

# The 2019 Australian Pigeon Fanciers Convention

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday 29/3/19** – Fund raising breakfast meeting for invited guests with the opportunity to meet and talk in a small group setting with both our international presenters – Jim Jenner and Marcel Sangers. (Anyone interested in attending the breakfast should contact Phil Murphy for details and to book).

Friday evening from 6pm there will be a “Meet and Greet” for anyone wishing to attend at the Arena Sports Club. Meals and drinks available at the club at visitors own expense.

**Saturday 30/3/19 (Main Convention Day)** – Commences at 8:30am

Official welcome/opening address by Phil Murphy at 9:30am

Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers 9:45am – 10:45am Presented by our local guest speakers: Len Vanderlinde from QLD, John Shore from Vic, Gary Portelli from NSW and Sid Gard from NSW.

**First International Guest Speaker/Presenter** – Marcel Sangers from The Netherlands  
11:15am – 12:15pm

**Special International Guest Speaker from Benzing** - Hanno Troll 12:30 – 1pm

Fund Raising Auction of 35 Pigeons along with a Special Donated Auction Prize – John Shore  
1:15 – 2:15 pm

**Second International Speaker** – Jim Jenner from the USA 2:30 – 4:30pm

There will also be a multi-prize raffle, with tickets sold throughout the day with some great donated prizes to be won with tickets being sold by the well-known husband and wife team Greg and Gwen Crawshaw (Look for them in the sky blue LPM Shirts).

Closing speech and thankyou – Phil Murphy 4:45 – 5pm

**Note 1:** A bus Factory outlet shopping visit will be available for any ladies interested on the Saturday of the Convention at a cost of \$30.00 per person (\$10 per child under the age of 12yrs). Bookings essential prior to the 16th March. To book a seat please contact Frank Farrugia on 0450302351.

**Note 2:** A Loft Visit on the Sunday (31/3/19) is being organised by the committee for a limited number of fanciers. If you would like to participate you will need to contact Phil Murphy on 0404809162 or by e-mail at [leon.murphy3@bigpond.com](mailto:leon.murphy3@bigpond.com) by the 16th March. Places will be limited. Unfortunately should the numbers catered for be filled prior to this date no additional fanciers will be able to be attend.



**Please keep in mind that all monies raised will be going to the “Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia” so please support this event by either buying a pigeon, heaps of raffle tickets and/or by donating your loose change (or notes) to collectors that will be continually walking around on the day. Your contribution may save a loved one’s life. Let’s show the wider community what pigeon fanciers can do.**

# Current List of Convention Stand/Stall Holders and their Products

**Ian McKay's – Burwood Fuel and Fodder** (now Hunter Stock Feeds Vic) supplier of top quality pigeon mixes. (Via Kensington Produce)

**Thomastown Pigeon Mixes** – variety of top grade pigeon feed mixes. (Via Moorebank/Crystal Pet)

**Laucke Mills Pigeon Race & Breed MP** (Micro Pellet) via their Moorebank/Crystal Pet distributor.

**Belgium Natural Pigeon Supplements** – Jason Stig

**Matt Bryant Pro Fowl Grains** - Farm fresh individual grains and mixes

**J & M Produce** – top quality pre mixed and single grains for the pigeon athlete (Via Moorebank/Crystal Pet and Wire)

**Pigeon & Bird Products** – Mineral Energy

**The Australian Pigeon Company** – Colin Walker (Via their Moorebank/Crystal Pet distributor)

**Viral FX Disinfectant** – Paresh Patel (Hygiene for your loft)

**The Australian Racing Pigeon Journal** – Jeff Howell. Subscriptions, Pigeon DVD's and the new Pigeon Progeny V4 Loft Management Software.

**Benzing Electronic Timing Systems** – Kevin Clark, Benzing Home, Chip rings, demonstrations.

**All in One Bird Supplements** – Inaflourish, Maintenance and Breed and Moults.

**Dr Rob Marshall** – Pigeon Health Products, advice and veterinary assistance.

**Think Livestock** – Brodie Roberts, vaccination equipment and vaccines.

**Pethaven and Produce** – David Borg

**Oz Pigeon Equipment** – all items for the loft

**Applied Nutrition** – Natural Racing Pigeon Supplements, Dr Michael Evans

**Wayne Weatherburn** – Loft builder and associated fittings

**Blenhaven Stud** – John Hanson, birds for sale and on display

**Winner 1** – Rod Simmons, Loft equipment and bird sales

**LPM Stud** – Phil Murphy, birds on display and for sale

**Barry Devine** – Phoenix Lofts, Birds on display and for sale

**Mark Koulouris/George Bossco** – Metal loft products, drinkers, bathes etc.

**SRPF** - Ted Dubois – Bricon Electronic Timing

**The Sydney Gold Ring Race** – Steve Shears (Hills District Club) Ring orders for the 2019 breeding season. Information re Sydney's richest pigeon race.

**Vella Stock Feeds** – Pigeon Breed & Race Macro Sort Cut Pellets with added natural health additives

**Jon South (Pigeon Photography) and Tim Fawcett (Group 1 Lofts & Pigeon Sales Australia).**