

- Who? Racing and non-racing pigeons
- Where? NSW, VIC, SA and WA
- When? First detected in racing pigeons in VIC in Dec 2016, similar outbreaks in SA and WA over past 6 months
- What? Death within 2 days of Cl/S; extensive hepatic necrosis and lymphocytolysis
- Why? A novel Rotavirus has been isolated

A highly infectious viral disease has been detected in racing and non-racing pigeons in several Australian states, including New South Wales (NSW). The disease was first detected in racing pigeons in Victoria in December 2016, and similar outbreaks have been reported over the last 6 months in Western Australia and South Australia. Further information can be found on the Australian National Racing Pigeon Board website











