

**Meeting:** Lancefield Gift, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Weather:** Warm and sunny day with 60km gusty strong winds.

**Track:** 400m Grass track

**Commentator:** Ollie Wurm

**Wind Gauge:**

**Starters:** Rob McIntosh and Matthew Webster

**Photo Finish:** Chloe Blennerhassett

**Results:** Nila Blennerhassett

**Stewards:** Chief Richard Wearmouth, Chad Ryan & John Henry

**Handicappers:** Colin Lane, Jonno Rogers, Chris Brown & Kym McDonough

**Official Media:** Neil Jameson, Didier Le Miere & Max Blennerhassett

**Colour Stewards:** Di Tzilantonis

**NAP's: refer to stewards report**

**Break:** U18 Boys 100m-Jack Kinnerseely 400m Michael Chimenton

**INJURIES:** 70m men Harrison Kerr 120m Andrew Devine Louis Laurie Lattanzio Sam Comensoli all 14 days

**LOT : Loss of Time** 800m Mark Andrews David Mathews

400m Katherine Wright

**OTR (Outside time Range):** 300m Masters- Chris Diegan Tony Martin Darren Arthur

Womens 400m Chloe Kinnerseely Isabella Antonino Liv Ryan

Mens 400m Jesse Patterson Domonic Hoskins Paul Tancredi Jack O'De

ICP - Inconsistent Performance 120m Tristan Shiers

**Stewards Notes from the day:** Congratulations to Lancefield Chris and Gina and team after a very long break. Fantastic to stage such a great event. Well supported by quality athletes.

**After much deliberation Stewards decided to erase all straight track times because of extremely strong gusty winds a faulty wind gauge and state of track.**

Rob Ialia and Vicki Mathews were given permission to run without blocks. They were informed they must notify stewards if they change.

Stewards spoke with quality athlete Jack Lacey about his poor effort in the 800m. He was told that last years Stawell Gift winner should not run in distance events. His explanation was accepted.

Tristan Shiers was issued with a ICP in his 120m heat. This charge was for not running through the finishing line when in a winning position.

**Season Steward Comments**

Was great to see that our new VAL program system working so well again throughout the day. We thank you Nila, Chloe, Shane for their tireless efforts.

It is the runner's responsibility to ensure they are at the start line for their heat.

Athletes are reminded to return the VAL singlets to colour tent immediately completing their event except place getters for the presentations. Following that they must be returned promptly. **WE** have a number of **MISSING** singlets from Cobden & Mortlake that need to be returned **ASAP**.

**Athletes MUST SUPPLY** their own **starting blocks**; some athletes are using other athletes blocks **without permission**.

It is the responsibility of runners to ensure their performance history outside of the VAL has been declared prior to a meeting. PB's should be notified immediately to the office and new runners should ensure their performance history is accurate. Failure to do so may result in sanctions being applied.

Runners are advised to re-read the Stewarding notes that were issued at the commencement of last season, particularly in regard to 'winning intent' and also competing with consistency from week to week. You can read the notes [HERE](#)

Registered Runners and Trainers only, should be on the ground and this should be limited to warming up and competing. Anyone outside of registered Runners and Trainers will be requested to leave the infield.

Breaking in a heat or semifinal and not progressing will result in an NAP at best. Breaking in a final is an automatic NAP at best.