



VICTORIAN
HOMING
ASSOCIATION

2017 RACING PROGRAM

DATE	RACE POINT	PRIZE	DIST.	BASKET	ENTRY	LIBERATE
19.08.17	DENILQUIN	Club	260	Friday	\$1.00	10:30 am
26.08.17	DENILQUIN	Club	260	Friday	\$1.00	10:30 am
02.09.17	HAY	Sec	400	Thursday	\$1.30	8:00 am
09.09.17	HAY	Sec	400	Thursday	\$1.30	8:00 am
09.09.17	HAY DERBY	Fed/Sec	400	Thursday	\$2.60	8:30 am
16.09.17	HAY	Sec	400	Thursday	\$1.30	8:00 am
23.09.17	HILLSTON	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1.30	7:30 am
30.09.17	HILLSTON	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1.30	7:30 am
07.10.17	Mt. HOPE SIRE'S PRODUCE	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	\$3.80	7:00 am
14.10.17	Mt. HOPE	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	\$1.70	7:00 am
14.10.17	Mt. HOPE 10 Bird	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	\$5.30	7:30 am
21.10.17	COBAR	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$2.30	7:00 am
28.10.17	COBAR	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$2.30	7:00 am
04.11.17	BOURKE	Fed/Sec	800	Wednesday	\$3.30	7:00 am
11.11.17	BOURKE	Fed/Sec	800	Tuesday	\$3.30	7:00 am Saturday
10.11.17	BARRIGUN	Fed/Sec	960	Tuesday	\$5.30	7:00 am Friday

ENTRY NUMBERS

All Federation races have a Fifty (50) bird limit except the Hay VHA Derby which has a **Thirty (30) bird limit yearlings only** and the Mt. Hope 10 Bird Special has a **Ten (10) bird limit**.

SECTIONS AND AGGREGATES

One Prize per 200 Birds or part thereof except for the Mt. Hope Ten Bird where there will be one prize per 75 Birds or part thereof.

The Hay and Hillston races will have 25 Positions listed in the result but will have Section prizes only.

The Hay Derby will have 25 Positions listed in the result and will have Fed and Section prizes. It is a standard VHA Federation race and carries VHA Aggregate Points. **The race is only open to pigeons carrying VHA, VPU, WPF and Greater Melbourne 2016 issue rings. Note the 30 Bird limit.**

The Mt. Hope races will have 25 Prizes and 25 Positions listed in the result and will have Federation and Section prizes.

The Cobar races will have 25 Prizes and 25 Positions listed in the result and will have Federation and Section prizes. Members may take two Federation Positions and Prizes but only one Section prize. Only the first Federation Position will count for VHA Aggregate Points.

The Bourke and Barrigun races will have 25 Prizes and 25 Positions listed in the result and will have Federation prizes only. Members may take Two Federation Positions and Prizes. Only the first Federation Position will count for VHA 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 Hay, Hillston and Mt. Hope. The Long Distance Aggregate will be calculated on races from Cobar, Bourke and Barrigun.

TRANSPORTATION UP-FRONT FEES

A Transportation Up-Front Fee will be calculated based on the number of Birds nominated. Nomination of bird numbers is required on the night of basketing for the 2nd Deniliquin. Payment is required on the night of basketing for the 2nd Hay.

The number of birds nominated cannot be varied. This will enable an accurate calculation to be made based on the number of birds nominated at the 2nd Deniliquin. An excess fee comprising the up-front fee plus \$1.20 per bird will apply to birds entered in excess of the Members nominated number of birds. Members may trade their excess nominations but not before the week leading up to the 1st Cobar Race. A \$10 Fee will apply per trade.

POOLS

There will be Optional Pools on all Federation races of \$1, \$2 and \$5. There will be three prizes in all Pools on each Federation Race.

CLOCK SETTING

All clocks will be set on the night of basketing except for the Bourke and Barrigun Races where manual clocks will be set on the Friday following basketing.

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.

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