

Meeting: Shepparton Gift, 15th February 2025

Weather: Cool day with strong fluctuating winds.

Track: 400m circular, grass track surface was in excellent condition.

Commentator: Ollie Wurm, Harry McDonough

Wind Gauge: Automatic

Starters: Graeme Humphrey, Brendon Ferrari

Photo Finish: Chloe Blennerhassett, Joe Spenceley

Results: Nila Blennerhassett

Stewards: Chief Richard Wearmouth, Chad Ryan & John Henry

Handicappers: Colin Lane, Chad Ryan

Official Media: Neil Jameson, Max & Sam Blennerhassett

Colour Stewards: Dianne Tzilantonis

NAP's:

ICP: Inconsistent Performance

Alex Tzilantonis

Greg Denner

IE: Insufficient Effort

Sloane Mulholland

Lachlan Kinnersley

UP

Unacceptable Performance

Greg Hilson

Katie Moore

LOT: Loss of time

120m Women Jasmine Rowe

300 Masters Jonathan Kellett, Stephen Hurl

400m Women Allira May, Halle Martin, Lucy Polkinghorne

400 U/18 Manuse Masudi

QTR: Outside Time Range

70m Open Hugh Hoffman, Marcus Schafer, Daniel Martin, Darcy Ireland, Ruby Crisp, Alex Tzilantonis, Chloe Kinnersley

120m Men Noddy Angelakos, Darcy Ireland

120m Women Ellie Keriatanos, Harriett Fox, Megan Blair, Kelsie Roberts, Angelina Windshuttle

400m Women Danielle McDowell, Isabella Antonino,

120m Masters Jonathan Kellett, Vicki Mathews, Derek Collinge, Karoline Curtis, Todd Ireland, Craig Mair, Bruce Kinnersley, Clare Walsh, Craig Foley, Marcus Schafer, Elissa Ward

300m Masters Vicki Mathews, Robert Mulholland, Rob Italia, Ian Porter, Danielle McDowell, Greg Denner, Elissa Ward

BRK: Break

70m Men Semi Zane Eddleston

INJ: Injury

120m Women Semi Maddi Coates

120m Men Semi Parvinder sing Bajwa

120m Masters heat Brendon Bailey

300m Masters Final Rob Irwin

400m Mens heat Cameron Moss

All 14 days

Stewards Notes from the day: Congratulations to Gerry and crew on another excellent Gift.

When stables are celebrating a team victory could you please refrain from doing so till after all runners have crossed finishing line.

Declan Goodwin was fined \$50 for running on to the track while runners were still finishing.

Katie Moore was spoken to after dropping her time .27 seconds from heat to final. She explained that she thought the timing may have been wrong as she hadn't been able to run near that all season. After viewing the replay the time was correct so Katie has been issued a UP.

Greg Denner was interviewed after his 300m heat run. He explained he had been ill recently which may have interfered with his performance. He was given an ICP.

Lucy Zotti was spoken to after easing near the finish of the women's 400 heat and being beaten on the line. She was told to in future run through the line.

Athletes are not permitted to practice starts on race starters gun. There have been a number of warnings about this so in future offenders will be fined.

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

Please note that from future meetings after Ballarat 2025 if you are still running in flats, you will be required to compete in them for the rest of the season.

We are concerned with athletes pulling up sore with cramp and we remind you that if you can't give a full effort throughout the race, you will be issued a 14-day penalty or a UP?

All athletes are reminded that they must wear their own singlet underneath the VAL singlets at all times and return their VAL singlets asap after their event.

Athletes are reminded that it is their responsibility to check whether they have progressed to the next round, future breaches will incur a fine.

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.

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.