

Found a lost pigeon?

First ensure the bird has some water available, and give it some seed in case it's hungry (parrot seed is fine, or even some rice, if nothing else is available try bread, pigeons do not eat meat.)

Check the bird's legs for a registration ring (lifetime band made of anodized aluminum or plastic). Some breeds have long foot feathering, so you may have to hunt through this to find it, often in these breeds the ring may be up high on the thigh. Once found write down all the numbers and letters on the ring don't forget to include the year.

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Important Note: If the pigeon does not have a ring then we will not be able to find its owner, it's likely a feral or wild bird. In that case once it's fit and healthy it can be released. Your local Vet can euthanize if it's beyond help.

For rings that have the Prefix: NEW, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Raymond Terrace, Maitland, Cessnock and Weston then you are in luck

Contact:

Tim Fairfax on 0418464309 or email timmythefax@live.com.au

If the ring does not have the prefix as noted above the owner could belong to a nearby pigeon federation.

There is a link to those federations on our home page top right hand corner

You could also try visiting the following link: <http://www.southys-pigeon-links.com/lost-pigeon-contact-list.php>

Below are some state contacts for racing pigeons. Always start with the club closest to you first. Good Luck and thank you for taking the time to help this bird.

General racing pigeon enquiries (try this number first) 1300 766622 OR EMAIL.

aust.pigeon@bigpond.com

Victorian Homing Association (VHA) Steve & Ann Letch (03) 5629 9112

Western Pigeon Federation (WPF) John & Pauline Pulis (03) 93524815

Victorian Racing Pigeon Union (VRPU) Dennis Brown (03) 93591234

Sydney- Allen Wonson (02) 9644 7613

S.A - R Kearns (08) 8252 9377