

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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To: The Management Committees of all Racing Pigeon Associations, Federations, Combine Entities, One-Loft Entities, Show Pigeon Associations and subscribers to the ANRPB Inc.

Re: Update 11 Rotavirus

## **Rotavirus Vaccine**

Dr Mark White of Treidlia Biovet has this week provided the following update;

We have had to apply for a one month extension in which to put in our second information dossier to the government regulator. Their list of requirements is quite extensive. Some of the data we have to generate ourselves, i.e., do our own R&D. We are still waiting on Latrobe University for some other information. Other questions can't really be answered within a reasonable timeframe for an emergency permit so instead we will be lodging arguments as to why they shouldn't apply in this case.

Meanwhile we are working on our pilot batches. It's still hard to say when the vaccine will be available but at the earliest it would be another couple of months. But it could be longer.

Regards,

Mark White BVSc PhD Director Tréidlia Biovet Pty Ltd

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## **Victorian Delegate Graham Wark**

The ANRPB members regret the passing of our friend, board member and strong advocate for his beliefs. His well-constructed thoughts, his opinions and his quiet style were always evident when he spoke, sent emails or presented his ideas regarding a range of issues. Our thanks to Graham for his dedication to the issues confronting the ANRPB.

Deepest sympathy to Graham's family.

Neil Machar

## Survey

The ANRPB would also like to acknowledge and thank all pigeon owners who participated in the recent survey. Results will be circulated as an annexure to this PR and will also be available on the ANRPB website.

Yours in Our Hobby and Sport; for and on behalf of the Australian National Racing Pigeon Board Inc.

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