

# Sydney Pigeon Fanciers Convention and Charity Day

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## MARCH 29TH – 31ST

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Monies raised to support the  
**Motor Neurone Disease Research  
Institution of Australia**

(Motor Neurone Disease is a debilitating disease affecting hundreds of people of all ages with no known cure, where sufferers die a slow death as their bodies muscles and nervous system, all but the brain slowly shuts down).



### Event Program

Friday evening (29/3/19) from 6pm get together meal/drinks for those able to attend at own expense at the Arena Sports (Greyhound) Club. Located at 140 Rookwood Rd. Yagoona 2199.

Saturday's main event will include guest speakers, a pigeon auction, along with ongoing raffles throughout the day of pigeon products and other goods, with many stall holders in attendance displaying their products and offering advice.

**Keynote Speakers:** Jim Jenner, famous international pigeon film producer/director from the USA and Marcel Sangers from The Netherlands, arguably one of the best fanciers in the Netherlands to-day flying a blend of birds obtained from Dirk van den Bulck and Stefaan Lambrechts. In the 2018 final NL rankings Marcel obtained 5 x 1st Champion Fed and 3 x 1st Ace Bird. Marcel has been among the top performers now over several years. This is an opportunity to hear and speak with both these famous pigeon personalities.



**Guest Speakers:** Opening speaker will be the well-known race horse and racing pigeon trainer – Gary Portelli from the Liverpool Pigeon club in Sydney. Trainer of the 2017 “Golden Slipper Winner – She Will Reign”.

Other speakers include the top interstate fanciers - John Shore from Victoria, Len Vanderlinde from Queensland and Sid Gard from NSW and one of Australia's leading veterinarians. These speakers will also be part of a panel to answer questions from the audience on issues that may concern many of today's fanciers.

The pigeon auction will include 30 well-bred pigeons donated by many of the nation's top fanciers, and will include a direct youngster bred from the Australian record priced bird “Good As Gold” sold at Greg Hamilton's recent sale. Publicity and Promotion will be provided by Wyn FM 88.9 Pigeon Radio with Ivan Fonti and the team.

Organisations/business that wish to advertise or to have a stand at the convention and/or anyone seeking further information or wish to donate money for the MNDRI should contact either **Phil Murphy on 0404 809 162 or Anthony Aguis on 0414 573 227.**

**Mark this date in your diary or calendar  
as this will be an event not to be missed**