

**Meeting:** Waverley Gift, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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

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

**Commentators:** Ollie Wurm

**Wind Gauge:** Automatic

**Starters:** Rob McIntosh and Graeme Humphries

**Photo Finish:** Chloe Blennerhassett + Di Tzilantonis

**Results:** Nila Blennerhassett

**Stewards:** Chief Richard Wearmouth, Chad Ryan, John Henry and Tony Hegan

**Handicappers:** Colin Lane, Jono Rogers & Kym McDonough

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

**Colour Stewards:** Donna Buxton

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

**Break:** 70m Mens Matt Standfield

**INJURIES:** Vic Sharma, Ezel Dindar, Todd Ireland, Peter O'Farrell, Luke Mathews, Daniel White-Alikakos all 14 days

**LOT: Loss of Time:** 100m Womens Ruby Ozougwu 100m Mens Michael Singh 400 Men Aubery Watson 800m Open Michael Chimenton, Sean Davidson

**OTR (Outside time Range):**

**70m Open Peter Biggs, Chris Diegan, Chloe Kinnersley, Dion Paull, Alex Tzilantonis** 100m Mens Noddy Angelakos, Ryan Camille, Cam Dunbar, Parvinder Singh Bajwa, Chris Byron, Lachlan Shanks, Simon Jackson, Luke Mitchell, Steve Lester, Jack O'Dea 100m Masters Peter Biggs **100m Women Katharine Wright, Aris Patsouris, Kelsie Roberts, Grace O'Dwyer, Chloe Kinnersley** 300m Masters Chris Brown, Chris Diegan, Tom Hecomovic **400m Mens Geoffrey Lam, Nick Howard, Ryan Antidormi, Jack O'Dea**

**ICP (Inconsistent Performance)**

**Scott Rowsell**

**Stewards Notes from the day:** Congratulations to the Waverley Athletic club well done by Todd, Cam and crew on staging a terrific event at a great venue. Well supported by top athletes.

Michael Singh was fined \$50 for failing to appear for the 70m final. Michael explained that after finishing fourth in his semi he did not think he would have progressed therefore he immediately left the track for a personal matter. He was informed by stewards that it his responsibility to check progressions.

Sean Davidson spoke with stewards about being unwell. He was given permission to compete but told a poor run could result in penalty.

Michael Chimenton was spoken to about a substantial loss of time from heat win to final. He stated that he may have run a tactically poor race which left too much to make up in final stages. His explanation was accepted but was issued a Nap.

Peter O'Farrell suffered an injury at the 120m mark of the 300m masters, this inconvenienced some athletes behind him.

In the Masters 800m Mark Boxer ran inside the line 300m from the finish. He explained that he misjudged the situation and went inside the line to avoid contact with other runners. He was reprimanded for his actions.

### 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.

**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.