chicago Van Loon cock x BBH from our friend Jim Marafiote from his superb James Bond Janssen Lines.



Picture of "Miss Jasmine"





Picture of "Sargeant"

**Saturday 23rd July** also sees a good result for the partnership of Tunbridge & Fawcett winning 1<sup>st</sup> club & 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Group from the Mortlake 10 Bird Special, this race proved to be extremely difficult with only two birds home on the night in the Northern Group and 80 in the whole SAHPA convoy of over 700. The winning hen a 2yo BCH has already scored from Stirling North for us this yr so makes it two wins in the strong Central Districts club, she is bred from a combination of Colin's and Tims birds. The sire was on loan from Tim via the Pedavoli Bros and contains the Flor Engels x Gaby Vandenabeele lines, this cock has already sired 1<sup>st</sup> The Twins 640 km in 2010 & 1<sup>st</sup> Stirling Nth 270 km in 2011 and is a brother to two top Ten CCF Fed spots for the Pedavolis and the recent 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the prestigious Blacktown Blue Ring race, the dam was a race hen from Colin's old Mealy pied family which he obtained many yrs ago from Alan Blanchette via D Shaw (Adel Race Lofts)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July** sees the combination of McIlduff & Fawcett gain 4<sup>th</sup> club & 14<sup>th</sup> group in the tough Hamilton SAD (Derby race) with another young BBPC bred from Adelaide Race Lofts for us. A good majority of the 70 birds they bred for us fly on the SE/E line for us and have already given us some top results this yr. Both lofts performed below expectations in the Glendambo 10 Bird special and despite good returns low club positions only were gained. Also congratulations to Daniels Family CCF who gained an open CCF position with a young RCC Pape/Jim Cox bird of ours who previously gained 15<sup>th</sup> CCF Dunedoo with over 6000 birds a few weeks back.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August** congratulations to Tony & Luke Sienkewicz CCF Sydney for gaining two fed positions with our birds. A son of **"Eucla Boy" & "Pretty 95"** gains 3<sup>rd</sup> club 67<sup>th</sup> CCF Coffs Harbour 2853 b & a sister to **"The Cobar Hen"** gains 4<sup>th</sup> club 73<sup>rd</sup> CCF Coffs Harbour 2853b. Well done guys. Our two lofts results were well below our expectations and only low club prizes were gained.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August** well done to Jackson & Brown VPU gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> club 16<sup>th</sup> VRPU from Dimboola with a young BCC Deweerdt son of **"Andy" (EuroP Pair 10) & "Maggie" (EuroP Pair 9)**. Well done to you guys, great stuff.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August** a good result for the Tunbridge & Fawcett combination gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> club 3<sup>rd</sup> group 34<sup>th</sup> SAHPA The Twins 625 km against 4004 birds in a tough all day fly over 9 hrs on the wing we clocked a late bred 100% Houben hen SA 10 34291 BCH bred by Tim from **"Blue Ring Brother" & "Double Jewel" (see EuroP pair 6)**. This pair have also produced our 2<sup>nd</sup> bird home in the McIlduff & Fawcett loft in the same race so some good signs already.

**Blue Ring Brother & Double Jewel Euro Pair 6.**



**Houben 3107 Cock**



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August** an excellent result for the Tunbridge & Fawcett combination, see us gaining 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> club & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Northern Group from Seymour 640 km E of Adelaide, in an all day fly (just on 11 hrs on the wing) we timed 3 birds in within 10 mins, with only 106 birds/1967 in Adelaide on the day and 58/150 flyers timing in we were happy with the result, the first bird just off the first page of SAHPA results in 69<sup>th</sup> place. The winning bird was a 2yo BCH bred by Tim from the original Jim Cox birds, the dam is our good red hen who has produced 3 Central Cumberland Fed spots also in the past two seasons. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> bird is a young cock all Deweerdt bred by Tim from "The Ugly cock", a full brother to our good cock in the McIlduff & Fawcett team. The third bird is a sister to 1<sup>st</sup> club & group 28<sup>th</sup> SAHPA The Twins in 2010 being from two of Tim's stock a Flor Engels x Gaby cock from the Pedavoli Bros who has sired our double winner this yr also. The McIlduff & Fawcett team only sent 8 cocks and unfortunately didn't time in on the day, our first bird was at 6:40 am on day 2.

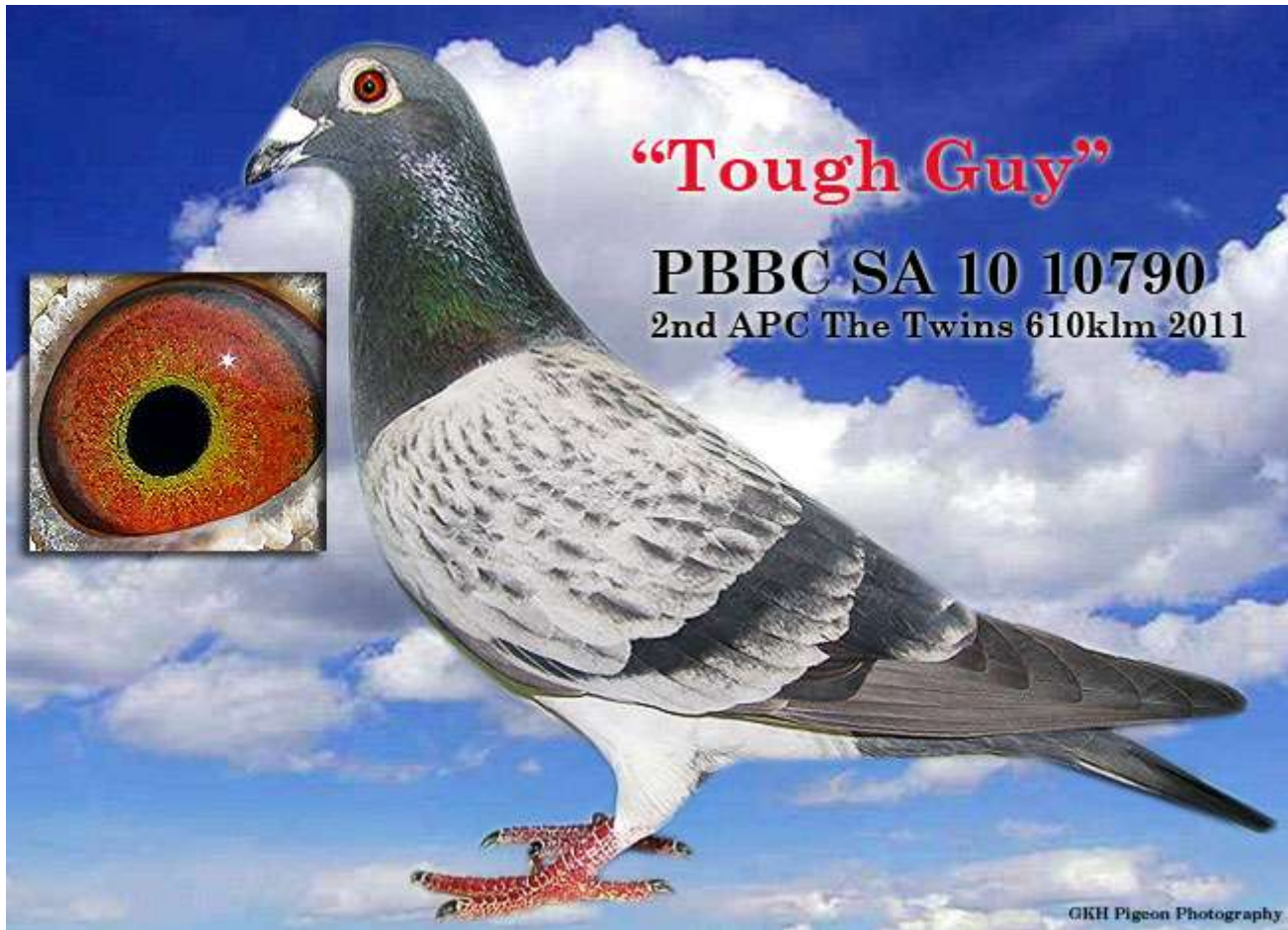
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** our outstanding race cock "Ugly Son" has gained his 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and flying the Alice Springs 1320 km marathon timing in just after 3:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day a great effort for a 2yo cock, he is bred from our top Deweerdt cock "The Ugly cock" and will now be retired to our stock lofts.

Luke Sienkewicz & Son gain 4<sup>th</sup> club 8<sup>th</sup> NE Section & 29<sup>th</sup> overall CCF result from South Grafton with a direct daughter of "The Ugly cock" & g/dtr of Box 28 Deweerdt pair from Fred Dimella.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September** congratulations to C Pedavoli gaining 4<sup>th</sup> club 8<sup>th</sup> NE Section 29<sup>th</sup> CCF Ballina 975 b with a granddaughter of the Box 28 Deweerdt pair. Vince Pedavoli also gains 2<sup>nd</sup> club 12<sup>th</sup> NE Section 50<sup>th</sup> CCF Ballina with a direct late bred daughter of our top PGH cock "Jaffa" when paired to a daughter of "Origin".



**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October** sees us gain 2<sup>nd</sup> Adelaide Pigeon club The Twins and winning \$1500 in prizemoney in a really tough all day headwind race our Pryor Goodger cock "Tough Guy" is one of only two birds home on the day after being released at 6:15 am he is timed in at 6:38 pm flying under 900 mpm and he is immediately put into our stock lofts as he is from our top pair "Eucla Boy" & "Pretty 95" who are accumulating a dynasty of top performers in very quick time.



## 2011 Season in Review-Results from our lofts and our birds flown by others:

1st club 1st group (combine) 8th SAHPA Lyndhurst Young Bird Championship 500 km (YBC) 5150 birds. (Van Loon 100%)- "Miss Jasmine"

2nd club 3rd group (combine) 8th SAHPA Parachilna 410 km 4627 birds. (Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton 100%)- "Scratched"

3rd club 3rd group (combine) 13th SAHPA Lyndhurst Young Bird Championship 500 km (YBC) 5150 birds. (Van Loon/Janssen)- "Sargeant"

1st club 15th SAHPA overall result Edenhope 346 km 2298 birds. (Adel Race Lofts)- "Master Luke"

1st club 17th SAHPA SRC, 31st SAHPA overall result Keith 210 km 1870 birds (Van Loon 100%)

1st club 37th SAHPA overall result Stirling North 265 km 1630 birds (Flor Engels x Gaby VB)

1st Para Hills club Short Distance point score competing against 12 members

27th overall SAHPA SDC (Short Distance Champion) Series

2nd club 53rd SAHPA overall result Stirling North 265 km 1630 birds (Deweerd) "Ugly Son"

1st club (Central Dist) Keith 210 km 11/6/11 (Pryor/Goodger x)

1st club & 1st Northern Group Mortlake 10 Bird Special 515 km- (Flor Engels x Gaby VB) (only 80 birds home in the SAHPA on the day of convoy)

1st club & 1st Northern Group Seymour Open 69th SAHPA overall 610 km (only 105 birds home on the day & 1/3 of SAHPA flyers timed in)

2nd club 4th Northern group Seymour Open 610 km (Deweerd-son of the Ugly Cock)

4th club 6th Northern group Seymour Open 610 km (Flor Engels x Gaby VB) sister to 1st club 28th SAHPA The Twins in 2010.

2nd club 3rd group 34th SAHPA Open result The Twins 610 km 4004 birds (Houben 100%) dtr of Euro Perf pair "Blue ring brother" & "Double Jewel"

3rd club 80th SAHPA overall result Keith 11/6/11 (Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton 100%)

4th club 31st SAHPA SDC Hawker 345km 2367 birds (Pape J Cox x Pryor/Goodger)

3rd club 79th overall result SAHPA Keith 210 km 2647 birds (SVR x Busschaert x Goodger)

3rd club 87th overall result SAHPA Alice Springs 1329 km 300+ birds (Deweerd cock Ugly Son) & also homed another cock (Pape x Goodger)

3rd & 4th club & Northern group Edenhope 350 km for Tunbridge & Fawcett. (Flor Engels/Gaby VB) & (Pryor/Goodger)

15th CCF (Central Cumberland) overall result Dunedoo >6000 birds for Daniels Family (HD club) (Jim Cox Pape cock)

4th club 29th CCF (Central Cumberland) overall result South Grafton for L Sienkewicz & Son (Deweerd hen)

67th & 73rd CCF (Central Cumbeland) overall result Coffs Harbour 2853 birds for our friends Tony & Luke Sienkewicz (Pryor/Goodger) & (Janssen x)

2nd club 16th VRPU overall result Dimboola for Jackson & Brown (Deweerd from "Andy" & "Maggie")

2nd Adelaide Pigeon club One Loft race The Twins 610 km (Pryor/Goodger 100%) only 2 birds homed on the day after 12 1/2 hrs. won \$1500

6th Adelaide Pigeon club One Loft race Hawker 345 km (Janssen Honeysuckle x Houben) won \$600

24th Adelaide Pigeon club One Loft race Lyndhurst 500 km (Van Loon x Janssen)

37th Australian Pigeon Punt One Loft race Mildura (Van Loon x Janssen) only 45 birds home on the day.