

2012 PIGEONSALES AUSTRALIA-NEWS & RESULTS

Due to our relocating all of Tim's birds to new premises as the previous address where the birds were kept is being redeveloped for housing we are flying one team this year in the Central Districts club in the SAHPA under the partnership of Tunbridge & Fawcett. Colin Tunbridge is a friend and workmate of Tim's and has been racing our birds for the past 4 yrs, this is our second yr in an official partnership though.

Sat 2nd June 2012- this was our first race for the 2012 season after missing the season opener due to Colin being away. A moderate start for us with 84th overall SAHPA Kimba against 2120 birds clocking a 2yo BCH of Honeysuckle Janssen lines x "**Patricia**" one of our top Houben hens who has produced 1st club 10th SAHPA in 2010 & 6th & 24th Adelaide Pigeon club in 2011.

In Sydney CCF Luke Sienkewicz clocked a granddaughter of Silvero for a minor club place in Hills District club the bird not being nominated for the overall CCF result.

Sat 9th June 2012- A good result from Stirling North No 2 for us today with 4th club 17th SAHPA Overall against 3753 b., a good result given the first three prizes in club & SAHPA were taken out by our friend and master pigeon flyer & breeder Greg Hamilton, well done to Greg. Our placed bird is bred from a grandson of the Pedavoli's Young Wittenbuik **425 BBPC** when mated to a Flor Engels and the dam is a daughter of Young Wittenbuik with a Goodger cross. The sire of this hen **425 BBPC** has already produced us 3 x 1st prizewinners and is now housed back in Sydney. Our second bird (we had 5 in the drop) finished 59th overall against 3753 b and was nominated as a young cock but is definitely a hen-she is from "**Young Al**" Flits x Chicago Van Loon lines and sire of 13th SAHPA against 5150 b in 2011 and her dam is "**Rutherglen Miss**" MLYH Janssen who has already produced 3 winners. A good outing in that we sent 20 and had all back within an hour an excellent race for us.



Picture of HD 08 425 BBPC-Sire of 17th SAHPA overall Stirling Nth 3753b. He has already bred 3 x 1st for us and some other prize winners. He is a grandson of Young Wittenbuik.

Sat 16th June- A moderate performance this week from Kimba definitely not aided by it being quick and then having difficulty getting our lead bird out of the sky. After considerable time and costing a heap of positions we gained 66th overall result against 3778 b. Clocking the same hen as Kimba 1 being a Janssen x Houben daughter of **Patricia**. She is demonstrating a liking for the new West line racing hopefully next time we can get her down quicker!!

Proteche x Dynasty youngster scores in Sydney!!

17th June, 2012. Congratulations to Vince Pedavoli, KPS club Central Cumberland Fed with an excellent performance with his young cock KPS 11 1413 BCC being a direct son of No 1 Van Loon Pair "Proteche" & "Dynasty". This young cock gained 11th CCF Overall result on Sunday 17th June from Mudgee against 6679 b. He was also 2nd YB point score overall. An outstanding result from this pair which have now performed well across Australia.

The weekend of June 23/24 proved to be a particularly successful one for flyers across Australia with Pigeonsales Australia birds:

- Vince Pedavoli wins 1st CCF Open Mudgee against 7349 birds with a 2yo BBC direct from "**Honeysuckle 3**"(see JVL pair 5) when paired to a granddaughter of Young Wittenbuik & the Honeysuckle Hen. This outstanding cock also scored 7th CCF Capertee 4 weeks earlier against 6789 birds, what an outstanding achievement, well done on an excellent effort Vince
- 4 Pigeonsales Australia bred birds scored prizes in the first 21 prizes in the Adelaide Pigeon club one loft race on Sunday 24th July from Hawker 310 km in a solid 4 1/2 hr + fly the following birds got in the prizemoney:
 - **3609 BCC** "Whitechurch Lofts" 9th prize 100% Houben from "Blue Ring Brother" & "Double Jewel"
 - **02904 BBH** "T&K Syndicate" 12th prize 50%Pryor/Goodger 25% GVB 25%Janssen "Brother to Tough Guy" x "Sister Johnny Cash"(Adelaide PC Bird of the year in 2008) Young Wittenbuik x Syndicate Cock G Evans lines.
 - **3628 BBH** "Peter Meade" 17th prize Janssen/Van Loon from "Flits Lana" & "The Cobar Hen" my Bird of Year in 2009.
 - **3621 BBH** "Pedavoli Family" 21st prize Janssen/Van Loon from "Honey W2" son Honeysuckle hen x "Miss Flits"
- Congratulations to Allan March who wins 1st NCF Fed Breeza 220 km with a great grandson of "**Apollo**" being from a son of Mystify original G Hamilton against 1454 birds, incidentally Allan had 3 on the drop with the other two also being a great granddaughter and a granddaughter of "Apollo"also who is an ace G Hamilton Van Loon producer now at Pigeonsales Australia . Well done Allan on some top racing..

1st July 2012- A moderate result for us today gaining 59th overall open from Wudinna 350 km against 3575 birds. We sent a number of first up babies in our 20 sent and had good returns. We clocked the first hen bred from our Derby pair last yr Van Loon's "**Sargeant**" & "**Miss Jasmine**". Our second bird 30 secs later was the first youngster raced from "**Miss Kadet**" Gaby VB hen from White Toes & Blue Kadet.

Good Results achieved on 7th July from Hawker 310 km

Pigeonsales Australia bred birds again achieved some excellent results in the second race of the Adelaide Pigeon club from Hawker 310 km N of Adelaide, with 3 of our birds in the first 31 prizes.

3610 BCC-11th place Whitechurch Lofts (Houben) bred from Blue Ring Brother x Double Jewel. Nest brother was 9th in race 1.

3606 BCH-25th place Vince Pedavoli (Flor Engels x Gaby) from 425 BBPC G/Son Young Wittenbuik & Miss Kadet (dtr White Toes & Blue Kadet)

3578 BCC-31st place Pedavoli Family (Janssen x Van Loon) from BCC Honeysuckle Janssen x 2205 BBH Dtr of Proteche & Dynasty.

In our own race lofts in the Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership a moderate result was achieved with 5th club & 71st overall result against 6411 birds, our clocked bird being a young BCPH all Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton from "Gridleys Boy" x "Origin".

Top Results for our birds on 15th July

Some top results were gained by our birds on Sunday 15th July. Our racing partnership of Tunbridge & Fawcett gained 2nd club & 18th overall SAHPA result from Wudinna 352 km against 4488 birds. Our prizewinning bird is a young cock who is 100%

Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton being from "Goldmine 98" Son of Goldmine Cock & "Rutherglen Gem" 1st PigeonTalk Forum One loft race in 2010. Flying at 2000 mpm.

Congratulations also to Jon South, Cowra Club NSW who gained 3rd club & 3rd Midwest Pigeon Fed from Mullengudgery 262 km in a particularly difficult race with few birds timed on the day and the first 3 home well before the next placegetter. Jon's prizewinner was bred by us being 100% Houben from "Lukes Pied" and "Patricia" who is one of our premier breeding Euro hens. Well done Jon.

Top Results for our birds on 22nd July

Some top results were gained by our birds on Saturday 22nd July. Our racing partnership of Tunbridge & Fawcett gained 1st club & 44th SAHPA overall result from Parachilna 410 Km N of Adelaide against 4884 birds, there were around 300 entries and 10 flyers in the club.

Our winning hen is a 2yo BBPH 40713 who is a cross of some of our top lines, she was lightly raced as a youngster, she was bred from our 1st club 25th SAHPA Marla 970 km in 2010 who is still in our racing lofts-Janssen x G/dtr of Goldmine

Cock(Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton), her sire is a full brother to our 1st club 28th SAHPA The Twins 610 km in 2010 who is from 425 BBPC(Flor Engels x Gaby VB-G/son of Young Wittenbuik) when paired to a Goodger x Janssen hen 3rd Adelaide 10000. Lots of top recent winning performances in this hen, she will now be set for Lyndhurst 10 B Special.

29th July 2012

Moderate results from Poochera 430 km this week, landing two young cocks together to take 62nd & 63rd in the SAHPA overall result. BBC 3745 is a grandson of two super hens "Grange" & "Diamond" being from Crown Jewels & Goldmine Merlot. The BCC is from Prince Kadet Gaby VB & The Cutthroat Hen from Jim Marafiotte's top James Bond Janssen lines.

Top Results gained on Saturday 4th August for our birds"

Saturday 4th August proved to be a very good day for us across various racing in SA. Our partnership of Tunbridge & Fawcett claimed 2nd club 4th group & 24th SAHPA Lyndhurst YBC (Derby) against 4510 birds being narrowly beaten in the club, this young BCH 3522 is 100% Houben from "Super Houb" the 1st VHA Hay winner for A&D Marcon VHA and "Double Jewel" granddaughter of Carandra & Champion Producer who is already establishing herself as a top breeder for us. The other event conducted by the SAHPA was the Ceduna 10 Bird Special we gained two top prizes 15th & 38th SAHPA against 1298 birds. The 15th placed bird is a 2yo cock Goodger x Janssen and has been ultra consistent on the track for 2 yrs, both parents of this cock are still in the race loft the sire descends from the late Bill Walford's Goodger birds and the dam descends from original Ponderosa Australia Janssen birds of the Rocky & Kaaskop lines. The 38th placed hen is a top 3 yo hen Gaby VB/Flor Engels x Goodger, she saluted the judge as baby gaining 1st place from The Twins 610 km and is a really good hen for us. In addition to these good results it was reported to us that Peter Mundy, Northern Districts Club gained 1st club & 12th SAHPA Lyndhurst Derby being from a bird we donated to the Smithfield Club sale in 2011 which was Janssen 10th SAHPA Sires Produce from original Ponderosa Janssens & a Busschaert hen. The Adelaide Pigeon club also conducted its 3rd race from Lyndhurst and our birds also put in some top performances in this event having 8 placegetters in the first 50 prizes directly bred by Pigeonsales Australia-Here is a rundown of some of the placegetters:

10th place for Whitechurch Lofts-BCH Gaby VB x Janssen "Prince Kadet" x "The Cutthroat Hen" from Jim Marafiote

22nd place for Lot 60 Syndicate BCPH Pryor/Goodger "99 Carat" ex Jaffa Jnr & Diamond x "National Pride" dtr of R Andersons National Winner.

31st place for Whitechurch Lofts BBPH Pryor/Goodger "Fab Son" ex GM 50 & Fabio x "Goldmine 80" dtr Goldmine Cock.

33rd place for T&K Synd & 34th place for V Pedavoli are a nest pair from "Brother to Tough Guy" Pryor/Goodger & "Sister to Johnny Cash" Gaby VB Young Wittenbuik lines x Janssen Syndicate cock G Evans lines

"Good results gained on Saturday 11th August for our birds"

Saturday 11th August was again not a bad day out for our birds, our RGRZH gained 32nd SAHPA overall in the Ceduna SAD (West Line YBD) against 3535 birds, she is from a J Marafiote RGRZC Dangerfield x H Ford when paired to a daughter of "Lincoln Pied" & "Pretty Girl" our 2nd bird just finished out of the top 50 and was a Grandson of Grange & Diamond being from "Crown Jewels" & "Goldmine Merlot" his second good effort in a fortnight. Congratulations though must go to our good friend in the sport master flyer and breeder Greg Hamilton who scored what would have to be a record 11 top 30 SAHPA prizes including the first six in the Ceduna Derby, well done to Greg on a mind blowing performance and we are very fortunate to have much of his super blood at Pigeonsales Australia.

Good Results again for Saturday 18th August

Another top 50 SAHPA result was gained by our Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership, with 46th SAHPA Glendambo Open 520 km against 3631 b. Our prizewinner is a young BCH Gaby VB x Janssen. Her sire is "Prince Kadet" ex White Toes & Blue Kadet & her dam is Jim Marafiote's Cutthroat James Bond Janssen hen who is already an outstanding breeder having bred 13th SAHPA & 10th Adelaide Pigeon club two weeks ago with a sister to this hen.

Congratulations again must go to our Club & Northern group mates-Michael Shepherdson 1st SAHPA, Ken Wallace & John Doyle 3rd SAHPA, Greg Hamilton with another super effort 5 x top 10 SAHPA places and also Ken Watson with two top places. Well done to these top competitors.

Results for Saturday 25th August

The race from Ceduna Open 550 km saw our partnership Tunbridge & Fawcett gain 28th SAHPA against 3532 b. Our clock pigeon is a 2yo BCH who has been 1st bird to the loft twice already this year on the West line. She is from a son of the Honeysuckle Janssen hen of Grenville Evans bred by V Pedavoli, her dam is "Patricia" Houben granddaughter of Santi & Glorious ex Lu Bros. Congratulations to our club mate and friend in the sport Greg Hamilton on another wonderful achievement gaining 1st and 2nd in the SAHPA this week.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM 2nd & 3rd SEPTEMBER

The Weekend of the 2nd & 3rd of September saw some good results achieved by our birds. In the Cooberpedy event from 730 km our birds gained two top prizes in the Adelaide Pigeon club one loft race 7th place with BCH Van Loon x Pryor/Goodger, being from "Jimmy" brother to Sargeant & "40G" half sister to Ten G, 19th place Adelaide PC was gained by a Gaby VB x Janssen hen being from "Prince Kadet" & J Marafiotte's James Bond hen. In our own race lofts we gained a modest 10th group and top 100 place in the Cooberpedy event with a Van Loon/Janssen cock being a full brother to Sargeant-13th SAHPA Lyndhurst YBC 2011.

The Alice Springs 1330 km event was conducted also and we gained 42nd place with 2yo BCH 40665 who has been a handy consistent bird the past two seasons, she is from Jim Cox Pape lines from our friend Ray McIlduff which have been a good line for us with a sister winning a hard Mortlake in 2011. Some good results reported to us also with Lee Abbott from Southern Districts club gaining 33rd place with a BCPH bred by us being a daughter of "Pretty 46" sister to Fabio 1, when paired to one of Lee's cock birds we borrowed down from the 1st Coleambally lines of J Pryor. Lee also gained 15th SAHPA LDC Alice Springs with a granddaughter of Goldmine Cock x Grange these are the oldest offspring down from this mating so a very pleasing result at the ultra long distance, well done to Lee and all the members of the SAHPA LDC on a fantastic event with large numbers of entries homing in excellent time.

Congratulations to our top friends in the sport Vince & Carlo Pedavoli on some outstanding results in the CCF event from Dubbo on 2nd September. Vince topped the Federation with a granddaughter of Young Wittenbuik & Blue Lady(Gaby VB x Janssen) & Carlo's loft Pedavoli Bros won the strong Hills District club and 4th overall CCF with direct progeny from top SVR cock "The Replacement cock" Well done on some top results.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM 8th SEPTEMBER

Saturday 8th September saw us racing in the SAHPA from Nundroo 700 km in a tough race in excess of 10 hrs with under 200 birds home on the day in the SAHPA, we gained a good result within the SAHPA with BCC APFA 11 3511, 15th SAHPA against 2845 birds, he is another top prizewinner from top Pryor/Goodger pairing "Eucla Boy" & "Pretty 95" he is the seventh top prizewinner from this mating. Congratulations to our club & Northern group mates Alex Hlebinkoff & Greg Hamilton for taking out the first 3 positions in the SAHPA.

In Sydney, the Pedavoli Bros & Vince Pedavoli also had some excellent results with both lofts placing top ten in the strong Central Cumberland, gaining 2nd & 6th places respectively from Nevertire. The Pedavoli Bros 2nd CCF hen is a direct daughter

from "Blue Cyclone"(JVL pair 8) and the Vince Pedavoli bird is another granddaughter from the famous Young Wittenbuik mated back through the Janssen lines. Well done to the Pedavoli Bros and also our friends Pat Arcella & John Gonzo for winning the event.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM 15th SEPTEMBER

Saturday 15th September saw us racing in the SAHPA from Cooberpedy 740 km N of Adelaide, we achieved a good result placing high in the SAHPA in 15th place against 3130 birds. Our clock bird was BBC 02944 SA 11 who was clocked the previous fortnight from Cooberpedy and has been ultra consistent. He is a full brother to "Sargeant" who was 13th SAHPA in 2011 against 5150 b. His sire is "Young AI" a Flits x Chicago Van Loon from Miss Capone dam of 9 SAHPA places. His dam is the Cutthroat hen a James Bond Janssen from our good friend Jim Marafiote who is establishing herself as a super breeding hen.

Congratulations to Alan Harris, Woodville club in gaining 2nd Western group SAHPA with a young hen bred by us being a granddaughter of "Lincoln Pied" & "Pretty Girl", it was also reported to us that McCoy & Stevens-Sunshine Coast Pigeon Association gained a good prize in the club & North Road Combine with a direct daughter from "Goldmine 50" & "Fabio 1" all Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton. Congratulations also to Dennis Russell-Nth Districts SAHPA gaining 8th SAHPA Cooberpedy Cock Bird special with a Grandson of "Grange".

Again congratulations must go to our friend and club mate Greg Hamilton on recording his 3rd outright SAHPA win for the season along with many other high places, an outstanding year he is having and takes a commanding lead in the SAHPA point score. After this race we will now be in the Top 10 on the SAHPA pointscore and are happy with the consistent good results.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM 23rd SEPTEMBER

Sunday 23rd September saw the SAHPA fly from Nullarbor 815 km W of Adelaide, in a tough 11 hr fly we clocked again 3511 a daughter of "Eucla Boy" & "Pretty 95" 100% Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton gaining only a moderate result this time 11th Northern Group & 64th SAHPA overall against 2429 birds. This is only the third time this season we have missed out gaining SAHPA pts.

Congratulations to Nick Deluca-GMPF in gaining 2nd Fed from Mildura 530 km in his first season against 1149 b. Nick's bird was a grandson of Diamond one of our base breeders and granddaughter of J Pryor's Morundah winner.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM 29th SEPTEMBER

Saturday 29th September saw again some good results for Pigeonsales Australia birds. In the Sydney CCF competition Pedavoli Bros gained 4th overall CCF YBD from Giriliambone being a BBH from a son of "The Replacement Cock" x "Art Class"(SVR) paired to Wittenbuik 326 (see GVB pair 1) well done to Carlo and Vince on a top effort. Incidentally this hen also gained 4th Blacktown Blue Ring race two weeks ago.

In the tough Marla event 970 km in the SAHPA no day birds were recorded, our birds gained 3rd & 15th Adelaide Pigeon club with only 17 birds home to the loft after two days. The 3rd prize for Peter Meade was 100% Pryor/Goodger and is from Goldmine 15 (son Goldmine) x Pretty 56 (sister to Fabio), 15th for the Lot 60 Syndicate (Geoff Jackson) was a Dordin x Pryor/Goodger being a BBPH from The Ref C Dordin Cock x Rutherglen Gem.

In our own race lofts we experienced above average returns homing 8 of our

birds by the end of Sunday in what was a very tough race. Our first bird gained 5th Northern group & 71st in the overall result was a young RCH all Pryor/Goodger. Being from Goldmine Shiraz (GM x Grange) when paired to a BCH from Sonovagun x Vintage Crop, a pleasing effort from this nice hen.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM 6th & 7th October

Saturday 6th October saw the SAHPA racing from both Nullarbor 805 km and Border Village 970 km. Both events being particularly tough with strong headwinds for the entire journey. In our lofts we gained moderate results from Nullarbor gaining 4th & 5th in club and 3 x top 10 Northern Group places our first bird was a moderate 79th on the overall result with over 2000 birds. Our clock bird was a straight Deweerdt hen who has been very consistent. She is a BCWFH from "Andy" and "Catherine" who we purchased from W March from his imported G&C Cooper Deweerds. Our second hen close behind is a Pryor/Goodger hen being from "99 Carat" son of Diamond when paired to "National Pride". We look like finishing well in the top 20 SAHPA overall pts score aggregate for the 2012 season so a very pleasing overall result for 2012 for us.

Congratulations to Whitechurch Family-Gippsland Fed VIC gaining 5th Federation in a solid fly from Ouyen their prizewinning hen was part of a 10 bird race team won by Matt from Pigeonsales Australia, she is a D Shaw cock we raced who was 10th SAHPA Wilcannia 2009 x Houben(nest sister to ace breeder Patricia).

Reports also from Dennis Russell & Jim Paterson in Nth Districts club SAHPA gaining 32nd SAHPA Border Village 960 km and 14th SAHPA Nullarbor 805 km with two granddaughters of ace Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton cock "Jaffa", well done to both gentleman with both birds bred by Dennis. Incidentally only 3 birds have been raced from this cock bird to date.

Congratulations to our friend J Marafiote in winning the Border Village event and taking out the SAHPA Long Distance Championship. Jim's 14th SAHPA from Border Village was bred by us being from top pair "Eucla Boy" & "Pretty 95". The 5th SAHPA was a granddaughter of top producer "Half a G" and the winner contains some of our blood down from the Pretty Hen family which Jim blended with his own successful family some time back.