

**Meeting:** Warrnambool Gift, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Weather:** Wet day with mild winds.

**Track:** 400m grass track, surface was excellent.

**Commentators:** Ollie Wurm & Drew Semmens

**Wind Gauge:** Automatic

**Starters:** Rob McIntosh and Graeme Humphries

**Photo Finish:** Chloe Blennerhassett +Joe Spenceley

**Results:** Nila Blennerhassett

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

**Handicappers:** Colin Lane & Kym McDonough

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

**Colour Stewards:** Di Tzilantonis

**NAP's: refer to Stewards Report**

**Break: 70m Mens** Michael Hayes & Simon Carey

**INJURIES: Masters** Tom Drum & Josh Drysdale **14 days**

**LOT: Loss of Time 70m Dash Muir, Corey Williams. 120m Womens** Carla Bull, Richelle Ingram. **120m Mens** John Evans, Callum James, Patrick Martin, Hugh Hoffman. **120m Masters** David Tinney & Chris Diegan. **300m Women** Alex Day. Carla Bull. **300m Masters** Matt Harvey, Tim Rosen, Zander McDougall & Jamie Johns. **800m Open** Mark Andrews.

**OTR (Outside time Range):**

**70m Mens** Peter Biggs, Chris Diegan **70m Womens** Chloe Kinnersley. **120m Mens** Jack Colgrave, Noddy Angelakos, Rory Nunn, Jack O,Dea, Gabrielle Zotto, Tim Rosen, Chris Byron, Maki Loukeris, Tristan Scheirs, Mathew Warren. **120m Women** Isabella Antonino, Zoe Neale, Chloe Kinnersley, Liv Ryan, Kelsie Roberts. **300m Masters** Martin Armour, Tony Martin, Josh Drysdale, Lynee Gunning.

**ICP ( Inconsistent Performance )**

Isaac Malamatinas, Kedus Mekonnen.

**Stewards Notes from the day:** Congratulations to the Warrnambool Gift Committee and well done by Gill and crew on staging a fantastic event at a top venue. Well supported by quality athletes.

Glenn Barry was given permission to run without blocks. He was informed he must notify stewards if he changes back to blocks.

Stewards spoke with quality athlete Zoe Neale about her poor effort in her 120m Womens heat.

She explained that she was still recovering from a severe leg injury. The stewards informed her that she should have notified them prior to competing.

The stewards had a discussion with Tristan Courts regarding interference to Glenn McMillian in the 1600m. He was severally reprimanded and escaped a more serious penalty because it was his first offence.

Harry Scurragh was spoken to regarding looking around in his 120m U18 heat continually. He was unaware of the rule and assured stewards it wouldn't occur again.

Sophie Stokes was approached by stewards after not running through the line in her heat. She was informed that she must run through the line in future.

Coach Ian Burge informed the stewards prior to his athlete Sam Kean running that he had been unwell recently. He was given permission to run but was told that a poor performance would incur a penalty.

### 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.