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**To: The Management Committees of all Racing Pigeon Associations, Federations, Combine Entities, One-Loft Entities, Show Pigeon Associations and subscribers to the ANRPB Inc.**

**Re: Update 12 Rotavirus**

### **Rotavirus Vaccine**

Dr Mark White of Treidlia Biovet has this week provided the following update;

*The second dossier has been lodged with the APVMA. It was quite a large document, possibly the largest dossier that we have ever submitted, although we were still unable to answer some of the questions posed by the APVMA reviewer.*

*We are still working on the vaccine Research and Development. Dr Travis Beddoe has also indicated a willingness to assist when he returns to Australia and his position at AgriBio in early July.*

*Dr White advised that it is unlikely that a rotavirus vaccine will be available in the next few months.*

With reports of rotavirus outbreaks across most States the non-availability of an effective vaccine is extremely disappointing. Especially when Dr Mark White and his team at Treidlia Biovet have made a concerted endeavor utilizing their considerable knowledge, skills, and experience in manufacturing vaccines.

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With the anticipated assistance of Dr Travis Beddoe we can reasonably expect that Dr Mark White and his team at Treidlia Biovet will successfully manufacture the rotavirus vaccine over the next few months.

The ANRPB will continue to provide monthly updates until the rotavirus vaccine becomes available, and, in the meantime, continue to support Dr Mark White in any way possible.

Yours in Our Hobby and Sport; for and on behalf of the Australian National Racing Pigeon Board Inc.

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