

## PIGEONSALES AUSTRALIA 2013 NEWS & RESULTS

11th May 2013- Report from Lyndon (Gilly) Millard who wins 1<sup>st</sup> club Maryborough Racing Pigeon club QLD in his first race, the sire obtained from Pigeonsales Australia in 2012 was a direct son of **Goldmine 99 (Son Goldmine Cock) x 25 Carat (dtr Diamond)**. The race was from Gayndah 120 km with 325 birds and 13 owners. Well done on a top start to pigeon racing Gilly, a real nice guy who is very keen so top stuff!!

25<sup>th</sup> May 2013-Our SAHPA partnerships for 2013 are Tim Fawcett & Geoff Jackson in the strong and newly formed Metropolitan club competing against some of the best in the SAHPA. We also have our partnership as Colin Tunbridge and Tim Fawcett in the Central Districts club, Colin is a workmate of Tim's and all birds are bred by Pigeonsales Australia for this partnership. Our first race for 2013 saw us send just 11 birds but a good result at club level with only a small number entered by our members we gained 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> club landing 4 birds in close succession and a moderate 88<sup>th</sup> Open result against 2030 b and 54<sup>th</sup> in the SDC(Short Distance Championship). Our leading bird was a hen bred in June 2012 from **Jaffa Junior & Uluru (dam 1<sup>st</sup> SAHPA Alice Springs 2011)**. Her brother was also 5<sup>th</sup> club.

1<sup>st</sup> June 2013-We didn't race in either team this week. We did have a report that Neil & Tom Cavill clocked a young cock we sent up for Dapto Breeders Plate from the SCF race from Milton he was bred from **Leo & Jordan. (Houben/Janssen xVan Loon)**

8<sup>th</sup> June 2013-An excellent race in the SAHPA with outstanding returns 100% in both our lofts from Stirling Nth 254 km N of Adelaide. The Tunbridge & Fawcett loft having our first race for the year had a good 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in the Central Districts club with 32<sup>nd</sup> SAHPA SDC & 65<sup>th</sup> Open result against 3392 b. Our winning bird in Centrals is a 2yo BBC from **Prince Kadet (Son White Toes &Blue Kadet Gaby VB) x The Cutthroat Hen of Jim Marafiote's James Bond lines**. The 3<sup>rd</sup> club hen was 24<sup>th</sup> SAHPA in 2012 and is a Houben hen from **Super Houb x Double Jewel**, the 4<sup>th</sup> club hen was a Deweerdt hen which we clocked at 500 miles as a yearling from **Andy & Catherine**.

In our new partnership of Fawcett & Jackson we sent 34 first up babies and had a pleasing result firstly getting them all back from 254 km and a moderate overall result with 45<sup>th</sup> SAHPA SDC & 82<sup>nd</sup> & 83<sup>rd</sup> overall against 3392 b. Our clock bird was a BC **from Van Dyck cock x Flor Engels/Gaby hen placed 17<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Open in 2012**. We had three together the other two were a young BBH-Young Al **(Flits x Chicago Van Loon) x The Cutthroat Hen from Jim Marafiote** a sister to 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> SAHPA in 2011 & 12. Our third bird was a lovely BBH all Leo Heremans **from Master Luke x Monique**. All of our birds came back to us as did reports from most others, so hopefully we can get them to track straight after this learning experience.

In other good news our good friend Greg Hamilton drops 6<sup>th</sup> together in this race, his sixth bird bred by us gained 37<sup>th</sup> Open in SAHPA against 3392 b and is a young cock from **Supercet(Thei Bours Van Loon) x Perfection (sister Apollo, Dynasty & Gilchrist)**. Congratulations to Greg on a nice first up effort with his team.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**- the Fawcett & Jackson partnership clocked a young hen from Keith 215 km, with a result of 50<sup>th</sup> SAHPA SDC and 63<sup>rd</sup> on the overall SAHPA result against 2849b. This hen was bred from **"Silver Henry"** Van Loon from C Forbes a brother to Silver Rocket. Her dam is **"Select"** an original G Hamilton daughter of Vintage Crop.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

## **Super Weekend for Pigeonsales Australia Birds!!**

One of those rare weekends where everything goes right saw us feature prominently in the SAHPA results in our own and other lofts and the Adelaide Pigeon club. We had 6 birds in the first 50 in the Open SAHPA result against 175 owners and 4145 birds from Carrieton 250 km in the Fawcett & Jackson partnership.

Our first bird placed **4<sup>th</sup> Open in SAHPA** was a BCC 26527 Van Loon/Janssen x Koopman. He is a very "henly" cock bird and is from **"Sargeant"** 13<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Lyndhurst YBC in 2011 being from (**Young Al**)-Flits x Chicago Van Loon & The Cutthroat Hen from my good friend Jim Marafioti's outstanding James Bond family. His dam is **"Murray Miss"** a Koopman hen I purchased from Warren March last year. **5<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Open in SAHPA** was a BBH 26552 All Heremans, a daughter from **Master Luke x Monique**, these birds are showing great promise already and descend from the Ponderosa Aust Heremans birds. **6<sup>th</sup> Open in SAHPA** was BBH 08034, Van Loon/Janssen x Gaby/Caesaert, a first round hen from **"Sargeant"** (i mated him two difft ways) when paired to **"Peppi"** ace producing daughter of Pepito x Gaby VB via Jack Vanderlinden. This hen was purchased in 2012 after already breeding x2 SAHPA first places.

Shortly after the three birds we also placed **11<sup>th</sup> Open in SAHPA** with BGRZC 19934-this cock was bred by Charlie Forbes and we exchanged a bird in the breeding season, he is from the super pair **Silver Rocket (g/son Silvero)& Sunline**. The last two in the first 50 were BGRZH 30932 a **Van Loon/Janssen hen** from **Silver Keith & Dolly** at 46<sup>th</sup> place and in 50<sup>th</sup> place was BBC 30942, a **Gaby VB x Caesaert cock** being from top breeder **Wittenbuik 50 x Peppi (dam of 6<sup>th</sup> Open)**.

In our other loft Tunbridge & Fawcett also a nice result gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> club and **36<sup>th</sup> Open in SAHPA against 4145 b**, our clock bird being 26501 BCH a straight Deweerdt from **"Bernie" & "Annie"** both new introductions last year, Annie is from the G&C Cooper imports via Warren March. Also a nice result for good friend & former flying partner Ray McIlduff who was 1<sup>st</sup> in Para Hills club and **32<sup>nd</sup> Open in SAHPA** with a hen bred for him last year by us she is all Pryor/Goodger her sire being **"Lincoln 97" & her dam "Pretty 46"** who have been a good solid pairing.

The Adelaide Pigeon club One Loft Race was also fruitful today with 4 high prizes. **3<sup>rd</sup> place** going to Lot 60 Syndicate with a 100% Deweerdt hen from **"Andy" & "Lisbet"**. Andy has been a good producer previously and Lisbet is from the G&C Cooper imports and was purchased last year from Warren March. **9<sup>th</sup> place** was provided as a spare bird and flown by Ill Be Back she is a Pryor/Goodger x Caesaert Gabby. Her sire is **Kenny** a cock who raced in the Gold Coast 50000 for Coulston & Vanderlinden last year. **22<sup>nd</sup> place** was provided as a spare bird and flown by Gus Grunwald is a cock bird Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton x Van Loon G Hamilton, being from **Goldrush &**

**Apollo 81** an original daughter of Apollo from G Hamilton. **31<sup>st</sup> place** for TKG Syndicate was a full sister to our **6<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Open today** being from **Sargeant & Peppi**.

SA 12 26527 BCC  
4th Open SAHPA Carrieton 250 km 4145 b.  
Son of Sargeant & Murray Miss



SA 12 26552 BBH  
5th Open SAHPA Carrieton 250 km 4145 b.  
Dtr of Master Luke & Monique  
All Leo Heremans



SA 12 08034 BBH  
6th Open SAHPA Carrieton 250 km 4145b.  
Dtr of Sargeant & Peppi



SA 12 19934 BGRZC  
11th SAHPA Open Carrieton 250 km 4145b.  
C Forbes Silver Rocket x Sunline



Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June-We flew from Keith No 3 214 km to our lofts. A moderate performance with 62<sup>nd</sup> SAHPA Open and 32<sup>nd</sup> SAHPA SDC(Short Dist Championship) with our clock bird being a BCH 08050 is a Houben x Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton hen being from **Lukes Pied & Blue Diamond**, this hen was 3<sup>rd</sup> club in Stirling Nth No 1. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> bird was a BBC son of **Jaffa Jnr & Uluru**. A nice clean race today with good returns by all reported.

#### **Good Results for our birds Sat 6th July**

Saturday 6th July saw some top results for our birds in both the SAHPA and Adelaide Pigeon club competitions.

In the SAHPA the Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership gained 1st club 9th SAHPA Open Hawker 5919 birds, this hen was Colin Tunbridge's old family bred by his friend Graham Markham. In our other loft another nice result also with 3rd club 18th SAHPA Open Hawker 5919 birds, our first bird is a young grizzle hen from our Van Loon lines, Her sire being "Silver Son" (Silvero x Apollo 81) when paired to Replica (Dewey x Miss Capone) both nice young stock that we bred last season. Our second bird gained 54th open result was bred for us by friend and clubmate Greg Hamilton and is Van Loon x L Heremans.

In the Adelaide Pigeon club two top ten birds from our syndicates-2nd place to Lot 60 Syndicate with a Deweerdt hen from Andy & Lisbet (this hen was 3rd in race 1), 6th place to TKG Syndicate with a BBH from BCC son of 425 (top producing Flor Engels x Gaby VB) when paired to Patricia, her dam is a Pryor/Goodger hen Pretty 46 a good producing sister to Fabio. Also 25th & 27th places to the Lot 60 Syndicate with 25th from Gold Vein BCPC Pryor/Goodger & BBH from L Abbott Van Loon x Goodger (this pair were recently sold in a Pigeonsales Aust auction), 27th place was the nestmate to 2nd being also a Deweerdt from Andy & Lisbet.

SA 12 08071 BGRZH  
18th SAHPA Open Hawker 5919 birds  
Van Loon  
Dtr of Silver Son & Replica



13<sup>th</sup> July

**13<sup>th</sup> July-Racing cancelled due to inclement weather**

**20<sup>th</sup> July-Racing from Edenhope #1 this week and early predictions looked like we could be in for a shocker. We sent 19 birds in our Fawcett & Jackson team and had only a moderate result. Our clock bird being a BCC from "99 Carat" Son Diamond, when paired to Miss Flits –Flits Van Loon x Ponderosa Janssen hen. We ended up 80<sup>th</sup> on the overall Open result against 2580 b. The Tunbridge & Fawcett team did fair much better though finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> club 35<sup>th</sup> SAHPA Open with a BCH bred by our friend who has now retired from the sport Andy McGuiness from birds we bred for him as part of a gifted race team. We also finished 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> in the Centrals club & 60<sup>th</sup> & 61<sup>st</sup> in the Open result-with 3522 our good Houben Hen from Super Houb & Double Jewel and a young cock bred from her finishing 4<sup>th</sup> club.**

**27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July-Outstanding Results reported down from Pigeonsales Australia stock!!**

**A huge congratulations to Brian Donovan on an outstanding weekend 27th & 28th July. Brian was 1st SAHPA & 3rd SAHPA Open Parachilna 400 km against 6312 birds in an SAHPA Record Velocity of 2464 mpm. The parents of 1st & 3rd SAHPA Open were all bred by Greg Hamilton, the sire being from "Gilchrist" whom we acquired from Greg, the Sire of 3rd is a direct son of "Silvero" when paired to a daughter of "Proteche & Dynasty" whom we all acquired from Greg also.**

**To top off the weekend Brian took out 1st Adelaide 10000 One Loft Race winning a cool 10 Grand..the winning bird is from a Grandson of "Silvero" when paired to Brian's Alice Springs family. The bird was a clear winner by 7 minutes with only 5 birds home on the day. Congratulations to you Brian on an outstanding weekend.**

**In our own lofts some good results from Parachilna on 27th July. In the Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership we took out the first 3 places with 269 birds in the club. The winning bird 3527 BBC (see pic below)which was placed 27th SAHPA Open against 6312 b. has already scored 1st club from Stirling Nth this year for us, he is a direct son of "Prince Kadet" Gaby Vandenabeele(White Toes x Blue Kadet) when paired to outstanding breeder the Jim Marafiotte James Bond "Cutthroat Hen". Our 2nd club was a young daughter of this cock also. A moderate result in the Fawcett & Jackson team gaining 47th SAHPA SDC and 69th SAHPA Open result with a young BCH having her first race from "Fab Son"-Goldmine 50 x Fabio, when paired to Shae all Jim Cox Pape lines, she will now move onto SE line racing.**

**Picture of APFA 11 3527 BBC-2 x 1st in the 2013 season, his nest sister was placed in SAHPA also as a yearling and 3rd Vin Blanden Memorial..**



**August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013-Extremely difficult race from Edenhope #2 with 40 km/hr head winds and around 12mm of rain falling after release of the birds its a wonder we got anything back. In the Tunbridge & Fawcett team we gained 4<sup>th</sup> club with a BCC from Andy McGuinness off birds we bred for him prior to his retiring from racing. In the Fawcett & Jackson team we were well behind with our birds from the club & SAHPA winners but happy to have birds on the day as over 50 flyers didn't home a bird on the day. Our clock bird was a young BBH from "99 Carat" & Miss Flits a Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton with Van Loon crossing. We ended up with 11/17 entries home in the end to fight another day.**

## Nice Results for Sat 10th August for Pigeonsales Australia Birds

Some nice results by our birds this weekend. In the Fawcett & Jackson partnership a good result in the Lyndhurst YBC against 4751 birds we gained 20th SAHPA & 51st SAHPA. Our hen 33008 BBPH that gained 20th SAHPA is predominantly Van Loon, her sire is "Young Gilly" presented to us from our friend in Sydney Vince Pedavoli and is a direct son of champion racer and breeder Gilchrist when paired to "Pets Daughter"-Hofman x Pet Hen. Her dam is one of our favourites "Miss Jasmine" who won the group and was 8th SAHPA against 5150 b in the exact same race in 2011 a very pleasing effort. Our cock bird that gained 51st in SAHPA is all Leo Heremans and is from our pair of "Master Luke" & "Monique".

In the Tunbridge & Fawcett partnership we had moderate results at the Northern Group (combine) level with 6th, 7th & 9th positions. The hen gaining 7th group is all Houben from Blue Ring Brother x Double Jewel, 9th group was all Van Loon from Apollo 81. The other race conducted by the SAHPA this weekend was the Terang 10 Bird Special which saw 815 birds competing. This turned out an extremely tough race with just on half the owners clocking and only 89 birds home in the SAHPA on the day of release. A pleasing effort in the Fawcett & Jackson partnership homing 3 birds on the day to place-37th, 38th & 44th in the SAHPA. The first bird is a lovely crossbred BCH being Houben x Pryor/Goodger/Hamilton from Lukes Pied when paired to Blue Diamond-dtr Diamond & G/dtr Grange, she has already gained minor prizes this year. The second hen is all Pryor/Goodger from Tim's long standing Pryor family her sire being "Pretty 09" when paired to "Origin" a top producer from this family. The third hen is all Pryor/Goodger and half sister to 1st SAHPA LDC Alice Springs, being from "Jaffa Jnr" when paired to "Uluru". The Tunbridge & Fawcett combination also homed one hen from Terang gaining 76th overall of the 89 birds that homed on the day, this hen 3511 was 15th SAHPA Nundroo as a yearling and is from our top Pryor/Goodger pair "Eucla Boy" & "Pretty 95". The Adelaide Pigeon club one loft race was also kind to us gaining 4th place and winning \$1000 with a young hen from "Sargeant" x "Peppi" which has been a top pairing for us with a sister already gaining 6th Open SAHPA Carrieton this year-she is Van Loon/Janssen/Gaby/Caesaert. A spare of ours also gaining 18th place for Caneview Syndicate-being a Goodger/Pryor x Van Loon cross the sire Goldvein is a son of Jewel and Grandson of the Goldmine cock.

## "Top Results from Saturday 17th August"

Saturday 17th August saw the SAHPA flying the Glendambo 15 bird special 500 km, with 2200 birds entered we scored two top 10 results in the Open SAHPA competition. Our winning bird in the Metropolitan club and 6th SAHPA was RCC KPS 12 698, this young cock was bred by our good friend in Sydney, Vince Pedavoli and sent to us as a squeaker. He has been a most consistent pigeon this year to date. His sire is a Direct son of Goldmine Cabernet (Goldmine x Grange), when paired to Diva-SAHPA Bird of the year and 1st SAHPA Cobar for D Shaw. His dam is all Caesaert down from the Lu Bros sale birds and was placed 7th CCF Bourke in 2012 for Vince. Our cock that finished 8th SAHPA in this same race has also been ultra consistent placing 50th Open from Carrieton earlier in the year. This cock has an outstanding pedigree, his sire is "Wittenbuik 50" direct son of Young Wittenbuik-Original Gaby Vandenabeele from the Lu Bros auction and is Vince Pedavoli's foundation stock cock. He was paired to "Peppi" a top producing Gaby x Caesaert (dtr of Pepito) hen who i purchased mid last year-she has now produced 2x 1st in SAHPA from Moulamein & Olary, 6th SAHPA Open Carrieton 2013, 8th SAHPA Glendambo 15 bird spec 2013 & 10th SAHPA Seymour and 4th Adelaide Pigeon club just last week from Lyndhurst Derby (what an introduction)..

In the VHA competition A&D Marcon also scored 10th VHA from Hay against 3531 b. This young cock was bred for Alan by our flying partner Geoff Jackson from Pigeonsales Australia stock. His sire is "Holbrook Express" whom we recently sold in an online auction on the site and the dam is "Rutherglen Mum" a Pryor hen who bred 1st One Loft Race from Rutherglen TAS in 2010. Well done to Alan & Debbie on a top result.

### Good Results on a tough weekend!

The weekend of Sat 31st August saw the SAHPA conduct a double header from Warrnambool 530 km SE of Adelaide. Over a 1/3 of flyers within the SAHPA not clocking in either race on the day, both of our lofts fortunately put a "clock on the table" in both events. The Tunbridge & Fawcett combination performing the better with a good win in the club and Northern group & 12th SAHPA Warrnambool Open with a lovely young Red CC who is a double great grandson of the famous Grange with both parents being Grandchildren, with also Diamond and Vintage Crop in the pedigree, flying a gut busting 939 mpm. We also gained 26th SAHPA in the same race with our 2nd bird being a son of Jaffa Junior & Uluru, some top tough day lines. Incidentally we have had reports and in our own results of no less than 7 Great Grandchildren of the famous Red Grange placing in the top 30 prizes within the SAHPA, VHA and VRPU Feds in the last 4 weeks of racing.

## Gold Coast Result caps top weekend for Pigeonsales Australia stock!

The weekend of September 7th & 8th saw our stock gain some fine results. In the Gold Coast 50000 one loft race our hen "Klim" gained 6th place in the main race for the Hamilton & Fawcett partnership which was a very pleasing effort. "Klim" is a half sister to Fabio 1, being from top Pryor/Goodger producer cock "Young Gun" when paired to "Gemstone" a daughter of Jaffa Junior & top breeder Diamond, both original G Hamilton-Pryor/Goodger family.

The SAHPA event from Lyndhurst also brought good success with the Fawcett & Jackson combination gaining 1st Metropolitan club and 11th SAHPA against 3855 birds in the open event. Our winner is a young BCH bred from "Sargeant" Van Loon/Janssen & "Murray Miss" Koopman. This pair have already produced 1st club 4th SAHPA Open in Carrieton earlier in the season. In the Adelaide Pigeon club One Loft race we were just out of the prizemoney with 31st & 33rd positions with Pigeonsales Australia birds who have both been placed in the top 10 previously.

## Alice Springs 2013

The renowned marathon distance event from Alice Springs was conducted on Friday 13th September with 292 birds entered for the gruelling 820 mile (1320 km event). We proudly timed in our 2yo BBH APFA 11 3742 at 5:10 pm Saturday to take 31st SAHPA Long Distance Club, a pleasing result given only 38 birds were home at the close of the race at the end of day 2. We did home another pigeon on Day 4 Monday morning. Our placed hen is regally bred for the distance being from Goldmine 50 (Goldmine x Alice 06) and a brother to G Hamiltons ace breeder Strike, when paired to Fabio 1-1st SAHPA Wilcannia 560 km 2453 b in 2009. Fabio 1 is down from a long dynasty of Alice birds with her dam being placed from Kulgera 1140 k.

We also received notification of some other birds doing well in this race related to our stock-Dennis Russell reports the 25th SAHPA placed hen is a granddaughter of Jaffa. Also Greg Hodgins reporting his 1st SAHPA LDC Alice Springs is a granddaughter of a cock we originally owned 44593 BCC-Son of J Pryor's 1st SAHPA Coleambally, this outstanding cock who runs through a lot of our Pryor/Goodger stock is now responsible as Grandsire of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 8th & 10th SAHPA etc etc in this top long distance event..

### Fine Results in Solid SAHPA Event from Cooberpedy

The SAHPA conducted its Cooberpedy 730 km event on Friday due to extreme heat on the Saturday. Our partnership of Fawcett & Jackson gained 3rd SAHPA against 3099 birds, beaten by 23 secs from good friend and club mate Greg Hamilton after just under 10 hrs on the wing flying 1231mpm. Our 3rd placed yearling hen is nearly all Van Loon, her dam "Apollo 81" was bred by G Hamilton from top Van Loon cock Apollo when paired to a Smeulders hen. Her sire is from Steve Pradella in Perth and is from the Lucifer/Lucinda Van Loon lines, he was a new introduction to the stock loft. A very pleasing result as the season nears' its end.