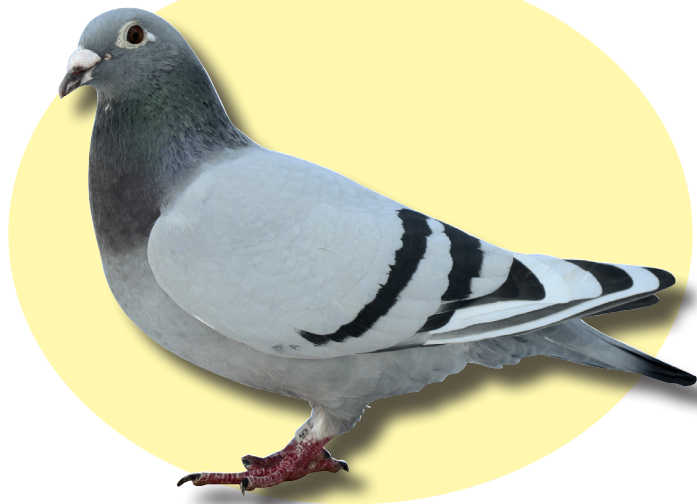


Paul & Helen Gibbs

Complete Stock Bird

Clearance Sale

2015 CCF Bird of the Year



Formally of the Campbelltown City Racing Pigeon Club, associated with both the Central Cumberland and Southern Racing Pigeon Federations.

Approximately 60 birds in total will be offered for sale at auction along with a variety of sundry items i.e. nest bowls, feed drums, race baskets, assorted sizes of box perches and glass Pyrex drinkers.

The family of birds up for auction are my "NexGen" Van Loon family, a family of birds that I have been developing for over 20 years.

These birds having performed at the highest level at both Club and Federation level, with top results not only for myself, but also for many other fanciers around the country.

Venue:

St Mary's Pigeon Club
Burton Street Werrington

Date: Sunday 15th May 2016

Viewing: 11am – Sale Starts: 1pm

Payment: Cash or by Cheque (after clearing)

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Preamble

Due to the decision to take advantage of the high prices being paid for Sydney real-estate towards the end of 2015 we decided to place our property on the market as we were always going to return at one time or another to the mid north coast area of NSW.

As it turned out our property sold on the first open day weekend that then forced us to make some hasty decisions. Towards the end of the racing season I had already paired up my stock birds with most of them being on young ones. I had to quickly break-up the pairings and place the squeakers in One Loft Races, Club Breeders Plates and Squeaker Sales along with finding a few mates willing enough to hold my stock birds and remaining race birds until I purchased a new property and had a loft built.

The result of our moving has meant that we have decided to sell all our base Van Loon stock birds along with several other bloodlines that I have used to cross breed for racing, these include a few Kees Bosua and Staff van Reet birds that have proven to be a great success.

I will be keeping 12 young birds that I bred before splitting my stock birds up to take with me to our new home as an interest and to keep me occupied. I have already sold my electronic M1 timer and race baskets, as I no longer intend to race.

As I stated above ALL my base stock birds will be up for auction with these birds being the result of continual development for the past 25-30 years. I doubt as to whether a better modern day family of Van Loon based birds are available that have had the success that these birds have had, their breeding contains generation after generation of winning genes, as their pedigrees will show.

Computer generated pedigrees will be supplied with each bird purchased. All birds have been vaccinated against PMV1 prior to this sale.

There will also be a number of sundry items offered for sale including a variety of box perch sizes, Pyrex 1.5 litre glass drinkers, terracotta nest bowls, feed bins, feed trays, nest box feed containers, marking rings etc.

I trust that you will find the following pages of interest as to the history and performance of my "NexGen" family of Van Loon based birds, birds I believe would be an asset in any loft.

NexGen Van Loons – History and Origins

Those that know me, or have read many of the articles that I have written for both the ARPJ and APFA magazines will be aware of my love affair with the Van Loon Pigeons. My involvement in the breeding and development of my Van Loon based family commenced in 1996 with a gift pair of Van Loon birds (both brothers) from my good friend in Queensland – Steve Beverley.

These two cocks that I named the "Beachboys" were the catalyst for my infatuation with the Van Loon birds. The impact on my race results with the off-spring of these two birds was instantaneous, subsequently other Van Loons were gifted to me by Steve Beverley and up to the present day I have been lucky enough to still obtain birds from Steve on a regular basis.

Steve's Van Loons are as close as you can get to the original Ray Hunt imports and through judicious selection and inbreeding Steve has been able to maintain what I believe are the best of the old "Planet Brother" Van Loon lines. Steve's VL's have produced and won races for countless fanciers around Australia along with winning several "One Loft Races" for both Steve and myself.

While I have always used Steve's VL's as my base birds I have endeavoured to develop my own family of Van Loons by introducing the off-spring of many of the "newer" imported Van Loons and/or Van Loon Janssen based birds that over recent times have been imported into Australia with the idea of continually improving my own racing and breeding results. To-date this has not failed me with many fanciers, apart from myself having great success with birds either purchased from me or given away as gifts.

As I said, while the base birds are, and will always be those originating from the Planet Brother imports via Ray Hunt the other Van Loon lines that have gone into the development on my "NexGen Van Loons" include the following bloodlines:

Silver Shadows (direct off the famous "66" cock and his inbred daughter Grizzelda, Lucifer and Lucinda, The Raven, Exocet, Voo Doo, The Gift Cock, Braveheart and Blue Moon (Grenville Evans birds) others to be blended included birds down off the Eijerkamp Champions – Beachboy, Bazooka, Chicago, Surfergirl, Knightrider, Che along with Campbell Strange's Champion "De Senna" and the Roording Van Loons via Nigel Jarvis, the latest introduction being a pair of birds purchased from Brian Catling, both being closely related to the Champion Mealey "The Goodwin Hen".

In my quest to keep developing my family of Van Loons, I have always tried to practice what Grenville Evans once wrote, and that is: "You should never stop seeking that better pigeon".

Straight or Crossed

The Van Loon pigeons are renowned as being a family of birds that have, and still do perform at the highest level, either kept "straight" and or "crossed" with many other families of pigeons. While Steve Beverley's birds are fairly inbred back to his number one stock bird named "Titleist", a son off a full brother/sister pairing that's parents contain the bloodline of all four of the Ray Hunt original Planet Brother imports.

There would be very few modern day pigeons that don't contain a touch of Van Loon blood in their pedigree this has been verified in the writings of many of the world's top pigeon fanciers, fanciers such as Gerard Koopman who attributes much of his success to the crossing/breeding of his now own family of birds. One of the most famous German bred pigeons to compete in the SAMDPR – "Birdy" has a cross of Van Loon in her breeding. Australia's first major prize winner in this race being a Van Loon X Bosua taking 8th place overall.

Here in Australia they have proven to be invaluable in many lofts with countless fanciers across the country having gained great success with Van Loon based birds, fanciers such as Greg Hamilton, Brian Catling, Steve Pradella, Dean Hull, Ron O'Grady, Bill Hilder, Pedavolli Brothers, Shaun Elliot, the late Keith Saggars, and the Lu Brothers. This is just a short list of some of the better-known fanciers who owe a lot of their success to the birds of Louis Van Loon.

The 2000 CCF All Age National flown from Ivanhoe (600km) saw the 1st and 3rd prizes O/A go to two Van Loon birds. The winning pigeon owned by Mark Jeffery of the Liverpool Club being bred down off the "Blackpool Pair" belonging to Keith Saggars, with the 3rd placed bird being bred and raced by myself down off birds obtained from Steve Beverley. A true indication as to worth of the Van Loon birds.

When crossed with either distance, middle and/or short distance birds they have produced the goods, families that include Van Wanroys, Harrisons, Vandenabeels, Soontjens, Staff Van Reet, Cuesters, Kees Bosua, Houbens and of course Janssens have all been successful crosses.

Since 1996, when I first acquired the Van Loons I have bred countless winners and/or prize-winners for fanciers in many parts of Australia, from Sydney and as far away as Perth in WA and Bundaberg in Qld.

Over the last few years these Van Loons have bred two "Federation Birds of the Year", in 2007 I bred a Blue Bar cock, aptly named "King Solomon" for Bob & Doreen Solomon that won the "MNCF Bird of the Year". In 2007 I was to also breed 3 out of the 4 Port Macquarie Club Derby winners taking 1st Fed, 2nd Fed and 8th Fed respectively.

In 2010 a bird I bred for Trevor Fleming, a member of the Central Coast Federation went on to win 1st in the Budgewoi 500 along with winning 2nd Club, 6th fed Combine.

In 2011 I bred several birds for Rob Hawkins in the NCF who went on to win 1st Club, 19th Fed from Collarenebri (470 km) and 3rd in the Lake Macquarie RPC National along with 11th O/A in the NCF National from Barrington (707 km) with the same hen.

In 2013 I also won the "Club Bird of the Year" with a cock named "Clovelly Lad" being a ½ brother to the MNCF Bird of the Year – "King Solomon".

In 2014 a bird I bred for Graham Sullivan won 1st SPF from Phillip Island (581 km) being the fastest bird O/A between two Federations – the SPF and the SCF.

The list of top results continued, in 2015 when I won the prestigious CCF "Bird of the Year Award" with a Blue Fly hen that I have since named "Sharapova".

The above is just a small example of top performances that my Van Loon based pigeons have achieved both for others and myself.

Below I have listed many of the fanciers that over the past 25 years or so that have had great success with birds either obtained directly from myself and/or have bred birds themselves from these pigeons.

Fancier

John Jeffery (CCF Secretary)
John Hubble (CCF President)
Brendon Solomon
Camilleri Bros
Ron O'Grady
Dean Hull
Ray Whitmore
Ian Workman
Len Katen
Bob & Doreen Solomon
Cliff Fountain
Ron Edwards
Rob Hawkins
John Norris
Bill Hilder
Austin Zammit
Keith Wrightson
Bernie Fitzpatrick
Robert Tovel
Graham Sullivan
Charlie Ridley
Trevor Fleming
Jim Yewen
Joe Shembri

Club/Federation

Campbelltown City
Blacktown
Seven Hills
Seven Hills
St Mary's/Oxley Park
Campbelltown City
Campbelltown City
Port Macquarie MNCF
Port Macquarie MNCF
Port Macquarie MNCF
Putney
Eastwood
Lake Macquarie/NCF
Liverpool
Riverstone
Liverpool City
Illawarra
Liverpool City
Shoalhaven Club
Shoalhaven Club
Perth WA (PRF)
Central Coast
Camden
Bundaberg

As can be seen, these Van Loons have been successful for many fanciers right up to the present day.

The last three years (2013-14-15) has seen me concentrate on my own race performances and not breeding birds for other fanciers, with the 2015 season seeing me compete in two federations – the CCF and the SRPF. The following are my results for each of these years including my results in the SRPF where I was to finish 4th Overall Federation competing against some of Sydney's best fanciers, flyers like – Mark Jeffery, Jason Stig, Poi Weyton, Charlie Grono and George Ibrahim.

2013 Results - 16 prize cards including 4X1st Club, 2x2nd Club (that included 2nd Club, 5th Section CCF AAD (National) from Ivanhoe 610 km, also winning the "Club Bird of the Year" with a young BCC bird. (All prizes taken with young birds as it was my first year back racing for several years).

2014 Results – 23 prize cards including 5X1st Club, 3X2nd Club, 4X3rd Club including 6th Fed O/A Marulan, 5th Fed O/A Narrandera including 5X Top 50 in the Federation.

2015 Results – (CCF) 19 prize cards including 2X1st Club, 2X2nd Club, 3x2nd Club, 2x3rd Club, including a 2nd Fed O/A Moruya, 5th Fed O/A Eden and 9th O/A Eden along with finishing in the Federation Top 50 on 9 occasions.

2015 Results – (SRPF) 14 prize cards including 2x1st club, 14x2nd club and 9 x Top Ten in Federation. Finishing 4th O/A in the Federation Point Score.

To top off the 2015 season in the Central Cumberland Federation I was to win the prestigious "Bird of the Year" nomination with a 2yr old Blue Bar Flty hen that won – 97th O/A Culburra, 87th O/A Culburra, 2nd O/A Moruya, 15th O/A Moruya and 5th O/A Eden against an average of just over 6,000 birds on each occasion. A great way to end my racing career.

Anyone wishing to improve their racing performances, or wish to add new blood to their current stock could do no better than to try this highly successful "NexGen" family of Van Loons.

To those that purchase birds at this sale I wish you all the best and hope that they bring you as much pleasure and success that they have brought me and countless other fanciers over the years.

Regards,

Paul Gibbs

Testimonials

Several years ago I was lucky enough to acquire several birds from a fancier on the Sth. Coast who obtained them direct from Paul Gibbs. These birds used both bred to each other and/or crossed to my old family of birds have been instrumental in me winning many top prizes in the strong Blacktown Club along with taking several prizes in both the federation section and overall results. A brief outline of the major prizes taken by birds related to those of Paul's are listed below.

BCPH BLK-12-14 – Won 5th Club from Marulan and 2nd Club from Sale.

BCC BLK-13-1101 – Won 2nd Club from Cootamundra.

GRH BLK-13-1176 – Won 1st Club Ring Race, 1st Club, 1st Nth. Section, 2nd O/A Carrathool

BCFH BLK-13-4082 – Won 3rd Club, 10th Nth. Section Carrathool YBD and 10th place in the BLK Blue Ring Race from Narrandera

BBH BLK-12-68 – Won 1st Club Two-Bird from Mildura and 2nd Club from Renmark.

BBC BLK-14-6198 – Won 6th Club, YBD from Lakes Entrance

BBC BLK-12-69 – Won 1st Club, 3rd Nth. Section Gunning

BBC BLK-12-70 – Won 3rd Club from Gunning, 2nd Club from Narrandera, 3rd Club from Moruya and 3rd Club from Eden.

I would recommend that anyone looking to improve their racing results should have a close look at these pigeons being offered for sale by Paul and Helen Gibbs.

Yours truly,

John Hubble

President CCF Inc.

It is with great pleasure that I put pen to write about my long friendship with Paul Gibbs, who flew under the partnership of P & H Gibbs in the Campbelltown City Pigeon Club within the Central Cumberland Racing Pigeon Federation Inc.

Paul and I have been friends since 1975 when we were both members of the Penrith Pigeon Club and of late with Campbelltown City Pigeon Club. During the time of our friendship Paul and I have exchanged pigeon's at various stages and over the past few years Paul has obtained pigeons of the Van Loon strain and while residing on the North Coast bred birds for myself together with various flyers intrastate and other Sydney fliers.

Some results of Paul's birds which I raced include;

4th Club, 7th Section and 21st Overall CCF Young Bird Derby – South Grafton

1st Club, 3rd Section CCF – Nevertire

1st Club, 1st Section and 2nd Overall CCF – Narrandera

1st Club – Nevertire

Paul's knowledge of the Van Loon pigeons is second to none as he has spent many hours researching all lines of the Van Loon pigeons and sourcing the best.

Paul has been involved in various Club positions and until relocating back to the North Coast was President Campbelltown City Pigeon Club. Paul has also held the position of Publicity Officer Central Cumberland Racing Pigeon Federation, Committee Member and was heavily involved in the organisation of the ANZAC Centenary Race from Eden this past season.

John Jeffery

Federation Secretary – Central Cumberland Racing Pigeon Federation.

I first met Paul when visiting my grandfather, Bob Solomons, on the Mid-North Coast where he had recently moved after racing pigeons in the Sydney area for 40 years. In 2006 Paul gifted Bob 2 young birds to race, one of which 'King Solomon', went onto be named Mid-North Coast Federation bird of the year, achieving

- 1st Club, 10th Fed from Tweed Heads 380 km
- 1st Club, 4th Fed YBD from Caboolture 504 km
- 2nd Club, 2nd Fed AAD (National) from Gympie 560 km and
- 1st Club, 7th Fed Bundaberg clocked on the 2nd day from a hard race.

Subsequently Paul gifted Bob and myself a number of young birds and some stock for breeding, the race birds continued to perform well taking prizes at club level, especially succeeding at middle distance racing.

I crossed his Van Loons with the Solomons (Solo) strain for immediate success, in the strong Seven Hills club and CCF . One hen bred 4 separate winners to the same cock including

- 1st club, 3rd Section, 50th Fed Carrathool 520km
- 1st Club, 1st Section, 11th Fed Sale 500km
- 1st Club, 3rd Section 29th Fed Menindee 800km
- 1st Club, 1st Section, 22nd Fed Marulan 135km

Another grizzle cock bred young ones that took prizes including

- 1st Club 1st Section 4th CCF Milton 170Km
- 2 brothers obtaining top 20 fed placings.

There is no doubt Paul has invested a lot of time and effort into securing some of the best Van Loons in the country and blending them together. Based on my success, I hope you have the same.

Brendon Solomons

Seven Hills Pigeon Club

Lot 1 – BCP Cock CTN –13-975 (Van Loon)

This cock only had one start to Gunning where he was clocked for 3rd Club. I decided to put him aside due to his breeding potential and the fact that his sire "Jasper" my current No 1 stock cock was starting to show his age. This bird contains the breeding of several exceptional birds that have performed at the highest level both here and in the UK. This bird comes highly recommended. A ½ brother to the MNCF "Bird of the Year 2007" and a Full brother to my 2013 "Club Bird of the Year".

Sire: Light Ch. AUST-05-2653 My N0 1 stock cock. Sire of many prizewinners. He is a son of Ron O'Grady's N0 1 Stock bird (bred by me) BB CTN-02-599. Countless winners down off this line.

Dam: BCP AUST-11-24664. (Lot 41 this sale). This hen bred by Greg Hamilton. She is a G/daughter of the Champion producer "Proteche" sire of at least four known winners. There is a long line of top racer/producers in her pedigree including Greg Hamilton's champions – "Tobruk", "Schalieke", "The Pet Hen" and "Silver Gun".

Lot 2 – BBP Cock APFA-11-23525 (Bosua)

Bred especially for stock off the very best of Kees Bosua birds that were imported by Phil Turner in Qld. The Bosua birds have been a huge success in Europe winning many National and International races. These birds were purchased to use as a cross with my "NexGen" VL's.

Sire: BB AUST-10-31178 His pedigree highlights many of Kees Bosua's best race birds – "Uno 2000", "Muggie", "Timeout" and "Teletubbie".

Dam: BBP RIPA-10-447. A real gem. Undoubtedly one of the best bred Bosuas available, doubly bred to the Kees Bosua champions "Tosca" and "Schuwe Witpen" a ½ brother to "Ballerini" 1st National against 15,670 birds.

If looking for a cock with unlimited potential, then look no further than this bird.

Lot 3 – BB Hen CTN-14-2285 (Van Loon)

Purchased for stock from LPM Stud being bred off birds originating from John Swan of the SCF. Have not had the opportunity to use this hen as yet. She is bred from some of the best Van Loons available being inbred to the original Ray Hunt birds on her dam's side. Many winners throughout Australia down off this line. This hen has a great Breeding Eye. Should be an asset in any loft.

Sire: BB IGBF-99-38 This bird being responsible for countless winners on the Sth. Coast.

Dam: BB SRPF-03-3265 Her sire being very closely bred to the "Super 73" belonging to Campbell Strange in the USA, A phenomenal breeder of champion race birds. Her dam being down off the "Super 73" and the Planet Brother Van Loons imported by Des Sippets.

Lot 4 Grizzle Cock AUST-08-17881 (Van Loon)

"Grey Thunder" A full brother to the "2007 MNCF Bird of the Year – King Solomon". Winner of 1st Club, 10th Fed 398 km, 1st Club, 6th Fed Young Bird National 504 km, 2nd Club, 14th Fed All Age National 678 km and 1st Club, 7th Fed 725 km from a very hard race being clocked on the second day. "Grey Thunder"- (17881) has been a very consistent stock bird, producing several prizewinners including being the G/sire of my "2015 CCF Bird of the Year".

Sire: LC AUST-05-2653 "Jasper" My N0 1 stock cock – refer to Lot 1 for details.

Dam: GR CTN-03-1480 was my N0 1 Stock Hen (now deceased). She was bred off the original Silver Shadows. Dam of many of my top race birds. When paired to 2653 produced "King Solomon". She was also the G/dam to - 1st Club, 1st MNCF All Age National for Len Katen along with a 4th Club, 7th Fed 278 km and a 4th Club, 10th Fed 407 km and a 1st Club, 16th CCF Section for John Jeffery.

She was also the G/dam to 1st Club, 19th NCF 470 km, 3rd Lake Macquarie RPC AAD and 11th O/A NCF National 707 km for Rob Hawkins.

Lot 5 – BCP Cock CTN-12-891 (Bosua)

Bred for stock down of the original Phil Turner imports. The dam of this cock is a ½ sister to Australia's best result O/A in the SAMDPR winning 8th place in 2011. When crossed with the VL's they have produced some very good results for me. There have not been many Bosua pigeons brought into the country, but those that have them have done very well both racing them straight or used as a cross.

Sire: BCP AUST-10-31174 Bred by Phil Turner in Qld off his direct imports. This cock contains the bloodlines of some of Kees Bosua's best birds that include – "Little John", "Miss Tosca", "Mr Tiff", "De Bells" and Schuwe Witpen".

Dam: BBF AUST-10-31180 Bred by Phil Turner off his direct imports. The sire and dam of this hen off his best producing Bosua birds that include – the world famous "Kannibaal", "Kliene Figo", "Dunne" and "Sita". Make no mistake; the chance to obtain these birds should not be missed.

Lot 6 – BCP Hen CCF-14-506 (Laycock/Van Loon)

A lovely hen with a fantastic eye that had nine races flying both the CCF and SRPF before I decided to stock her. She was clocked twice, once on the SRPF winning 2nd Club, 6th Section, 7th O/A along with winning 2nd Club Ring Race from Lakes Entrance (CCF). To breed this hen I was fortunate to be given a very well bred Nigel Laycock bird, bred by Ted Jones/Bob Trim. These being the first Nigel Laycock birds imported into Australia, which are now the property of LPM Stud who many may know are now the sole importer of this family of UK birds. The Nigel Laycock birds are sure to be a big success here in coming years.

Sire: BC APFA-13-10499 (Laycock) This cock represents the best of Nigel Laycock's birds. These are the birds that have taken Nigel to the top of the Nth. Road Combine in the UK. This bird in my opinion has all the aspects that make a top breeder - Temperament, body, eye and wing.

Dam: BCF MBRA-10-2261 (Van Loon) Bred by Ron O'Grady for stock off 559 the sire of "Jasper" (above) an "Ace" of a stock cock. The dam of 2261 being Ron's NO 1 stock hen (a hen bred by me) CTN-04-1452 producing seven individual winners for Ron, including a 1st Club, 3rd SRPF YBD for Don Nicholson.

Lot 7 – BBF Cock LIV-08-3704 (Raven Van Loon)

Purchased at Glenn Achurch's Disposal Sale in 2015. Unfortunately I have not had the opportunity to use this cock. A few years ago I fortunate to be given a Raven VL cock by Glenn that has proven to be a very good producer for me (see Lot..) This line of VL's has had a great success rate for many fanciers at both Club and Federation level either blended into other VL lines or used as a cross to other families. The sire of this cock has bred winners not just for Glenn, but also for many other fanciers including George Ibrahim, Norman Achurch and Mark Jeffery.

Sire: BB LIV-01-2790 a G/son of "The Raven" NL-90-11211411, winner of 29 Combine Prizes including 1st National against 21,221 birds.

Dam: BB SRPF-06-4833 bred from a son of the Keith Sagger's imported "Raven Cock" CU-97-27858.

Lot 8– BBP APFA 11-23512 (Bosua)

Bred for stock. Only used lightly. (A full sister to Lot 2)

Lot 9– BB Cock APFA-11-4166 (Van Loon)

Bred especially for stock off the best "Scrumpy" and "Raven" Van Loon birds. Has produced several clocked birds when paired to BBP Hen AUST-12-33165 (refer to Lot –for details) two of which won the following 3rd Club YBD from Carrathool 500 km and 2nd Club, 6th Section, 6th O/A SRPF from Yass 193 km.

Sire: BB CTN-03-1419 This cock has been one of my most consistent producers over the years. Extremely well bred being 3 x inbred to Steve Beverley's NO 1 Stock bird "Titliest", Steve Pradella's "Priceless" along with a daughter of Grenville Evan's "The Good Cock" sire of 8 fed positions.

Dam: BB APFA-10-1111 Bred for stock off a hen borrowed from Steve Beverley, a double G/daughter to his NO1 stock cock "Titliest", possibly the best producing VL in Australia. Her sire being inbred to the imported "Raven Van Loon" CU-97-27858 of Keith Sagger's.

3x "Titliest" and 2x "The Raven" bloodlines in the breeding of this cock (Lot 9 APFA-11-4166)

Lot 10 – BBP Cock APFA-11-23511 (Bosua)

Bred for stock. A full brother to Lots 2 and 8 (Refer Lot 2 for details).

Lot 11 – BBP Cock AUST-11-5312 (Roording Van Loon/Janssen)

Purchased from VIP Lofts for stock. Bred off two direct imports – "Young Dante" and "M'bala". These Roording VL's have had an outstanding record since being imported here. I have not had this line long, but I have been more than impressed with the few that I have raced. With a pedigree that contains the bloodlines of "Silver Shadow", "Slim Shady", "Dantes Eye", "King Cole" and "De Bazooka". I don't believe that they will fail.

Sire: PBB NL-09-1858768 a direct son of "Dantes Eye", winner of 4 x 1st including a 2nd Hensies against 10,973 birds, 2nd Tess'loo against 8113 birds plus 4 other prizes with up to 10,000 birds competing.

Dam: BBP NL-09-1858740 a daughter of "Shady Record" 4th "Ace Bird One Day Long Distance Combine" 2008 competing against 4508 members along with being 5th "Ace Bird One Day Long Distance" 2009 (in the region) against 500 members. A mile of potential in 5312's breeding.

Lot 12 – BBP Hen CTN-12-860 (Bosua)

Bred for stock. All the best of the Kees Bosua lines in this hen. A full sister to Lot 5.

Lot 13 – BB Hen AUST-10-1195 (Lucifer/Lucinda VL)

Bred for stock off an inbred pair borrowed from Steve Pradella in WA. There are very few of this line available due to the hen "Lucinda" escaping the loft early in the piece. The few that were bred and kept have been great producers for those (including myself) that are lucky enough to have them.

Birds direct off this hen have been exceptional racers for me along with a few I have given to friends. A very strong hen with a great breeding eye.

Sire: Unrung, bred by Steve Pradella. His sire being the only imported son of the Dutch champion "Beachboy" to be imported to Australia. His dam being a daughter of "Lucifer and Lucinda".

Dam: BB IRPF-02-204. A G/daughter of "Lucifer and "Lucinda" on her dam's side.

Lot 14 – BB Cock LIV-08-3707 (Raven Van Loon)

This bird was given to me by the late Glenn Achurch. He has bred some very consistent race birds and minor place winners for me and for Laurie O'Connor in the Maroubra Pigeon Club. A very strong bird typical of the "Raven Van Loons". Raven Van Loons of this quality are becoming hard to find. His sire being a direct son of the famous "Raven" himself, winner of 29 Combine prizes including a 1st National Estampes against 21,221 birds.

Sire: BBP CU-97-27858 imported by Keith Saggars, a direct son of the famous "Raven" cock.

Dam: BB SRPF-04-4285 a daughter of BBP CU-97-27858

A better-bred "Raven" Van Loon than 3707 would be hard to find.

Lot 15 – Mealy Pied Cock CTN-13-2497 (Staf Van Reet)

One of very few SVR birds that I have used as a cross for the quicker races. I purchased this bird from LPM Stud having selected him on type and breeding. His sire being a son of "VOSSE 98" that has bred a number of winners in the UK for Dean Pallet before being imported to Australia. He is the only G/son of the famous "Daniel"; winner of 57 x 1st prizes to come Australia. I only got to use this cock once at stock racing 4 young birds off him having clocked 1 once and another twice, all on fast days.

Sire: RC CTN-10-1564 bred for stock off two imported Dean Pallet SVR's – "Vosse98" GB-00-22898 and "Lolita" GB-01-40744

Dam: BC GB-08-19166 this has the SVR champion "Donker Witpen Daniel" BELG-83-6349657 in her pedigree 3 times. *(Anyone looking to introduce a top SVR cock should have a close look at this bird).*

Lot 16 – BBP Hen CTN-14-315 (Van Loon/Bosua)

A late-bred hen kept for stock from two exceptional birds. This hen has all the attributes of making into a top stock hen, size, confirmation and breeding. These Bosua's have crossed well for several fanciers when paired to VL's. Both the sire and dam of this hen are very well bred being off my best of each family.

Sire: BB APFA-11-4166 VL Bred for stock off my best "Scrumphy" and "Raven" VL lines. It would be hard to list the amount of winners in this bird's pedigree.

Dam: BBP AUST-12-33165 (Bosua) A gorgeous hen that I have named "Glamour Girl". She is off two direct imports and contains the bloodlines of Kees Bosua's best birds, which include – "Kannibaal", "Timeout", "Keep Me" "Kerkiduijfe" along with being a double G/daughter of the champion cock "Kliene Figo". 315 is a hen well worth your consideration.

Lot 17 – BC Hen CTN-13-919 (Van Loon) Bred for stock.

She is a full sister to my 2013 "Club Bird of the Year" and a ½ sister to the "MNCF Bird of the Year 2007". This hen contains the very best of the old Ray Hunt "Scrumphy" VL's along with some of the best of Greg Hamilton's VL/Janssen lines. Her sire being my NO 1 VL cock "Jasper" a direct son of Ron O'Grady's NO1 stock cock "The 599". Her dam being a G/daughter of "Proteche" on her sire's side, and a G/daughter of "The Pet Hen" on her dam's side. Two of the best birds belonging to Greg Hamilton.

Sire: LC AUST-05-2653 My NO1 stock cock. Breeder of many exceptional race and stock birds.

Dam: BCP AUST-11-24664 "Golden Che" A hen that contains all the best of Greg Hamilton's VL/Janssen lines.

919 sure to make up into a great stock hen.

Lot 18 – BCF Cock SMPS-12-2512 (Van Loon)

Bred by Ron O'Grady down of my original VL birds. This cock is very well bred and was tested on the line winning 1st Club Orange before I decided to keep him for stock due to his potential as a stock cock. His breeding contains nothing but the best of the original VL birds. He is a double G/son of Ron's NO 1 stock hen.

Sire: BCF OXP-10-1056 A champion producer for Ron O'Grady. Sire of 1st Club, 3rd SRPF YBD for Don Nichols and 1st Club Orange for P&H Gibbs. His dam is Ron's NO1 stock hen producing 7 winners.

Dam: BCF SMPS-11-1375 Bred for stock. Her sire being the fantastic producer "The 599" while her dam was Ron's No1 stock hen BCF CTN-04-1452. Ron's NO1 stock hen that in turn was bred from a full brother to "The 599", BC CTN-02-600.

Both these cocks being inbred to my original VL cock "Beachboy 1" QPF-96-200097. The cock that started it all for me.

Lot 19 – BBP Hen ZA-13-41493 (Bosua)

Bred for stock off two direct imports.

As with other listed earlier in this catalogue she is very well bred. I have a lot of time for these birds as they contain some of the very best Dutch racing pigeons in their breeding. The Bosua would have one the best race results in the Netherlands when it comes to very large liberations winning against many thousands of birds over the middle distance, not small liberations and short sprint races that many birds that have come into Australia today seem to claim as being special.

Sire: BB AUST-10-31178 down off the Bosua lines of: "Uno 2000", "Mugee", "Teletubbie", "Timeout" and "Kerkiduijfe".
Dam: PBBP CAP-11-021 This hen was purchased for stock for more than I would normally wish to pay. As with the cock bird 31178 she is bred from the absolute best of the Bosua birds with her pedigree showing the following top Bosua's in her breeding – "Pannini", "Kannibaal", "Kliene Figo", "De Bells". Bosua birds don't come any better than 41493.

Lot 20 – BC Cock AUST-08-53 (Van Loon)

Purchased for stock from Ponderosa Stud Australia to further enhance the development of my "NexGen" VL family. Since being in stock he has produced several consistent race birds including 5th Club, 9th Section in the CCF All Age National 686 km. The pedigree of this cock is loaded with top European Champions that include "Louis", "Suzanne", "Marco", "Bazooka", "Surfergirl", "Dark Shadow" and "Knight rider". Exponents of the Van Loon/Janssen birds will be very familiar with these birds. They represent the very best of the Eijerkamp family of Van Loons.

Sire: BC GB-04-49385 "Zac" a ½ brother to "Zelda" via a daughter of "Bazooka". There are countless winners both here and in Europe related to this cock.
Dam: DCP AUST-07-215 a daughter of "Dark Shadow" and "Surfergirl" there have been many reported winners down from this pair. One of Ponderosa Australia's best producing pair of VL's.

Lot 21 – GR Hen CTN-12-1750 (Van Loon) Bred for stock

A truly magnificent "NexGen" VL hen with many generations of winners in her pedigree. This hen displays a fantastic breeding eye. Her potential to date has not been underestimated. She is a full sister to two different federation prizewinners, one a BBH AUST-07-1676 won 4th Club, 7th MNCF 278 km, 4th Club, 10th MNCF National 407 km and 1st Club, 1st MNCF AA National winning by 39mpm. The other a GR hen APFA won 1st Club, 19th NCF 470 km, 3rd Lake Macquarie RPC National 707 km and 11th O/A NCF National 707 km for Rob Hawkins. In the last two years 1750 has bred 4-clocked birds including 2 minor prizewinners.

Sire: BB AUST-06-902 (Lot 25 this sale) Sire of many prizewinners. Would probably be my NO 2 stock cock. He has a multitude of big winner/producers in his pedigree with his dam be my 1st Club, 2nd Section, 3rd O/A CCF AA National from Ivanhoe 610 km 2003.
Dam: GR AUST-06-957 A fantastic producer of race and stock birds. Her sire "Sargent Pepper", an uncle to the MNCF Bird of the Year (King Solomon) was featured on the Eijerkamp web site as one of the top progeny of the world famous "Silver Shadow" cock. Her G/dam being a top race bird over 3 years for Steve Beverley and apart from a clocking malfunction should have won the QPF "Bird of the Year" 1999.

Lot 22 – BB Cock LM-11-2362 (Van Loon)

Purchased for stock at Brian Catling's Clearance Sale. His sire "Benji" was bred off the Greg Hamilton super pair "Planet 13 and the Goodwin Hen". This pair is responsible for numerous winners all round Australia. Apart from these two champion racer/producers, 2362 also contains the bloodlines of the following champions hence the reason for his purchase – "The Producer Cock", "Voo Doo", "Exocet", "De Montana" and "Estee Lauder". This cock (2362) oozes potential.

Sire: Mealey SA-07-13509 "Benji" One of Brian Catling's top producers. Responsible for many prizewinners on the Central Coast and Hunter regions let alone for Greg Hamilton in SA. A son of "Planet 13" and "The Goodwin Hen".
Dam: BBP AUST-07-6326 G/dam of 1st NCF Yamba 437 km, G/dam of 1st NCF Port Macquarie. Dam of 2nd NCF Eastern Creek, 2nd NCF Shell Harbour, 11th NCF Milton.

Lot 23 – BBP Hen AUST-13-7012 (Roording Van Loon)

Purchased for stock from VIP Lofts as a further introduction to the development of my "NexGen" VL's. She is down of two direct imports. Her sire "Slim Beauty" sire of the 3rd and 9th "Young Ace Bird" 2009, this along with winning 5 other prizes with birdage up to 8,000. He was also the sire of a bird named "Blue Spirit" winner of 3 prizes as a youngster and as a yearling won 3rd Club, 14th Fed and 21st Combine.

Sire: BBP NL-05-5527946 (refer to above details). His sire was "Slim Shady" winner of 1st Ace Pigeon Short Distance and now is a top producer for both VIP and LPM Studs.
Dam: BB GB-05-46452 Imported by VIP Lofts. She is the dam of 2nd Club, 15th CHPC Mildura, 9th Sprint 1 Taree 10,000, 7th Sprint 2 Taree 10,000 along with being the G/dam of 1st Club and Combine from Yamba 491 km, 1st Club, 3rd Combine Clairview 650 km. Plenty of potential as a breeder in this hen (7012).

Lot 24 – BB Cock OXP-09-1251 (Van Loon)

Purchased at Ron O'Grady's Clearance Sale. An inbred son (off a ½ brother/sister pairing) to Steve Beverley's N0 2 stock cock "Optima". This cock contains the bloodlines of most of the early Ray Hunt "Planet Brother VL's" with the fourth pedigree generation all being rung between 1989-91. It goes without saying that this cock has many generations of winners in his bloodline.

Sire: BB NRP-00-391 A son of "Optima" the sire of countless prizewinners for Steve Beverley, Dean Hull and Ron O'Grady.

Dam: BC CTN-03-1750 Ron O'Grady's N0 2 stock hen. She has bred several outstanding race birds including - 1st Club Forbes, 1st Club, 3rd Section, 17th O/A CCF All Age National from Ivanhoe winning the club by 88 mpm. Another daughter won 1st Club Nevertire and a son won 1st Club Blind Auction.

Lot 25 – BB Cock AUST-06-902 (Van Loon)

My No 2 stock cock "Rollercoaster". A top producer of race and stock birds. Contains the bloodline of Steve Beverley's N0 1 stock cock "Titleist" 3 times in his pedigree. His dam is "Lady Ivanhoe" winner of 1st Club, 2nd Section, and 3rd O/A CCF All Age National from Ivanhoe 610 km. There are many prize-winners in this hen's breeding. (Refer to Lot 21 for more details regarding Lot 25 – 902).

Sire: BB CTN-03-1419. Sire and dam being two of my most consistent breeders over the years. 1419 being a G/son of "Titleist" Steve Beverley's N0 1 stock cock.

Dam: BB CTN-02-479 Winner of 1st Club, 2nd Section, 3rd O/A CCF All Age National from Ivanhoe 610 km. She is also a G/daughter of "Titliest".

Lot 26 – BCF Hen CCF-14-528 (Van Loon)

Bred for stock as her pedigree is invaluable being bred back to nearly all the key "NexGen" VL birds. Her potential in stock should be limitless.

Sire: BCF SMPS-12-2512 Winner of 1st Club Orange before deciding to keep him. He is off Ron O'Grady's best stock birds, being off a ½ brother/sister pairing to his N0 1 stock hen CTN-04-1452 a niece to his N0 1 stock cock "The 599".

Dam: BCF SMPS-12-2414 off a ½ brother/sister pairing back to "600" the nest mate brother to "The 599 cock". Her dam also being Ron's N0 1 stock hen 1452.

Lot 27 – BB Cock AUST-11-5317 (Roording Van Loon)

Purchased for stock from VIP Lofts to blend in with "NexGen" VL's. This cocks pedigree contains the bloodlines of many big time winner/producers such as "Silver Shadow", "Beachboy", "Longo", "King Cole", "Dantes Eye", "Bella" and "Slim Shady". I have a lot of time for this cock and believe that he would have added another dimension to the breeding capacity of my family of birds. If looking for something a little special, then have a close look at this bird.

Sire: BBP NL-05-5527946 "Slim Beauty" (Refer to Lot 23 for Details)

Dam: BB NL-07-1371838 "Bella" A full sister to "Slim Shady" making 5317 a progeny of an aunt/nephew pairing. Her sire being the Champion Producer "King Cole" a son of the Champion "Beachboy". Her dam being "Arabella" a daughter of the champion grizzle "Silver Shadow".

Lot 28 – BBP Hen CTN-10-1323 (Staf Van Reet)

As stated earlier, I have only used a few SVR birds for use in the shorter quick races and this hen has not disappointed me. She was purchased from LPM Stud and has produced several prizewinners for me. None better than my "2015 CCF Bird of the Year" when paired to a VL cock. She is a lovely hen bred in the purple. Her sire being the imported cock "Red Pied Daniel". A top imported SVR direct from Dean Pallet. This cock has produced many winners throughout Australia. He is the sire and g/sire to well over 19 Federation winners. Her dam "Princess" in her first year at stock produced 2nd Club, 9th O/A CCF from 223 km.

Sire: RCP GB-04-39932 "Red Pied Daniel" (refer to above notes).

Dam: BBP CTN-08-1182 off two of the best direct imported SVR's – BBF GB-04-39841 his sire was the winner of 11 x 1st prize including 2 x 1st Fed. If looking to try a top pair of SVR's, then this hen and Lot 15 would be the way to go.

Lot 29 – BB Cock CTN-12-1731 (Van Loon)

A most consistent race bird over 2 years. As a yearling he had 7 starts to Hillston 493 km never being worse than 11th bird home from 25, being clocked on two occasions and being 2nd bird home on two other starts. As a 2yr old he had 6 starts to Narrandera 400 km being 2nd bird home twice and no worse than 8th bird home on the other occasions. Due to his consistency and breeding I decided to put him to stock. He contains the best of my "Raven" and "Lucifer/Lucinda" lines.

Sire: BB LIV-08-3707 (Refer to Lot 14 for details)

Dam: BB AUST-10-1195 Bred especially for stock off two birds borrowed from Steve Pradella in WA. These being an unrun cock bred off the only imported son of "Beachboy" and a hen off the "Lucifer/Lucinda" pairing. The being a G/daughter of "Lucifer/Lucinda". Top bloodlines in this cock (1731)

Lot 30 – BB Hen CTN-12-1705 (Van Loon)

My most consistent race hen over my first two years back racing (2013-14). She had 6 starts as a yearling up to and including the Fed YBD, 493 km being in the top ten home from 25 on four occasions. As a two yr old she had 8 starts to Narrandera 400 km being no worse than 4th bird home then put to stock. Her breeding is exceptional with many top prize winners on both sides of her pedigree, her sire's side contains the bloodlines of the best Steve Beverley VL's and the "Gift Cock" of Grenville Evans. Her dam's breeding contains no better than the bloodline of the "Silver Shadow Cock 966" along with his inbred daughter "Grizzelda".

Sire: BB AUST-06-961 What a top stock bird he was in his day. His bloodline included the pedigree of one of Grenville Evan's best producers "The Gift Cock" a son of the equal (in my mind) to Steve Beverley's "Titliest", this being the great imported Planet Brother cock GB-88-81601 a bird that appears in countless Australian VL/Janssen birds.

Dam: BB AUST-09-15102 An inbred "Silver Shadow".

Note: *When I stocked this hen (1705) I did so to pair with the cock 1731 (Lot 29) above, as these two birds were my most consistent racers over a two-year period. The progeny off these two birds will contain the very core of all my "NexGen" family of VL's.*

Lot 31 – Grizzle Cock CTN-11-2253 (Van Loon/Janssen)

A beautifully bred Silver Shadow cock. Purchased for stock from LPM Stud to enhance the breeding/racing performance of my "NexGen" VL family. To-date he has been very successful in producing some very consistent race birds that I have clocked winning minor prizes along with Two-Birders and pool birds. He is a very well bred Silver Shadow displaying all the attributes of a good stock bird.

Sire: "Turbo" GRIZZ BP-09-1050 Raced as far as Sale on the Sth. Coast route. Clocked from Eden 564 km winning 3rd Club, 38th O/A CCF. A full sister was clocked to take 3 top federation positions with a full brother CTN-08-1152 winning 1st Fed CCF with a velocity of 2009 mpm. He was the fastest bird that weekend between two federations.

Dam: "Miss Shore" GRIZZ CTN-10-1573 One of the best S/S hens owned by LPM Stud. Her dam winning 1st Fed Derby for John Shore in the VHA.

These S/S don't get any better than this one (2253). Those S/S exponents will appreciate this bird's pedigree.

Lot 32 – BB Cock CCF-14-2958 (Van Loon)

Cannot recommend this bird highly enough. His sire is "Grey Thunder" (Lot 4) a full brother to the MNCF "Bird of the Year" (King Solomon). He has had 5 races but unfortunately he was hawked twice so I put him aside. His G/sire being "Jasper" my N0 1 stock bird when paired to "Silver Lady" CTN-03-1480, the dam of "King Solomon".

The dam of 2958 "Roxy" is a daughter of "King Solomon" when paired to "River Queen" a champion race hen.

Sire: GR AUST-08-17881 "Grey Thunder". A full brother to the MNCF "Bird of the Year – King Solomon".

Dam: Slate AUST-09-906 "Roxy". Bred for stock as she is a daughter of "King Solomon" when paired to "River Queen" PMPC-07-1675 that won 4th Club, 7th Fed 278 km, 4th Club 10th Fed Young Bird National, 1st Club, 1st Fed All Age National, winning by 39 mpm. (Her sire and dam are Lot 25 & Lot 33 below).

Lot 33 – GR Hen AUST-06-957 (Van Loon)

Kept for stock as her pedigree contains many of the base birds that go to make up my "NexGen" family of VL's. Her sire "Sargent Pepper" CTN-03-1525 is featured on the Eijerkamp Ponderosa web site and accredited as being one of the more influential S/S breeders in Australia. He has produced numerous prizewinners for myself and others that have obtained youngsters off him. He is also a full brother to "Silver Lady" CTN-03-1480, highlighted above in the breeding of Lot 32.

Sire: GR CTN-03-1525 (Van Loon) "Sargent Pepper". One of his G/dam's is the famous S/S hen "Grizzelda" while three of his G/grand father's in his pedigree are the famous S/S cock "966".

Dam: DC QPF-00-10074 (Van Wanroy/Arrden/Van Loon). Her dam was bred by me for Steve Beverley and was a champion race bird for him over 3 years. She has produced 3 x 1st prize in the NHC "One Loft Race", two for Steve and one for me. Steve paired her to his N01 VL cock "Titliest" to produce QPF-00-10074 with the successful progeny off this hen being put back to his VL family.

Lot 34 – GR Cock CTN-14-339 (Van Loon)

A very consistent race bird having 8 races in the season, being in the top ten to the loft on 7 occasions. 1st once to win 4th Club, 2nd bird home twice, 3rd once, and 5th, 6th and 8th. He is a full brother to many outstanding race birds that include "King Solomon", Len Katen's 1st MNCF Any Age National, 11th O/A NCF National for Rob Hawkins and a 1st Club, 16th Section CCF 419 km for John Jeffery. Hard to find a better S/S cock than this one.

Sire: BB AUST-06-902 – Lot 25 in this catalogue (refer to earlier lots for details).

Dam: GR AUST-06-957 – Lot 33 in this catalogue (refer to earlier lots for details)

Lot 35 – Slate CTN-08-2105 Hen (Janssen)

The breeding of this hen will need no introduction to pigeon fanciers. Her sire being the famous Keith Saggars cock "Thunderbolt" now owned by LPM Stud, with her dam being a ½ sister to "Thunderbolt" down off the "Golden Cock and Golden Hen". The best of the Smeulders Janssens in this hen's breeding. To list just some of the major winners related to this hen would fill a page or more. 2105 was purchased to cross into my VL's to add that Janssen "vigour" and while direct race birds off her crossed to my VL's were consistent, I found that her G/children doing a better job (3/4 VL & ¼ Janssen). 2105 is a lovely hen bred in the purple and it would be now hard to get a better-inbred "Thunderbolt" hen.

Sire: Slate VHA-99-31274 The Champion racer/producer. Winner of 1st Fed himself from 400 km and the sire of 3 x 1st Fed for Keith Saggars alone.

Dam: BBP AUST-99-0077 Bred for stock. A ½ sister to "Thunderbolt". Among her many prize-winning progeny was CCF-06-7090 winner of 2nd Club, 3rd Section, and 8th O/A CCF from Cunnamulla 800 km in 2007 being clocked at 8:05 pm on the day of liberation.

Lot 36 – BC Cock CTN-14-347 (Van Loon)

He had four starts to Eden before deciding to keep him as a 2 yr old. He is a direct son of my 2013 "Club Bird of the Year" CTN-12-2309. His sire is my NO 1 stock cock "Jasper" the sire and G/sire of many winners including "King Solomon" the MNCF "Bird of the Year".

Sire: BC CTN-12-2309 My 2013 "Club Bird of the Year". Winner of – 1st Club Forbes 270 km, 1307 mpm, 5th Club Forbes 270 km, 1269 mpm and 2nd Club, 37th O/A CCF from Hillston 491 km against 274 fanciers and 3962 birds.

Dam: BC SMPS-10-3369 "Super Sally". A gift from Ron O'Grady that was bred down from birds that Ron originally acquired from me. There are many of Ron's top producers in this hen's pedigree. Her sire "Lucky Result" OXP-06-473 is the sire of 1st Club, 2nd Section, 3rd O/A CCF from Forbes, 1st Club Cootamundra, 2nd Club Mudgee and 3rd Club Marulan.

Her dam "Lucky Dip" BC OXP-07-1263 was also a great producer for Ron, producing 1st Club, 3rd Section, and 17th O/A in the CCF All Age National from Ivanhoe. She also produced a double winner for Brian Rush at Maroubra finishing in the Top Ten CCF on both occasions.

Lot 37 – BB Cock CTN-14-321 (Van Loon/SVR) "Countdown"

A full brother to my 2015 CCF "Bird of the Year" CTN-13-905. This cock (321) had 10 starts flying in two federations, CCF and the SRPF. An honest race bird being in the top ten home on 5 occasions. He was my clocked bird from the SRPF "All Age National" from Welshpool 500 km winning 2nd Club, 7th Section and 11th O/A.

Sire: BB PMPC-09-4156 "Thunderball" bred for stock. Sire of my 2015 CCF "Bird of the Year". His sire being Lot 4 "Grey Thunder" a son of My N01 stock cock "Jasper".

Dam: BBP CTN-10-1323 "Cleopatra" (refer to Lot 28 for details). Dam of my 2015 CCF "Bird of the Year".

Lot 38 – BBP Hen AUST-12-33165 (Bosua)

This hen is bred in the purple, containing nothing but the best of Kees Bosua's birds. These birds are leaving their mark all round the world. They are renowned for winning in very big competition, with many thousands of birds entered. Many of Bosua's top stock birds are listed in this bird's pedigree, with the Belgium Champion "Kleine Figo" appearing three times.

Sire: BBP GB-11-4654 down off the breeding of "Keep Me", "Kannibaal", "Kleine Figo", "Tosca" and "De Bells".

Dam: BBP NL-07-1828854 Again, all the main birds of Kees are in this hen, "Timeout", "Kerkiduijfe", "Uno Duiven", "De Bells", "Tosca" and "Kleine Figo".

As mentioned earlier, not many Kees Bosua birds have been imported into Australia, those that have are now really starting to leave their mark. These are a great middle distance family of birds.

Lot 39 – BB Hen AUST-10-1111 (Van Loon)

A top quality stock hen, bred off a G/son of the original imported "Raven" cock CU-97-27858. A direct son of the "Raven" himself. This line has had a big influence on my results both racing and breeding. Her dam is one of Steve Beverley's most prized stock birds that I was lucky to have borrowed. She is off a ½ brother/sister pairing to his champion producer "Titliest".

Sire: BB LIV-08-3465. A gift from the late Glenn Achurch. This bird is a ¾ "Raven" VL, ¼ Des Sippets Planet Bro. VL. 3465 is a ½ brother to Mark Jeffrey's 600 ml CCF Combine Winner.

Dam: BBF AUST-08-5900. Bred especially for stock. Six of her G/parents are full brother and sisters. No closer bird to the original Ray Hunt imports are available. She is equal to being 7/8th the same as "Titliest". Here is a great opportunity to acquire a real special VL stock hen.

Lot 40 – BBP Hen SA-11-25034 (Staf Van Reet)

Purchased for stock from Freddie Smith in Sth. Aust. This hen is the same as many of the late Arthur Westwood's SVR's that have proven to be very successful for many fanciers. Only used her twice, having loaned her to Phil Murphy the first year that I obtained her. She has bred several very consistent race birds for me, generally being in the first few home each time they were raced. She is a real top quality bird who's pedigree is loaded with many of SVR's best racer/producers, in fact the champion "Donker Witpen Daniel 83" – BELG-83-6349657 appears no less than five times in her pedigree. Staffy fans should not miss out on this one.

Sire: BBP GB-08-19085

Dam: BC GB-08-19166

Lot 41 – BCP Hen AUST-11-24664 (Van Loon/Janssen)

Purchased for stock from Greg Hamilton. She bred off some of Greg's best stock birds – "Tobruk" a G/son of the Dutch Champion "Che". "Tobruk's" sire "Proteche" has been a top breeder for Greg Hamilton. Prior to 2011 Proteche had produced 4 x 1st prizes along with many SAHPA places. Her dam "Schalieke" – a daughter of Greg's famous Janssen hen "The Pet Hen" has won 4th SAHPA 440 km against 4071 birds, 6th SAHPA against 3969 birds and was runner-up SAHPA "Bird of the Year" 2008. In her first year at produced 8th SAHPA 745 km against 3007 birds.

Sire: BB AUST-10-21823 'Tobruk' G/son of "Che" winner of 1st National Orleans 556 km against 14,285 birds.

Dam: Slate AUST-07-12894 "Schalieke" a daughter of "Hofman" and "The Pet Hen".

Lot 42 – BB Hen AUST-10-697 (Van Loon) Bred for stock.

Her sire being one of the last son's of the champion VL producer "Titliest". Her dam, a G/daughter of the Planet Bro. base birds – "Boomerang" GB-85-64660 and "Sheer Class" GB-87-79560 being imported by Shaun Elliott in Qld. Her dam being a G/daughter of "Titliest". 697 has over the years produced many clocked birds, not only for me, but also for several other fanciers including Len Katen of the MNCF and Ron O'Grady in the CCF.

Sire: BC QPF-03-3997 A son of "Titliest" possibly the best Australian VL producer. Absolute generation after generation of winners down off this cock.

Dam: BB AUST-05-2663 Up there with my best VL stock hens, very closely related to the original R. Hunt birds. She is a G/daughter of "Titliest".

Lot 43 – BBF Hen APFA-11-4165 (Van Loon)

Here again is a beautiful VL, one bred off what I consider one of my best pairings. Her pedigree is impeccable as have been the results of her progeny. Again a bird well inbred to "Titliest" with him appearing three times in her pedigree along with the "Raven Cock" and the "Gift Cock" of Grenville Evans.

Sire: BB CTN-03-1419 All my best VL bloodlines in this cock.

Dam: BB AUST-10-1111 (Refer to Lot 39 for details).

Lot 44 – BBF Cock CTN-13-934 (Van Loon/SVR)

Had 8 starts as a 2 yr old flying two different routes, the CCF and the SRPF. Out of the 8 races he returned to the loft no worse than 4th two weeks running from Lakes Entrance (CCF), 3rd from Albury (SRPF) and clocked for 4th Club Benalla (SRPF). He is also a full brother to my CCF 2015 "Bird of the Year".

Sire: BB PMPC-09-4156 (Refer to Lot 37 for details)

Dam: BBP CTN-10-1323 Lot 28 this sale.

Lot45 – BB Hen AUST-09-15102 (Van Loon)

Bred by Dean Hull off his best S/S Grizzle Van Loons. Her sire is a direct son off "67966" the famous Silver Shadow cock now owned by LPM Stud. His dam (Grizelda) is the equally famous inbred daughter of "67966". What makes this hen more valuable is that her dam is the famous "Grizelda". Three times the "66" and two times "Grizelda". I can't wrap this hen enough!

Sire: Griz EUREKA-04-7718 "Silver Gun" a son of "66" and Grizelda".

Dam: Griz Hillcrest-99-1213 a daughter of the "66" and the Griz hen GB-98-65829. You cannot get a better-bred Silver Shadow hen than this one!

Lot46 – Griz Hen CC-11-182 (Van Loon)

This hen combines the very best of the "Silver Shadow" dynasty and the "Lucifer/Lucinda" lines with a cross of Steve Pradella's son of "Beachboy" one of Hans Eijerkamp's best producing VL cocks. She was bred by a friend on the Central Coast from a cock he purchased from Greg Hamilton and a Lucifer/Lucinda hen that I loaned him. Her progeny being very successful and reliable birds that have proven themselves as prizewinners up to 600 km.

Sire: GR AUST-10-21918 "Dexter" off the "Lucifer/Lucinda" lines, "66" and "Grizelda" and "Beachboy".

Dam: BB AUST-10-1194 An inbred daughter of "Lucifer and Lucinda".

Lot 47 – BCP Cock ZA-13-41491 (Bosua)

A beautiful strong cock that handles great with a broad chest. As with my other Bosua birds his breeding is impeccable. Both he and his nest brother (Lot 48 below) have bred some very reliable race birds when crossed with my VL's. I would have liked a bit more time to really use these Bosua birds, as I believe they are something special. Their breeding and European results in big time races with very large numbers competing only gives these birds the best opportunity to be successful here.

Sire:

Dam:

Lot 48 – BCP Cock ZA-13-41492 (Bosua) Nest brother to Lot 47 above.

Lot 49 – BB Cock PMPC-09-4164 (Van Loon/Janssen)

A truly magnificent cock with nothing but the best in his breeding. He is a great producer and related to a magnitude of winners. His sire being my NO 1 stock cock "Jasper" AUST-05-2653. These birds come from a long line of winners and producers originating from "The 599" a G/son of "Titliest" and an imported Lol Stanbrook hen BCF GB-99-72521 (Van Loon/Janssen). I could fill the rest of this page with performances down off and/or related to this cock, but I feel most of the information regarding this line has been outlined in many of the birds listed earlier.

Sire: LC AUST-05-2653 – "Jasper"

Dam: BBF AUST-05-2640. This hen was a very special hen in the development of my VL family. She is all Grenville Evans. Her sire being "The Gift Cock" a son of one of the best VL imports – GB-88-81601 when paired to the hen GB-89-71243, countless winners related to this pair. Her dam's breeding being off some of Grenville's key stock birds that include – "Ref P", "Ref O", "Braveheart", "Blue Moon" and "The Combine Hen".

Lot 50 – BBP Cock BALL-14-1311 (Van Loon)

Purchased for stock from VIP Lofts. Another fantastically well bred VL that due to our quick relocation towards the end of 2015 I have not been able to use him. He is off two direct imports; His sire "Louis" is direct from Louis Van Loon himself, a cousin to Lot 32 in the Lu Bros. sale. His G/dam (on his sire's side) being a top producer for Peter van der Merwe while his G/sire on his dam's side is "The Crack 246" a winner of 3x1st prizes for Louis Van Loon. Lot 50 offers any new owner many years of breeding.

Sire: BB BELG-09-6301711 A direct LVL bird.

Dam: BBP NL-09-1858769 "Ariel" A direct import, dam of 1st Club Donald 157 km, 25th Adelaide Pigeon Club from Marla 947 km and 26th Adelaide Pigeon Club Parachilna 383 km. "Ariel" is also the nest mate to "Young Dante" sire of 3rd place Gold Coast 50,000. All the big performers are in her pedigree – "Dante's Eye", "Bazooka", "King Cole" and "Silver Shadow".

Lot 51 – BC Cock PUN-14-3109 (Bishop Janssen)

Purchased at Harry Tsakirakis's sale. Have not had the opportunity to use this cock. Harry had one of the best records racing in the CCF's largest club Punchbowl, that has an average membership of 25. Between 2004 and 2014 Harry won the club's early series average on three occasions, was 2nd twice and 3rd on four other occasions. Harry's club record shows that he has won 24 outright 1st places, 15 x 2nd place and 10 x 3rd place, this combined with having topped the CCF two times and running 2nd CCF on three occasions. I only purchased two cocks at Harry's sale mainly to add a little more speed to my VL's. I feel sure that if given the opportunity to have used them I would have gained the benefit this year.

Sire: BC PUN-11-2014 Sire of 1st Club, 4th Fed Nevertire by 6 min against 257 flyers, 4780 birds.

Dam: BB AUST-09-7045 Her sire, BC PUN-00-0201 has produced – 1st Club, 10th Fed Gunning against 7707 birds. 1st Club, 2nd Fed Milvale against 7333 birds. 2nd Club, 6th Fed Greenwell Point 3rd Club, 10th Fed Gunning Her dam (7045) was Harry's NO 1 stock hen BB PUN-08-2857 dam of 3x1st Club, 1x2nd, a 3rd, 4th and a 5th along with four placing's in the Top 100. These are very impressive results, and I feel that fanciers will understand why it is that I wanted to cross this bird and Lot 52 below into my own.

Note: No detailed pedigree information was given with sale birds at Harry's sale other than the information above.

Lot 52 – SL Cock PUN-14-3005 (Sheer Elegance/Bishop Janssen)

As per Lot 51, purchased at Harry Tsakirakis's sale. Another young cock with years to offer in the stock loft.

Sire: BC SRPC-08-1239.

Dam: BC PUN-13-2540 The dam of this hen is the producer of Harry's NO 1 stock hen – refer to BB H PUN-08-2857 above. These two cocks (Lot 51 and 52) being closely related would suit any loft looking to improve their short distance/fast racing velocities.

Note: No detailed pedigree information was given with sale birds at Harry's sale other than the information above.

Lot 53 – BC Cock MTD-14-1901 (Bred by Alan Brown)

I have no breeding information on this cock as I purchased him at the Campbelltown Squeaker Sale. He was a very consistent race bird until he was hawked coming home late from Eden. I purchased three of Alan Brown's bird at the sale as I thought they were three of the best-looking birds there. All three being good race birds with them being early returnees to the loft, clocking one from Lakes Entrance. Anyone familiar with the Brown Bros. will be aware as to the quality and performance of their birds. I feel sure that any purchaser of this bird would be able to get further information as to his breeding if requested.

Lot 54 – BCP Cock ZA-13-41491 (Bosua)

Bred from what I believe to be one of the best bred pair of Kees Bosua birds imported into this country. He is down off the champion lines of "Porky", "Miss Marbella", "Schuwen Witpen" and "Tosca". Tosca being the dam of "Timeout" and "Muggie" 1st & 2nd place against whopping 120,936 bird liberation. Another of Tosca's progeny, "Mosquito" was also a winner against 21,725 birds. As stated earlier, these birds know how to lead from the start against large birdage at middle distance races.

Sire: Gay BCP AUST-10-31174 Bred from two direct imports. He has bred a number of clocked birds for myself and other fanciers that have obtained birds from me. Birds bred both straight and crossed to my VL's. Those interested in further information and results obtained by these birds should go to Phil Turner's web site at Capricornia Lofts where there are lots of photos of the Bosua's along with a list of Australia wide results obtained by these birds.

Dam: BB AUST-10-31180 As I stated above 41491 (Lot54) is bred from nothing but the best. This hen is down from the lines of "Kliene Figo" the sire of "Kerkiduijfe" 1st Le Man's Grand Prix against 99,104 birds. A full brother winning 1st Bourges against 12,266 birds. No better Bosua birds than this!

Lot 55 – LC Hen CCF-14-526 (Van Loon)

Bred especially for stock. Bred off the father/daughter pairing off my NO 1 stock cock "Jasper" to his daughter "Sweetheart" PMPC-09-4163. There are numerous winners related to this inbred hen as I have already outlined above, which also include 8 top ten federation places that I am aware of. For those wishing to obtain a young hen that offers a long return, then this hen is worth considering.

Sire: LC AUST-05-2653 "Jasper" My NO 1 stock cock.

Dam: LC PMPC-09-4163 A daughter of "Jasper".

Lot 56 – BB Cock SA-13-14714 (Van Loon/Janssen)

This cock was purchased from Greg Hamilton. He is a son of one of his best stock cocks – "Tobruk", a son of "ProteChe", sire of 4 x 1st prize that include three top SAHPA federation positions in races up to 810 km. ProteChe is a son of the Eijerkamp champion "Che" winner of 1st National Orleans 556 km. As yet I have not used this cock but he was originally purchased to pair with Lot 41 his ½ sister back to "Tobruk". The progeny then to be outcrossed to my "NexGen" VL's.

Sire: BB AUST-10-21823 (Refer Lot 41 for details)

Dam: SL AUST-106700 Bred off the best of Eijerkamp's Janssen lines being closely bred back to "James Bond" and "Wonderboy 05". Lot 41 and 56 would be a great asset in any loft.

Lot 57 – LC Cock CCF-14-525 (Van Loon) Bred for stock.

The nest brother to Lot 55. (See for details) Bred off my best VL's and one I would highly recommend.

Sire: LC AUST-05-2653 "Jasper" My NO 1 stock cock.

Dam: LC PMPC-09-4163 A daughter to "Jasper".

Lot 58 – BCP Cock ZA-41492 (Bosua) Bred for stock.

The nest brother to Lot 54 – (Refer to for details)

Sire: BCP AUST-10-31174

Dam: BB AUST-10-31180

Lot 59 – BBP Hen APFA-11-23526 (Bosua) Bred for stock.

A full sister to Lots – 2, 8 and 10. (Refer to Lot 2 for details)

Sire: BB AUST-10-31178

Dam: BBP RIPA-10-447

Sundry items

- Lot 60** 12 bird cane basket old style in excellent condition
- Lot 61** Wire CCF race basket with wire bottom
- Lot 62** Wire CCF race basket with wire bottom
- Lot 63** 24 bird box perch set in excellent condition
- Lot 64** 16 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 65** 16 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 66** 12 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 67** 12 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 68** 12 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 69** 8 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 70** 8 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 71** 8 bird box perch set (as new)
- Lot 72** 1 wooden framed and dowelled double internal door ETS trap system with "Bob Wires" and frame to suit.
- Lot 73** Wire bottomed, external sheet metal drinker cover (made by Mark Koulouris)
- Lot 74** Wire bottomed, external sheet metal drinker cover (made by Mark Koulouris)
- Lot 75** Wire bottomed, external sheet metal drinker cover (made by Mark Koulouris)
- Lot 76** Wire bottomed, external sheet metal drinker cover (made by Mark Koulouris)
- Lot 77** Wooden feed tray
- Lot 78** Wooden feed tray
- Lot 79** Wooden feed tray
- Lot 80** Set of 5 terracotta nest bowls with new nest felts
- Lot 81** Set of 5 terracotta nest bowls with new nest felts
- Lot 82** Set of 5 terracotta nest bowls with new nest felts