

## **Wonthaggi SCF Soldiers Plate- 28th September 2024- 11 Flyers, 34 Birds**

**Graeme Worthington- Towradgi Pigeon Club**

**OAT 23 1422 BB C- Winning Velocity: 663.415 mpm (2nd Day Arrival)**

The South Coast Pigeon Federation on the weekend of the 28th of September, concluded the 2024 race season, liberating from Wonthaggi in Victoria, being an approximate distance of 670km to Wollongong. 3 races in total were liberated from Wonthaggi, being staggered 30 minutes apart. The winner of the SCF Soldiers Plate race went to Graeme Worthington from the Towradgi Pigeon Club. This win would be Graeme's first race win of the 2024 season.

In saying this, Graeme has been crowned the SCF Short Pointscore winner, SCF Northern Overall Pointscore Winner, SCF Northern Short Point score Winner, as well as the Towradgi Pigeon Club Overall Pointscore Winner, amazing achievements to finish the year with.

Graeme's winning BB C from the Soldiers Plate race, was bred by Barry Malone from Sutherland. OAT 23 1422 was not only first bird home from Wonthaggi, but was Graeme's clock pigeon from a hard 2nd Bairnsdale race. 1422 sure did put in the hard yards to make it home from Wonthaggi, as you'll see in the photo's provided, he arrived missing a considerable amount of Secondary flight and back feathers, and also had a large gash under his beak (which is now healed).

**OAT 23 1422 BB C Pictured Below**





**Another race bird Graeme indicated raced well for him this year, was SPF 23 1759 MLY C, bred by Shoalhaven fancier Tony Glasgow, which was Graeme's clock pigeon from Dolphin Point.**

**SPF 23 1759 MLY C pictured below**

