Melbourne Pigeon Society

Membership Application Form

Note:

- Application for Membership is open to any individual or club interested in promoting the aims of the MPS.
- By applying for Membership and paying the Membership Fee, the Applicant agrees to the Rules, Constitution and Code of Ethics and Conduct of the MPS **– please read the notes on the reverse page**
- Applications for Membership are subject to Approval by the Committee.
- Membership fees cover the period 1 July to 30 June of the following year.
- Membership is lapsed if not paid by 1 August.

Applicant details

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Breeds kept: _____

The Applicant must read and initial the notes on the reverse side of this form, and sign the application - Please turn over.

Complete form and bring along to monthly MPS meeting, OR complete and email / mail to (including fees):

MPS Secretary c/o Chris Shannon
357 Canterbury Rd Surrey Hills Victoria 3127
Email: lifetime@specialtyawards.com.au
Phone: 0425 705 496

Name: Melbourne Pigeon Society Inc
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 063852
Account: 10107834
Reference: Please make sure we know what you are paying for eg. 'Membership Joe Bloggs'

Membership Fees:

Type	Annual	3 years
Adult	$30	$70
Family	$35	$85
Junior	$5	$12
Concession*	$20	$40

* Department of Human Services (DHS) Health Care Card, except the Foster Child Health Care Card (FO or FST) and Carer Allowance Health Care Card (CD); Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Health Care Card – Gold Card; DHS Pensioner Concession Card; DVA Pensioner Concession Card, DHS Commonwealth Seniors Health Card; DVA Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

Melbourne Pigeon Society – Conditions of Membership Notes

Ownership and duty of care:

- All pigeons owned by members of the MPS, Inc. must be maintained under sanitary and pleasant conditions, treated humanely at all times and given necessary health care
- Members in residential areas must have due regard to neighbours when allowing their birds to fly from the loft
- Flight time out of the loft should be supervised by the owner.

Ill treatment of pigeons:

- The MPS defines ill treatment of pigeons as neglect, wounding, mutilating, abusing, tormenting and torturing, wanton or malicious beating and / or causing unnecessary pain or suffering
- Neglect can be described as the pigeon being presented in a soiled & generally disheveled condition and or harboring external parasites, or inadequately healed wounds.
- These acts are unacceptable to the MPS.

Health and loft management:

- MPS members must make the health and welfare of their pigeons a priority.
- Poor health can be described as a pigeon having symptoms such as lethargy, breathing difficulties, nasal and eye discharge, pigeon pox lesions and the like.
- Lofts should be dry, regularly cleaned and the birds provided with adequate food, water, grit to ensure their ongoing good health.

I, the **Applicant**, have read and understood the **Notes** above, and agree to abide by the Melbourne Pigeon Society Incorporated's Constitution, and Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
