

## WAGGA STAYERS SERIES 2023-24

Murrumbidgee Turf Club is again conducting the Wagga Stayers Series, which will run through to August 2024

The series will carry \$10,000 in bonuses, with the trainer of the horse accumulating the most points receiving \$5000 and the owners winning the same amount shared between them.

The following Wagga meetings will have a race dedicated to the series. THE MTC and/OR RNSW may cancel or change any of the below at their discretion based on field sizes or suitability—the decision is final.

### GUIDELINES

- Series to be held from September 2023 through to August 2024.
- All races to be 1800 metres or further, unless MTC approves other.
- Each race in the series to carry points: 10 for 1st, 9 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 for 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 for 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 for 6<sup>th</sup>, 4 for 7<sup>th</sup>, 3 for 8<sup>th</sup>, 2 for 9<sup>th</sup>, 1 for 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Selected Races will be DOUBLE POINTS AS NOTED
- The final of the series will be the Riverina Cup at Wagga in August 2024.
- The final carries at least \$30,000 in prizemoney and is worth triple the points.
- The final is open to all horses but will have a preferential ballot favouring horses which have earned points during the series.
- The horse which accumulates the most number of points during the series (heats + final) receives a \$10,000 bonus – \$5000 to the trainer and \$5000 to the owners – funded by the MTC.

### PROGRAM FOR 2023-24:

SEPTEMBER 16: Aggies Races Class 1 + Maiden 2000m  
SEPTEMBER 30: Wagga Picnics Race Bm 58 Hcp 2000m  
OCTOBER 14: Players and Ponies Day Bm 66 2500m  
OCTOBER 23: Bm 58 Hcp 1800m.  
OCTOBER 29: Mountaineer Cup Bm 74 Hcp 3200m (Jericho Qualifier)  
DECEMBER 12: Bm 66 Hcp 1800m  
DECEMBER 22: Bm 66 Hcp 1800m  
JANUARY 5: Bm 58 Hcp 1800m  
JANUARY 16: Bm 66 Hcp 1800m  
JANUARY 26: Australia Day Cup Bm 74 (past three years been 58) 2000m – double points.  
FEBRUARY 8th: Bm 66 Hcp 1800m  
FEBRUARY 16th (Now SUN 25th): Tom Patton Cup 1800m BM74  
MARCH 5th: Bm 58 Hcp 2000m  
MARCH 14th: MTC Country Cup 2000m Open—Changed BM66 2000m. (No Fields with Albury and Corowa cup taking high BM)  
MARCH 28: Bm 66 1800m  
APRIL 21st: Murrumbidgee Cup 1800m – double points  
MAY 2nd: Bm 66 Hcp 2000m – double points  
MAY 25th: Bm 50 Hcp 1800m  
MAY 31st: Bm 58 Hcp 2000m  
JUNE 17th: Bm 66 Hcp 2000m  
#JULY 16th: Bm 74 Hcp 2000m Riverina Cup Prelude – Double Points  
#AUGUST 11th: Riverina Cup Open 2500m – Triple Points FINAL  
**ALL DATES, RACES, DISTANCES AND CLASS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT MTC'S DISCRETION, MTC DECISION IS FINAL.**