CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE	
Meeting:	Cobden Gift
Date:	Saturday, 24th October 2026
Venue:	Recreation Reserve, Cobden
Weather:	Mild to warm throughout the day with mild wind
Track:	400m grass track
Report Prepared By:	Richard Wearmouth (Chief Steward) 28th October 2026

GENERAL COMMENTS

Congratulations to Cobden Recreational Reserve of Management for their excellent effort in hosting the meeting. Appreciation to Craig Dwyer and Sharyn Finlayson for their efforts.
The grounds were in good condition with all handicaps marked.

ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES – Automatic NAPs (Non-acceptable performances)

Break:

- 70m Open: Ruby Fletcher, Harriet Fox & Matt Stanfield
- 100m U18: Ruby Fletcher, Scarlet Poole & William Schaeffer Steel
- 100m Women: Isabella Boulten

Injury (14-day suspension):

- 70m Open: John Howe
- 300m Men: Jock Sutherland
- 300m Masters: Luke Boucher

After reviewing referrals made by Stewards and handicappers, the Race Review Panel have issued the following NAPs:

LOT (Loss of Time):

- 70m Open: Simon Carey
- 100m U18: Leo McMeel
- 300m Men: Jack Wolff

ATDR (Acceptable Time Deviation Ranges):

- 70m Open 7.819 – 8.119
- 100 Mens 10.665 – 11.115
- 100 Womens 11.86 – 12.31
- 1600m Open 4.26-645 – 4.37.645

STEWARDING COMMENTS - Athlete Discussions and Feedback

- Stewards spoke with Lachlan Falconer-Boag about running through the line and not looking around

Reminders to Athletes and Trainers

Stewards will be monitoring athletes' consistency at future meetings.

R. Wearmouth

(Chief Steward)

28.10.2026