

## VRPU Race Schedule 2026 – North West Track

Date	Race Point	Limit	Basketing	Transport
<b>Sprint Series</b>				
04/07/26	Birchip	50	Friday	B.Dodds Special
11/07/26	Birchip	50	Friday	Federation
18/07/26	Birchip	50	Friday	Federation
25/07/26	Ouyen	50	Friday	Federation
01/08/26	Ouyen	50	Friday	Federation
08/08/26	Ouyen	50	Friday	L Fyffe Mem. Derby
15/08/26	Mildura	30	Thursday	K Price Special
22/08/26	Mildura	30	Thursday	Federation
29/08/26	Mildura	30	Thursday	H Parkinson Produce
<b>Distance Series</b>				
05/09/26	Yolla	30	Wednesday	Betty Clarke Memorial(Combine points only)\$3/bird transport
05/09/26	Coombah	30	Thursday	Geo Whaley Memorial
12/09/26	Coombah	30	Thursday	Federation
19/09/26	Coombah	30	Thursday	Federation
20/09/26	Coombah	N/A	Friday	<b>VRPU Classic</b>
26/09/26	Broken Hill	30	Thursday	G R Rayner Memorial
03/10/26	Broken Hill	30	Thursday	B Cotton Memorial
10/10/26	Broken Hill Nat.	10	Thursday	S Prior Cup \$3/bird transport
17/10/26	Fowlers Gap	30	Wednesday	P.Stoke Memorial \$3/bird transport
25/10/26	Rest			
31/10/26	Tibooburra	30	Wednesday	Union Cup \$3/bird transport

*All liberation times will be advised via website [pigeonrace.net](http://pigeonrace.net) VRPU. Basketing for all races will be in the Union Rooms.*

Old bird transport levee of \$350 is to be paid on the basketing night of the first race 03/07/26.

### 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-old's 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](http://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 or Benzing Live evaluation within one hour 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 or Benzing Live evaluation within one hour of clocking second bird.

For races where clocking is on a weekday, production at the Union rooms is to be at 8.00pm as per your clock or Benzing Live evaluation within one hour of clocking.

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 being the North, South, North East, South East, West and Central Sections.

### APPROXIMATE DISTANCES

Birchip 245km, Ouyen 365km, Mildura 460km, Coombah 600km, Broken Hill 680km, Yolla 440km, Fowlers Gap 825km, Tibooburra 960km

### PLEASE NOTE

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