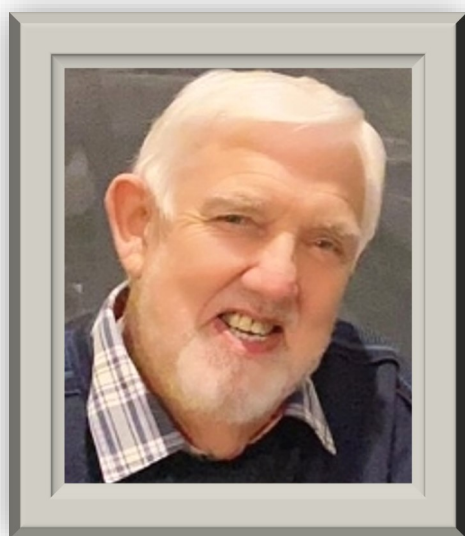


# Godfrey Stevens

## Long Distance Pigeons

### Auction



**Sunday 16th February 2025**

*Viewing From: 10.00 am      Sale begins: 12.00*

**VHA Headquarters: 29 Business Park Drive Notting Hill 3168**

**BBQ provided by Steve Gazzola Meadow One Loft Race .**

**Canteen also open.**

A once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase birds from this outstanding family of long distance pigeons of the late Godfrey Stevens, developed over 65 years of continuous flying in the Victorian Homing Association.

Interested flyers unable to attend must organise someone to purchase birds and arrange transport. Cash and EFT will be available. Full pedigrees on Pens.

**Catalogue will be available on the VHA ,WPF website & Facebook**

The sad passing of Godfrey Stevens saw the last of the original promoters of long distance racing in Melbourne. Along with Doug Ince and John Yates the origin and development of the Doug Ince strain of birds will be continued but not with the same zest and drive to achieve a genuine development of a strain of distance birds. An overview of the performance of this strain of pigeons is that by the end of 2023, this family had won 1st place in over a hundred Open and Federation races and thousands of open Federation Positions. The basis of this great family was a blending of the old Harrison, family with the Putman, Jurion Delaney, Weilman and Lang Millar. Godfrey Stevens bought out most of Doug's stock in the 70's and almost overnight turned in some fantastic performances. In the later years he also introduced some of the imported strains as a cross but always kept the majority of his stock pigeons without any crosses. He has dominated distance racing in Melbourne for over 50 years and with his resources has developed the family to a new level. In his 1988 reduction sale catalogue Godfrey quoted a famous pigeon fancier Dr Tressider

**It is distance that counts in the production of a strain not first prizes from short races. Distance is the true test**

**“Distance isn't everything it is the only thing” is the thought in our minds when selecting birds for stock**

Unlike the current modern trend this was the ethos of pigeon racing for Godfrey. While flying with the Victorian Homing Association he won 3 x 400m races, 5 x 500 mile races including 3 on the drop in one race, 4 x 600 mile races including 4 on the drop in one race. Remember in the early 80's and 90's there were over 3000-6000 pigeons in these races. His passion however for the 700 mile races was legendary. He was supremely successful with 8 x 1st 700 miles, 9 x 2nd 700miles, 5 x 3rd 700 miles and many more other placings.

Godfrey was also a major sponsor of the VHA and this generosity took the form of providing additional prizemoney for the 500 and 600 mile races. Later in his career he was also very generous in gifting birds to multiple fanciers around Australia which he continued to do until his passing.

**This sale includes all the race birds left after the 500 mile race as well as about 40 pair of his stock birds.**

LOT		YEAR		S			SIRE	DAM	
1	PRV	2016	472	C	BB	2nd 400 12 hr	VHA 19153 / 2012	VHA 19024 / 2012	
2	VHA	2021	1307	C	BB	Off 1st 500 x 1st 400	VHA 14240 / 2017	VHA 14007 / 2017	
3	VHA	2021	1405	C	BB	Off 1st 600m	VHA 16529 / 2019	VHA 19622 / 2017	
4	VHA	2021	1525	C	BB	Off 6th 500 x 1st 400	VHA 9612/ 2018	VHA 14007/2017	
5	VHA	2015	3835	C	BB	GSon 2nd fed 700m	WPF 8530 / 2013	VHA 2344/2013	
6	VHA	2018	9603	H	BCP	GDaug of 1st 500 x 2nd 700	VHA 32236 / 2016	VHA 6669 / 2012	
7	VHA	2018	9619	H	BB	GDaug of 1st 500 x 2nd 700	VHA 19213 / 2012	VHA 19024 / 2012	
8	VHA	2018	9638	H	BBP	GDaug of 1st 500	VHA 32023 / 2016	VHA 6646 / 2012	
9	VHA	2018	9689	C	BB	Line bred to 1st 600m	NDIC 3658/2015	AUS 17162 /2014	
10	VHA	2018	9702	H	BC	Gdaug of 1st 500m	VHA 32236 / 2016	VHA 6699/ 2012	
11	VHA	2018	9887	H	BCP	8th 400	VHA 14037 / 2014	WPF 8470 / 2013	
12	VHA	2016	9897	C	Pencil	Bred for stock	VHA 24151 / 2010	VHA 17236 / 2008	
13	VHA	2017	10283	H	RC	Yates Dam 20th 500 3rd 600	WPF 6051 / 2011	VHA 25461 / 2015	
14	VHA	2017	10311	H	BBP	14th 400 m 5 th 500m	VHA 25376 / 2015	VHA 4222 / 2012	
15	VHA	2018	10402	C	RC	Yates Dam 20th 500 3rd 600	WPF 6051 / 2011	VHA 25461 / 2015	
16	VHA	2020	11075	H	BBP	Dam 15th 500 G dam 3rd 700	VHA 24530 / 2016	AUST 17370 / 2014	
17	VHA	2020	11189	H	BB	7th 700 m	WPF 8530 / 2013	VHA 29556 / 2015	
18	VHA	2020	11202	H	BB	15th 700	VHA 19784 / 2017	VHA 32012 / 2016	
19	VHA	2018	12496	H	BC	4th 600 2018 Yates	Rusty	Daughter of 1st 600 m	
20	VHA	2014	14039	H	BCP	Aunty bred 1st 600 8th 400	AUST 1264 /2011	NDIC 7668 /2010	
21	VHA	2017	14059	H	BBP	Dam 15th 600 Gdam2nd 700	WPF 9487 / 2011	VHA 2466 / 2013	
22	VHA	2017	14085	H	BBP	3rd 700m 2019	VHA 24449 / 2016	WPF 8658 / 2013	
23	VHA	2021	14095	C	BB	Yates x 9638	VHA 10402 / 2017	VHA 9638 / 2018	
24	VHA	2021	14100	C	BB	Son of 1st 400 x 1st 500	PRV 916 / 2017	VHA 23350 / 2016	
25	VHA	2021	14168	C	BB	Sire bred 1st 500 dam 3rd 600	VHA 25373 / 2015	VHA 25461 / 2015	
26	VHA	2021	14170	C	BC	Dam 4th 600.	VHA 24523 / 2016	VHA 12496 / 2018	
27	VHA	2017	14213	C	BCP	Dam 7th 400	VHA 29308 / 2015	VHA 27816 / 2015	
28	VHA	2022	14627	H	BB	1st 500 x 1st 400	VHA 14240 /2017	VHA 14007 / 2017	
29	VHA	2022	14639	C	BB	Dam is 4th 500m	AUST 17159 /2014	AUST 14217/2018	
30	VHA	2022	14659	C	BB	G Dam is 1st 600m	VHA 16430 /2019	VHA 9702 /2018	
31	VHA	2022	14662	C	BBP	Dam is 1st 500m	VHA 32189/2016	VHA 4104/2012	
32	VHA	2022	14683	H	BB	G Dam is 3rd 700m	VHA 16049 / 2018	VHA 14085/2017	
33	VHA	2022	14699	H	BBP	G Dam is 2nd 700m	VHA 3835/2015	VHA 32012 / 2016	
34	VHA	2022	14677	H	BB	Daughter of 1st 700	VHA 1322 /2021	VHA 21666 / 2019	
35	VHA	2018	16049	C	BB	Dam 2nd 700 Sire bred 1st 500	NDIC 7921 / 2010	VHA 24428 / 2010	
36	VHA	2018	16103	H	BB	G Daughter of 1st 500	VHA 32189 / 2016	VHA 32227 / 2016	
37	VHA	2018	16196	C	BBP	Off 2nd 400 x 1st 500	PRV 472 / 2016	AUST 17174 / 2014	
38	VHA	2018	16225	C	BBP	5th 500 x6th 500	VHA 19623 / 2017	VHA 10311 / 2017	
39	VHA	2019	16403	C	BBP	Half sister to 1st 600m	VHA 24242 / 2010	AUST 17370 / 2014	
40	VHA	2019	16412	H	BBP	Dam is 4th 700m	VHA 15479 / 2012	VHA 1533 / 2011	
41	VHA	2019	16430	C	BC	Dam is 1st 600m	VHA 19867 / 2017	VHA 19622 / 2017	
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43	VHA	2019	16563	H	BC	Dam is 7th 400m	VHA 32168 / 2016	VHA 27816 / 2015	
44	VHA	2019	16674	H	BBP	Dam is 4th 700m	VHA 15479 / 2012	VHA 1533 / 2011	
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46	VHA	2017	19694	H	BB	G Dam is 3rd 700m	VHA 8595 / 2013	VHA 15487 / 2012	
47	VHA	2017	19743	H	P	Dam 13th 500	NDIC 8398 / 2009	AUST 17370 / 2014	
48	VHA	2017	19772	H	BBP	Inbred back to 1st 600m	WPF 6654 / 2012	VHA 7966 / 2009	
49	VHA	2017	19867	C	BCP	Equal 1st 600	WPF 8553 / 2013	NDIC 7668 / 2010	
50	VHA	2019	21404	C	BB	Dam is 2nd 700m	NDIC 7921 / 2010	VHA 24428 / 2010	
51	VHA	2019	21426	C	BC	1/2 br to 1st 600m	NDIC 7656 / 2010	VHA 24267 / 2010	

52	VHA	2019	21460	C	BBP	Dam is 4th 700m	VHA 15479 / 2012	VHA 1533 / 2011	
53	VHA	2019	21464	H	BC	Inbred back to 4th 700	VHA 24523 / 2016	VHA 14072 / 2017	
54	VHA	2019	21469	C	BC	Brother to 5th 500m	VHA 29318 / 2015	WPF 8432 / 2013	
55	VHA	2019	21488	C	BB	Son to 7th 400	VHA 32168 / 2016	VHA 27816 / 2015	
56	VHA	2020	22466	H	BC	10th 700 2022	VHA 32168 / 2016	VHA 27816 / 2015	
57	VHA	2020	22554	C	BCP	Dam is 19th 500 of 2nd 600m	VHA 29318 / 2015	WPF 8432 / 2013	
58	VHA	2016	23313	H	Mealy	2nd 400 921 mpm	VHA 26694 / 2014	J Yates	
59	VHA	2016	23350	H	BB	Equal 2ND 500	VHA 26696 / 2014	VHA 4141 / 2012	
60	VHA	2016	23382	H	BB	6th 400 Cobar	VHA 22868 / 2013	VHA 22807 / 2013	
61	VHA	2022	24001	H	BB	Gabby/Houben	VHA 19136 / 2012	NDIC 3818 / 2015	
62	VHA	2022	24087	H	Mealy	Dam is 6th 400 Yates	VHA 23207 / 2016	VHA 23382 / 2016	
63	VHA	2022	24107	H	BB	Dam is 3rd 700m	VHA 16049 / 2018	VHA 14085/2017	
64	VHA	2022	24117	C	Blue Ch	Grand Mother equal 1st 600m	VHA 21457 / 2019	VHA 14033 /2017	
65	VHA	2022	24233	C	BB	Off 1st 400 x 1st 500 Yates	VHA 10402 / 2017	VHA 9638 / 2018	
66	VHA	2016	24446	H	BB	1/2 sister to 1st 600m	NDIC 7656 / 2010	VHA 24267 / 2010	
67	VHA	2016	24449	C	Pencil	Dam is 1st 500m	WPF 8553 / 2013	AUST 17174 / 2014	
68	VHA	2016	24453	H	BB	5th 700	AUST 1264 / 2011	NDIC 7668 / 2010	
69	VHA	2016	24509	H	BC	3rd 700m	VHA 6747 / 2012	VHA 6646 / 2012	
70	VHA	2016	24523	C	BC	G Son of 7th 600 x 4th 700	WPF 6615 / 2012	WPF 8416 / 2013	
71	VHA	2015	25461	H	BB	20th 500 3rd 600 Yates	VHA 22841/2013	VHA 22807 / 2013	
72	VHA	2015	27816	H	BC	7th 400	VHA 19183/2012	VHA 15042 / 2012	
73	VHA	2015	29308	C	BCP	Grand Daughter of 2nd 700m	NDIC 7917 /2010	WPF 8401/ 2013	
74	VHA	2015	29553	C	BB	Grandson 2nd 700m	WPF 8530 / 2013	VHA 2344/2013	
75	VHA	2016	32023	C	Pencil	Off 1st 500m	WPF 8553 / 2013	AUST 17174 / 2014	
76	VHA	2016	32127	H	BC	1/2 sister to 1st 600m	NDIC 7656 / 2010	VHA 24267 / 2010	
77	VHA	2016	32189	C	Pencil	Off 1st 500	WPF 8553 / 2013	AUST 17174 / 2014	
78	VHA	2016	32190	C	Pencil	Off 1st 500	WPF 8553 / 2013	AUST 17174 / 2014	
79	VHA	2016	32200	H	BC	29th 500	VHA 22692 / 2008	VHA 27583 / 2005	
80	VHA	2016	32235	C	Pencil	Off 1st 500m	WPF 8553 / 2013	AUST 17174 / 2014	
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82	VHA	2023	603	H	BBP	Grand sire bred 1st 600	VHA 24530 / 2016	VHA 14004 / 2021	
83	VHA	2023	604	H	BBP	Sire is 6th 500	VHA 9612 / 2018	VHA 16135 / 2018	
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85	VHA	2023	607	H	BBP	10th 600 x 1st 700m	VHA 10217 / 2017	VHA 14270 / 2017	
86	VHA	2023	608	C	BBP	10th 600 x 1st 700m	VHA 10217 / 2017	VHA 14270 / 2017	
87	VHA	2023	626	H	BBP	Sire bred 1st 500	AUST 17159 / 2014	VHA 14041 / 2021	
88	VHA	2023	634	H	BB	3rd fed 400 x Baby Jackpot	VHA 19776 / 2017	VHA 14372 / 2017	
89	VHA	2023	641	H	BB	Dam is 6th 400m	VHA 21460 / 2019	VHA 23382 / 2016	
90	VHA	2023	644	H	BC	1st 400 x 1st 600	PRV 916 / 2017	VHA 19622 / 2017	
91	VHA	2023	648	C	BC	G Son of 3rd 600m	VHA 19623 / 2017	VHA 14258 / 2021	
92	VHA	2023	650	H	BB	Off 1/2 brother to 1st 500	VHA 14168 / 2021	VHA 23313 / 2016	
93	VHA	2023	654	C	BBP	Grandson of 1st 500	VHA 32190 / 2016	VHA 19743 / 2017	
94	VHA	2023	661	C	BC	Son of 2nd 400m	PRV 472 / 2016	VHA 11348 / 2020	
95	VHA	2023	670	H	BC	Grand Daughter of 7th 400	VHA 16564 / 2019	VHA 19772 / 2017	
96	VHA	2023	671	H	BBP	G Sire bred 1st 600m	VHA 29553 / 2015	VHA 24446 / 2016	
97	VHA	2023	672	H	BBP	G Sire bred 1st 600m	VHA 29553 / 2015	VHA 24446 / 2016	
98	VHA	2023	674	H	BCP	G Daughter 1st 500m	VHA 32023 / 2016	VHA 9887 / 2018	
99	VHA	2023	683	C	BB	Off 1st 300 m	VHA 14310 / 2017	VHA 9619 / 2018	
100	VHA	2023	689	C	BBP	Son off 7th 700	VHA 14037 / 2014	VHA 11075 / 2020	
101	VHA	2023	697	C	BB	Off 2nd 700m	VHA 1349 / 2021	VHA 24509 / 2016	
102	VHA	2023	715	H	BB	G Daughter of 1st 500,1st 400	VHA 1307 / 2021	VHA 16538 / 2019	
103	VHA	2023	717	H	BCP	11th Fed 10 Bird 300m	VHA 14170 / 2021	VHA 16072 / 2018	
104	VHA	2023	726	H	BB	G Sire bred 1st 600m	VHA 9697 / 2018	VHA 16103 / 2018	

105	VHA	2023	727	H	BB	G Daughter of 7th 300 15th 600	VHA 32052 / 2016	VHA 14059 / 2017	
106	VHA	2023	739	C	BB	Dam is 2nd 700m	VHA 23207 / 2016	VHA 32012 / 2016	
107	VHA	2023	747	C	BBP	G Dam was 18th 300,14th 400	VHA 12431 / 2021	VHA 16158 / 2018	
108	VHA	2023	752	H	BB	Dam is 3rd 400	VHA 1425 / 2015	VHA 23242 / 2016	
109	VHA	2023	768	H	BBP	Dam is 1st 500m	VHA 32189 / 2016	VHA 4104 / 2012	
110	VHA	2023	769	H	BC	Dam is equal 2nd 500m	VHA 21473 / 2019	VHA 23350 / 2016	
111	VHA	2023	772	H	BBP	Dam is 8th 400m	VHA 21460 / 2019	VHA 23382 / 2016	
112	VHA	2023	774	C	BC	1st 400m x 1st 600m	PRV 916 / 2017	VHA 19622 / 2017	
113	VHA	2023	795	C	BC	G Daughter 7th 400	VHA 15479 / 2012	VHA 16563 / 2019	
114	VHA	2023	802	H	BBP	G Daughter 1st 500m	VHA 32023 / 2016	VHA 9887 / 2018	
115	VHA	2023	814	H	BB	Off 1st 500 x 13th 400m	VHA 14240 / 2017	VHA/4044 / 2015	
116	VHA	2023	816	H	BB	G Daughter of 5th 500 6th 500	VHA 9744 / 2018	VHA 9723 / 2018	
117	VHA	2023	826	C	BC	Grand Daughter of 1st 600m	VHA 14027 / 2021	VHA 9836 / 2018	
118	VHA	2023	847	H	BB	Off 4th 600m	VHA 16529 / 2019	VHA 12496 / 2018	
119	VHA	2023	868	H	BBP	G Daughter of 1st 600m	VHA 22476 / 2020	VHA 3728 / 2015	
120	VHA	2023	869	H	Mealy	Off 2nd 700m	VHA 23207 / 2016	VHA 32012 / 2016	
121	VHA	2023	871	H	BCP	G Daughter of 5th 500 6th 500	VHA 16225 / 2018	VHA 9702 / 2018	
122	VHA	2023	875	H	BBP	G Daughter of 7th 400	VHA 21488 / 2019	VHA 16674 / 2019	
123	VHA	2023	11001	H	BC	G Daughter of 2nd 700	VHA 21517 / 2019	VHA 16005 / 2018	
124	VHA	2023	11007	C	BB	1/2 brother to 1st 400m	VHA 19136 / 2012	NDIC 3818 / 2015	
125	VHA	2023	11015	C	BBP	G Son of 28th 500 13th 500	VHA 14037 / 2014	VHA 11075 / 2020	
126	VHA	2023	11021	H	BB	G Daughter of 1st 600m	VHA 14027 / 2021	VHA 9836 / 2018	
127	VHA	2023	11023	H	BCP	G Daughter of 2nd 500m	VHA 14135 / 2021	VHA 14232 / 2021	
128	VHA	2023	11024	C	BC	Daughterto 2nd 500m	VHA 14135 / 2021	VHA 14232 / 2021	
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130	VHA	2023	11028	H	BBP	24th Fed 400m	VHA 25373 / 2015	VHA 1438 / 2021	
131	VHA	2023	11031	H	BC	Sire bred 1st 600 8th 400	NDIC 7656 / 2010	VHA 39398 / 2015	
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137	VHA	2023	11047	H	BB	Daughter 3rd 600m	VHA 19784 / 2017	VHA 25461 / 2015	
138	VHA	2023	11052	H	BB	G Daughter of 1st 500 2nd 700	VHA 32235 / 2016	VHA 11202 / 2020	
139	VHA	2023	11058	H	BCP	14th Fed 500m	VHA 32052 / 2016	VHA 14059 / 2017	
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143	VHA	2023	11083	C	BCP	Bred back to Yates 3rd 600	VHA 12431 / 2021	VHA 16158 / 2018	
144	VHA	2023	11085	H	BB	Sire bred 1st 300m	VHA 16148 / 2018	VHA 16113 / 2018	
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146	VHA	2023	11096	C	BBP	G Sire bred 1st 600m	VHA 19867 / 2017	VHA 10847 2019	
147	VHA	2023	11098	H	BB	Daughter of 1st 700m	VHA 1332 / 2021	VHA 21666 / 2019	
148	VHA	2023	11100	H	BB	G Daughter of 3rd 600	VHA 29308 / 2015	VHA 10283 / 2017	
149	VHA	2023	11101	H	BC	30th 400m	VHA 14100 / 2021	VHA 1501 / 2021	
150	VHA	2023	11112	H	BBP	Off 6th Fed 400	VHA 21460 / 2019	VHA 23382 / 2016	
151	VHA	2023	11114	H	BC	Off 1st 400 x 1st 600	PRV 916 / 2017	VHA 19622 / 2017	
152	VHA	2023	11118	H	BB	Off 5th 500 x 24th 350	VHA 19623 / 2017	VHA 14258 / 2021	
153	VHA	2023	11143	H	BB	Yates x Brislin gabby	VHA 14310 / 2017	VHA 9619 / 2018	
154	VHA	2023	11149	H	BBP	Kept for stock	VHA 14037 / 2014	VHA 11075 / 2020	
155	VHA	2023	11154	H	BB	17th 500m	VHA 17149/2014	VHA 23344/2016	
156	VHA	2023	11155	H	BB	G Daughter of 1st 600m	VHA 14027 / 2021	VHA 9836 / 2018	
157	VHA	2023	11157	H	BB	Dam off 2nd 500 m	VHA 14135 / 2021	VHA 14232 / 2021	

