## Race Teams for Sale

## **NexGen Van Loons**

Orders for race teams of ten birds are now being taken for the 2019 season. Young birds off this very successful "NexGen" Van Loon based family have already this season (2018) scored top prizes in four NSW federations. As of the week ending 5/8/18. These top prizes included 1<sup>st</sup> Club, 1<sup>st</sup> Fed 224 km in the **SCF**, 1<sup>st</sup> Club, 14<sup>th</sup> Fed with a nest pair (pigeons rung CCF-17-559 and 560) with 559 being first across the pad. The next week 560 was to win 1<sup>st</sup> Club, 10<sup>th</sup> Fed in the **SRPF** both races from a dist. of 144km. In the **NCF** another bird was an equal winner being 10<sup>th</sup> Fed following up the next week to win 3<sup>rd</sup> Club, 20<sup>th</sup> Fed 140km. This same bird won 2<sup>nd</sup> Club, 11<sup>th</sup> Combine, 19<sup>th</sup> Fed 277km.

In Australia's largest federation (the CCF) these birds are already making their mark having won 8<sup>th</sup> Club, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sect. 140<sup>th</sup> O/A 146km against 263 flyers, 5718 birds, 6<sup>th</sup> Club, 7<sup>th</sup> Sect. 46<sup>th</sup> O/A 178km against 231 flyers, 9002 birds, 9<sup>th</sup> Club, 8<sup>th</sup> Sect. 22<sup>nd</sup> O/A 285km against 269 flyers, 5687 birds and a 3<sup>rd</sup> Club, 11<sup>th</sup> Sect. 119<sup>th</sup> O/A 305km against 271 flyers, 5510 birds.

It's still early days, but I feel sure there are still many more prizes to come in 2018 from birds obtained in previous race teams.

This family of Van Loon based birds have won many races/prizes for many fanciers in most states of Australia proving their versatility in being able to perform under varies conditions and training methods. They have won major federation prizes in three Federation Nationals (CCF, NCF and MNC) along with both Club and Federation "Bird of the Year" awards.

Each year I have strived to improve this family of birds by selectively breeding for stock and introducing carefully selected Van Loon based birds to use as a cross back to my original bloodlines. Continuous improvement is what I hope to achieve and to-date I have not been disappointed with this method.

Anyone wishing to improve their race performance in the short to middle distance events, or to try these NexGen Van Loons in their stock loft should consider ordering a team early to avoid disappointment.

Teams of 10 birds will be for sale at \$600.00 plus freight.

(Birds to Sydney at no freight cost to a central pick up location)

Stock birds will be paired early August

To order you team please contact Paul Gibbs on Mob 0408 003 387 or (02) 6559 5925 or by e-mail at pigeon52@bigpond.net.au