

2023 VHA RACE PROGRAM

| DATE | RACE POINT | PRIZE | DIST. | BASKET | FED ENTRY | LIBERATE |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 July | KURTING | Club | 190 | Friday | 80c | TBA |
| 8 July | KURTING | Club | 190 | Friday | 80c | |
| 15 July | WYCHEPROOF | Club | 247 | Friday | 80c | |
| 22 July | WYCHEPROOF | Club | 247 | Friday | 80c | |
| 29 July | OUYEN | Sec | 386 | Thursday | \$1.50 | |
| 5 Aug | OUYEN | Sec | 386 | Thursday | \$1.50 | |
| 12 Aug | OUYEN | Sec | 386 | Thursday | \$1.50 | |
| 12 Aug | OUYEN DERBY | Sec | 386 | Thursday | \$3.00 | |
| 19 Aug | MILDURA | Sec | 475 | Thursday | \$1.50 | |
| 26 Aug | MILDURA | Sec | 475 | Thursday | \$1.50 | |
| 2 Sept | MILDURA | Sec | 475 | Thursday | \$1.50 | |
| 9 Sept | BERRI PRODUCE | Fed/Sec | 554 | Thursday | \$4.00 | |
| 16 Sept | BERRI | Fed/Sec | 554 | Thursday | \$2.00 | |
| 23 Sept | BERRI 10 BIRD | Fed/Sec | 554 | Thursday | \$5.50 | |
| 23 Sept | YOLLA (TAS) | Sec | 350 | Wednesday | \$4.50 | |
| 30 Sept | MORGAN | Fed/Sec | 636 | Thursday | \$2.50 | |
| 7 Oct | MORGAN | Fed/Sec | 636 | Thursday | \$2.50 | |
| 13 Oct | MILDURA | Sec | 475 | Wednesday Friday race | \$1.50 | |
| 14 Oct | COBAR NATIONAL (10 BIRD) | Fed/Sec | 700 | Thursday | \$5.00 | |
| 21 Oct | BOURKE (COMBINE) | Fed | 800 | Wednesday | \$3.50 | |
| 28 Oct | YOLLA (TAS) | Sec | 350 | Wednesday | \$4.50 | |
| 4 Nov | CARRIETON | Fed | 837 | Wednesday | \$3.50 | |
| 11 Nov | BOOKALOO | Fed | 956 | Wednesday | \$5.50 | |

ENTRY NUMBERS

All Federation races have a Fifty (50) bird limit, excepting the Berri 10 Bird & Cobar National race which has a **Ten (10) bird limit.**

SECTIONS AND AGGREGATES

One Prize per 200 Birds or part thereof except for the Berri 10 Bird, the Cobar National and Yolla races, where there will be one prize per 75 Birds or part thereof.

The Ouyen & Mildura races will all have 30 Positions listed in the result but will have Section prizes only. Members may take only one position and one section prize in these races.

The Ouyen Derby race is a standard VHA Federation race. The race is only open to pigeons carrying VHA, VRPU, WPF, VPO, PRV and GMPF 2022 issue rings.

The Berri and Morgan races will have 30 Prizes and 30 Positions listed in the result and will have Federation and Section prizes. Members may take only one position and one section prize in the Berri races.

Members may take two Federation Positions and Prizes but only one Section prize, in races from Morgan and the Cobar National.Only the first Federation Position will count for VHA Aggregate Points.

The Bourke, Carrieton and Bookaloo races will have 30 Prizes and 30 Positions listed in the result and will have Federation prizes only. Members may take Two Federation Positions and Prizes, but only the first bird clocked will count for aggregate points.

The Old Bird Series will have a Middle Distance Aggregate, a Long Distance Aggregate and an overall VHA Old Bird Aggregate. The Middle Distance Aggregate will be calculated on races from Ouyen, Mildura, Berri and Yolla. The Long-Distance Aggregate will be calculated on races from the Cobar National, Morgan, Bourke, Carrieton & Bookaloo.

TRANSPORTATION UP-FRONT FEES

A transport cost of \$1.50 per race per bird for all fed/sec races (i.e., not club races), has been set by the delegates and is to be paid as an upfront at start of federation races, with an excess of \$2.50 for extra birds. Transfer of nominations between flyers is permitted at a fee of \$10 per transaction. Nominations for upfront fees must be received by basket night of 3rd club race (Wycheproof 1) and payment made by basket night 1st Ouyen.

LIBERATION

The Time of Liberation shown on this Schedule may be varied by the Liberation Committee on the day of the race.

OWNERSHIP OF BIRDS

For any Birds to be eligible to compete in any VHA Race, the bird must be registered on the VHA Ring Registry, in the name of the flyer entering the bird. Ring Secretary HANK MERBIS Ph. 0409 187957