



Commemorating the Past

Flying Gallantly into the Future

Cobar Grand National 2022

The Australian National Racing Pigeon Board hereby invites all city and country racing pigeon trainers in Victoria, New South Wales, ACT and South Australia to participate in a Grand National Race from Cobar NSW.

Race Date: 8th October 2022 Bird limit: 10 birds Entry Fee: \$10 per bird

The approximate distances are:

<i>Melbourne 700 kms</i>	<i>Horsham 680 kms</i>	<i>Bendigo 590 kms</i>	<i>Warrnambool 815 kms</i>
<i>Sydney 550 kms</i>	<i>Newcastle 570 kms</i>	<i>Wollongong 570 kms</i>	<i>Canberra 520 kms</i>
<i>Adelaide 770 kms</i>	<i>Pt Augusta 770 kms</i>	<i>Pt Pirie 750 kms</i>	<i>Keith 740 kms</i>

(minimum race distance of 450 kms)

Queensland: the Grand National will be from Quilpie 870 kms on 8th October.

Western Australia: the Grand National will be from Meekatharra 660 kms on 13th August.

All entries must be on the official ANRPB entry form and all entry fees (minus conveying costs) shall be awarded as prizemoney on a state of origin basis.

As well as the state-by-state results, the ANRPB will award a special prize for the overall Grand National winner including a feature page and photos on the ANRPB website.

As the ANRPB is a pigeon welfare centric body, and birds will be heading in opposite directions, the liberations will be managed to avoid interstate cross-fighting.

Hampering centres and conveying arrangements for Country Victoria and New South Wales to be advised.

The ANRPB is promoting the Grand National with the intention to create cooperation and unity amongst racing pigeon trainers Australia wide, as well as to promote the Sport of Racing Pigeons in Australia. To that end, the ANRPB has engaged Ivan Fonti and the Australian Pigeon Radio team to assist in gaining media coverage Australia wide for this special event featuring our "Thoroughbreds of the Skies."

Yours in Our Sport

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