

# The Australian Pigeon Centre

# **Museum Project**

Over the years of the Mallee Classic OLR, visitors were common occurrence, averaging approx. 20 per week, some visitors (Pigeon Fanciers) travelling from overseas, including countries such as Thailand, United Kingdom, New Zealand and United States of America. Some of the visitors wrote reports for various Magazines and online publications on their visits.

Other visitors comprised of people from the general public fascinated with the pigeons and curious to know more about our feathered friends.

From the Development of the Australian Pigeon Centre and the new Online Racing Concept "Thoroughbreds of the Sky" along with displays of Fancy/Show pigeons, we could see a need for additional information to be available to fanciers and non-fanciers alike.

There may be other organisations that have something similar in Australia, but they are generally centric to existing fanciers and fail to promote or encourage people to take up pigeons. You cannot sit back and just say we have a display and hope someone will notice. To encourage more fanciers, we need to be proactive. The Mallee Classic over the years was always innovative and leading the way for the sport and we now can see that this concept will be a success due to the interest of people already wishing to be involved by donating or volunteering to donate items. Old Fanciers pass away and many of their items and stories are thrown in the rubbish, this is a great loss to the fancy overall.

The interest to support the project has been fantastic with items already coming from UK, France, US, Thailand and Australia.

The Museum will be providing an outlet for future generations to see and share in the fascination we all have for these wonderful birds by recording, maintaining and preserving the history of these feathered marvels.

A key focus of the Museum is to also create a point for the public to visit and by giving them an introduction to the world of pigeons we will hopefully ignite an interest in the fancy.

We hope various fancy pigeon Organisations, Clubs and breeders can assist with items and breed descriptions/standards to help with the large number of breeds available which may interest people to take up pigeons, whether for showing or just becoming fanciers.

Individuals and Organisations which support the project will be able to provide a write up displayed with the items as well to further add interest for the people who visit. Some of the people may have passed away and this will be a chance to carry on their memory.

### Museum Display

There will be a Racing Section, Fancy/Show Section and a Pigeons in War Time Section along with a General Section.

These will comprise of Items for viewing, including photographs, wall charts, video presentations, interactive areas and even games (under Development).

### The Racing Section Display

Life Rings

Race Rubbers & Ringers

**Baskets** 

Loft Traps

Timing Systems – including Old Clocks and ETS

Videos, Photos & Interactive area with games

Prize Cards and Trophies

Wall Displays

Training

Newspaper Articles

### Fancy/Show Section

Life Rings

Prize Cards & Sashes

**Photos** 

**Breed Descriptions** 

Wall Displays

Tumblers Flying displays

### Pigeons in War Time

Photos & Videos

Wall Displays

### **General Section**

History

Development of Pigeons and their growth

Books & Magazines

Medication & Caring for Pigeons

Loft Designs

Feeding

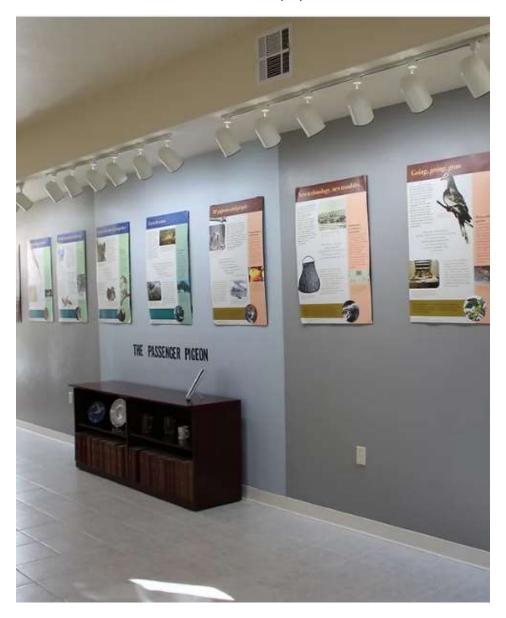
Pigeon Organisation/Breeder Contacts

# Some various Museum Displays from around the World.

# Philippe Jonville – Musee Colombophile du Coeur d'Ostrevent



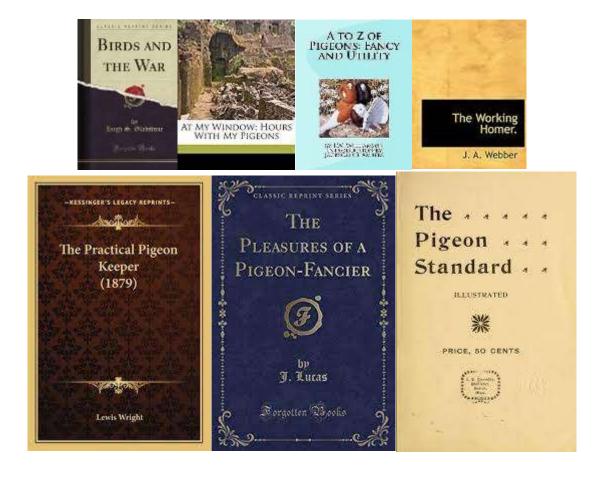
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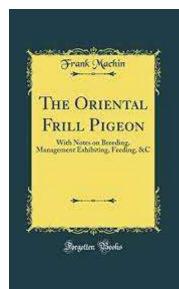


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# Some of the items Collected so far for our Museum Project









The fertilization and early development of the pigeon's egg

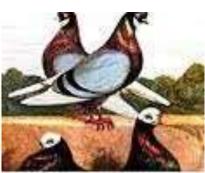
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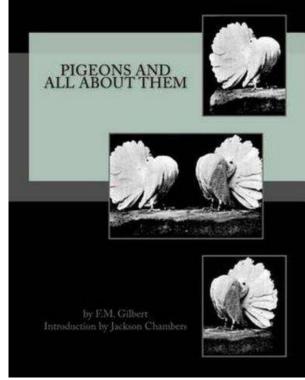
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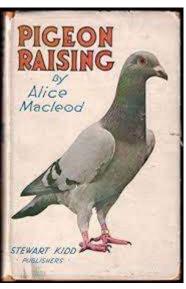
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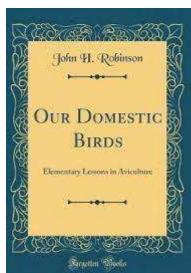
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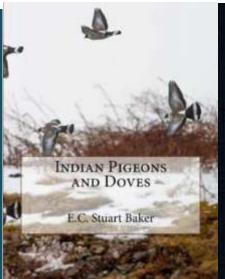


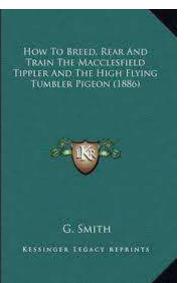


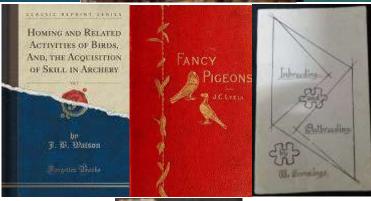






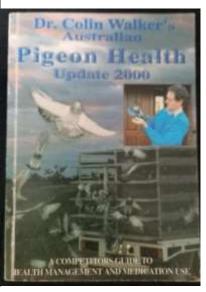


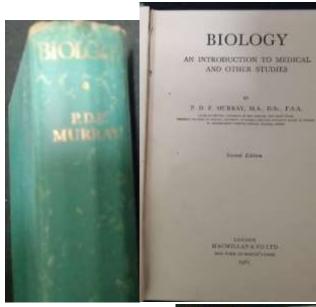




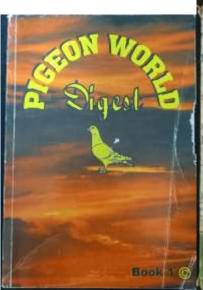


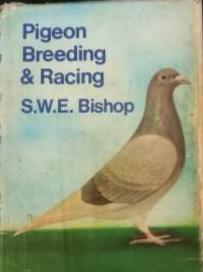






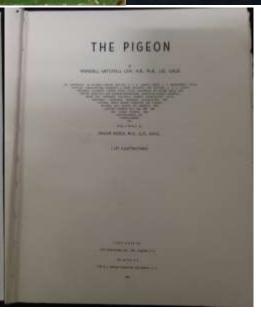


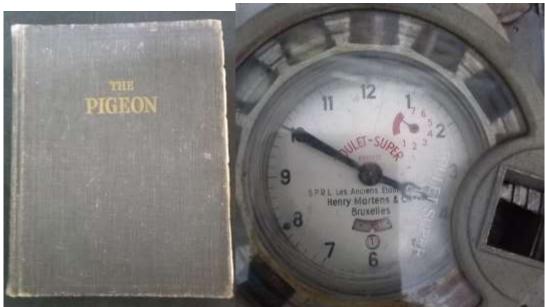




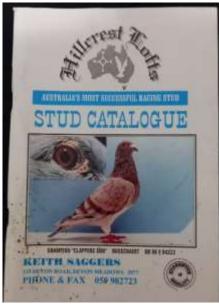


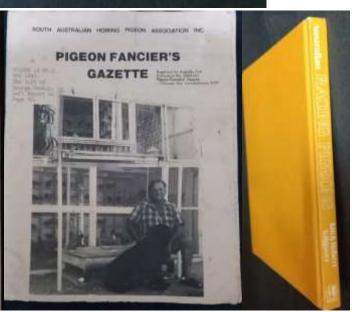


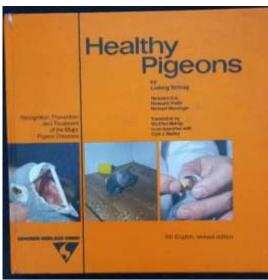


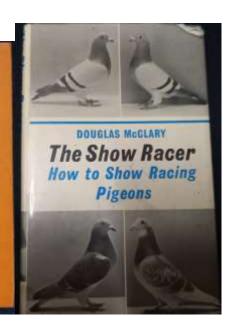


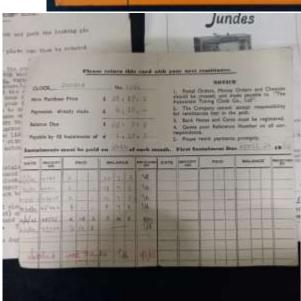




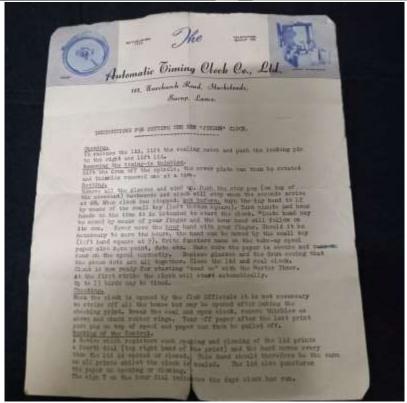
















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