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ASSOCIATION

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## 2018 VHA RACE PROGRAM

DATE	RACE POINT	PRIZE	DIST.	BASKET	ENTRY	LIBERATE
29.06.18	ROCHESTER	Club	170	Friday	\$1.00	10:30 am
07.07.18	ROCHESTER	Club	170	Friday	\$1.00	10:30 am
14.07.18	DENILQUIN	Club	260	Friday	\$1.00	10:30 am
21.07.18	DENILQUIN	Club	260	Friday	\$1.00	10:30 am
28.07.18	GRIFFITH	Sec	400	Thursday	\$1.40	8:00 am
04.08.18	GRIFFITH	Sec	400	Thursday	\$1.40	8:00 am
11.08.18	GRIFFITH	Sec	400	Thursday	\$1.40	8:00 am
11.08.18	GRIFFITH DERBY	Fed/Sec	400	Thursday	\$2.70	8.30 am
18.08.18	RANKIN SPRINGS	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1.40	7.30am
25.08.18	RANKIN SPRINGS	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1.40	7:30 am
01.09.18	RANKIN SPRINGS	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1.40	7:30 am
08.09.18	PARKES SIRE'S PRODUCE	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	\$3.90	7:00 am
15.09.18	PARKES	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	\$1.80	7:00 am
22.09.18	PARKES 10 BIRD	Fed/Sec	560	Thursday	\$5.40	7:00 am
22.09.18	YOLLA	Sec	400	Wednesday	\$4.40	8.00am
29.09.18	DUBBO	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$2.40	7:00 am
06.10.18	DUBBO	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$2.40	7.00am
13.10.18	COBAR NATIONAL	Fed/Sec	700	Thursday	\$6.20	7:00 am
20.10.18	RANKIN SPRINGS	Sec	480	Thursday	\$1.40	7.30am
20.10.18	YOLLA	Sec	400	Wednesday	\$6.70	8.00am
27.10.18	COONAMBLE	Fed	800	Thursday	\$3.40	7:00 am
03.11.18	COONAMBLE	Fed	800	Thursday	\$3.40	7:00 am
10.11.18	COLLARENABRI	Fed	960	Wednesday	\$5.40	7:00 am

### **ENTRY NUMBERS**

All Federation races have a Fifty (50) bird limit except the Griffith VHA Derby which has a **Thirty (30) bird limit yearlings only** and the Parkes 10 Bird Special and the Cobar National both of which have a **Ten (10) bird limit**.

### **SECTIONS AND AGGREGATES**

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

The Griffiths, Rankin Springs and Yolla races will have 25 Positions listed in the result but will have Section prizes only.

The Griffiths 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, VPO, PRV and GMPF 2017 issue rings. Note the 30 Bird limit.**

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

The Cobar National race and the Dubbo 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 Coonamble and Collarenebri 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 Griffith, Rankin Springs, Parkes and Yolla. The Long Distance Aggregate will be calculated on races from Cobar, Dubbo, Coonamble and Collarenebri

### **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 Rochester race. Payment is required on the night of basketing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Deniliquin race.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Rochester race. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Dubbo 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 Collarenabri Race 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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