

ANRPB Inc / Disease Management Fund / Fund Allocation

Introduction

The Australian National Racing Pigeon Board Inc Disease Management Fund (DMF) was established in January 2017 with the outbreak of a Rotavirus in racing and show pigeons across Australia causing a high mortality rate.

Donations were sought from all racing and show pigeon Clubs, Associations, and Federations.

The ANRPB made a \$60,000 interest free loan to Treidlia Biovet Pty Ltd as an integral component of the contract with Latrobe University for the legal rights to manufacture the rotavirus vaccine.

Treidlia Biovet has since re-paid in full the \$60,000 loan.

The Disease Management Fund is maintained as an important "fighting fund", as the probability of future pigeon related viruses remains high, and as the world has learned through COVID-19, timely action is required. The DMF is an important cache of funds to aid in the development of treatments for any future new diseases or viruses that are found to have high mortality rates in pigeons.

Criteria for Allocation of Funds

For the ANRPB to allocate Disease Management Funds the majority of Board Members, who may seek independent avian veterinarian expert opinion, must be satisfied that:

- The virus or disease is causing high mortality in multiple lofts across at least two states
- There is a specific diagnosis by an official State Government Veterinarian Agency
- A specific treatment plan has been developed and costed

and

- Be in receipt of formal documentation demonstrating the above, signed by the Chair and Secretary of the relevant Association or Federation, and including contact details for follow up by the ANRPB.

Note: DMF's are not to be utilised for investigative or research purposes.

Approved by ANRPB Board Members on 7 / 3 / 2022

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President: ANRPB Inc

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Appendix: Application Form

