



**VICTORIAN  
HOMING  
ASSOCIATION**

**2024 VHA RACE PROGRAM**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>RACE POINT</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>	<b>DIST.</b>	<b>BASKET</b>	<b>FED ENTRY</b>	<b>LIBERATE</b>
6 July	SHEPPARTON	Club	170	Friday	\$0-80	TBA
13 July	SHEPPARTON	Club	170	Friday	\$0-80	TBA
20 July	FINLEY	Club	255	Friday	\$0-80	TBA
27 July	FINLEY	Club	255	Friday	\$0-80	TBA
3 Aug	GRIFFITH	Sec	380	Thursday	\$1-50	9.00 am
10 Aug	GRIFFITH	Sec	380	Thursday	\$1-50	9.00 am
17 Aug	GRIFFITH	Sec	380	Thursday	\$1-50	9.00 am
17 Aug	GRIFFITH DERBY	Sec	380	Thursday	\$3-00	9.30 am
24 Aug	WEST WYALONG	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1-50	8.00 am
31 Aug	WEST WYALONG	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1-50	8.00 am
7 Sept	WEST WYALONG	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1-50	8.30 am
14 Sept	PARKES PRODUCE	Fed/Sec	600	Thursday	\$4-00	8.00 am
21 Sept	PARKES	Fed/Sec	600	Thursday	\$2-00	8.00 am
28 Sept	PARKES 10 BIRD	Fed/Sec	600	Thursday	\$5-50	8.00 am
28 Sept	YOLLA (TAS)	Sec	350	Wednesday	\$4-50	8.30 am
5 Oct	DUBBO	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$2-50	7.00 am
12 Oct	DUBBO NATIONAL	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$5-00	TBA
19 Oct	DUBBO	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$2-50	7.00 am
26 Oct	WEST WYALONG	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1-50	8.00 am
26 Oct	YOLLA	Sec	350	Wednesday	\$4-50	8.30 am
2 Nov	COONAMBLE	Fed	825	Wednesday	\$3-50	Early
9 Nov	CONNAMBLE	Fed	825	Wednesday	\$3-50	Early
16 Nov	COLLARENEBRI	Fed	980	Wednesday	\$5-50	Early

## **ENTRY NUMBERS**

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

## **SECTIONS & AGGREGATES**

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

The Griffith & West Wyalong 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 Griffith Derby race is a standard VHA Federation race. **The race is only open to pigeons carrying VHA, VRPU, WPF, VPO & GMPF 2023 issue rings.**

The Parkes and Dubbo 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 Parkes races.

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

The Coonamble and Collarenebri 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 Griffith, West Wyalong, Parkes and Yolla. The Long-Distance Aggregate will be calculated on races from the Dubbo National, Dubbo, Coonamble & Collarenebri.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> club race (Finley 1) and payment made by basket night 1<sup>st</sup> Griffith.

## **LIBERATION**

The time of liberation 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 RingRegistry, in the name of the flyer entering the bird before the first Federation race.

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