

# BLACKALL OPEN 2024



# Race to be held around the 19th or 26th October 2024 from Blackall QLD  
(Cooler forecast days will be selected)

# Entry fee will be \$10 per bird (No bird limit)

# Open to NSW flyers over 800km

# Overall & Sectional Positions

# Race to be held at this time of year so that all birds can have a full & proper preparation and get hours on the wing before the race and not jumping under prepared birds in to a distance event, also people can select the best of their birds as most will no longer be chasing pointscore points or flying Derbies etc and birds will need minimal work to be kept fit.

# For those worried about the heat, there is always a cooler period during October and we plan to use that window.

# Basketing to be run along similar lines to the Country Challenge race (TBC)

# Top and respected Distance flyers on board to donate top quality long distance youngsters as prizes that will improve the distance blood in any loft

Matt Whitechurch (Vic)  
Bronte Andrewartha (SA)  
Tim Fawcett (SA)  
M&V Watters (NSW)  
Lee Abbott (SA)  
Greg Hodgins (SA)

# For Clubs who struggle transport wise to get longer races you can put this one on the end of your schedule

Rough Distances are  
Parkes - 1000km  
Bathurst - 1075km  
Taree - 1080km  
Cowra - 1100km  
Newcastle - 1115km  
Central Coast 1140km  
Goulburn - 1150km  
Sydney - 1160km  
Canberra - 1200km  
Wagga - 1200km  
Wollongong - 1200km

Any Questions or to register you or your Clubs interest contact me through Facebook or email me on [nolouthy@yahoo.com.au](mailto:nolouthy@yahoo.com.au)