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MALLEE CLASSIC MARKET PLACE**

**CHARITY AUCTION 2006
FOR
McCALLUM DISABILITY SERVICES**

Since its inception the Best Western Mallee Classic has supported many different charities with a variety of fund raising activities. All charities deserve support, but the one very close to our heart is the McCallum Disability Services at Ballarat. This service offers people with a range of conditions somewhere to go, to talk, and mix with friends. It offers assistance, guidance and gives a happy group of individuals the opportunity to enjoy the pastimes that we take for granted.

As with the 2005 auction the original phase of bidding will take place on-line commencing at 7pm on Sunday September 10th. To place a bid you MUST be REGISTERED with the MALLEE CLASSIC MARKET PLACE.

This is a simple and painless process which takes but a few seconds.

On-Line bidding will cease on Friday the 15th of September, the system will not accept any bids after this time, and recommence on race day, September 17th at the lofts, when veteran auctioneer and long time stalwart of the charity auction Ken Letch, takes the reins. Bids for all birds will open at the Friday closing bid.

WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO IS..

a range of birds, the likes of which haven't been seen at this auction before...long and short distance birds from a list of flyers that reads like a Who's, Who of pigeon racing.

Les Fenton, legendary VHA flyer and winner of 16 first federations, will offer two of his famous Thunderwings..these birds are sought Australia wide and can fly the house down.

Jesse Egan and Marg Warren, this partnership flying in the Greater Melbourne Pigeon fed has won 20 first federations in the past two and a half years. They won all aggregates in 2005, and the young bird aggregate in 2006. In fact this young bird season the GMPF released with the VHA and Jesse and Marg had the best bird in Melbourne 5 out of the 7 races held.

Nigel Jarvis, the home of VIP LOFTS and the Imported SILVER SHADOWS. Nigel has some of the best Silver Shadow lines accessible in Australia

Tommy Lett, another legend. Tom might be a legend in Gippsland but his birds are known and have performed far and wide.

Phil Squires, top South Australian flyer. Phil has won the Mallee Classic ACE Bird for South Australia more times than we can count.

Neil Machar, home of the Houbens. When Neil got the taste for Houbens he decided that rather than beat about the bush, that he would go straight to the source. He visited Jef, Luc and Nardia Houben and as a result his range of Houbens is now unsurpassable in Australia

Alan Wilmott, always among the top birds in the Mallee Classic. Alan from Newcastle has the **EASTEND HEIGHTS PIGEON STUD** with a range of Busschaerts, Janssens and Doug Ince birds.

Liv Marauta, another VHA flyer. Liv a winner of the Victorian National, which is open to all feds. Liv is also a winner of 6 feds in three and half years and is currently sitting second in the Old Bird Aggregate. Liv has sought out and obtained only the best stock.

AND FOR SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL

Doug McClary, having recently migrated from the U.K. is a world-renowned pigeon journalist, judge and breeder of the best **SHOW RACERS** available, world-wide.

Doug has offered a beautiful Dark Cheque Hen. This hen is simply magnificent and should be keenly sought by any pigeon connoisseur.

The race day Auction will commence at 12 midday SHARP.

**Phone bids will be accepted but only after prior
arrangement with either, Barry or Duncan
There will also be a number of other entries
available for bidding on the day**

**Don't be slow, register now at the
MALLEE CLASSIC MARKET PLACE
for your opportunity to purchase TOP SHELF stock and help
others at the same time.**

**Barry and Duncan
Best Western Mallee Classic**