CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE	
Meeting:	Bendigo Gift
Date:	Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th March 2026
Venue:	Tom Flood Sports Centre
Weather:	Warm both days
Track:	370m grass track
Report Prepared By:	Richard Wearmouth (Chief Steward) 8th March 2026

GENERAL COMMENTS

Congratulations to Craig, Roz and Lonain and crew on staging a very good two-day meeting

Operational Reminder - Clubs must provide personnel to remove starting blocks from the track after all sprint races. Non-compliance causes delays between events and is not the responsibility of the starters.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES - NAPs (Non-acceptable performances)

Break:

- 70m Men: Daniel Iacuone & Anthony Lieu
- 120m U18 Boys: Adrian Faraja Wilson
- 120m Women: Scarlett Poole
- 120m Masters: Andrew Drummond
- 400m Men: Luke Robertson

Injury (14-day suspension):

- 120m Men: Logan James &Hayden Anderson
- 300m Masters: Chris Brown & Nick Magree
- 400m Men: Charlie Hildyard, Hugh Parrott & Callum Bott

LOT (Loss of Time):

- 70m Women: Sophie Stokes
- 120m Women: Charlotte Hallal
- 800m Men: Declan Goodwin

ICP (Inconsistent Performance)

- 120m Women: Aris Patsouras
- 120m Men: Harrison Kerr & Jack Lacey
- 400m Men: Lachlan Shanks
- 800m Women: Annie Sutherland

400m Under 18: Christian Pasquali

IE (Insufficient Effort)

- 120m Women: Jemma Stapleton
- 120m Masters: Peter Biggs

UP (Unsatisfactory Performance):

- 120m U18: Luke Rollinson
- 400m U/17: Jonathon Marraffa
- 120m Men: Ryan Dawson

ATDR (Acceptable Time Deviation Ranges):

- 70m Women: 8.451 – 8.751
- 70m Men: 7.675 – 7.975
- 120m Women: 13.934 – 14.484
- 120m Men: 12.457– 13.007
- 400m Women: 53.739– 55.739
- 400m Men: 47.367 – 49.367

STEWARDING COMMENTS - Athlete Discussions and Feedback

Stewards disqualified John Mackay after the 300m Masters Final. He knocked another athlete out of the race through taking a run where there was insufficient room. John appealed to an independent tribunal which was dismissed and the disqualification stood.

Annie Sutherland was spoken to after a significant improvement in the Women's 800m event from her previous runs. She was fined $100 and issued with an ICP.

Stewards spoke with coach Nick Fiedler after his athlete Jonathon Marraffa improved considerably to win the U/18 400m final. Jonathan was fined $100 and issued with a UP.

Cameron Konnis was spoken to after repeatedly looking around in the home straight in his 400m heat. He was issued with a warning.

Stewards spoke with Ryan Dawson after a substantial improvement in his 120m heat. He was issued with a UP.

Luke Rollinson and coach Brett Rollinson were spoken to after his 120m U/18 win. Stewards were concerned with his momentous improvement so he was fined $100 and issued with a UP.

Noddy Angelakos requested to view the 400m mens heat photo finish. He was officially placed third so sought to appeal the decision. The independent tribunal viewed the photo and placed him equal second. This gave him a place in the final.

Stewards spoke with Aris Patsouras after her improvement in her 120m heat. She was issued with an ICP.

Chris Brown requested permission to scratch from the 300m Masters final with an injury. He was issued with the 14-day suspension.

Notice to Athletes and Coaches

Athletes and Coaches are advised not to participate in multiple events, where doing so is likely to negatively affect performance outcomes.

Failure to adhere to this guidance may result in a sanction issued by a **NAP (Non-acceptable performances)**

Sanctions may include:

- Recommendation for a Handicap Review
- Financial Penalty
- Suspension
    - Or a combination of all three consequences

All participants are expected to act in the best interests of fair competition and the integrity of the sport.

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