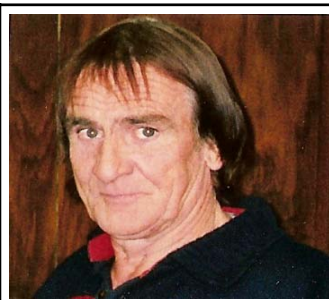




Sensational Select Stockbird Sale

A selection of 50 top class young pigeons, including birds bred from National, Produce, and 500-mile winners etc by top fanciers within the Victorian Homing Association

- Friday 24th August 2007 -



VHA - Business Park Drive, Notting Hill - Melways 70 E8

Birds on display from 7pm - Sale commences: 8pm

Eight birds to be sold with proceeds going to 'Canteen' (Kids with Cancer)

The **Victorian Homing Association** is delighted to present this opportunity for fanciers to purchase birds from the 'top-shelf' of pigeons flown within the VHA. Consider for a minute some of the leading aggregate winners a member has had to defeat in order to win a race in this Association:

John Brislin, winner of five OB Aggregates in the VHA, including being the only fancier to win on each of the three lines flown by the Association (North-East, North, and North-West).

Doug Ince, well known throughout Australia for the long-distance qualities of his birds. Doug won the 800km National in 2002 with the daughter of a hen that had contested four 700-mile races within three seasons, placing in three of those races. In 2007, Doug enters his 67th (consecutive) year of racing, a phenomenal effort.

Keith Sagers, winner of three combined (OB & YB) aggregates, four OB aggregates, three YB aggregates, the National, the Produce and the YB Derby in a wonderful career.

John Van Beers, winner of twenty-two races within the VHA, an incredible effort interlaced with various aggregates and other notable efforts. Along with OB and YB aggregates, he has won the Combined Aggregate and the 10-Bird Aggregate, and on more than one occasion has finished first and second in the same Federation race. On two occasions he has won the VHA's Open race, and the 10-Bird race, on the same day.

George Vella, recently retired following the sale which clearly showed the acknowledged high-standard of his pigeons. It was recognition from fellow competitors, who knew just how hard he was to beat. Two Produce and two National wins place him in a unique class, easily recognized by his peers.

Add the new excellence brought by Nick Lakiotis and David Wetering, plus the fine birds housed by *many* other fanciers, and you'll soon see why we have no hesitation in recommending these birds, donated by VHA fanciers for this sale.

The Victorian Homing Association sincerely thanks the donors of the birds to be sold. They are of exceptional quality. Eight birds have been chosen to be sold with proceeds going to '**Canteen**,' (Kids with Cancer), and we hope that members of the racing pigeon fraternity will join with us in helping to make this a success. Former Australian Test cricket captain Bill Lawry, a wonderful ambassador for our sport, will present the cheque to Canteen at the conclusion of the sale.

We wish you sustained success with the birds you purchase.

Kevin Clark, President. Victorian Homing Association.

Grenville Evans remains well known throughout Australia for his extraordinary success in pigeon racing. He won the VHA's Old-Bird Aggregate twice (1997 and 1998), finished second twice (1995 and 2000) and produced two outstanding pigeons which became 'household-names' – "**Blue Moon**," the gallant blue Janssen hen which in 1993 was the only bird clocked on the day of release from Bourke (900km) at 899mpm against 4637B, after having earlier been placed at 480km. Then came the staggering win by "**Braveheart**" from Mildura on a bad day, when the winner recorded 924mpm against 3320 birds in the difficult 523km race. The late John Wetering was to remark that 'Braveheart' was the best pigeon he had ever seen! VPU champion John Dismore wrote of Grenville's stock-sense, and his ability to produce a Janssen-Van Loon family that could win in top company right through to the end of the race program. Blue Moon and Braveheart were surely appropriate examples.

Grenville has donated the following pigeon which will become the prize for a raffle conducted between purchasers of pigeons on the night of the sale. We anticipate that Grenville and Jenny will be present to draw the raffle.

Purchasers' Raffle Prize: BBH: WBOL 06 1154 (Granddaughter of 'Blue Moon')

Sire: BBCock VHA01 27647	GSire: BBC PRF90 6773	GB89P 71204 Grandson of the famous Van Loon cock "Scruppy"	The champion simply known as 'Scruppy' produced winners wherever his descendants were sent. They were early indicators of the powerful qualities of the Van Loon pigeons
		GB89P 71243 Granddaughter of "Scruppy"	
GDam: Blue Bar hen On loan from Arthur Wang. Bred by J Swan (Van Loon)			
Dam: BB Hen CHH 00 738 (Bred 2001)	GSire: VHA99 36149 The 'Special Cock,' bred from a brother-sister mating. Parents of the sire and dam of the 'Special Cock' were '37492', a Planet Bros Van Loon cock, and their dam was '91320' daughter of 'Stamvater.' '91320' also appears in this pedigree as the dam of the 'Mistake Hen', dam of 'Blue Moon.'		
	GDam: Blue Bar Hen VHA92 12526 The famous " Blue Moon " 1st VHA Bourke 900km, 899mpm 4637B The only VHA bird clocked on the day of release.	SA91 21241	Son of GB89C 12007, Direct son of " Marilyn " APC90 0142
		PRF90 6717 "The Mistake Hen" Granddam of 15 Federation positions	GB88C 13800 Direct son of the famous Janssen hen " Marilyn " GB90 91320 Direct daughter of the famous Janssen cock 'Stamvater'

Please note: some birds within this sale are quite young as at the time of the auction. Various members have donated birds specially bred during or at the end of the 2006/7 breeding season, and in some cases the indicated sex of the birds cannot be guaranteed.

Stephen and Rhonda Kearsy are very well known throughout the racing pigeon fraternity, both within Australia and internationally. They have maintained close friendships with major fancier throughout Australia, as well as the international champions Jeff Houben, Silvere Toye, and Frank Tasker. Since 2000, their loft has provided the winners of both the 'Produce' and the '500' (800km).

In their career they have clocked five Federation winners, (and have already finished 2nd Federation this season) whilst at the same time being heavily involved in the administration of the VHA, where Stephen was secretary for ten years, and still plays a most active role. The birds are listed at the commencement of the sale because they are offspring from the late Peter Ainsworth's "500" winning cock, and with the loss of Peter to cancer, it seemed fitting that youngsters from his champion should commence the sale.

Lot 1 BCH VHA06 199 (Canteen)

Lot 2 BBH VHA06 200 (Both birds bred from two Federation winners)

<p>Sire: BBC VHA98 38877 <u>1st VHA Coonamble</u> 825km 1200mpm 2356B</p>	<p>GS: VHA96 36088 Flew 800km</p>	<p>BBC VHA85 31217 12th VHA Cobar 700km Brothers bred 3rd VHA 1000km, 2nd VHA 800km</p>	<p>BBC VHA74 8846 Champion sire 2nd, 6th 10th Produce etc</p>
		<p>BCH VHA85 31176 6th VHA 800km Sister bred 1st VHA 800km for N&K Podesta.</p>	<p>BBH VHA81 5606 <u>VHA Bird of the Year.</u> BCC VHA79 39112 Sire 2nd & 6th VHA 800km 5th 1000km</p>
	<p>GD: BCH VHA95 17509. Clocked at 800km. Sister was 1st VHA Coonamble 830km 1397B 1057mpm</p>	<p>BCC VHA89 15852 Sire to many Fed birds at 800km</p>	<p>RCC VHA81 8823 3rd VHA Devonport. BCH VHA82 39962</p>
		<p>BBH VHA93 20467 9th VHA Ouyen</p>	<p>BBC VHA88 40545 22nd VHA 800km RCPH PRF90 14831 2nd VHA 580km</p>
<p>Dam: BCH VHA00 27993 <u>1st VHA Carrieton</u> 836km, 2103B 1172 mpm. Half brother won 1st VHA Produce.</p>	<p>GS: BlkPC SA98 32571 <u>Ace producer cock.</u> Sire to 1st VHA Produce and 1st VHA 800km. (Goodger)</p>	<p>BCPC SA90 49180 G/Sire 4th SAHPA Boorooban, 4th SAHPA Farina.</p>	<p>Son of Allen Goodger's Cook winner 2nd SAHPA Cobar D/Dtr of Elliott hen</p>
		<p>BPCP SA90 50313</p>	<p>BCPC SA81 289 (A Goodger) BCH SA86 35477 Dtr of '289'</p>
	<p>GD: BCH VHA98 25687 (Casaert)</p>	<p>BBC GB98 Z80977 Imported Casaert. Contains the Casaert champions 'La Belle Deseyn' (twice), Le Chateauroux, and Le Limoges BCH GB98 Z80853 Imported Casaert. Contains the Casaert champions 'La Belle Deseyn' (twice), Playboy etc</p>	

Les Fenton won six VHA medallions in 2005, a further three in 2006, and has already won another in 2007. He competes vigorously for the whole program, with a team based primarily around two significant Janssen cocks, and a 'Marilyn' Janssen hen he purchased for \$50. He has won seventeen VHA races (8 Young-Bird, 9 Old-Bird), and has been placed in the past twenty-eight consecutive Young-Bird Federation races! In 2005 he enjoyed an extraordinary season when winning the VHA's YB Aggregate for the second time. The loft won from Shepparton (161km) and then seven days later from Tocumwal (235km) before winning 2nd YB Derby with a cock which duly won the VHA's Young-Bird "Bird of the Series." In Old Birds, Les then won 1st Narrandera (370km) against 5499B, however his 700km success of the previous year alluded him. Nevertheless when the second 800km event arrived, Les took 7th with the only cock in the top dozen, recording 1064mpm in race where the top-30 placings were only just filled on the day.

Lot 3 BCC VHA06 29365 Bred from two VHA Federation winners

<p>Sire : BCC VHA01 24734 1st VHA Narrandera 10-B 398km 467B 1731mpm Sire of 8th Federation etc</p>	<p>GS: Imported Rene De-Man cock</p>	Imported Rene de Man Cock
		Imported Rene de Man Hen
	<p>GD: BCH Champion Marilyn-Janssen producer. Dam of three VHA Federation winners, (to different cocks), also 2nd & 3rd Fed. Daughter bred YB Fed winner in 2007</p>	SA93 02788 Brother to the sire of 'Blue Moon'
		SA94 08675 Closely related to 'Blue Moon'
<p>Dam:BBH VHA01 24772 1st VHA Narranderra 398km 4623B 1739mpm (Won by 19mpm)</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA98 14492 Producer Cock Sire of 1st, 3rd, 5th Fed etc.</p>	Champion Janssen Sire BBC SA92 12879 Sire of 1 st VHA Cobar 2003 2255B 1444mpm, 2 nd VHA Renmark 600km 2529B 1892mpm, 2 nd VHA Parkes 10B 595km 1330mpm, 5 th VHA Morgan 700km 2965B 1503mpm etc This cock has bred other sons and daughters which have also bred Federation winners
		VHA91 10430 Delbar Tournier
	<p>GD: Van Loon hen Double-Fed hen in Union Classic. Dam of 1st VHA Cobar 2003 713km 2255B</p>	"Scruppy' Van Loon line from Western Australia

Lot 4 BBC VHA06 29315

<p>Sire : BCC VHA98 14492 1st VHA Narranderra 367km 7599B</p>	<p>GS: VHA96 1874 16th Fed 700km</p>	Champion sire Janssen BBC SA92 12879 Sire of 1 st VHA Cobar 2003 2255B 1444mpm, 2 nd VHA Renmark 600km 2529B 1892mpm, 2 nd VHA Parkes 10B 595km 1330mpm, 5 th VHA Morgan 700km 2965B 1503mpm etc
		VHA91 10430 Delbar/Tournier
	<p>GD: VHA97 44427 Delbar/Catrysse (John Wetering) Champion producer hen</p>	J Wetering import
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Dam: VHA99 9146 Landed with 1 st VHA Hay. Dam of Federation-placed birds.	GS: BBC 96 12182 Sire of 1 st VHA Morgan 700km 2965B 1514mpm	MealyC SA 91 21255
	GD: VHA 91 10430 Delbar/Tournier	BB hen SA 91 21258
		Parents from I Smith

John Brislin remains one of the best known of the VHA's champion fanciers. He has won the VHA's Old Bird Aggregate on five occasions, including Aggregates won on each of the three Lines of Flight used by the VHA, the only members in the VHA's 106-year history to achieve this feat. He has won at every distance on the VHA's Old Bird schedule, including his epic win in the 1999 600-mile race from Collarenebri, when his winner defeated 1692 other pigeons. He has won sixteen VHA Federation races, including two events in the VHA's Young-Bird series, and has twice won the prestigious 'Produce.' In one seven hundred kilometre race John timed three birds on the day, taking first and second placing, and would have taken the third place as well except for the fact that the VHA only allows the clocking of two birds at that distance. It is an extraordinary record by a man who has truly earned the reputation by which he is known.

Lot 5 Blue Chequered Pied
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Sire: BCPC VHA99 40448 1st VHA Cobar 713km 2696B 1201mpm (10-hour race) Hansenne/Deweerd	GS: BCC VHA89 34111 2 nd VHA Dubbo 12+ hour race. Hansenne.	VHA77 1700 Bred for Stock	VHA74 34073 Hansenne/Logan/Wegge
		VHA85 21135 6 th VHA 700mile (1120km)	VHA76 41649 Dordin/Ameel USA Grizzle
	GD: BCH VHA89 40950 3 rd VHA Dubbo 12+ hour race.	VHA86 770 Deweerd	VHA73 1702 1st VHA Hay (400km) Hansenne/Logan/Wegge
		VHA87 42866 Deweerd	VHA77 1180 Hansenne/Logan/Wegge
		GB91L 65818 Deweerd	Belg 3011978 "Papillon"
		VHA92 910 1 st VHA Deniliquin (YB) 225km 2982B 1578mpm, also 12 th VHA YB.	Belg. 3011984 "Frances"
Dam: BCPH BHA02 38375 Bred for Stock (Deweerd)	GD: VHA91 22095 Bred for stock Deweerd	Belg 3011978 "Papillon"	Belg 3011978 "Papillon"
		Belg. 3011984 "Frances"	Belg 3339569 Belg 3402262

Nick Lakiotis returned to pigeon racing in 2002 after twenty-three years away from the sport. His performances since return have been little short of sensational. In 2005 he finished third in the VHA's Long Distance Aggregate, and then won that award in 2006, when he became one of very few fanciers to win the coveted 'National' and the '500' in the one year.

In late 2006 he won the following results in three consecutive long-distance races: 1st and 2nd Bourke 865km (874 & 840mpm), then one week later 22nd Bourke 865km (693mpm) then a week later 21st and 32nd in the 600m at 654&595mpm.

Nick's Federation wins since returning are as follows:

2004	1 st Renmark	600km	1763B	1150mpm
2005	1 st Parkes	595km	3722B	998mpm
2005	1 st Coonamble	825km	1970B	1452mpm
2006	1 st Cobar National	705km	1338B	950mpm
2006	1 st & 2 nd Bourke	865km	1487B	874mpm

Lot 7 (Canteen) Blue Bar Cock MDPR 07 459

<p>Sire BBC VHA05 4301 Raced before being retained for stock</p>	<p>GS: BBC Ponderosa 96 0710 Grandson of '05'</p>	<p>This pair comprise Nick's champion stock-pair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A daughter won 16th VHA Produce before becoming dam of 1st VHA Renmark (3) (600km) in 2004 at 1150mpm • A son bred 1st VHA Parkes 595km 3722B 998mpm in 2005. A daughter of this cock has bred 14th VHA Ouyen already in 2007 • Another son bred 9th VHA (10B race) and 8th VHA (Open) 	
	<p>GD: BBH VHA01 13005 Daughter of Wally Wojak's ace producing Goodger cock and a Red Fox Janssen hen</p>		
<p>Dam: BBH VHA05 3154 1st National 2006 (All 4 Melbourne Federations) 705km 950mpm</p>	<p>GS: Blue Chq Cock 02</p>	<p>BCPC VHA01 7889</p>	<p>BCPC GB96 70947 Steven Van Breemen</p>
		<p>BCH SA95 48032</p>	<p>BCPH VHA98 36690 Janssen-Van Breemen</p>
	<p>GD: BCH VHA04 16799 Lot 131 at John Wetering's sale.</p>	<p>BBC VHA03 31001 Casaert (David Wetering)</p>	<p>BCC NL91 1449821 James Bond Janssen (Gurnayville)</p>
			<p>BCH NL91 1559807 James Bond Janssen</p>
		<p>BCH VRPU01 0122 Casaert: Owned by David Wetering</p>	<p>BCC VHA01 37663 Son of 'Pepito'</p>
			<p>BELG99 9128048 Champion hen: Granddam to 'Favourite' VHA Bird of the Year.</p>
		<p>BELG95 9201877 'Pepito'</p>	
		<p>BELG99 9128048</p>	

Lot 8 RCH GoldCup 03 1260 (Old Ring) Bred at the end of 2006.

Nick is relocating this year, and used old rings on some youngsters he bred.

<p>Sire RCC SA01 11564 Janssen Van Loon Produced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th VHA Mildura 480km • 16th VHA Renmark 600km • 7th VHA Cobar 700km 	<p>This cock was purchased from Keith Bowen in South Australia. An extensive analysis of his pedigree is not available to us.</p> <p>The effect of his substantial influence can be seen in his position in the bottom half of this pedigree, where he appears as great-grandsire of the red chequered hen with which Nick won 2nd Bourke (865km) at 840km (behind her own loftmate.)</p>			
<p>Dam: RCH VHA05 03179 2nd VHA Bourke (2006) 865 km, 1487B 840mpm</p>	<p>GS: Mealy Cock VHA03 24366</p>	<p>Mealy Cock VHA02 16378 Janssen Van Loon</p>	<p>SA01 11564 Janssen/Van Loon (Keith Bowen)</p>	
		<p>SA94 8591 Janssen/Van Loon</p>		
	<p>GD VHA98 38483 : (Peter Kehagius).</p>	<p>BCC AUST95 3097 (Janssen) Son of 'Vale' NL91 15559825, imported son of 'Vale Bertanus' 1st National Hof in Holland. 3097 is an exceptional sire. His dam was bred from a direct son of 'Wonderboy 05'</p>		
		<p>BBH 10th VHA 'Produce' 580km Tony Maslowski</p>	<p>Janssen cock, sire of 3 Federation placegetters Dam was Tony Maslowski's ace stock hen including 2nd Fed 500m</p>	

John Van Beers (Van Beers and Barlow) needs little introduction. Recently inducted to the VHA's Hall of Fame, John (and partner Brian Barlow) have won a staggering array of prizes. Five '**Combined**' (OB&YB) VHA Aggregates have come their way, two OB Aggregates, one YB Aggregate plus a Ten-Bird Aggregate. The loft has:

- Won from every distance from which the VHA races.
- Won the most positions in the history of the VHA
- Won the VHA's Open 700km and 10-Bird 700km race on the same day in 2002 (separate liberations), *also* finishing second in the Open event that day.
- Won 1st and 2nd in the same race on two occasions.
- Won six times at 700km, once at 800km, and twice at 1000km, and Launceston (Tas). In Young Birds, they have won the YB Derby (2007).
- Total twenty-two VHA wins, with velocities ranging from 651mpm to 1737mpm.

Lot 9 BCH VHA06 9572. (Van Beers & Barlow) Pedigree below: All results shown are Federation positions

Lot 10 BBH VHA06 9693. (Van Beers & Barlow) Full sister to the dam (2nd Federation) shown in the following pedigree.

<p>Sire: DCC Won 1st VHA Federation 480km</p>	<p>GS: BCC Unflown Sire of 1st, 20th, 22nd 480km, 15th 580km, 4th 1000km.</p>	<p>BBC Won 7th 580km, and sired 2 x 1st 700km and five birds placed at 800km.</p>	<p>BCC Won 12th Fed 800km, and then bred ten Federation positions</p>
		<p>BCH: Bred 1st 700km, two sisters and a brother also bred winners</p>	<p>BC tick-eyed Hen, bred six positions.</p>
	<p>GD: BBH Won 1st Federation 700km, and has bred 1st, 15th, 20th.</p>	<p>BBC Unflown Bred 2nd Fed 1000km, 1st Fed 700km 13th Fed 800km, 14th Fed 250km</p>	<p>BBPH, daughter of parents which bred 13 or 14 birds which bred placegetters. Four of them bred winners.</p>
		<p>BBH Unflown Has bred 2 x 1st Fed 700km and 10th Fed 700km, and equal 1st 400km.</p>	<p>BBC: son of parents which bred 13 or 14 birds which bred Federation placegetters. Four of them bred Federation winners.</p>
<p>Dam: BCH Won 2nd Federation 400km, and 9th 580km.</p>	<p>GS: BBC: Won 2nd Federation. Has bred 1st Fed 320km, 2nd 240km (YB), 2nd & 7th & Equal 1st 400km, 9th & 18th 580km, 2nd 720km</p>	<p>BCC Won 9th fed. Has bred fifteen Federation positions. Grandsire of more than thirty Federation positions.</p>	<p>BCC: Bred five Federation positions better than 5th.</p>
		<p>BB tick-eyed Hen Bred fifteen Fed positions, GDam of thirty Fed positions.</p>	<p>BB tick-eyed Hen Dam of 1st Federation, GDam of six Federation winners.</p>
			<p>Janssen</p>
	<p>GD: BCH Won 1st Fed 580km. Has bred 1st Fed 320km, 2nd 240km (YB), 2nd & 7th & Equal 1st 400km, 9th & 18th 580km, 2nd 720km</p>	<p>BBC & BBH Only bred 5 pigeons, but two bred 1st Federation</p>	<p>Janssen</p>
			<p>Imported Janssen</p>
			<p>Imported Janssen</p>
		<p>Imported Janssen</p>	

George Vella needs little introduction. Recently inducted to the VHA's Hall of Fame, George has averaged ten VHA positions every year for the past twenty years! He has won fourteen Old Bird races, two Young-Bird races, and two Open Federation events from Hobart. His birds won with velocities as slow as 892mpm, and as high at 1759mpm, against fields of up to 8,000 birds. In the space of just one week he won two events from Mildura against 8261 and 7541 birds. He is one of a select group to have won the "Produce" and the "National," the latter event having been won twice (1995 & 2003). Four of George's Old Bird wins were from 700km (and include those two Nationals!), plus two wins at 800km. Add to that his remarkable record at 600m (1000km) where he was placed in ten of the past eleven races, (average birdage of 1203B), often taking two

positions in the race. George won the VHA's OB aggregate three times as well as the VRPU's aggregate (once), including the VRPU's "Produce," and on another occasion the WPF's 480km race....plus five 'Breeders' Plates', also finishing second as well on three such occasions! George writes of his donated hen: ***"Probably the last pigeon I will ever own, deliberately retained for the VHA Select Stockbird Sale, I intended to offer a beauty and I am more than satisfied with my selection."***

Lot 11 BCH VHA06 19743 (George Vella)

<p>Sire: SCF00 11196 Sire 9th Coonamble 800km 750mpm 2120B, 6th Launceston 430km 780B, 29th Parkes Produce. 1096mpm 3864B</p>	<p>GS: Crack Producer cock for Rod Allen (NSW), being a grandson of the famous 'Cook Winner' of Allen Goodger.</p>	
	<p>GD: VHA94 433 The famous 'Pandora' 13th Coombah 580km 4212B, and 6th Fowler's Gap 800km 949mpm 2255B. "Ace Producer"</p>	<p>GGS: VPU85 2849 Bred by Brian Engelsman. Brother to four Federation winners. Parents bred 17 Federation positions. 'Ace Producer'</p> <p>GGD: VHA90 521 The famous 'Meehan Hen' Ace Producer. (Ref 'A')</p>
<p>Dam: RCH VHA96 15255 Sold for \$1600 at eleven years of age.</p> <p>Dam of 3rd Morgan 700km 1143mpm, 9th Coonamble 800km 750mpm 2120B, 29th Parkes Produce. 1096mpm 3864B</p>	<p>GS: MPC VHA90 26034. 'Ace Producer' Sire of: "Sirocco" 1st Mildura 480km, 1759mpm, 7541B and thereafter 'Ace Producer,' (Ref 'E), and "Daytripper" 1st Coonamble 800km 1008mpm 2093B and G'Dam of 1st National 2003.</p>	<p>GGS: VHA77 31047 Bred by the late Jack Harrison.</p> <p>GGD: Red Pied hen, dam of 5th Coonamble (800km) and 12th Fowler's Gap (800km).</p>
	<p>GD: VHA90 521 The famous 'Meehan Hen' Ace Producer. (Ref 'A')</p>	<p>GGS: The famous "Tura," Champion De Weerdts cock for Tom Meehan. Sire of 8 fed positions. GGD: VHA85 34141. Champion De Weerdts/Matterne hen. Daughter of 'Txiki' a full brother to Emiel De Weerdts's 'Spitritus,' winner 1st National Cahors. Dam of 8 Fed positions.</p>

Alan Duke is one of the finest small team fanciers within the VHA, and has won Federation races in each of the past three years. He commences the season with about 75 birds, and is one of a select group of fanciers who have won both the "Produce" and the "National," which he achieved in 2004 and 2005 respectively. Add to those results his excellent success in the VHA's Launceston event last season (458km, 1094B, 1335mpm) when his first two birds (both cocks) arrived together. Later in the season he recorded an excellent 5th in the hard 'Hillston comeback' race (481km, 2921B, 944mpm) when another two cocks arrived together. Two weeks later, Alan won 5th & 7th in a difficult race from Bourke, 865km, 1383B at 745 & 738mpm when sending just seven birds.

**Lot 12 BCH VHA05 37359 (A Duke).
Placed 19th VHA Produce (558km, 3470B, 996mpm)**

<p>Sire: BCC VHA95 7335 (De Weerd) Purchased from John Dark's sale. Has been an excellent producer, breeding eight Federation placings.</p>	<p>GS: DCC VHA91 19098 (Tom Meehan De Weerd)</p>	
	<p>GD: VHA93 37784 (De Weerd)</p>	<p>GG sire: Winner 1st VHA YB Derby 1992. Brother to 1st VHA YB Derby 1994 for Alby McGowan. GG Dam 3rd VHA 480km</p>
<p>Dam: BCH VHA04 7046 <u>1st National Cobar</u> (713km, 1541B, 1041mpm)</p>	<p>GS: BCC VHA03 801 Bred by George Vella</p>	<p>GGs: imported BCC GB97 00140, excellent "producer of producers." Granddaughter won 1st National Cobar 2005. Bred by UK champion Geoff Kirkland, being a grandson of his famous dual National winner, "The Pest." GGD: The famous De Weerd hen '<i>Pandora</i>,' (VHA94 433), champion producing daughter of George's ace hen '521,' (bred by Tom Meehan.)</p>
	<p>GD: BCH VHA03 182 <u>1st VHA 'Produce'</u> 600km, 4249B 1143mpm</p>	<p>GGs: BCC – Meehan-Brislin De Weerd GGD: VHA01 28901 Brislin De Weerd</p>

David Wetering has enjoyed enormous success since initiating a more serious approach to competing following the death of his late father, John Wetering.

In 2005 David won the VHA's Long Distance Aggregate, finished third behind John Brislin and George Vella in the Old Bird Aggregate (no mean feat in itself!), and produced the joint 'Bird of the Year.'

Then in 2006 came stunning performances when winning the VHA's prestigious 'Produce' 580km 1041mpm 3470B, (a victory made more pleasurable by the fact that it was David's late father's favourite race), followed just three weeks later by success in the VHA's 700km event (1117mpm 3270B).

Lot 13 Dark Cheq Hen MDPR07 478 (David Wetering)
Lot 14 Dark Cheq Cock MDPR 07 500 (David Wetering)

<p>Sire BCC VHA99 26919</p> <p>Sire of three VHA Federation winners including DCH VHA05 22410, 1st VHA Produce 2006 580km 1041mpm 3470B</p>	<p>GS: BBC GB98Z 81304 Bred By Jeff & Nadia Houben Sire of three Federation winners</p>	BELG 88 6869794 “Witartiest”	BELG86 6711877 Son Jonge Artiest	
		BCH BELG 94 6631297 “Campa.”	BELG 87 6788682 BELG 92 6874658 Son of Jonge Artiest BELG 98 6277396	
	<p>GD BCH GB98Z 80944 Champion imported Houben hen. Produced two Federation winners. Granddam to many Federation positions.</p>	BBC BELG 95 6230994	BCC BELG83 6376407 World-famous “ Sony. ” Son “ Jonge Artiest ”	
		BELG 95 6230667	BELG 94 6214449 Dtr Jonge Artiest BELG 94 6214279 Half brother ‘Chipy’ 1 st National Bourges 7000+ birds Son Jonge Artiest BELG 91 6354081 G’dtr Jonge Artiest	
		<p>GS: BCC “Cinaloha” BELG 02 6091856 Lot 117 “Lu Bros’ Sale</p>	BBC “Aloha” BELG92 6074328 61 st National 407km 20,465B 24 th 357km 1216B. Brother to ‘Chipy,’ ‘Robin.’ Sire to ‘Danny,’ ‘Dominant’, ‘Victor’	BBC BELG82 6380170 World-famous sire “ Jonge Artiest ” BBH BELG87 2297197 “Kletskopje” World-famous hen
			BCH BELG 95 6230638 “Cindy,” 1st National 554km 14,105B	BCC BELG94 6228624 “Bellini” 176 th 477km 67,985B BCH BELG94 6214135 G’dtr Jonge Artiest
<p>GD BCH “Glorious” BELG 00 6157818</p>	BBC BELG90 6669190 “Lexus,” brother to famous ‘Kapitein”	BCC BELG83 6376407 World-famous “ Sony ” 2 nd National Ace Bird incl 2 nd National Bourges 11,206B Son of Jonge Artiest x Sissi BBH BELG87 2297197 “Kletskopje” World-famous hen		
	BCH BELG93 6228664 “Gloria” 3 rd 357m 2078B	BBC BELG82 6380170 World-famous sire “ Jonge Artiest ” BCH BELG90 6669172 “Aurora” Half sister to 1 st National Ace Bird		
<p>Dam: BCH AUST03 2028 (Houben)</p>				

G&D Perry. In season 2006, Glen produced the unique double of winning the VHA’s OB Aggregate, as well as providing the VHA’s “Bird of the Year” with his excellent yearling hen rung VHA05 9466, In a difficult season this fine hen won 8th Cobar, 705km against 2532B at 1285mpm, and followed four weeks later with 9th Bourke, 865km

against 1373B at 738mpm. Glen has enjoyed significant success with birds from the Spanjaards Janssen family, and both donated pigeons contain this blood in abundance. His Aggregate victory in season 2006 was his second Old Bird championship title, being a much deserved reward for a sustained season of excellence. He has a unique record, and includes the “Produce” and the “500’ among his nine Federation successes

Lot 15 BBC VHA06 29234 (G&D Perry)

Lot 16 BBPH VHA06 29296 (G&D Perry)

<p>Sire: BBC VHA04 10201 4th VHA Hay 400km 5102B at 1392mpm.</p> <p>Sire of the VHA “Bird of the Year 2006.” 8th VHA 700km, 9th VHA 800km</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA01 32207, Sire of five VHA Federation placed birds</p>	<p>Sire: BBPC VHA 33012 22nd VHA 480km</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA01 32207, Sire of five VHA Federation placed birds</p>
	<p>GD: BBH VHA02 2788 2nd VHA Renmark 10B Race 580km 1149mpm</p>		<p>GD: BBH VHA02 3161 Double Fed Hen incl 18th VHA Sea Lake 10B 1443mpm.</p>
<p>Dam: BBH AUST00 20533</p> <p>Bred for Stock. Dam of five Federation placed birds.</p>	<p>GS: BBC</p>	<p>Dam: BBH VHA04 10121 Dam of VHA Bird of the Year in 2006 8th VHA 700km, 9th VHA 800km</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA03 33044</p>
	<p>GD: BBH</p>		<p>GD: BBH AUST00 20533 Dam of five VHA Federation placegetters.</p>

David Crosbie has been a VHA member since commencing in 1978, and maintains an enviable record within the VHA. He is one of very few of the Association’s members to have won both the Produce in Old Birds, and the Derby in Young Birds, an incredibly hard double to achieve. In 1996, David won the Parkes Open (595km, 3051B at 1087mpm), and the VHA’s race from the same racepoint the following week (595km, 2232B 1084mpm).

David has won nine VHA Federation events, including four successes at the 350-mile (560km) mark, and won the Bayswater Breeders’ Plate on two occasions.

Lot 17 BCPC VHA06 17165.

<p>Sire: BBPC VHA99 01617. Won 9th VHA Hay 1255mpm, 580km.</p> <p>Sire of 12th Carrieton (880km) 3rd Parkes (580km) 13th Morgan (700km), 8th Koorong Vale (YB) and 8th Wycheproof (YB)</p>	<p>GS: BCPC VHA95 04693 1st VHA Parkes 580km 1087mpm. Sire to five VHA placed birds, including 3rd Mildura Classic, when only 4 home by end of second day.</p>	<p>This cock is a product of the Ince/Syd Moore/Eaton families, renowned for their success in long-distance racing</p>
	<p>GD: BCPH VHA97 24908 2nd VHA Mildura (480km) 922mpm. Dam of six VHA placegetters</p>	<p>Sire of 24098 is a Janssen bred by Grenville Evans, a full brother to Grenville’s Ref ‘C,’ both being from the famous ‘Syndicate Pair.’ Dam is a John Brislin Dordin hen</p>

Dam: BCH VHA00 11099 (Lot 21 Lu Bros Sale). Dam of 1st VHA YB Derby and 14 th Wycheproof (YB)	GS: BCC BEL2000 3200786 <u>Bred by Gaby Vandenebeele.</u> Lot 7 Lu Bros Sale.	320086 is a direct son of 'Barry,' BEL1993 3050019, 7 th Chateauroux 6,678B, and 9 th Argenton 3,920B. Dam of 320086 is 'Leontine.' BEL1998 6391496
	GD: BCH BEL2000 6157818 <u>Bred by Jeff Houben</u> Lot 15 Lu Bros Sale. Dam of 2nd National.	Sire: "Lexus," BEL 1990 6669190, son of the famous 'Sony,' brother of Kapitein. Dam: BEL 1993 6228664 'Gloria' 3 rd Doudan 2,078B

D&S Browne. David and Suzanne Browne maintain one of the finest long distance records imaginable, and perusal of the VHA's record books shows their incredible recent successes at the 1000km (600m) mark, as shown below:

Year	Racepoint	Position(s) won	Velocity
2002	Collarenabri, 1005km	4 th and 6 th	505 and 487mpm
2003	Barringun	17 th and 21 st	686 and 676mpm
2004	Bookaloo	5 th	793mpm
2005	Collarenabri	3 rd and 7 th	767 and 751mpm
2006	Barringun	1 st and 12 th	741 and 694mpm

They have finished within the VHA's top-20 aggregate winners in each of the past seven years, a formidable record which includes 6th, 6th and 7th in the past three years - and on three different lines of flight. The loft is built on performance-pigeons from the highest level, and descend from the birds of Clarry Latchford and Fred Williams. In recent years, David's close friendship with Grenville Evans saw an influx of top-class Janssen-Van Loon blood, which included the young bird which became their Produce winner.

Lot 18 Pencil Pied hen VHA05 4623. Flew two early races then set aside for stock. Nestmate sister (4624) was clocked from Cobar, and then won 12th VHA Barringun 1,000km, 694mpm.

Sire: DCPC VPU95 4091 Bred by Brian Engelsman. Excellent producer, with one daughter breeding Federation placed birds at 700 and 800km when mated to three different cocks.	GS: BBC VHA98 12603 From a son of Keith Wickham's famous "11 th Ceduna Cock" and "Golden Girl," when mated to <u>1st Fed Cobar</u> for Brian Engelsman.
	GD: BCH VPU90 8952. <u>1st National (Langwell)</u> Her sire bred four Federation winners (including 1 st National). Her dam won <u>1st Federation Condoblin.</u>
Dam: Pencil H VHA01 35137. 4 th VHA Narrandera (also clocked Parkes 580km, Dubbo 700km). Two daughters were 2 nd and 4 th birds home to the loft in the hard 1000km event of 2006.	GS: RCC VHA98 41656. Won 30 th VHA Coonamble 800km (only 60 birds home on the day)
	GD: BCH GB96X 70328 Stichelbaut, imported by Simon Harrison. Dam of 4 th Narranderra, 14 th Mildura.

Lot 19 BH VHA04 15814. (D&S Browne). Flown as a yearling when clocked from Narranderra, missing the Federation result by 3mpm. As a two-year-old, she landed immediately behind 10th Fed Hay, after having produced two youngsters, one of which won 8th VHA Hillston (480km) at 942mpm.

<p>Sire: BBC VHA99 34897 <u>1st VHA Mount Hope</u> <u>'Produce.'</u> 565km, 4369B</p> <p>Bred by Grenville Evans, raced by D&S Browne.</p>	<p>Both parents of the 'Produce' winner were bred and raced by Grenville Evans.</p>
<p>Dam: BCH VHA99 38570 Her daughter won 3rd Mildura (480km), 18th Hillston (490km) and landed with 21st Mildura. A grandson has produced Federation placed birds to three different hens,</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA99 35037 "Blue Cyclone" <u>Won 1st Hillston</u> 492km 4482B for Grenville Evans. His sire is a son of Grenville's Reference 'A' (the champion Van Loon Cock). His dam won 12th Dubbo 700km and 12th Coonamble 800km, being bred from a grandson of Grenville's reference 'A.'</p> <p>GD: BCH VHA98 41064 "Brave Lass." Bred and raced by Grenville Evans, she won <u>1st Narranderra.</u> Her sire is the famous "Braveheart" <u>1st Mildura</u> (490km) in a very hard race. He was the son of two imported Honeysuckle-Janssens. Dam of 41064 won 2nd VHA Ouyen, and was a granddaughter of Ref 'A,' the champion Van Loon cock.</p>

Harkom Brothers. Many Victorian fanciers can still recall the 1986 Harkom sale, whereby numerous top pigeons suddenly became available to Victorian fanciers, and enriched many lofts. At that time, Godfrey Stevens wrote of the brothers:

"Last year they won 1st Federation 400 miles and followed up a couple of weeks later with 1st and 2nd Federation 500 miles (they also would have finished 3rd had they been able to clock more than two pigeons. In fact Tim Owens' bird which finished 3rd was bred off a bird loaned to him by the Harkoms.) How often does the chance arise to obtain birds of this calibre with a lifetime of breeding ahead of them?"

It was a good question then, and remains applicable, because the quality hasn't weakened since the brothers' resumption, and their latest win in the VHA's '500' from Coonamble in 2005 is just further proof of their excellence. It came about in a month of racing whereby they won 1st Coonamble at 1080mpm, then the following week 19th and 22nd Collarenabri (1000km) at 619 and 609mpm, and two weeks later 7th and 8th at 700 miles (1100km).

It was an appropriate demonstration of the strength within their famous loft. Many of the Harkom champions have two or three Federation positions, and successfully race into their second and third seasons. Probably the highlight remains their 1997 success at 700miles, when their hen was clocked at 4.30am, having almost certainly flown throughout the night to win the race by 250mpm! She then promptly bred a hen to win 5th National.

With the loss of Roy to leukemia last year, it is understandable that Barry was keen to donate a special bird that would be auctioned for “Canteen.

Lot 20 (Canteen). BBPC VHA06 33360.

Lot 21 BCw/fC VHA05 720 (Taken from stockloft: flew hard ‘600’ last year).

<p>Sire: BCC VHA04 4087 Brother to (1) 2nd VHA Bourke (800km) at 877mpm, (2) 10th VHA 800km at 768mpm (3) 23rd VHA Morgan National, 906mpm, and 4th Bourke 800km, 885mpm.</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA94 8030 14th VHA Bourke 800km.</p>	<p>This pair produced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBH1421: 2nd Fed Bourke 830km 877mpm 2334B. • BBH 28774 10th Fed Bourke 830km 768mpm 1649B, 4th Fed Bookaloo 1000km 794mpm 1958B • BCH 4647 24th National 700km, 906mpm and 4th Fed Bourke 830km 885mpm 1649B.
<p>Dam: BBH VHA02 28703 5th National Morgan 700km 972mpm</p>	<p>GD: BCH VHA89 8503 Double-Fed Hen 8th VHA Dubbo, 15th VHA Coonamble (800km) Daughter of ‘the Tibooburra Cock’</p> <p>GS: ‘The Tibooburra Cock,’ the Harkom’s third bird from the smash Tibooburra (600m) in 1994. Grandson of BBH VHA87 1989 1st Nockatunga (700m)</p> <p>GD: BBH VHA96 29464 1st Open Coongoola 700m. Won by 250mpm. 1300B</p>	

Lot 22 BBw/fC VHA06 33366 (Harkom Bros)

<p>Sire: BBPC VHA01 4613</p>	<p>GS: BCC Full brother to 2nd Coongoola (1100km) This cock is a son of BBH VHA87 1989, 1st Open 725m, and then dam to 4th VHA 1000km and 2nd Open 700m (1100km), (Colin Walker’s event)</p>		
	<p>GD: BBH VHA96 29464 1st Coongoola Open 1100km. Clocked 4.30am 1300B</p>	<p>BBPC VHA96 29464 1st VHA Produce 1041mpm. Full sister flew 4 x 700m, winning 7th Wyandra when only 18 clocks produced in race time.</p>	<p>Full brother to birds which won 4th, 4th and 8th at 1000km. The 8th (1000k) was earned in the Tibooburra smash of 1993.</p>
	<p>BBH VHA91 3983 Triple-Fed Hen. 18th Coongoola (1100Km) , 2nd Enngonia Open(1088km) 14th Bourke (800km)</p>		

Dam: BCPH VHA98 1368 1st VHA Coonamble 800km 10080mpm 2167B	GS: BBC SA97 31830 Ross Chapman Van Loon.		
	GD: BCH SA96 52481 Goodger. (Bred by Bob Seedsman)	RCC Brother to 4 th SAHPA Temora 802km	BCPC SA81 474 Lot 204 A Goodger & Ref ‘A’ Bob Seedsman’s sale
			SA85 3687
		U/R BBPH	SA91 45204 Brother to 16 th SAHPA Temora BCPH SA91 45151 Half sister to 1 st SAHPA Inglewood 520km

John Jackson is a well-known and longstanding member of the VHA, and is one of a small number of members to have won both the “Produce” and the “YB Derby.” He has a spectacular record in VHA aggregates, having won the “Combined” Aggregate (Old Birds + Young Birds), and the YB Aggregate, this latter award on three occasions.

John has won thirteen VHA events, ranging from 247km to 644km, and in 2003 included Launceston among his Federation victories, winning the 430km race from a position not usually favoured when racing from Tasmania.

In the VHA’s 2007 Young-Bird series, John provided the ‘*Bird of the Series*’ with a young cock which won 2nd, 6th, 9th (Derby) and 16th Federation in the seven race series.

Lot 23 Mealy C VHA 06 146,

Lot 24 Mealy C VHA06 147 Bred by John Jackson (J&P Jackson)

Sire: RCC VHA 00 31608 Sire of several excellent racebirds including a hen which landed with 1 st VHA Narranderra.	GS: RCC “Geronimo.” GB94 02408 Champion imported Red Fox Janssen cock, sire of numerous winners including 2 nd , 2 nd , 3 rd , 3 rd , 5 th , 5 th and 8 th Fed, and <u>VHA Bird of the Year</u> for Keith Saggers.	GGs: ‘Zoon Vuile Vale’ NL88 1146049 Won 11 first prizes, 10 second prizes, and 6 third prizes. GGD: “Vale van der Flaes” B93 6234578V
	GD: BCH VHA 6688	GGs: BCC VHA91 12973. Sire of 11 winners, including 1 st <u>VHA Hillston</u> (480km). Son of imported Janssens GB88C13510x GB88C 13362. GGD: BCH SA94 3564 – won 3 rd and 13 th SAHPA Glendambo. Daughter of imported Janssens GB88C 13530 x imp. 2 nd , 6 th , 9 th (Derby) and 16th Federation BCH J Marafiotte

<p>Dam: BBH VHA01 3703</p> <p><u>1st VHA Launceston</u> 430km, 790B 1125mpm</p> <p><i>Granddam of VHA YB Bird of the Series 2007.</i></p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA98 12011 Bred by Grenville Evans Son of two VHA Federation winners.</p>	<p>GG sire: Grenville Evans' champion race and stockbird "Braveheart" <u>1st VHA Mildura</u> 480km, 937mpm. Son of two imported Janssens. GG Dam: BCH VHA00 04092, Bred and raced by John Wetering. Won <u>1st VHA Mildura</u> 490km, 2914B 1236mpm. Her sire was a Houben cock, her dam VHA96 23449 (Janssen) won <u>1st VHA Hay</u> 369km 8868B for John Wetering.</p>
	<p>GD: BCPH VHA98 13870 Bred and raced by George Vella. Flew 800km</p>	<p>GG sire: BBC VHA94 21252, sire of <u>1st VHA 800km Coonamble</u> GG Dam: MPH VHA92 17965 "Sirocco" <u>1st VHA Mildura</u>, 489 km. Ace stock hen for George Vella.</p>

Michael Lucas performed the exceptional task of winning the VHA's 600-mile event in successive years, something the late Ted Stanley considered one of the finest feats he'd seen during his very long participation in pigeon racing.

However Michael's record goes way beyond that, because he's won Young Bird events, (and won the VHA's YB Aggregate in the past decade), and Old Bird events which include Federation victories at 400km, 480km (twice), 700km, and of course the 2003 and 2004 victories at 1000km. Add to that the fact that his nine second placings include the VHA's prestigious 'Produce' (twice) and the YB Derby, and it's a record of unique achievement, accentuated by the fact that he has won four VHA events in the past four years!

Lot 25 BBPH VHA06 2736 (Michael Lucas)

Lot 26 BBPH VHA06 2737 (Michael Lucas)

<p>Sire: BBPC VHA04 26245 19th VHA Produce 2004. Brother to 1st Barrington (1000km) 2003. Sire of 'double-Fed hen' VHA05 7438 14th Mt Hope (580km) 1361mpm, 19th Cobar (700km) 1271mpm and then clocked Bourke 800km.</p>	<p>GS: BBC SA00 05925 Sire of 27th Dubbo National, 1st Barrington (600m) and 19th Parkes Produce.</p>	<p>GGs: BBC SA98 20966</p>	<p>BBC SA97 02270 BBH SA97 02271 Daughter of John Pryor's Ref 'D' and Ref 'C,' the Morundah Winner</p>
		<p>GGD: BBH SA99 10867</p>	<p>RCC SA94 01874 BBH SA97 02271 Daughter of John Pryor's Ref 'D' and Ref 'C,' the Morundah Winner</p>
	<p>GD: BCPH SA01 34618 Dam of 1st Barrington (600m) and 19th Parkes Produce.</p>	<p>GGs: BCPC SA94 34946</p>	<p>BCC SA87 18639 Dangerfield: see details below. BBH SA85 21774</p>
		<p>GGD: BBPH SA00 41345</p>	<p>BBPC SA97 17516 Son of John Pryor's Ref 'D' and Ref 'C,' the Morundah Winner BBH SA92 16893</p>

<p>Dam: BCPH SA01 34618 Dam of 1st VHA Barrington 1,000km 2003 1339B, 1047mpm 19th Parkes Produce 2004 595km 3937B</p>	<p>GS: BCPC SA94 34946</p>	<p>GGS: BCC SA87 18639 Champion sire for Roy Dangerfield (SAHPA). Offspring won 5 SAHPA positions in one season. Sire of SA88 21958 considered by many to be the greatest pigeon ever in the history of the SAHPA. She won 5th Little Topar, (480km), 3rd Wilcannia (574km) 1st Gilgandra (1000km) whilst winning the SAHPA's 'Bird of the Year' Award in 1992. GGD: BBH SA85 21774</p>	
	<p>GD: BBPH SA00 41345</p>	<p>GGS: BBPC SA97 17516 Full brother to John Pryor's "21st Century Cock."</p>	<p>BBPC SA88 22298 J Pryor's Ref "D"</p>
			<p>BBH SA91 16453 John Pryor's famous Morundah winner.</p>
		<p>GGD: BBH SA92 16893 Nestmate sister to John Pryor's SAHPA Temora winner (820km), being a daughter of Ref 'E' (SA91 23588) and SA91 16426.</p>	

Jack Smith remains one of the keenest and most popular members within the VHA.

Over the fifty years he's been competing, Jack has won Old Bird Aggregates in the strong Malvern, Pathfinders and Diamond Valley Clubs, and it is interesting to note that he finished 2nd in the VHA's OB Aggregate in 1985, and was 5th in the same Aggregate last season, a phenomenal effort, considering that he's already celebrated his 80th birthday!

It is fair to say that Jack has 'done it all.' He's won the 'National' and the 'Produce' (also finishing second on three occasions in that prestigious event!), produced the VHA's Bird of the Year, but most importantly is remembered for having won the VHA's 500-mile event on no less than three occasions.

A remarkable gentleman, with a remarkable record.

Lot 27 BB Hen MDP05 1383. Raced by Jack Smith in 2005. She homed as second bird to the loft in the Cobar National, and also the hard second Bourke (both head-wind races).

<p>Sire: BBC VHA03 1623 2nd VHA Parkes Produce. 2005</p>	<p>GS: VHA01 17036 11th VHA Narrandera 1031mpm</p>	Bloodlines: Keith Veall's Dordin/Matterne.deweerd
	<p>GD: BCH VHA96 16999 Double-Fed Hen 9th VHA West Wyalong 480km 1014mpm. 3rd VHA Launceston 635mpm.</p>	<p>16999 is the dam of 2nd VHA Produce 580km, 14th Dubbo (700km) 11th Launceston 430km, also 168th MDP05 in South Africa, when the 1st Australian bird. Bloodlines: Keith Veall's Dordin/Matterne.deweerd</p>

Dam: BCH VHA99 17209 Double Fed Hen 27 th Mt Hope 580km 1459mpm (won Diamond Valley Centre), 13 th Cobar 700km 1190mpm	GS: BCC VHA98 25740 1st VHA Parkes Produce 580km 1048mpm 5004B	DCC 15225 8 th VHA Mildura 480km 1261mpm.	Bloodlines: Keith Veall's Dordin/Matterne.deweerd
	GD: BCH VHA90 24529 1st Langwell National 700km 1092mpm	BCPH VHA95 16743 12 th VHA Coonamble	

Note: Progeny of 17209 include 'Silver Snow,' 200th Million Dollar Pigeon Race in South Africa, and 3rd Australian pigeon to home. Also 1st Australian pigeon in the fifth 'Hot Spot', winning over US\$3,300.

G & S Church is a family partnership comprising Garry Church and his wife Senka. Garry started in pigeon racing in the Heidelberg club in the Greater Melbourne Federation, in 1981, and promptly won the club's aggregate in his first year of competition. Since that time he has built a formidable family of pigeons around two well tested hens. The first of these was the famous "Tree-Hen" which homed in the evening of the hard '500' of 1993, the race where Grenville Evans clocked his fantastic "Blue Moon," the only bird timed on the day of release. The 'Tree-Hen' spent her night in a nearby tree, thus earning a name which would be written and repeated many times as her exceptional prepotency in the stockloft became known. Nine of her children took Federation placings, and two grandchildren brought victories at '500 miles' to the Church establishment, first in 2000 when their young cock won the VHA's Bourke event (868km 1550B 927mpm), and then again from the same racepoint in 2003, when their blue chequered hen won from 1260 birds at 976mpm, winning by 45mpm after fourteen hours on the wing. To provide some idea of the loft's consistency, consider that in 2005, they won placings in the final 700km event, then both 800km events, and then followed with 2nd & 5th in the 700-mile (1100km) event. Their 2nd placegetter that day was from a sister to the '500' winner of 2000, while their 5th placegetter was bred from the two 500 mile Federation winners, both being grandchildren of the 'Tree-Hen.'

**Lot 28 BBC VHA 06 32945 and
Lot 29 RCC VHA 06 32946**

Sire: Mealy Cock VHA05 Bred for Stock	GS: BBPC VHA98 34750 Top producer, sire of 9 Fed birds including 1 st VHA Bourke 800km	Plum Cock Brother/Sister mating	BBPC VHA82 25053 R&B Harkom Lot 17
		BCH VHA92 20305 "The Tree hen"	BBH VHA83 32485 Dam of 2x1 st Fed at 480km and 800km Harkom Lot 51
	GD: MPH VHA92 17965 Champion producing hen "Sirocco" 1st VHA Hillston for George Vella		BBPC VHA86 35329
		MC VHA90 26034 - George Vella's champion sire of "Sirocco," 1 st Fed Hillston 480km 7541B 1759mpm, and "Daytripper," 1 st Fed Coonamble 800km 2093B 1008mpm	BCH VHA83 32864 Double-Fed hen

<p>Dam: BCH VHA02 22920 1st VHA Bourke 800km 976mpm 1260B. A son produced three birds in Fed time last year.</p> <p>Another bred 15th 800km (2005) and 16th 800km 2006</p>	<p>GS: BCC VHA98 33377 4th VHA 480km. Sire of 5 Fed positions</p>	BCC VHA94 30863 Champion sire	BCPC Brother bred 1 st 800km for Noel Podesta	
		BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”	Silver H VHA91 4587	
	<p>GD: BCH VHA00 29055 Dam of 6 Federation positions</p>	<p>BCPC VHA94 47391 Son of 1st VHA 500m</p>	BBH VHA95 18586 7 th Fed 800km clocked in dark. Only 8 birds clocked on day of release	BBPC VHA86 35329
			BCH VHA83 32864 Double-Fed hen	
			BCPC VHA82 1732 Son of Colin Walker’s famous “13” when mated to his daughter	BCH VHA82 25053 R&B Harkom Lot 17
			BPH 14983 1st VHA 800km Bernie Willemsen 4296B 1094mpm	
			BBPC. Sire of 1 st VHA for S Trigar	
			BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”	

**Lot 30 (Canteen) BBPC VHA05 37164 (G&S Church)
Won 11th Fed Launceston 2006 (only nine birds on the day of release.)**

<p>Sire: BBC Bred for Stock Bred from the Tree- Hen when mated to her grandson</p>	<p>GS: BBPC VHA99 575 1st VHA Bourke 868km 1550B 927mpm</p>	BBPC VHA98 34750 Top producer, sire of 9 Fed birds including 1 st VHA Bourke 800km	Plum Cock Brother/Sister mating		
		BBH VHA92 20320 “Dovehead” Triple Fed Hen and champion Producer	BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”		
	<p>GD: BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”</p>	<p>BBPC VHA86 35329 Brother x Sister</p>	BCC 38852 Excellent racebird and sire	BBPC VHA82 25053 R&B Harkom Lot 17	
			BBPC VHA83 32864 Double-Fed Hen	BBPH “Royal” - Hugh Shearer’s best bird	
		<p>GS: BCC 19th Fed Young Birds</p>	<p>BBPC. Sire of 1st VHA for S Trigar</p>	BCH Syd Moore Dam of 8 Fed positions	BBPC VHA82 25053 R&B Harkom Lot 17
				BCH: Dam of Steve Trigar’s famous “Freak” Champion producer	BCH Syd Moore Dam of 8 Fed positions
<p>Dam: BBH Dam of 8th VHA 1000km 2006</p>	<p>GD: BCH 27th 700km</p>	BBC 1 st King Island	BCH Sister to 1 st Produce		
		BCH VHA 18866 Sister to sire of 1 st 800km 2003	BBPC		
				Plum Hen: Dam of 1 st & 3 rd from Tasmania	
			BCC74 30863 Sire 2 nd 1100km		
			BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”		

Lot 31 BBH VHA 05 37117 (G&S Church)

17th VHA 600m (1000km) 665mpm, 683B, a difficult race to end a hard season.

<p>Sire: BBC VHA03 1657 Line-bred for stock, being a grandson, great-grandson, and great/great grandson of the “Tree-Hen”</p> <p>Produced 3 birds which homed in racetime in the ‘600’ last year. This donated hen is one of them</p>	<p>GS: BBPC VHA98 34750 Top producer, sire of 9 Fed birds including 1st VHA Bourke 800km</p>	<p>Plum Cock Brother/Sister mating</p>	<p>BBPC VHA82 25053 R&B Harkom Lot 17</p>
		<p>BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”</p>	<p>BBH VHA83 32485 Dam of 2x1st Fed at 480km and 800km Harkom Lot 51</p>
	<p>GDam: BCH VHA02 22920 1st VHA Bourke 800km 976mpm 1260B. A son produced three birds in Fed time last year. Another bred 15th 800km (2005) and 16th 800km 2006</p>	<p>BCC VHA98 33377 4th VHA 480km. Sire of 5 Fed positions</p>	<p>BCC VHA94 30863 Champion sire</p>
		<p>BCH VHA00 29055 Dam of 6 Federation positions</p>	<p>BCH VHA92 20305 “The Tree hen”</p>
<p>Dam: BBH VHA98 34788 3rd Fed Dubbo 700km Dam of 8 Fed-placed birds</p>	<p>GS: BBC (Colin Walker) Son of 1st National 600m</p>	<p>BBC 34th 600m (Colin Walker)</p>	<p>Colin Walker’s 600m winner was an outstanding hen, bred from Colin’s famous producer cock “13”</p>
		<p>BBH 1st Fed 600m 2634B 1256mpm</p>	
<p>GD: BBH VHA92 20320 “Dovehead” Triple Fed Hen including 25th Produce and 18th 600m. “Dovehead” was the direct dam of 10 VHA positions including 1st VHA 800km, and the granddam of countless Federation spots, including seven in 2006 alone. Her sire: BCC 38852 (Harkom); excellent racebird and sire. Her dam: BBPH “Royal” - Hugh Shearer’s best bird</p>			

Noel Podesta maintains a deserved reputation as a top competitor over a long period of time, and his loft houses some of the most successful Janssen stock within Victoria.

Wins include the “National” in 2000 (from Langwell 688km 1324mpm) as well as the ‘500’ on three occasions: 1988 from Fowlers Gap (810km) against 4163 birds at 1149mpm, in 1990 from Coonamble (822km), 4316B 1193mpm, and Fowlers Gap again in 1994 against 3501B at 1154mpm.

It is an excellent record, with the loft’s latest Federation win being from Hay against 5102 birds just last season.

Lot 32 BCC VHA05 7201 (N&K Podesta)

<p>Sire: BBC VHA01 10992</p> <p>Bred by Grenville Evans (Lot 121). Sire to many Federation performed birds</p>	<p>GS: BCC VHA98 40955 Lot 115 Grenville Evans' sale 2002</p>	<p>BCC PRF90 6675 'Ref A' Grenville Evans Grenville Evan's champion stock cock</p>	<p>GB88T 81601</p>	
		<p>BBH VHA96 10231 Grenville Evans' Ref S Sister to 6th Fed National and 14th Fed Cobar.</p>	<p>GB89P 71144</p> <p>PRF94 7257 'Ref R' "The Gift Cock"</p> <p>VHA95 19587 Daughter of 'Blueboy' (by a son of Marilyn and a granddaughter of Marilyn) and the famous "Blue Moon"</p>	
	<p>GD: BCH VHA96 10217 Lot 116 Grenville Evans' sale 2002 2nd VHA Ouyen 400km Dam of 'Brave Lass, 1st VHA Narrandera 400km'</p>	<p>BBH VHA93 23584 'Ref C' Grenville Evans Son of the 'Syndicate Pair' Brother to two VHA Federation winners for Hank Merbis and David Crosbie's Pied Producer cock. Sire of 2nd Ouyen (400km). In one season alone he bred 3rd Produce (560km) 13th Bourke (810km) 5th Hay 400km, 12th Ouyen (400km), 21st Cobar (700km) 24th Mildura (480km)</p>	<p>BCH VHA94 47365</p>	<p>BCC PRF90 6675 'Ref A' Grenville Evans Grenville Evan's champion stock cock</p>
		<p>PRF93 7833 Niece of Ref 'A'</p>		
<p>Dam: BCH VHA01 13106 4th VHA Dubbo 700km. 2,818B 1043mpm Dam of many Federation placed birds</p>	<p>GS: Slate Cock MELB94 4273 Sire of many Fed placed birds</p>	Slate Cock, son Mullela Fredericks		
		Slate Hen, daughter of Mullela Fredericks		
	<p>GD: BCH VHA97 20975 4th Fed 700km</p>	<p>BCC GB90 F90733 Son Jan Louie (Janssen)</p>		<p>BELG77 67113415 BCH GB87R 56547</p>
		<p>BBH VHA96 5756 Best velocity 12000B Dam of many Fed birds including 3rd National 2006.</p>		<p>BBC VHA92 29455 Slate H GB94 X63468</p>

Lot 33 Slate Cock VHA06 5576 (N&K Podesta)

Brother to 1st VHA 400km 375km 5102B 1419mpm

<p>Sire: Slate Cock MELB94 4273</p> <p>Sire of 1st VHA Hay 375km 4102B, and many other Federation placegetters</p>	<p>GS: Slate Cock Son Mullela Frederick</p>			
	<p>GD: Slate Hen Daughter Mullela Fredericks</p>			

<p>Dam: BCH CAN02 30727 Beverdam Janssen.</p> <p>Dam and Granddam to Federation winners</p>	<p>GS: BCC NL99 1760061 "Blue Merckx 061" Parents were foundation birds in the Beverdam lofts.</p>	NL94 2775778 Lichte 019 Janssen Brother to "Jackpot"	B86 6320933 Champion producer
			NL89 1051437 Sister to the famous "Van Moorsel"
		B91 6227455 "Merckx Hen"	B88 6256282
			B81 6116665 Daughter of Jonge Merckx
	<p>GD: NL99 1760025 Daughter of champion "Money Penny" Janssen</p>	NL93 2430531 'Felle Van Moorsel' Janssen Grandsire of Europa Classic winner in 2004	NL88 1572030 Champion "De Felle"
			NL88 1571797 Champion 'Van Moorsel'
NL97 2433007 "Miss Money-Penny" 1st Combine 13,683B – 3rd Combine 12,304B		NL94 2413022 Romeo 1st 4379B	
		NL96 1607140 1st 4722B Daughter of "Jackpot"	

Roy Jacobs has a thirty-seven year association with our sport, and in that time has amassed a most enviable record. Consider this: he has won the National on two occasions, and won the VHA's 500-mile event on three occasions! Add to that two wins at 400km, another at 580km, and yet another at 700km....and then add his successes whilst a member of the VEPF (1st Fed Murray Bridge, and 1st Fed Booroorban), and you'll have some idea of the quality of the pigeons he breeds, houses, and trains for his impressive record of outstanding success. He is a much-admired competitor within the VHA.

Lot 34 Blue Cheque Hen VHA06 14166

<p>Sire: Blue Cheque Cock Double-Fed Cock VHA98 143 17th VHA Parkes Produce, 1st VHA Parkes (10B) 1999</p> <p>(Bred from a mother-son mating)</p>	<p>GS: Black Cock VHA97 8522 Clocked in every race entered, winning "a few minor Fed places." Full brother to BlkPH 8444 1st Fed 500m</p>	Blue Chq Cock (Busschaert) Clocked twice from Coombah 585km.	BBPC: Busschaert from Grenville Evans.
			Blue Ch Hen VHA94 33572 Double Fed Hen 9 th VHA Langwell (700km), 21 st VHA Fowlers Gap (810km)
		GD: Blue Ch Hen VHA94 33572 Double Fed Hen 9 th VHA Langwell (700km), 21 st VHA Fowlers Gap (810km) Dam of 1st VHA 800km	
<p>Dam: Blue Bar Hen VHA01 9818 1st National Dubbo (2002)</p>	<p>GS: Blue Bar Cock VHA99 7702</p>	BBPC 7372 (Des Sippets)	07 Janssens, distantly related to Grenville Evans' "Blue Moon."
	GD: Blue Ch Hen VHA 20483	Smeulders Janssen.	

Kevin Clark is the VHA's current President. He is a third-generation member of the VHA, and his father and grandfather also won Federation races. Kevin has flown with the VPU, and the VHA (since 1984), and his successes include two prestigious events, the "George Whaley Memorial" in the VPU, and the "500 mile" in the VHA, a distance at which his father also gained VHA success in 1965. Kevin's recent performances have been enhanced by his acquisition of some of the finest birds at the Lu Brothers' sale in 2003, and their excellent breeding and performances are well reflected and represented in the following donated pigeon.

Lot 35 BBC VHA06 14046

<p>Sire : BBC VHA03 28740 3rd VHA Mildura, 480km, 4854B 1116mpm.</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA01 37547 (Lot 119, Lu Brother's Sale)</p>	<p>GGSire: BELG96 3314591 Bred by Gaby Vandenabeele Sire of 1st VHA Narranderra 400km, and 7th Dubbo 700km</p>	<p>BELG 88 3206112. The famous "Wittenbuik"</p>
		<p>GGDam: BELG99 9128048 Bred by Maurice Casaert GDam of 'Favourite' VHA Bird of the Year 2002.</p>	<p>BELG 88 3206173 "Prinseje"</p> <p>BELG 96 9148271 "Bleu"</p>
	<p>GD: BCH VHA01 37677 "Favourite" 3rd VHA Parkes 595km 3,129B 1400mpm, then 3rd VHA Dubbo 700km 1506B, <u>VHA Bird of the Year 2002.</u> Sister won 3rd VHA Parkes "Produce" 3864B 1141mpm</p>	<p>GGSire: VHA00 11078 Lot 71 Lu Brothers' Sale</p>	<p>BELG 00 6157840 Bred by Jeff Houben Grandson of world-famous "Jonge Artiest"</p> <p>BELG99 9128048 Bred by Maurice Casaert</p>
		<p>GGDam VHA00 11074 Lot 80 Lu Brothers' Sale</p>	<p>BELG 94 3237237 "Little Boy" Bred by Gaby Vandenabeele. A direct son of the famous 'Kleinen' BBPH VHA94 21256. Tom Meehan's famous <u>VHA Coombah winner</u> 585km, 4212B 962mpm</p>
<p>Dam: BBH VHA03 28798 5th VHA Cobar 700km 3270B 1094mpm</p>	<p>GS: BBH VHA02 32680 A gift from Lu Brothers. Casaert/ Gaby Vandenabeele/Deweerd</p>		
	<p>GD: BBH VHA0328701</p>	<p>GGs: BBPC BELG 01 6528327 Bred by Flor Engels</p> <p>GGD BBPH BELG 2002 2142567 Bred by Herbots Bros.</p>	<p>BELG 86 6616231, son of De 231, the fundamental breeder in the Engels' loft.</p> <p>BELG 96 6307108</p> <p>BELG 91 6371155 5th National Ace pigeon</p> <p>BELG 98 2212609 Daughter of 'National 1'</p>

Egan and Warren is a partnership well-known to both the Greater Melbourne Pigeon Federation and the Victorian pigeon community at-large, due to exceptional performances in recent years. Jesse Egan, probably the ‘face’ of the partnership, has been closely aligned with Les Fenton, who became Jesse’s mentor a few years ago.

The partners have won the GMPF’s Young-Bird Aggregate, Old-Bird Aggregate, and Combined Aggregate for each of the past three years, and have amassed twenty-three GMPF Federation wins, believed to be a record within that organisation. They’ve won the Derby, the Produce, the 2-day 500m last year, and the 600m for the past two years.....and on top of this provided the 3rd Australian bird to home from the latest Sun City US1m race in South Africa, when a pigeon bred by them homed in darkness (10.56pm), a trait which appears to be common within the family.

During the latest breeding season, the partners mated the 600-mile winning cock of 2005 to his sister, victorious in 2006, and produced:

Lot 36 BCH MELB 06 9823 (Canteen)

Lot 37 BCPH MELB 06 9824

<p>Sire: “Hurricane Blue” BCC MELB04 2022 1st GMPF Barringun 1000km in 2005 velocity 1038mpm, winning by 30 minutes in a race which took 8 hours to fill the Federation’s placings</p> <p>Please note that a daughter of “Hurricane Blue” was the 3rd Australian bird in the Sun City US1m race this year.</p>	<p>GS: MB99 1995 All Harold Webber (SAHPA) blood The Webber family of great long-distance pigeons was favoured by the late Allen Goodger as a dynamic cross for his own champion family.</p>	
	<p>GD: BCPH “Rose” VHA02 36198 1st Two-Bays Combine Barringun 1000km clocking at 1.30pm on the second day.</p>	<p>BBPC VHA95 20872 Jan Aarden (De Smaragd II lines) Bred by Keith Saggars</p> <p>BBH Ball95 3049 “Perpetual Girl” 1st Rosebud Club Collarenabri 1000km</p>
<p>Dam: “Home Alone” BCPH MELB05 3539 1st GMPF Collarenabri 1000km in 2006, clocked in darkness at 11pm to be the only bird home in Melbourne on the day of release.</p>	<p>GS: MB99 1995 All Harold Webber (SAHPA) blood The Webber family of great long-distance pigeons was favoured by the late Allen Goodger as a dynamic cross for his own champion family.</p>	
	<p>GD: BCPH “Rose” VHA02 36198 1st Two-Bays Combine Barringun 1000km clocking at 1.30pm on the second day.</p>	<p>BBPC VHA95 20872 Jan Aarden (De Smaragd II lines) Bred by Keith Saggars</p> <p>BBH Ball95 3049 “Perpetual Girl” 1st Rosebud Club Collarenabri 1000km</p>

Brett Caracella competes in the very strong Diamond Valley club, and has recorded some worthy performances. In 2005 for instance, the loft recorded 4th VHA behind Alan Duke's Cobar National (700km) winning hen, then won the VHA's race the following week from Dubbo (700km) then a fortnight later won 14th & 15th in the first '500 mile' race, took 25th in the following week's '500' and then 9th and 13th in the '600-mile,' just seven days later. In 2004 they'd won 2nd Produce, then 1st Railton (Tasmania) and took 13th & 27th in that year's tough '600.' In 2002, their 2nd and 14th placings in a 600m race with a winning velocity of 557mpm was a further demonstration of the loft's potency in distance racing. However the success of this loft is not constrained to distance events, for on 28th July 2007 they won the VHA's Ouyen (387km) event against 5642B at 1346mpm.

Lot 38 BCH VHA06 18873

<p>Sire: BCC "Nut Eyes" VHA00 25070 Sire of 11th VHA 500m Grandsire of many club and Federation positions</p>	<p>GS: BCPC SA91 47322 Sire of winners and placegetters</p>	BBC SA83 28252 Sire of many top pigeons	BBC SA77 27688 Sire of many top birds SA78 22955 4 places in the SAHPA
		BCPH SA88 38101 6 th & 11 th Nockatunga National races	Bred by Charlie Forbes Bred by Charlie Forbes (Goodger)
	<p>GD: BCH VHA93 00701 Dam of 6th & 7th 500m, only 11 birds on day.</p>	BCC91 2089 Sire and grandsire of winners	SA89 36434 SA82 8562 2 nd Alice Springs
		MH VHA89 21566 GD of many placed pigeons	BCC (Gregerson) SA88 38143
		BBC SA83 28252 Sire of many top pigeons	BBC SA77 27688 Sire of many top birds SA78 22955 4 places in the SAHPA
		BCPH SA88 38101 6 th & 11 th Nockatunga National races	Bred by Charlie Forbes Bred by Charlie Forbes (Goodger)
<p>Dam: BCH VHA99 29172 Dam of winners and placegetters</p>	<p>GD: BCH VHA93 00701 Dam of 6th & 7th 500m, only 11 birds on day.</p>	BCC91 2089 Sire and grandsire of winners	SA89 36434 SA82 8562 2 nd Alice Springs
		MH VHA89 21566 GD of many placed pigeons	BCC (Gregerson) SA88 38143

Dr Colin Walker was recently admitted to the VHA Hall of Fame for a number of reasons, one of them being his incredible success in Federation racing within the VHA. If you seek proof, then just consider that Colin has won eleven open Federation events, and two Nationals, and is the only fancier in the VHA's 100-year history to win 700, 800, and 1000km races in the same season! Focus for a minute on the enormity of the task: in the National he had three birds come together, and took first and second placing at 1509mpm. A fortnight later he won the 822 km event from Bourke (whilst also taking 6th place as well) at 1276mpm, and then a fortnight later took the Barrington (974km) event at 1276mpm, whilst taking home 9th place as well. Fourteen day later came 4th and 20th in the 700-mile event for that year, the culmination of a season of incredible performances. Colin has won Aggregates for YB, OB (twice), and the Combined Aggregate (twice), in a

career which clearly demonstrates his significant success, and his deserved reputation. Both donated pigeons have bred young birds within Colin's racteam this year, as he returns to racing after a few years absence.

Lot 39 Blue Chq Hen VHA 99 8983 (Canteen) Bred by Dr Colin Walker (Old Ring: Bred in 2004, and used to breed young birds in Colin's race-team this season)

<p>]]</p> <p>Sire: BBPC "Clayton" VHA 00 30625 5th Bookaloo 966km 1295B 1611mpm</p>	<p>** GS: Flew 1000km twice. Three sisters placed at 1100km. Each of the sisters bred four Federation positions</p>	All Burton bloodlines		
		<p>Doug Ince hen "<i>The Greater-Melbourne Hen,</i>" dam of three daughters placed 700m</p>	<p>Three of this hen's four grandparents won Federation races from 800km</p>	
	<p>GD: BBH: Bred for stock</p>	<p>BBC: Bred for stock</p>	<p>"13" Colin's famous producer cock. 1st Fed 1100km 1983 for Dr Tim Owen</p>	
		<p>Champion BBPH 1st National Collarenebri (1000km) 1990, 5710B (headwind all the way)</p>	<p>"13" Colin's famous producer cock. 7th National 700km D Ince bloodlines</p>	
<p>Dam: BCPH VHA06 37116 1st VHA 800km 1997 (only 11 birds on day of release) Dam of: 5th Fed 800km 21st, 23rd Fed 700km 17th Fed 1100km</p>	<p>GS: BCC: Flew 800km</p>	<p>BCPC: 13th Fed 700km clocked at 5.53pm</p>	<p>BCPC bred by G Stevens. Bred 8 Fed birds mated to 2 hens Clocked 700m 1998. Sister to sire of Clayton.</p>	
		<p>BCH (Stock)</p>	<p>6th Fed 1000km for Godfrey Stevens 1st Fed 600m. Daughter of "13"</p>	
	<p>GD: BCH Flew 800km Half-sister to "Clayton."</p>	<p>** GGS: Flew 1000km twice. Three sisters placed at 1100km. Each of the sisters bred four Federation positions</p>	<p>All Burton bloodlines Doug Ince hen "<i>The Greater-Melbourne Hen,</i>" dam of three daughters placed 700m</p>	
		<p>DCPH (Stock)</p>	<p>"13" Colin's famous producer cock. RCPH: Granddaughter of "Trio" Bred 3rd Fed 600m in 1995</p>	

Note: Colin's famous producer cock "13," which appears four times in the hen's pedigree, was a son of 6th Fed at 600m when mated to 11th Fed 600m. "13" produced many Federation placegetters through ensuing generations.

Lot 40 Mealy Cock VHA04 8266 (Bred by Dr Colin Walker) This cock is a son of 'BBPC "Clayton" VHA 00 30625 5th Bookaloo 966km 1295B 1611mpm (*see above pedigree*), when mated to D Powell & Son's Mealy hen VHA96 10029 winner of 1st VHA '600m' (1000km) in 1999 against 1485B at 1295mpm. 8266 has young sons and daughters in Colin's raceteam this season.

A&D Marcon Alan and Debbie Marcon are highly respected members within the Association, a factor enhanced in recent years by the incidence of their birds being so successful in the lofts of other fanciers. Consider this: just on their count alone, they know of ten Federation winners being bred from birds to have left their loft! They have a wonderful racing record, having won six Federation races, the VHA's Young-Bird Aggregate, and the VHA's Combined Aggregate, and are consistently placed within the top thirty within the Association. In 2000, they won the VHA's race from Hay (378km against 6,179B at 1141mpm, and won again fourteen days later from Hillston, 492mpm 5221B at 1406mpm. The partners commence each season with a modest raceteam, and the needs of their pigeons have to compete with the heavy demands of their business. The donated pigeons offer rare opportunities, for very few children of 81304 have ever left this loft.

Lot 41 BBC VHA06 29800

<p>Sire: BBC GB98Z 81304 Sire of three Federation winners and other Fed positions, and Grandsire to more than 30 Fed positions in VHA and GMPF. Sire to BCC VHA98 26919, (see Lots 13/14), sire to three VHA Federation winners for David and the late John Wetering.</p>	BELG 88 6869794 "Witartiest"	BELG86 6711877 Son Jonge Artiest	<p>The famous "Jonge Artiest" appears at the head of many Houben champions' pedigrees.</p> <p>A champion racebird in his own right, he became the progenitor to many great racing and breeding champions, and appears duplicated in many Houben pedigrees</p>
	BCH BELG 94 6631297 "Campa"	BELG 87 6788602 G'dtr Jonge Artiest	
		BELG 92 6874658 Son of Jonge Artiest	
		BELG 98 6277396	
<p>Dam: BBH VHA04 14656 Flown 700km then stocked</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA00 11109 Lo6 59 Lu Bros Sale Sister to "Blue 052" 1st VHA Ouyen 400km 4061B 1316mpm</p>	BELG96 3314599 "Blue 599" Bred by Gaby Vandenabeele.	BELG96 3314599 A direct son of famous "Wittenbuik"
		BELG00 6157851 Bred by Jeff Houben. Described as " a real Golden hen " In her first two seasons she produced "Blue 052," 1 st VHA Ouyen, and "Blue 646" 1 st VHA Narrandera (4682B 1065mpm) to different cocks.	BELG90 3180407
	<p>GD: BCH GB98Z 80944 Dam of 1st and 2nd VHA at 480km. Also dam of David Wetering's champion stock cock (see Lots 13/14), sire of three VHA Federation winners</p>	BBC BELG 95 6230994 Son of "Sony"	BCC BELG83 6376407 World-famous " Sony " Son " Jonge Artiest "
		BELG 95 6230667	BELG 94 6214449 Dtr Jonge Artiest
		BELG 94 6214279 Half brother 'Chipy' 1 st National Bourges 7000+ birds. (Son of Jonge Artiest)	
		BELG 91 6354081 G'dtr Jonge Artiest	

Lot 42 BBC VHA05 37936/37938 (A&D Marcon) Double Rung: Bred 2007

<p>Sire: BBC VHA01 35573 Flown 800km Sire to three Federation positions and other clocked birds</p>	<p>GS: BCC VHA99 35126 Lot 169 Grenville Evans' sale Grandsire/Granddaughter mating. Sire 18th VHA Mildura, 15th VHA Renmark</p>	<p>BCC GB95C 21542 Grenville Evans' Ref 'E' The imported Honeysuckle Cock Sire of champion Braveheart etc</p>	<p>GB85T 54111 Grandson of famous 'Merckx 67'</p>
		<p>Ref 'L' "Brave Lass" 1st VHA Narrandera 398km 3520B 990mpm</p>	<p>NL85 462345 Granddaughter of the famous '019'</p>
		<p>BCC VHA97 31679 Champion "Braveheart" 1st VHA Mildura 523km 3320B 924mpm VHA96 10217 2nd VHA Ouyen. Dtr "Honeysuckle Cock"</p>	
<p>GD: BBH 1st VHA 480km Nestmate won 1st VHA 400km. Has produced two Federation positions to date</p>	<p>BBC GB98Z 81304 Sire of three Federation winners and other Fed positions, and Grandsire to more than 30 fed positions in VHA and GMPF. Sire to BCC VHA98 29619, See Lots, sire to three VHA Federation winners for David and the late John Wetering.</p>		
	<p>BBH GB98 Z80901 Dam of two Federation winners, Granddam to more than 30 Federation positions. With 81304 she formed the "original imported pair, responsible for winners in every loft which has tried them."</p>		
<p>Dam: BBH GB98 Z80901 Dam of two Federation winners, Granddam to more than 30 Federation positions. She is the hen of the "original imported pair, responsible for winners in every loft which has tried them."</p>	<p>GS: "Claudio" BELG95 6644880 Grandson of "Jonge Artiest"</p>	<p>"Darcy" (Jeff Houben)</p>	<p>The famous "Jonge Artiest" appears at the head of many Houben champions' pedigrees. A champion racebird in his own right, he became the progenitor to many great racing and breeding champions, and appears duplicated in many Houben pedigrees</p>
		<p>"Cinderella" (Jeff Houben)</p>	
<p>GD "Dianna" BELG95 6230980 Daughter of "Jonge Artiest"</p>	<p>BBC BELG82 6380170 World-famous sire "Jonge Artiest"</p>		
<p>BBH BELG87 2297197 "Kletskopje" World-famous hen</p>			

Arthur Wang Many fanciers will be unaware that eleven years ago, Arthur became seriously ill, and duly underwent a liver transplant. "Australia saved my life," said Arthur, and it is consequently easy to understand why he would wish to assist 'Kids with Cancer'. Due to health difficulties, Arthur only raced a small team, usually commencing with just 45 pigeons. Commencing in 1999 he won 5th VHA's event from Renmark in 2001, and the following year finished 5th VHA (10th National) from Dubbo (700km) and just a few weeks later sent three birds to the '500' and took 3rd and 5th at 766 and 765mpm against 2120 birds! Then in 2003 he won the 'Union Classic' (\$5,000 prizemoney), and soon thereafter had to sell his pigeons for health reasons. Now he retains just a select few birds of extraordinary class. Many fanciers will attest to his excellent racing skills, also being aware that stock which has left his loft has proved very successful elsewhere. Arthur remains a close friend of the Lu brothers, and the ancestry

of the donated bird is replete with pigeons imported by those excellent fanciers. Arthur also established a close relationship with the late John Wetering, and the four grandparents of this donated cock were well known in the Wetering lofts - for both John and David.

Lot 43 (Canteen) BBC CHN 2007 09-038026

<p>Sire: BCC VHA04 03312 Bred for Stock</p>	<p>GS: BCC “Pepito” BELG95 9201877 Bred by Maurice Casaert. Lot 37 at Lu Bros Sale. 1st Province Argenton 2581B. Lot 37 Lu Bros Sale. Cost \$6,000</p>	<p>BELG91 613925 “Limoges King”</p>
		<p>BELG91 619307 “Ecaillée” Maurice Casaert.</p>
	<p>GD: BCH VRPU01 0122 4th VRPU Classic 560km. Lot 43 Lu Bros Sale Dam of the VHA’s joint “Bird of the Year” for David Wetering in 2005: BBH VHA04 29481 4th Narrandera (480km), 5th Parkes (580km)</p>	<p>BCC “Pepito” BELG95 9201877</p>
		<p>BCH BELG99 9128048 Ace producer hen Bred by Maurice Casaert See details below</p>
<p>Dam: BCH VHA03 03945 Bred by the late John Wetering</p>	<p>GS: BCC BELG97 9154037 “Ecaille Noir” Bred and raced by Maurice Casaert.</p>	<p>BELG96 9148036 “Milord” (Superbreeder)</p>
		<p>BELG92 619065 “Cleo Noire” 2e AS Serafin Cup 1994</p>
<p><u>GD: BCH BELG99 9128048 Ace producer hen</u> Lot 41 Lu Bros Sale. Bred by Maurice Casaert Granddam of ‘Favourite’ VHA01 37677 - VHA Bird of the Year 2002: VHA01 37680 3rd VHA Parkes Produce 1141mpm 3864B: and VHA01 37764, 17th VHA Parkes 3969B 1402mpm, and VHA’s joint “Bird of the Year” for David Wetering in 2005: BBH VHA04 29481 4th Narrandera (480km), 5th Parkes (580km) 9128048 is a daughter of BELG96 9148271 “Bleu” 11e Argenton & 3e Vierzon and BELG92 619057 Sister to ‘Turbo,’ 4th National Brive.</p>		

Arthur advises: *“This family has bred 12th Fed 400km (in 2007), 21st Fed 480km, 6th Produce 560km for A Ergun, 5th 400km, 6th and 8th Fed 700km for R&A Ying, and 8th & 13th VHA Ouyen (400km) for Raphael Lay.”*

R&S Cook finished in fourth place in the VHA’s ‘Combined Aggregate’ in 2006, after yet another year of stellar performances which included their success in winning the VHA’s “10-Bird Aggregate.” A look at the dam of their donated birds will quickly show the depth of quality within this loft, which has won fifteen Federation races in the VHA and GMPF. Add to that their National winner, two ‘Birds of the Year’ in GMPF, and the splendid young hen which won the VHA’s “Bird of the Series” in Young Birds in 2004 – when she took 2nd, 11th, 11th and 14th Federation in four of the program’s six YB races, a phenomenal effort. In fact a look at the dam of the donated pigeons will show that multi-Fed placed birds are not uncommon in this loft. Rod has been relentless in his pursuit of top pigeons, even visiting the lofts of Steven Van Breemen, from whence many of their top stock pigeons originate. In their twenty-six years in the sport, the partners have won more than 250 Federation positions, a notable event being their ability to become the first

Australian loft to breed a bird which won a lead-up race in South Africa's Sun-City US\$1m race in 2006.

Lot 44 BBPH VHA06 34328

<p>Sire: BBPC BRIS03 031 Staf Van Reet x Producer Cock, sire of 17 winners in NSW. Purchased for stock because it has the same bloodlines as the dam of 1st National.</p>	<p>GS: AUST93 43782 Staf Van Reet Full brother to Keith Saggers' "3469," sire of 7 winners 11 Federation positions</p>	<p>GB91X 43782 Son of De Favorite 80, winners of 22 firsts.</p>	<p>BELG80 6435326 BELG86 6440060</p>	
	<p>GD: BCPH AUST02 1393</p>	<p>GB91L 97028 Daughter Schone Vale Daniel</p>	<p>BELG83 6349641 6501838: Daughter "GOEDE VAN 82"</p>	
		<p>PRF94 7210 (SVR) "The Producer Cock" Sire 17 winners</p>	<p>PRF 14080 SVR GB90X 48120 SVR GGDam of 1st National.</p>	
	<p>Dam: BCPH *VHA05 18247 Clocked 6 times in YB and OB racing in 2006. Won 1st VHA Hillston (10B) 480km 1266mpm, 2nd VHA Hay (10B) 400km 1264mpm, 5th Tocumwal (YB) 1045mpm, 12th YB Derby 320km 1156mpm, 15th, overall in the Kyabram club race (OB race), 8000 birds 957mpm, all in her first year of racing.</p>	<p>GS: BCPC VHA02 29534 Van Breemen</p>	<p>BHS98 3126 Sire of Bird of the Year. Sire and Grandsire to 15 Federation positions. Half Brother to National winner</p>	<p>BHS97 3079 Sire of many Fed positions, including 1st National</p>
<p>GB96R 70652V Foundation stock-hen (Van Breemen), having produced numerous Federation positions</p>				
<p>GD: BCH BHS98 3120 (Van Breemen) Dam to many Federation positions including Bird of the Year. Also related to National winner.</p>		<p>BHS97 3001 (Van Breemen)</p>	<p>AUST96 0740 GB96X 69645</p>	
		<p>BHS96 3012 (Van Breemen)</p>	<p>The pair 0740 & 69645 (above) are the parents of 3079, sire of 1st National.</p>	

Note: Following her excellent racing performances in 2006, '18427' has made an immediate impact in her initial year at stock. In this year's first Federation race (from Ouyen, 430km), her daughter 21701 won 7th Open Federation, and then followed with 4th in the VHA's 10-Bird race the following week. On that second weekend, her brother 21769 placed 2nd Club, 3rd in the Centre, and finished 38th Fed in the Open event.

Doug Ince. There can be few people within the sport of pigeon racing who aren't aware of the formidable reputation of Doug Ince, a man who in 2007 entered his 67th consecutive year of competitive racing. Doug's successes would make a page of reading on its own, but it will suffice to note that he has produced a VHA Bird of the Year, and the stunning winner of the 1992 National '500' from Coonamble - 825km at 796mpm against 2120B (just in the VHA). This hen was the direct daughter of "Going Again," which earned her name from her exceptional deeds, in that she flew four 700m events in her first three seasons, being placed in three of them! *This is some family*, and just two weeks after Doug's National success, Godfrey Stevens (flying the 'Ince-Stevens' family) won the VHA's Collarenebri event over 600m *at just 557mpm*. In 2005, Doug was to finish second in that year's 600m race, behind Godfrey Stevens' splendid winner. The two hens carried the same bloodlines, and could easily have passed for sisters.

The Ince pigeons have travelled to many lofts with extraordinary success, and the influence of these birds in the hands of Doug, Godfrey Stevens, and John Yates can be seen in the next group of donated pigeons. Similarly, it was Doug who mated his 6th & 11th placegetters in a particularly hard 600m event and bred the famous “13,” which became Colin Walker’s prepotent stock cock, siring his 600m National winner among many other champions. They are long distance pigeons of extraordinary class, and a tribute to a man, who at an early age, set out to build a recognizable family of long-distance pigeons. *Today they are known and recognized throughout Australia for their beauty, tenacity and sheer class*

Lot 45 BCC VHA06 20380

Sire: Mozaic Cock Son of 1 st National 500m (825km).	GS: BBC 15 th VHA 500m	Grandson of ‘Bantam.’ Grandsire of 1 st VHA Fowlers Gap (800km) for John Yates. His sire was grandsire of 1 st VHA 460m, his dam won 1 st VHA 420m.
		BCH Flew 700m
	GD: BCH VHA01 17255 “Jadi” 1st National Coonamble 825km (2002), clocked on the second day at 797mpm	“Ian”: Sire of ten birds placed at 700m up to three different hens. In bred to Doug’s VHA Bird of the Year in 1980. “Going Again” The champion hen, three times placed at 700 miles from four attempts. Her sire was a brother to the famous “Double Dip,” the only pigeon to have won two VHA Federation races.
Dam: BCH 6 th 720m (1154km) Glendambo SA (Only 8 birds home)	GS: BCC Clocked 300ml at only race.	Dam: 5 th at 700miles, 3 rd at 800m
	GD: BBH 1 st VHA 420m (700km)	BBC: 10 th VHA Carrieton 825km “Midnight” 1 st Fed 600miles. Bred 12 Federation-placed birds.

Godfrey Stevens retains a deserved reputation as one of the greatest marathon fanciers in the history of the VHA. His win in the VHA’s 600m race from Collerenabri in November 2005 probably best describes his fantastic success. His yearling blue chequered pied hen won the hard race at 797mpm, 27mpm in front of the second placegetter. Godfrey also took 11th position at 731mpm. The previous fortnight had seen the traditional two 500-milers from Coonamble, and in the first event Godfrey took 12th (at 1385mpm) and followed a week later with 12th and 13th at 1046mpm. Godfrey’s pigeons comprise the exceptional family of Doug Ince, and they are known for their toughness and integrity. They are born to produce excellent race results, especially when the going gets tough, and have established a reputation accepted throughout Australia.

Lot 46 NDIC06 1228 (Godfrey Stevens) Full sister to BCPH VHA04 17147, winner 1st VHA Collarenebri (600m) in 2005 at 797mpm, 1154B. Granddaughter of the famous “Crosbie Hen.”

<p>Sire: BCPC VHA99 4301 Sire 1st VHA 1000m, 13th 800km, 11th 480km.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brother bred 19th, 27th 600m. • Sister (Everest) bred 1st, 2nd 700m • Sister bred 1st 700m and a daughter which homed in time for 2nd 500m but wouldn't trap: also placed 7th 300m. 	<p>GS: VHA91 20849 “Big Bloke” Flew 800km</p>
	<p>GD: The famous ‘Crosbie hen’: <u>Ace producer hen</u> bred by Doug Ince. At 6 months of age she flew the very difficult 600m race of 1986 when only 26 birds homed on the second day, being Doug's third bird, and thus unlocked. Loaned to David Crosbie she became an outstanding producer. When given to Godfrey she proved to be a ‘goldmine’ in that loft and is “<i>probably the most influential pigeon in the family.</i>”</p>
<p>Dam: BCH WPF00 20970 16th 800km (2nd race) Dam of 1st VHA 1000km, 13th 800km, 11th & 19th 480km</p>	<p>GS: VHA98 31350 Son of the ‘Crosbie Hen’</p>
	<p>GD: VHA98 9629 Flown 600m Sister to 8th VHA 600m, 13th 700m</p>

Lot 47 BBC VHA06 17848 (Godfrey Stevens)

<p>Sire: VHA03 4557 Bro to 1st 600m (second day), also 3rd 700m Sired 14th VHA 500m</p>	<p>GS: VHA0021852 Sire 1st 600m and 3rd 700m</p>
	<p>GD: VHA99 44725 She contested just five races, coming in first four every race.</p>
<p>Dam: VHA04 17111 12th VHA 500m</p>	<p>GS: VHA96 40948 \$2 Ring' line 14th 600m</p>
	<p>GD: NDIC99 8309 3rd bird to loft hard 500, just outside Fed Sire: RCC Bred by John Yates (Apollo line) Sire 1st Fed 480km, 3rd 580km, 7th & 26th 1120km. Dam: VHA94 42101: 4th 1120km</p>

John Yates maintains a unique record in that he is the only fancier in the history of the VHA to win four races at 500 miles (800km). Consider for a minute the number of birds and the velocities of these races; 1972 Coonamble 824km 3928B 1114mpm, 1977 Fowlers Gap 805km 3474B 910mpm, 1980 Bourke 860km 5294B 995mpm, 1988 Fowlers Gap 805km 3803B 1015mpm. Then the same birds could cross Bass Strait and win from Tasmania, with a victory in the past decade from Hobart at just over 1000mpm. Then add to that record his six successes at 480/560km, the two victories from Hobart (590km), and a winner from 1120km and you'll observe one of the finest long-distance records in our Association's history. John maintains a linebred family, and has made just one cross in 42 years.

Lot 48 BBC VHA05 12621 (Flew the hard 600m event in 2006)

<p>Sire: BBC VHA97 29380 3rd VHA 500m (800km) Headwind race, clocked approx 9.30am on the second day. In his first nest he produced a cock to win 4th VHA at 500m the following year!</p>	<p>GS: BBC Clocked 600m Brother to 1st 580km (Headwind race)</p>	BBC Linebred to the old Mildura Federation winner	BBC 1st VHA Mildura BCH: Sister to S Moore's "Bourke Express"
		BBH G Kakoschke (Cross) Daughter of the famous SAHPA Bathurst (1030km) winner for Greg Kakoschke, which homed in the dark on the second day, the only bird home in Adelaide on the Sunday.	BCC SA85 40103 1st SAHPA Creswick , 560km, defeating 8000B
	<p>GD: BCH Clocked 700m two years in a row after also flying the 600m race in each year.</p>	BCC - D Ince Brother to 2 nd Produce for S Moore (Headwind race).	Inbred Trio (D Ince)
		BlkH 4 th Fed 700m Flew the 600 & 700m two years in a row,	Inbred Hunch/Trio (D Ince) BBC: Linebred to Mildura Fed winner 2 nd VHA 700km National: no day birds Sister was 4 th in the same race.
<p>Dam: BBH VHA01 15581 7th 500m (800km) 760mpm. Very hard race, won by Doug Ince.</p> <p>Note: the sire and dam of 15581 are full brother and sister to her mate 29380.</p>	<p>GS: BBC Brother to 29380.(Above) Flew to 800km</p>	BBC Clocked 600m Brother to 1 st 580km (Headwind race)	BBC Linebred to Mildura Federation winner
		BCH Clocked 700m two years in a row after also flying the 600m race in each year.	BBH G Kakoschke BCC - D Ince Brother to 2 nd Produce for S Moore BlkH 4 th Fed 700m
	<p>GD: BCH Sister to 29380 Clocked 580km (Headwind) then flew the 600m (1000km).</p>	BBC Clocked 600m Brother to 1 st 580km (Headwind race)	BBC Linebred to the old Mildura Federation winner
		BCH Clocked 700m two years in a row after also flying the 600m race in each year.	BBH G Kakoschke BCC - D Ince Brother to 2 nd Produce for S Moore BlkH 4 th Fed 700m

Andrew Spiliopoulos and Sons conduct Surrey Lofts from their extensive Pearcedale property, when they compete whilst also breeding stockbirds and race teams which go to fanciers throughout Australia. Winner of the VHA's Combined Aggregate, the team of Andrew, Luke and Sam also won the VHA's YB Aggregate this season, and has already won a race on this year's VHA's Old-Bird calendar, when the family's young blue cock won this season's first race from Ouyen, 386km at 1278mpm against 5531B. The following birds will properly indicate their importation of top-class bloodlines from major overseas lofts, and the use of these world-class pigeons to produce racebirds successful in major competition.

Lot 49 Grizzle MDP2006 1899

Lot 50 Grizzle MDPR2006 1865

By the sire and dam of the VHA YB ‘Bird of the Series’ in 2006

<p>Sire: BCC GB98S 22930 Champion imported Van Loon stock cock. Responsible for three Federation winners. Sire of VHA YB ‘Bird of the Series’ 2006</p>	<p>GS: GB91X 52122 Bred by Planet Bros,</p>	<p>GB90L 31505 “Geschelpte”</p>	<p>Taurus GB80P 71155 Alien II GB85T 59521</p>		
		<p>GB86L 62894 Top stock cock.</p>	<p>Reflection GB85L 59504 Son of the “Miracle Pair” GB83J 83929 Sister to famous “One-Four” winner 26 races Dtr of the ‘Golden Pair’</p>		
	<p>GD: BBPH BELG94 6434770 Bred by Louis Van Loon</p>	<p>BELG85 6722761 1st Dax 295B, 19th Provincial, 23rd Perpignon Provincial</p>	BELG79 17247	BELG80 3023098 Sire won 1 st & 5 th National Montauban.	
			BELG91 6298449 1 st Yourske (844B), 1 st , 2 nd , and 2 nd Dourdan	BELG90 6237530	BELG87 6616541
		<p>GS: Griz Cock ‘285’ Sire of 1st VHA Mildura</p>	<p>Grizzle Cock GB98X 67966</p>	NL94 180745 Champion Silver Shadow (Van loon)	NL94 4104764
			<p>Grizzle Hen GB98X 65830</p>	NL97 2555876 “Inbred 007” NL97 2555892 D’tr Silver Shadow	De64: Son of famous ‘531’ NL82 288091
<p>GD: BBH CU96 25147 Imported ace producing hen</p>	<p>NL84 2933519 Ace producing cock “Showgun”</p>	NL83 8386802 Worldfamous ‘02’ Son of champion ‘531’	NL86 7747 Borgmans DeKlak		
	<p>CU91 0779 “China Doll”</p>				

Lot 51 VHA06 28322 Blue Pied (A Spiliopoulos & Sons)

Lot 52 VHA06 28323 Blue Bar (A Spiliopoulos & Sons)

By the sire and dam of 2nd VHA YB Wedderburn (1105mpm) and 5th Sea Lake Derby (1637mpm) in 2007

<p>Sire: MPC GB04E 39921 Bred by Dean Pallatt</p>	<p>GS: Mealy Cock GB01X 40588</p>	<p>GB94E 73059</p>
		<p>GB95V 58750</p>
	<p>GD: BBH GB95H 86638</p>	<p>BELG84 6701190 Famous “De 190” Winner of ten races for Staf Van Reet. Son of <i>Vosse Wittekop & Tienneke</i> BELG87 6565587 Bred by SVR</p>

Dam: BBPH GB04J 76168Bred by Tony Mardon	GS:PPC GB01V 05799 Bred from an uncle-niece pairing.	BELG87 6567701 The ace producing cock 'Toey,' one of the most famous progenitors of the excellent SVR family.
		GB97V 01737 "Regality"
	GD: BBPH GB01V 05747 Granddaughter of 'Record,' nestmate to the famous 'Toey'	GB96V 97232
		GB96V 04771

John Shore has endured difficulties in committing himself to continuous racing because of the exceptionally high business demands which have significantly limited his time available to enjoy his racing pigeons. Nevertheless he has been able to acquire some of the finest imported bloodlines available to the racing fraternity, with much of his success emanating from his imported Smeulders Janssen hen CU96 25147. She has been a phenomenon at stud, leaving his Mildura Federation winner (against 4888B) and more recently her brilliant Granddaughter which won the VHA's YB Derby in 2005. Birds from John's Silver Shadow line, and from the Smeulders' hen have been, and remain, keenly sought by other fanciers.

Lot 53. Dark Grizzle Hen VHA 05 -

Sire: Griz Cock '285' Sire of 1 st VHA Mildura GS 1 st VHA Mildura	GS: Grizzle Cock GB98X 67966	NL94 180745 Champion Silver Shadow (Van loon)	Son of "Rominger" Son of Louis & Suzanne
		NL94 4104764	"Regilio" "Blondy"
	GD: Grizzle Hen GB98X 65830	NL97 2555876 "Inbred 007"	By a brother 'James Bond' x daughter 'James Bond'
		NL97 2555892 D'tr Silver Shadow	NL94 180745 Champion Silver Shadow Daughter of Tournier champion 'Mike'
Dam: DkGH VHA02 6244	GS: Sire: Griz Cock '285' Sire of 1 st VHA Mildura GS 1 st VHA Mildura	Grizzle Cock GB98X 67966	NL94 180745 Champion Silver Shadow
		NL94 4104764	NL97 2555876 "Inbred 007"
	GD: GD: BBH CU96 25147 Imported ace producing hen	NL97 2555892 D'tr Silver Shadow	De64: Son of famous '531'
		NL84 2933519 Ace producing cock "Showgun"	NL82 288091
	CU91 0779 "China Doll"	NL83 8386802 Worldfamous '02' Son of champion '531'	NL86 7747 Borgmans DeKlak

Keith Sagers probably needs little introduction, because the quality of his birds has been well demonstrated by his exceptional racing success, and well as their performances when transferred to so many other lofts. Sales conducted by Keith are well patronised simply because buyers know of the passing-on qualities of the birds offered. Keith won the VHA's Old-Bird Aggregate in 2003 and 2004, plus the Combined Aggregate in 2004, *part of nine Federation Aggregates in the past eleven years*. Add to that five Breeders' Plate wins, a VHA Bird of the Year, and more than thirty Federation victories and the story becomes even clearer. Keith was recently elected to the VHA's 'Hall of Fame,' not just because of his racing prowess, but because of his preparedness to assist local and country fanciers, and his involvement in mentoring and educating many current fanciers.

Lot 54 BBPied Cock AUST06 9302 Son of two Federation winners.

<p>Sire: Blue Slate Cock VHA99 31274 1st Fed 400km Sire to three Federation winners including Slate Hen 11801 1st & 5th Fed.</p>	<p>GS: BCC CU91 36737 Ace Producer Cock</p>	<p>NL83 8386802 Smeulders Janssen "Champion 02" World-famous producer cock, son of "Super 531," one of the greatest Janssen cocks of all time.</p>
	<p>GD: BCH HILLCREST 2114 Dam of three Federation winners, and granddam of many Federation-placed birds</p>	<p>BBH: NL86 865747 "Bourges" De Klak</p>
		<p>BCC CU9136737 Ace Producer Cock</p>
		<p>BBH CU94 5141 "The Golden Hen" Dam and Granddam to seven Federation winners. One of the greatest producing hens ever to be imported to Australia.</p>
<p>Dam: Blue Slate hen MELB01 11801 Won 1st Fed 300km and 5th 400km. Dam of 3rd (520km), 7th (400km), and 11th (440km)</p>	<p>GS: Blue Slate Cock VHA99 31274 1st VHA 400km Sire to three Federation winners.</p>	<p>BCC CU9136737 Ace Producer Cock</p>
	<p>GD: BCH MELB00 12034 Dam of 1st and 3rd (400km), 2nd & 13th (450km)</p>	<p>BCH HILLCREST 2114 Dam of three Federation winners, and granddam of many Federation-placed birds</p>
		<p>BCC HILLCREST 3088 Smeulders Janssen Top producing cock.</p>
		<p>BBH CU94 5141 "The Golden Hen" Dam and Granddam to seven Federation winners. One of the greatest producing hens ever to be imported to Australia.</p>

Lot 55 BBPH AUST06 9141 (Keith Sagers) Daughter two Federation winners.

<p>Sire: Blue Slate Cock VHA02 13390 1st Sea Lake 360km 4906B. Sire 2nd Fed 400</p>	<p>GS: Blue Slate Cock MELB01 12007 De Klak</p>	<p>BBC CU95 30237 Smeulders-Janssen "Champ"</p>
	<p>GD: BBH VHA01 34569</p>	<p>BBH CU94 5141 "The Golden Hen" Dam and Granddam to seven Federation winners. One of the greatest producing hens ever to be imported to Australia.</p>
		<p>BBC CU95 30237 Smeulders-Janssen "Champ"</p>
<p>Dam: BCH VHA05 5278</p>	<p>GS: BBC VHA02 13796</p>	<p>BBC CU99 40000 De Klak-Janssen Ace Stock Cock</p>
		<p>BBH CU94 5141 "The Golden Hen" Dam and Granddam to seven Federation winners.</p>

1st VHA Hillston 4 (480km) last season: 2931B 958mpm	GD: BCPH CU95 25465 “The Countess” Inbred to ‘Super 531’ Dam and granddam to more than twenty Federation placegetters	NL84 2933519 Ace producing cock World-famous “Showgun”, grandson of ‘Super 531’
		BCPH CU92 2471

Alby Armstrong is a former member of the Box Hill club within the VHA, and still retains a major interest in the pigeon racing world. Alby is mainly interested in the breeding side these days, and is an integral part of the team which breeds young racebirds at the residence of Peter Phillips which duly find their way to successful fancier Les Fenton. Alby remains a popular member of the fraternity, and was for many years a great friend to the late Geoff Wardle, a widely respected former President of the VHA who was sadly lost to cancer on 15th May 2002. Alby made available this young cock so that it might be sold and proceeds go to aid young people with this terrible disease. The cock is a brother to two excellent pigeons raced in recent years by Charlie Hider:

BCC VHA04 28185, winner **1st VHA Launceston** (458km) against 1007B at 1365mpm, BBH VHA05 4140, **8th VHA Hay** (365km), against 5270B at 1252mpm

Lot 56 (Canteen) BCC VHA83 38745 (Old Ring - bred 2005)
Brother to 1st Launceston, and 8th Hay for Charles Hider.

Sire: Blue Chq Cock. Grandson of Grenville Evans’ famous ‘Blue Moon.’ This cock was bred by Ian McKay and gifted to the late Geoff Wardle. Sire of 1 st & 8 th Federation (VHA)	GS: “Maiden” Bred from the first egg ‘ Blue Moon ’ ever laid, when she was mated to a Ponderosa Janssen cock (from Simon Harrison) which later became a top producer for Jeff Stanley.
	GD: Planet Brothers’ Janssen hen from Des Sippets. She produced for Grenville Evans a nest pair which gained 3 rd VHA at 580km, and 5 th VHA 800km. She was also the dam of ‘ Bold Bob ,’ 24 th MDPR in the Sun City US\$1m race against international competition.
Dam: BCPH Tournier/Delbar Dam of 1 st & 8 th Federation (VHA)	GS: QPF97 19060 Bred by Ivan Smith (Lot 176 Geoff Wardle’s Sale) Sire: BCC96 42266 Son of 88/16025, 1 st VHA Windamingle (off 1 st VHA YB Derby), when mated to BBPH VHA94 24360 (related to 1 st VHA Windamingle)
	GD: BCPH VHA95 31958 (Tournier). (Lot 177 Geoff Wardle’s Sale) Sire: BCC VHA89 284, bred from BCC VHA84 4365 1 st VHA Derby 1010mpm, 2760B, and BCPH VHA84 4358, 4 th VHA West Wyalong (480km) 983mpm, 6648B. Dam BCH VHA87 42038

Jeff Stanley has competed within the VHA for fifteen years, and also the GMPF for two seasons. He has won two Federation races within the same year on three occasions, and has duly claimed the VHA's Combined (YB&OB) Aggregate twice, and the YB Aggregate twice. He has won four GMPF races, and ten VHA Federation races, one of which was his sensational victory when winning the VHA's Carrieton race on 24th October 2004. Jeff clocked his hen 8734 (dam of the donated pigeon) at 6.18am, a full hour (and 63mpm) in front of the next bird from the 800km event against 2489B at 1019mpm. Add to this record Jeff's two 10-B special-race wins, and three special races (both VHA and Greater Melbourne), and it reveals a fancier who competes successfully at the highest level for the whole program – Young Birds, and both short and long distance in Old-Birds.

Lot 57 Red Hen WPF 699. Daughter of two VHA Federation winners.

<p>Sire: Red Cheque Cock VHA00 38272 <u>1st VHA Deniliquin</u></p> <p>“One of my best stock cocks -has bred many good Fed birds both at short and long distance.”</p>	<p>GS: BCC PRF96 4828 Wildermeersch (B Evans). Has Produced three Federation winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCH VHA95 50323 1st VHA Mt Hope • RCC VHA00 38272 1st VHA Deniliquin • BBPH VHA 02 19179 1st VHA Hay <p>Plus eight other Federation positions.</p>
	<p>GD: BCH WPF98 466 Bred by Robert Saggars. She has produced two Federation winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCC VHA00 38272 1st VHA Deniliquin (YB) 265km 1869mpm • BBPH VHA 02 19179 1st VHA Hay 375km 5639B 1750mpm <p>Plus eight other Federation positions.</p>
<p>Dam: Dark Chq hen VHA03 8734 <u>1st VHA Carrieton</u> (800km) in 2004, clocked 6.18am on the second day to win by 63mpm.</p>	<p>GS: BBC SA01 38812 (Ross Chapman). Bred for stock. Half-Brother to 1st SAHPA Morundah for Ross. Grandson 700 both sides which bred 18 winners in SA.</p> <p>GD: DCH Wagga95 1100 (Alan Chapman) Gertig bloodlines. Closely related to Ross Chapman's Triple-Fed (SAHPA) hen which has bred 1st, 3rd and 16th SAHPA, and 2nd Alice Springs (1320km)</p>