<u>Super Pigeon Auction – 2019 Pigeon</u> Convention Fund Raiser

By Paul Gibbs

Hi everyone, I would like to start by wishing all pigeon fanciers a "Happy New Year" and with any luck we will have the long awaited Rota Virus Vaccine before everyone commences racing.

As mentioned in my previous articles re the Australian Pigeon Fanciers Convention I would provide regular updates as to how things are progressing. Most fanciers by now hopefully would have seen our "Glossy" four page brochure. It was nice to hear from so many fanciers commenting on how professional the brochure is and how well the convention is being promoted.

This particular update is to notify everyone that the list of some very high quality birds up for auction on the day has now been completed. Several donors missed out on being named in the brochure (mainly to an oversight by myself). In total there will be 35 birds to be auctioned, with all proceeds going to the Convention's chosen charity "The Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute of Australia". An auction sale catalogue listing all birds, their particulars and donors will be available early March to download off the various pigeon federation web sites and at the convention on the main day Saturday 30th March.

As can be seen by the list below there will be many class pigeons on offer from fanciers in NSW, Vic, Qld and SA.

2 birds from each fancier listed below.	1 bird from each fancier listed below.	
T&L Sienkiewicz	J Sheppard	W March
P&H Gibbs	M Jeffrey	K Marshall
C Porter	A Sultana	R McLachlan
J Borg&Son	M Bou-Said	J Stig
P Weynton	P Arcella	A Spillopoulos
V Pedavoli	G Donovan	S Elliott
J Bansfield	L Vanderlinde	J Shore
R Deiner	D Wettering	J Debrincat
A Aguis	M Portelli	

There will be many top birds available for auction on the day, giving fanciers a golden opportunity to enhance their stock loft with new blood. Many of the fanciers listed above have spared no expense over the past few years in obtaining some of the best and most sort after bloodlines available today. This could be your opportunity to gain from their investment.

Don't forget that if you are planning to come to Sydney from interstate and/or regional centres to book your accommodation ASAP as many fanciers have already done so.

As it is a New Year, I thought a fitting quote to start off with is the following by Dolly Parton – "If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one".