

VRPU RACE SCHEDULE 2023 – NORTH TRACK

Race Point	Limit	Basketing	Entry Prize Money *(Optional)
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Sprint Series - VRPU transport

01/07/23	Shepparton	50	Friday	B.Dodds Special \$1.00 per bird
08/07/23	Shepparton	50	Friday	Fed \$1.00 per bird
15/07/23	Pretty Pine	50	Friday	Fed \$1.00 per bird
22/07/23	Pretty Pine	50	Friday	Fed \$1.00 per bird
29/07/23	Carrathool	50	Friday	Fed \$1.00 per bird
05/08/23	Carrathool	50	Friday	Fed \$1.00 per bird
12/08/23	Carrathool	50	Friday	L.Fyffe Mem. Fed \$1.00 per bird

Distance Series

19/08/23	Wallanthery	30	Thursday	K.Price Special \$2 per bird
26/08/23	Wallanthery	30	Thursday	Fed \$2 per bird
02/09/23	Wallanthery	30	Thursday	H Parkinson Produce \$5 per bird.

Distance Series – Joint Transport

09/09/23	Mt.Hope	30	Thursday	Fed \$2 per bird
16/09/23	Mt Hope	30	Thursday	Geo Whaley Mem. \$6 per bird
17/09/23	Mt.Hope	N/A	Friday	VRPU Classic
23/09/23	Yolla	30	Wednesday	Betty Clarke Mem. \$2/bird & \$3/bird Transport
23/09/23	Mt Hope	30	Thursday	Fed \$2 per bird
30/09/23	Cobar	30	Thursday	G R Rayner Mem. \$2 per bird
07/10/23	Cobar	30	Thursday	B.Cotton Mem. \$2 per bird
14/10/23	Cobar National	10	Thursday	S. Prior Cup \$4/bird & \$3/bird Transport
21/10/23	Bourke	30	Wednesday	P.Stoke Mem. \$5 per bird
28/10/23	Deniliquin	10	Friday	Fed Combine only. Cost/bird for transport
04/11/23	Barrington	30	Wednesday	Union Cup \$5 per bird

All liberation times will be advised via website pigeonrace.net VRPU. Basketing for all races will be in the Union rooms or Northern Clocking Centre except for the Tassie,National,500 and 600 where they shall be at the Union rooms only.

Old bird transport levee of \$400 which is to be paid on the basketing night of the first race 30/06/23.

QUALIFYING RACES

Birds entered in an 800km event should have competed in an earlier event of at least 480km, and entries in a 950km event should have completed at least a 580km event. All races mentioned above are in the current season.

H. PARKINSON SPECIAL

All birds competing in this event must carry current issued rings approved by the executive. No two-year-olds or older rings will be accepted.

LIBERATIONS

Liberation times are left to the discretion of the liberation committee. Release times and information regarding the release shall be via website pigeonrace.net (VRPU).

CLOCK PRODUCTION TIMES

In all old bird federation races up to and including 600km races, clocks are to be produced at the Union rooms within two hours of clocking.

For races exceeding 600km, clocks are to be produced at the Union rooms at 8.00pm on the first day or on the second day as per your clock.

For races where clocking is on a weekday, production at the Union rooms is to be at 8.00pm as per your clock.

The only occasions when these times can be exceeded are when a member is still within two hours of clocking unless otherwise directed.

SECTIONS

The sections will be flown in Federation events. The number of prize money birds entered in each section will govern the amount of prize money competed for in the North, South, North East, South East, West and Central Sections.

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES

Shepparton 160km, Deniliquin 230km, Hay 350km, Hillston 460km, Mt Hope 540km, Cobar 640km, Yolla 440km, Bourke 840km,Barrington 960km.

PLEASE NOTE

NO PIGEON FLIER IS PERMITTED TO LIBERATE PIGEONS IN THE VICINITY OF AIRPORTS.

***Optional means that a flyer must advise on their first basketing night whether they are flying for prize money or not for the season. Their commitment either way remains for the whole season and cannot be interchanged from time to time as the season progresses.**