

2024 Geelong ANPA National Show.



Hosted by the
Melbourne Pigeon Society Inc.
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Welcome from the ANPA President

Nyoorraa Woorreeyn!

Greetings my fellow members and fanciers to Djilang. Traditionally of the Wadawurrung peoples!

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that I warmly welcome you all to this 2024 Australian National Pigeon Association show here in Geelong, Victoria.

Such a beautiful part of the world in our nation, it is a pleasure to greet all of you to the best pigeon show in the land. So, welcome!

Things continue to remain a little tough around the traps and on the general living scene but it's reassuring that we can come together again to celebrate our hobby, to enjoy the show, fellowship with each other and have fun with our birds.

In a topsy turvy world, I think our birds continue to keep us well-grounded and help us to have a sense of stability and uniformity in our lives.

A responsibility to feed and water them each day keeps us focussed and committed. The fact that we are here in Geelong proves that our hobby is active and alive.

So, we hope that this National show serves not only as an exhibition of top-quality pigeons but as a celebration of fun, our pigeons, relationships in the hobby and our future.

We very much hope you will all enjoy the show and perhaps the many activities, and attractions the region has to offer.

Geelong has a myriad of things to do for the family and visitors and quite a bit to explore. Just to name a few, The Little Creatures Brewery, Eastern Beach Reserve, The National Wool Museum, The Geelong Botanical Gardens, The Geelong Gaol Museum, The Carousel, The Geelong Gallery, The Narana Aboriginal Cultural Centre, Buckley Falls, The Geelong Museum of Motoring and the list goes on. There is plenty to see.

The ANPA committee would like to thank Mark Tung, Chris Shannon, Stephen Ferry, Alan Hill of both the MPS and Geelong Pigeon clubs and their committee and members for hosting this year's National show. It is greatly appreciated.

For those who have helped to plan and organise this event including our secretary Brad Turner and National Show Coordinator Frank Hayes, thank you.

As well, we also want to acknowledge all those members, the many volunteers and the sponsors who have generously contributed time and or cost to the show. A big Thank you.

The ANPA is looking forward to seeing you putting up your best exhibits in making this the best exhibition of quality pigeons in Australia. I wish you all success and the chance once again, to make new or rekindle old friendships in this beautiful hobby.

It is one show in our pigeon calendar not to be missed.

Yours in the Fancy

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Chris Schutz

President

NATIONAL SHOW SECRETARY 2024

Paul Sulja – All entries, Sale birds & Dinner reservations close with Paul on June 17th.

Email: paulsulja@hotmail.com. Ph: **0411 707 887**

Mail to 2024 National Show Secretary at, **31 Damaine Circuit, Caroline Springs, 3023, Vic.**

HOST CLUB SHOW COMMITTEE

President – Mark Tung 0407 829 901

Secretary -- Chris Shannon 0425 705 496

Vice President – Mick Dunn

Treasurer – Stephen Ferry 0417 307 228

EVENT PROGRAM

Thursday, July 18 2pm-

7pm: Penning of birds.

7pm: Pavilion closed.

Friday, July 19

8am-10:00am: Penning continues.

10:30 am: Official opening and judge's briefing.

11.00 am: Judging to commence.

5.30pm: Pavilion closed.

Saturday, July 20

8am Pavilion opens

2.00pm: Judging to be completed.

2pm: Show catalogues available and for sale.

2.30 pm: ANPA AGM in Simpson Building. (Next Door to Show Pavilion)

5pm: Pavilion closed.

6.30pm: Presentation Dinner at the White Eagle House, 46 Fellmongers Rd, Breakwater. (3 course meal)

Includes Show awards, ANPA awards, and some Judges comments.

Sunday, July 21

8am: Pavilion opens. Raffle will be drawn 9.00 am followed by the ANPA Ring Auction.

followed by Bird auction.

10:30am: Show closes. Doors closed, strictly no departures until all participants have retrieved or accounted for all their birds. The Show Committee will appreciate your patience during this activity.

11am: Clean up, dismantling and repacking of all show equipment commences. The Committee will appreciate as many fanciers as possible to assist in this time-consuming windup of the event.

Entries close MONDAY 17TH JUNE 2024

No late entry will be accepted.

**Please forward entries, entry fees, and dinners and any other payments to:
The National Show Secretary, Paul Sulja, as above.**

2024 SHOW CONDITIONS

ENTRY FEES

Seniors: \$20 First Entry which includes the printed Catalogue of entries and a 2023 coat patch. 2024 \$4.00 second and subsequent entries

Juniors: (must be aged at least 5 years and not more than 15 on the day of the show)
\$15 First Entry which includes the printed Catalogue of entries and a 2023 coat patch.
2024 Free for second and subsequent entries.

ELIGIBILITY

- Entries will be accepted only from current individual financial members of ANPA, Melbourne Pigeon Society & Geelong & Districts All Breeds Club.

This will be checked and any entries from non-members or unfinancial members will be returned. Entries will not be accepted from any person who has been refused membership of either ANPA, MPS regardless of that person's status in any other club.

- The Host Club Show Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept any entry/entries deemed to be a risk to the smooth running of the show.

All birds at this National venue must be fully vaccinated for Avian Paramyxovirus within the last 12 months and not less than four weeks before this show and signed off on the Declaration Form attached to the ENTRY FORM. It is strongly recommended that vaccination for Rota Virus also be completed. All birds at the venue are entered at the Owners risk and no responsibility is accepted by ANPA, MPS or GADABPC.

- Payment of all entry fees and Presentation Dinner tickets must accompany the signed entry form and all cheques/money orders must be payable to the MPS Inc. Post with the entries to the National Show Secretary PAUL SULJA. Please Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope to confirm acknowledgement and receipt of your entries.

Email entries accepted only with confirmed Direct Deposit payment advice.

- Juniors: Please note that Juniors are not permitted to exhibit the same breed as a senior living at the same address, regardless of whether that senior is exhibiting at this show. To compete in junior classes, junior members must attend the show and pen their own exhibits, unless school attendance precludes it.

A request if unable to meet this requirement will be considered by Show Committee. Juniors should note this on their entry form.

- All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor from the time of entry through exhibition.
- Pen numbers will be released to exhibitors on their arrival at the show. It is therefore necessary that you retain a record of your entries.
- Security is paramount, and your patience is requested for any inconvenience. No bird, other than for exhibition (or sale after that Breed judging is completed) is to be taken into the show area. Special areas are provided for Sale & auction entries, Sale Birds will be in the Geelong racing Pigeon Club rooms directly behind the show pavilion.
- All boxes and crates must be placed in the storage areas provided. Stewards will be on duty and will check all boxes and bags leaving the venue. No exhibits will be allowed to leave the pavilion until all exhibitors have retrieved or accounted for all their birds following the close of the show on Sunday.
- Sale Birds: Pens will be allocated for Sale Birds which must be entered on the Entry Form. Pens are \$10.00 each and are strictly limited to 2 birds per pen. Other Sale birds can be entered in the show in their sections and displayed as a sale bird BUT ONLY AFTER completion of their Breed judging. "For Sale" cards will be available from the National Show Secretary.
- Developmental/Genetics Class: Show classes are provided for breeds in development or for new colours being developed in existing breeds. Please note that this is not a class for "funny" colours produced by crossing existing colours within a breed, but for specific projects to introduce a genotype not present in a breed or to create a new breed in Australia. The Committee may award a special trophy for the best exhibit in the Developmental/Genetic Class.

CATERING AT SHOW.

Will the “Showman’s Bar & café” building in front of the show pavilion, hours
Open for breakfast 8.00 AM, Friday till 7pm & Saturday till 5pm, Sunday till Midday

- **JUDGES:** The judging list in this Schedule is subject to change without notice. ANPA and the Show Committee sincerely thank each of the Judges for accepting the invitation to officiate at this Australian National Pigeon Show. Our gratitude is expressed to those fanciers and judges who have made it possible for us to have this fine panel of Judges.

- **RINGS:** All old birds must wear one ring of the correct size issued by ANPA only. All young birds must be rung with a 2023 ring of the correct size issued by ANPA and must be entered in the young bird classes provided. The only exception will be for birds entered in the Homer Group- Racing Pigeon Show Type, Classes 2285-2312 and Flown Racers, Classes 2801-2836. As dual-purpose birds, entries in those Classes will be accepted for birds rung with either correct size ANPA rings or bona-fide Australian Racing Rings only. Only correctly rung birds will be accepted for exhibition and are eligible for awards. Marking rings must be removed prior to penning to avoid being disqualified.

- Exhibitors and spectators must keep well clear while judging is in progress. All will be allowed reasonable access to observe judging subject to the ANPA Code of Conduct.

The ANPA Code of Conduct will be strictly adhered to and enforced.

Conduct violations include but are not limited to:

Anyone engaged in chastising or rude questioning directed at the judge or otherwise indicating ownership of birds known.

Persons offending in such a manner will be warned (once only) and then if further infringement, depending on severity, will result in the person being asked to leave the judging area/pavilion or a disqualification of the offender’s exhibits.

With severe infringements both will be applied. The entry form must have your Entrant’s signature to confirm your acceptance of the Code of Conduct and all Show Conditions.

At no time after birds are penned can they be handled, or their pen accessed, by anyone other than their owner, or the Show Committee’s approved breed steward. Owners are permitted to prepare their birds during judging, and they can be carried to and from the judging by their owner, or stewards under the control of the nominated & approved breed steward.

- The committee will not be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained to any exhibit though every care will be taken. In all circumstances the judge’s decision will be final, with no provisions for appeal or disputes.
- Judges may withhold placings, awards, trophies, rosettes or certificates at their discretion.
- The owner of any exhibit deemed sick or carrying excess vermin of any description will be instructed to remove the bird from the venue.
- If any exhibit is disqualified from competition, all fees will be forfeited.
- Exhibitors are responsible for all freight arrangements.

SECURITY – No bird is permitted to leave the Show Hall without written authority of the National Show Manager. No sale bird is permitted to leave the Sale area without a receipt signed by the vendor.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY

A photographer will be taking photographs of the Champions and Best Young of every breed after that breed judging is complete. Ensure that all details of the exhibit, the award and the owner’s name are recorded by the photographer when each photo is taken. This will commence on Saturday morning, and we ask owners of all the above birds that have won major awards to bring those birds to the photography area.

RING AUCTION

The traditional ANPA Ring auction for 2023 numbers 1-100 in all sizes will be held at approximately **9.00 AM** on Sunday followed by the bird auction.

Rings will be offered in three batches for each size (1-10) (11-50) (51-100).

Tendered ring offers will be accepted from ANPA members not attending the event.

Email or Mail to Paul Sulja (RINGS OFFER) These must be received by Friday 12 July

Please include phone contact, so you are in the bid. Successful postal/phone bids add postage \$10.00.

SHOW AWARDS

NATIONAL CHAMPION AWARDS

All breeds listed (printed in bold) in the Schedule will be considered for the award of National Champion and will receive the ANPA National Champion card provided the judge considers the bird to be of sufficient standard to hold the title of National Champion. Likewise, ANPA national trophies will be available for all breeds subject to there being ten (10) exhibits entered in each. In the case of only one exhibitor in the breed, the National Show Coordinator will source a second opinion.

NATIONAL YOUNG BIRD AWARDS

ANPA may award a National Young Bird Card to the Best Young Bird of every breed (printed in bold) provided the judge considers the bird to be of sufficient standard to hold the title of National YB Champion. Likewise, ANPA national trophies will be available subject to there being eight (8) or more young bird exhibits of the breed. In the case of only one exhibitor in the breed, the National Show Coordinator will source a second opinion.

BEST OPPOSITE SEX (BOS) AWARD

ANPA will award a trophy to the best opposite sex of each breed where there are 30 exhibits or more.

BEST JUNIOR EXHIBIT

ANPA may award a trophy to the best junior exhibit in each breed subject to there being eight (8) or more junior exhibits in that breed. All juniors participating in the National show will receive a memento. ANPA will award a trophy for the best overall junior exhibit and for the runner-up Best Junior.

Note: The best junior exhibit in each breed will be considered for the respective best of breed awards and will be judged by the breed judge. Entries in the junior classes should include a "J" alongside the respective class number and state the junior exhibitor's age on the Entry Form.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Show host is grateful for the following generous support given by various individuals, clubs and sponsors. Further sponsorship and donated awards are welcome and would be appreciated but should be received by the National Show Secretary, Paul Sulja before 30th June to be listed in Catalogue.

Specialist clubs and individuals are welcome to provide additional awards for group or colour classes or any other approved category that is not provided for by ANPA but may not provide awards for exhibits which have been ruled ineligible under the ANPA Show Conditions listed in this Schedule.

Breed Awards

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BIRD AUCTION

The Hosts MPS will be conducting an auction of donated birds from fanciers from around Australia. The auction proceeds will be equally distributed between the MPS & ANPA. The auctions will be conducted following the ANPA Ring Auction which starts at 9.30 am on Sunday. We thank all the following fanciers for donating quality birds. Any auction birds must be registered with , Mark Tung 0407 829 901. kybrookepetresort@bigpond.com But not later than close of entries or absolute latest June 30th. People who donate birds will be recognized in the catalogue.

Breed

Pair/single

Donor

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2024 ANPA Judges (in Judge alpha order as at 31 March 2024)

BREED	JUDGE	BREED	JUDGE
GIMPEL	Aaron Koldas	ENGLISH LONG FACED TUMBLERS	Mahmoud Jasem Saeidi
SCANDEROON	Aaron Koldas	BRITISH SHOW RACER	Mark Tung
DANZIG HIGHFLYER	Aaron Koldas	BERLIN SF TUMBLER	Mark Wilson
DONEK	Aaron Koldas	BERLIN LF TUMBLER	Mark Wilson
FLOWN RACERS	Aaron McKay	DOMESTIC SHOW FLIGHTS	Mark Wilson
SHAKSHARLI TUMBLER	Alan Hill	FELEGYHAUSER TUMBLER	Mark Wilson
Flying Roller (Limited)	Dale Harris	KOMORNER TUMBLER	Mark Wilson
BOKHARA TRUMPETER	Bob Grant	CHINESE OWL	Matt Hay
SWALLOWS Fairy	Bob Grant	MAGPIE	Matt Hay
POMERANIAN POUTER	Bob Grant	BARBARISI	Michael Spadoni
REVERSEWING POUTER	Bob Grant	NUN	Michael Spadoni
ENGLISH SF TUMBLER	Bob Morris	MODENA	Paul Evison
SYRIAN DEWLAP	Chris Scutz	SYRIAN SWIFT	Paul Sulja
BUDAPEST SF TUMBLER	D.Cotsios	RUSSIAN GRUWUNNI	Paul Sulja
GERMAN LF (BRUNSWICK) Beard	D.Cotsios	SZEGEDINER TUMBLER	Paul Sulja
MARCHENERO CROPPER	Dave Spencley	TAKLA - TURKISH TUMBLER	Paul Sulja
SWALLOW Silesian	Dave Willans	HELMET	Phil Bachner
BARBS - ALL	Dave Willans	AUSTRALIAN PERFORMING TUMBLER	Phil Bachner
DANISH TUMBLER	Dave Willans	FRILLBACK	Phil Cleghorn
STARGARD SHAKER	Dave Willans	KING	Phil Regan
SHOW TIPPLER	Dave Willans	ENGLISH TRUMPETER	Richie Darling
AUSTRALIAN FLYING TIPPLER	Dave Willans	SAXON FIELD PIGEONS (Monks)	Richie Darling
WEST OF ENGLAND TUMBLER	Dave Willans	ICE	Richie Darling
LIMERICK TUMBLER	Denis Webster	STARLING	Richie Darling
BLONDINETTE	Elio DeBoni	SUABIAN	Richie Darling
SATINETTE	Elio DeBoni	AUSTRALIAN SADDLEBACK TUMBLER	Richie Darling
AFRICAN OWL	Elio DeBoni	SHOW BIRMINGHAM ROLLER	Ricky Maslen
TURBIT	Elio DeBoni	GERMAN BEAUTY HOMER	Roy Gurdler
ENGLISH CARRIER	Elio DeBoni	AUSTRALIAN SHOWPEN HOMER	Stephen Walsh
NUREMBURG LARK	Frank Hayes	BRUNNER POUTER	Steve Carter
JACOBIN	Frank Hayes	PIGMY POUTER	Steve Carter
AUSTRALIAN DRAGOON	Greg Kelleher	FANTAIL	Steve Pithers
ENGLISH DRAGOON	Greg Kelleher	INDIAN FANTAIL	Steve Pithers
ENGLISH SHOW HOMER	Greg Kelleher		
GENUINE HOMER	Greg Kelleher		
MARCHENERO CROPPER	TBA		
EXHIBITION HOMER	Greg Kelleher		
RACING PIGEON - SHOW TYPE	Greg Kelleher		
CARNEAU	Howard Frankenberg		
LAHORE	Howard Frankenberg		
MONTAUBAN	Howard Frankenberg		
POLISH LYNX	Howard Frankenberg		
ROMAN RUNT	Howard Frankenberg		
MONDAINES	Howard Frankenberg		
GERMAN MODENESER	Jan Lombard		
OLD GERMAN OWL	Jan Lombard		
HOLLE CROPPER	John Snelders		
NORWICH CROPPER	John Snelders		
VALENCIAN CROPPER	John Snelders		
VOORBURG SHIELD CROPPER	John Snelders		
DAMASCENE	Julian Galea		
EGYPTIAN SWIFT	Justin Camilleri		