

## **2015-16 Prizemoney Increases**

Following is an overview of the prizemoney increases announced by Racing Victoria for the 2015-16 racing season commencing 1 August. The race types not listed remain unchanged from 2014-15.

Race Type (meeting, class and/or stake)	2014-15	2015-16	Increase	Increase
	Minimum	Minimum	\$	%
Country TAB 0-58	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$1,000	6.7%
Country TAB All Races (excluding 0-58)	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	33.3%
Country Premier Maidens and BM64	\$17,500	\$23,000	\$5,500	31.4%
Country Premier BM70 and above*	\$17,500	\$30,000	\$12,500	71.4%
Country Night \$20k races (6 per meeting)	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$5,000	25.0%
Country Night \$25k races (2 per meeting)	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$5,000	20.0%
Country Non-TAB Minimums	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$2,000	25.0%
Metro Midweek/Standard Night Maidens	\$25,000	\$27,000	\$2,000	8.0%
Metro Midweek/Standard Night 3YOs	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$5,000	14.3%
Metro Midweek/Standard Night BM70 & above	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$5,000	14.3%
Metro Saturday \$40k 9 <sup>th</sup> Race	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$10,000	25.0%
Metro Saturday Open Handicaps	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$10,000	12.5%

(\* A selection of Country Premier BM70 and above races already carry a \$30,000 stake. The increase announced for 2015-16 will ensure that all races within this category do so from 1 August)

Following is a definition of the meeting types within Victoria:

**Country TAB** = Monday, Tuesday (June – January), Thursday (February – May), Friday afternoons (when preceding a night meeting), Saturday, Sunday No.2 meeting

**Country Premier** = Tuesday (February – May), Wednesday, Thursday (June – January), Friday afternoons (when no night meeting follows), Sunday No.1 meeting

**Country Night** = All Thursday and Friday night meetings held at Cranbourne and Racing.com Park

**Country Non-TAB** = Selected meetings held at country racecourses excluding picnic meetings

**Metro Standard Night** = 10 of the 16 Moonee Valley Friday night meetings. The remaining six premier Friday night meetings will continue to offer a minimum \$535,000 spread across eight races.

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