



Central Cumberland

Racing Pigeon Federation Inc

IMPORTANT UPDATE - BIRD FLU & THE 2024 RACING SEASON

25/06/24

In May 2024 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (“bird flu”) was detected on poultry farms in Victoria. In the interests of protecting our pigeons, the Central Cumberland Racing Pigeon Federation has been proactively in contact with the NSW Department of Primary Industries to keep them up to date with our planned racing events and to take on board any relevant advice from the Department.

Until now, the Department had been happy with the CCF to continue racing as scheduled. However in communication this week **the Department has strongly advised they’d prefer for pigeons to not be flown from Victoria** into NSW and potentially over interstate bird flu outbreak areas.

The CCF executive has taken the Department’s advice on board. At this stage, racing is able to continue from within NSW. Therefore starting this weekend the 2024 racing season schedule has been amended, with all races now being held from points within the state on a similar route to the South West season flown in 2009.

The CCF appreciates the advice from the DPI and will remain in constant communication with the Department, and will take all necessary action should the situation within NSW change.

This week’s racepoint will be **Cootamundra**.

Please see the following page for the updated and amended racing schedule.

David Gordon
CCF Secretary

Revised South West 2024

Date	RACE POINT	TYPE	DISTANCE	ASKETING NIG	IBERATION TIM
18.05.24	Marulan	Club Race	125km	Friday	11.00am
25.5.24	Marulan	Club Race	125km	Friday	10.30am
25.5.24	Gunning	Club Race	180 km	Friday	11.00am
1.06.24	Gunning	Club Race	180km	Friday	10.30am
8.06.24	Gunning	Club Race	180km	Friday	9.30am
8.06.24	Gundagai	Club Race	280 km	Friday	10.00am
15.06.24	Gundagai	Club Race	280km	Friday	9.30am
22.06.24	Gundagai	Club Race	280km	Friday	9.30am
29.06.24	Cootamundra	Club Race	270km	Friday	9.30am
6.07.24	Cootamundra	Club Race	270km	Friday	9.30am
13.07.24	Narranderra	Club Race	400km	Friday	8:30am
20.07.24	Narranderra	Club Race	400km	Friday	8.30am
27.07.24	Carrathool	Young Bird Derby	500km	Thursday	Early as Possible
3.08.24	Carrathool	Club Race	500km	Thursday	Early as Possible
10.08.24	Carrathool	Club Race	500km	Thursday	Early as Possible
17.08.24	Hay	Club Race	555km	Thursday	Early as Possible
24.08.34	Hay	Club Race	555km	Thursday	Early as Possible
31.08.24	Buronga	Fred Wall Special	800km	Wednesday	Early as Possible
7.09.24	Balranald	ANRPB National	675km	Thursday	Early as Possible
14.09.24	Renmark (NSW)	Gold Williams Two Bir	920km	Wednesday	Early as Possible
21.09.24	Balranald	All Age Derby	675km	Thursday	Early as Possible