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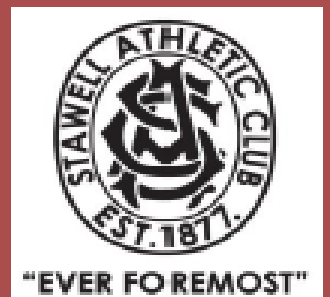
2025 POWERCOR STAWELL GIFT ATHLETE INFORMATION GUIDE



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Saturday April 19 - Monday April 21
Central Park, Stawell, Victoria, Australia

**VICTORIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE
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EVENT TIMETABLE



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Saturday April 19, 2025

Event	Type	Event Time	Accept by:
Northern Grampians Shire Council Women's 800m Handicap	Heats	9.30 AM	9.10 AM
Hipworth Athletic Club Under 18 800m Handicap	Heats	9.40 AM	9.20 AM
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria 800m Handicap	Heats	9:55 AM	9.35 AM
Change Our Game Women's 70m Handicap	Heats	10.33 AM	10.13 AM
Arthur Postle Men's 70m Handicap	Heats 1-9	11.23 AM	11.03 AM
Past Runners and Trainers Association Master's 1600m Handicap	Final	11.54 PM	
Arthur Postle Men's 70m Handicap	Heats 10-18	12.04 PM	11.44 AM
Powercor Women's Gift 120m Handicap	Heats	12.42 PM	FRI 7.00 PM
Powercor Stawell Gift 120m Handicap	Heats 1-11	1.38 PM	FRI 7.00 PM
Stawell Gift Hall of Fame 1600m Backmarker's Handicap	Final	2.16 PM	
Powercor Stawell Gift 120m Handicap	Heats 12 -22	2.24 PM	FRI 7.00 PM
Dulkeith Technologies Hank Neil Master's 100m Handicap	Heats	3.02 PM	2.42 PM
Northern Grampians Shire Council Women's 800m Handicap	Final	3.51 PM	
Hipworth Athletic Club Under 18 800m Handicap	Final	4.01 PM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria 800m Handicap	Final	4.11 PM	
Stawell Family Central Park Frontmarker's 400m Handicap	Heats	4.26 PM	4.06 PM
Stawell Gold Mines Bill McManus Backmarker's 400m Handicap	Heats	4.47 PM	4.27 PM

Sunday April 20, 2025

Event	Type	Event Time	Accept by:
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria Boy's 100m Handicap	Heats	9.25 AM	9.05 AM
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria Girl's 100m Handicap	Heats	10.01 AM	9.41 AM
Change Our Game Women's 70m Handicap	Semis	10.38 AM	
WH Earle 550m Handicap	Heats	10.57 AM	10.37 AM
Lorraine Donnan Women's 400m Handicap	Heats	11.19 AM	10.59 AM
Stawell Times News Under 18 Boy's 100m Handicap	Heats	11.48 AM	11.28 AM
Skillinvest Under 18 Girl's 100m Handicap	Heats	12.08 PM	11.48 AM
Victory Restricted 1600m Handicap	Final	12.43 PM	
Change Our Game Women's 70m Handicap	Final	12.52 PM	
Bill Howard 100m Restricted Handicap	Heats	1.02 PM	12.42 PM
Stawell Times News Under 18 Boy's 100m Handicap	Semis	1.40 PM	
Skillinvest Under 18 Girl's 100m Handicap	Semis	1.48 PM	
Arthur Postle Men's 70m Handicap	Semis	1.56 PM	
VAL Under 14 Series Final 100m Handicap	Final	2.13 PM	
Master's 300m Handicap	Heats	2.23 PM	2.03 PM
Arthur Postle Men's 70m Handicap	Final	3.07 PM	
Stawell Times News Under 18 Boy's 100m Handicap	Final	3.17 PM	
Skillinvest Under 18 Girl's 100m Handicap	Final	3.20 PM	
Bill Howard 100m Restricted Handicap	Semis	3.28 PM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria 400m Handicap	Heats	3.48 PM	3.28 PM
Official Supporters Club Frontmarker's 1600m Handicap	Final	4.28 PM	
Herb Hedemann Invitation 1600m Handicap	Final	4.38 PM	
WH Earle 550m Handicap	Final	4.48 PM	
Stawell Athletic Club Jack Donaldson 200 Metres Handicap	Heats	4.58 PM	SAT 4.20 PM

Monday April 21, 2025

Event	Type	Event Time	Accept by:
Powercor Liney Invitational 120m Handicap	Final	9.30 AM	
Dulkeith Technologies Hank Neil Master's 100m Handicap	Semis	9.40 AM	
Northern Grampians Shire Council 800m Handicap	Heats	9.55 AM	9.35 AM
Deakin University Under 18 Series Final 400m Handicap	Final	10.24 AM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria 400m Handicap	Final	10.34 AM	
Stawell Athletic Club Jack Donaldson 200m Handicap	Semis	10.44 AM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria Boy's 100m Handicap	Semis	11.03 AM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria Girl's 100m Handicap	Semis	11.09 AM	
Dulkeith Technologies Hank Neil Master's 100m Handicap	Final	11.20 AM	
LIVE TELEVISION BROADCAST COMMENCES			
Lorraine Donnan Women's 400m Handicap	Final	11.35 AM	
Stawell Gold Mines Bill McManus Backmarker's 400m Handicap	Final	11.45 AM	
Powercor Women's Gift 120m Handicap	Semis	12.00 PM	
Powercor Stawell Gift 120m Handicap	Semis	12.43 PM	
Invitational 1000m Handicap	Final	1.25 PM	
Cr. Murray Emerson, Powercor and Minister - Athlete Introductions		1.40 PM	
Powercor Women's Gift 120m Handicap	Final	1.45 PM	
Furphy Chris Perry Memorial Backmarker's Invitation 120m Handicap	Final	2.05 PM	
Powercor Stawell Gift 120m Handicap	Final	2.20 PM	
LIVE TELEVISION BROADCAST CONCLUDES			
John Toleman Grampians 3200m Handicap	Final	2.50 PM	
Northern Grampians Shire Council 800m Handicap	Final	3.05 PM	
Master's 300 Metres Handicap	Final	3.15 PM	
Stawell Athletic Club Jack Donaldson 200m Handicap	Final	3.25 PM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria Boys 100m Handicap	Final	3.35 PM	
Powercor Little Athletics Victoria Girls 100m Handicap	Final	3.45 PM	
Bill Howard 100m Restricted Handicap	Final	3.55 PM	
Stawell Family Central Park Frontmarker's 400m Handicap	Final	4.05 PM	
VAL Sean Quilty 800m 45+ Series Final Handicap	Final	4.25 PM	
Little Athletics Victoria 1600m Handicap	Final	4.35 PM	
VAL Legends Master's 300m Series Final Handicap	Final	4.45 PM	

ATHLETE & REGISTERED TRAINER PASSES

Athletes who have entered to compete will need to collect their 'Athlete Pass' for the weekend from the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame. Collection is available on Good Friday from 9am – 4.30pm and then from 8.30am each day till the last event. Athletes will receive three wrist bands, one for each day as part of their athlete pass.

Registered Trainers and coaches can collect their passes from the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame – the full list of VAL registered Trainers can be found [HERE](#). Please note if your name is not listed you will need to purchase an entry ticket from Ticketek as registrations with the VAL have closed.

EVENT PROGRAM \$5

The event program will be available for purchase from the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame and from both the White & Maroon entry gates.

Athletes will find their designated heat, handicap and race colour, in the program.

There will be a new program for Easter Monday with all semi-final & final fields.

VENUE ENTRY

GENERAL ADMISSION

All Tickets Must be purchased via Ticketek.

We strongly encourage all tickets to be purchased in advance to minimise delays at the venue.

Ticketek Box Offices are located at both gates at Central Park for those unable to purchase tickets online.

At the point of sale at the Ticketek Box Offices, purchasers will be required to provide personal details, such as name, date of birth, address, email address and phone number as part of the ticketing transaction in the same manner as an on-line ticket purchase.

More details [HERE](#)



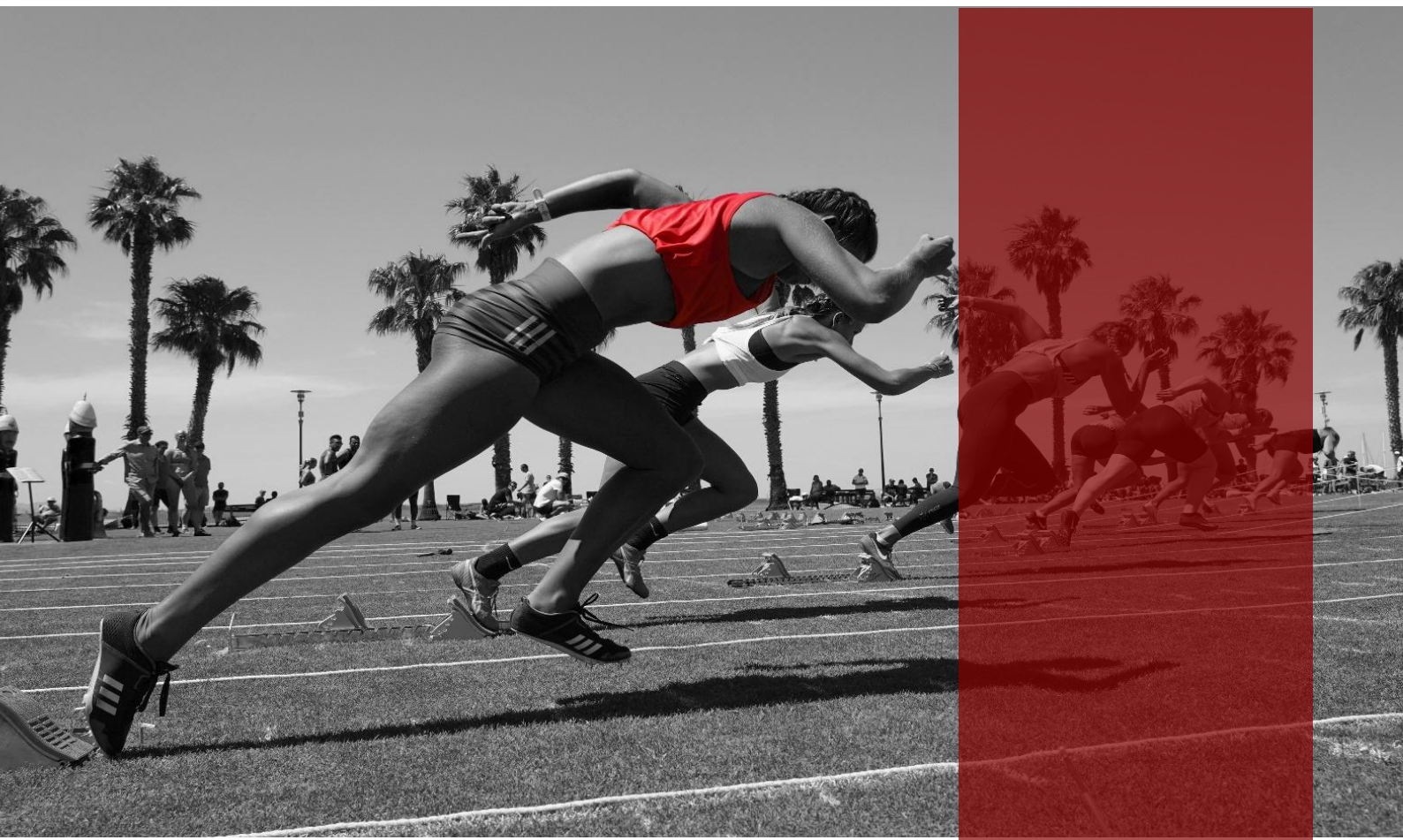
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LIVESTREAM & BROADCAST

The 2025 Powercor Stawell Gift will be broadcast live and free on Seven and 7plus.

- Easter Saturday 19th April: From 9.25am on 7plus
- Easter Sunday 20th April: From 9.25am on 7plus
- Powercor Stawell Gift Easter Monday 21st April: From 9.25am on 7plus and 11.35am to 2.30pm on Channel 7. Then 2.30pm to 4.40pm on 7plus

Download the 7plus app for your Smart TV, mobile or tablet [NOW!](#)



ATHLETE INFORMATION

RACE ACCEPTANCES

All runners must 'accept' for their race, prior to taking the start line.

Acceptances close 20 minutes prior to the first heat of that event. Athletes who fail to accept for their race may be subject to a fine or not permitted to compete.

Athletes competing in several events throughout the weekend can accept for the first race and subsequent events at the same time. Please check in early. If you have accepted for an event but can no longer take your place in the race, please scratch 20 minutes prior to the event start time.

If you have decided to withdraw from an event, officials must be notified that you are a 'scratching' from that particular event.

The acceptance and scratching stewards are located in the secretary's tent (ph: 5358 1326) located on the infield at Central Park, near the circle track finish line.

Scratching from the Powercor Stawell Gift 120m & Powercor Women's Gift 120m

Scratching's must be made in writing and delivered to the Club no later than **7:00pm Friday, 18th April, 2025** (Good Friday). Please email admin@stawellgift.com to scratch prior to this time.

Athletes do not need to 'accept' for either 120m Gift, they're considered 'accepted' and running if they have not scratched by 7pm the night before.

Jack Donaldson Handicap 200m

Runners must accept for the 200m by 4:20pm Saturday, 19th April, 2025.

Heats will then be drawn and published for Easter Sunday. If you do not 'accept', you will be deemed to have scratched from the event and will not be added after the 5.30pm cut off.



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ATHLETE BIO'S

To help us provide the most up to date information during the 2025 Powercor Stawell Gift Carnival, we kindly ask all athletes who have registered to compete to fill out their athlete bio, specifically if you are competing in races featured on the live broadcast on Easter Monday including the Powercor Stawell Gift 120m, Powercor Women's Gift 120m, Bill McManus Backmarkers 400m, Lorraine Donan Women's 400m, Invitational 1000m.

<https://www.stawellgift.com/off-the-track/athlete-bios/>

Your information will only be used for broadcast purposes.

VICTORIAN ATHLETIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

All events will be conducted under Victorian Athletic League (VAL) rules and regulations. These can be found [HERE](#)

It is imperative you make yourself familiar with the rules, conditions, and guidelines prior to your event.

ATHLETE HANDICAPS

Athlete handicaps for the 2025 Stawell Gift have been declared and available [HERE](#).

Any handicap queries should be directed to the VAL via handicaps@val.org.au

DRUG TESTING

The Victorian Athletic League anti-doping policy is the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and can be found [here](#) on the Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) website.

All members, participants and non-participants in the Victorian Athletic League are bound by these rules. SIA will be conducting random testing at the 2025 Powercor Stawell Gift carnival.

ACCESS/ WARM UP

Friday 18th April, 2025 (Good Friday)

There is no warming up allowed on the arena on Good Friday. Athletes and trainers can utilise the Stawell Athletics Track, located 7-15 Lamont St, North Park, Stawell.

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Athletes may warm up on the arena, however when events are being conducted you must sit down in the middle of the venue. When not competing or warming up, athletes should leave the infield. Please be reminded that only registered athletes and trainers are permitted on the infield. This is a VAL rule in which fines and/or penalties may be enforced.

RESULTS

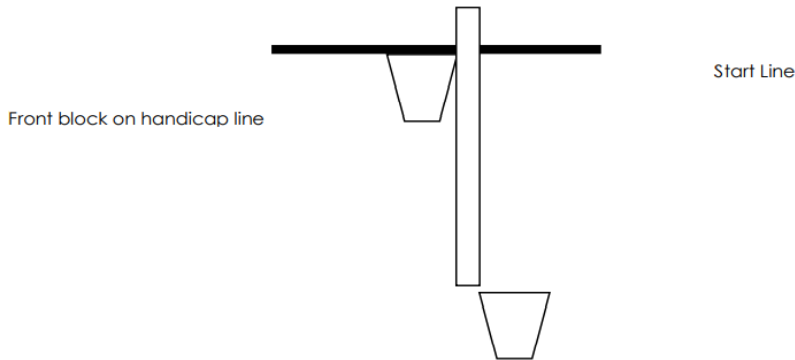
Event results and progressions will be available in a number of places –

- VAL social media channels
- On the board next to the main grandstand
- Online on the VAL website at the end of the day
- Broadcast throughout the venue

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STARTING

Athletes can place the front block or foot behind the start line where they have been handicapped. So long as this block is on the line it does not matter if your hands are in front of the line.



Starting Instructions:

Sprint events ($\leq 200\text{m}$): "On Your Marks" ... "Set" ... and the gun.

Circular events ($300\text{m}+$): Two whistles and the gun. First whistle is "On your Marks", Second whistle is "Set"; then the gun.

*Blocks are not permitted for events $300\text{m}+$

COLOURS / ATTIRE

Prior to the marshalling of your event, you must collect your designed race colour/number singlet as indicated in the event program. The colour singlet tent is located on the outside of the arena to the right of the Stawell Athletic Club rooms on the back straight.

SAC/ VAL colours must be worn for all races.

Spikes may be worn by all athletes in all events under VAL rules. There are no size restrictions as to the length of spikes.

RACE MARSHALLING

For all sprint events ($< 400\text{m}$) you will be called to marshal just before your scheduled event time and will await starters instructions.

For all circular events ($400\text{m}+$) you will be called to marshal at the backmarkers handicap. This means the spot where the athlete with the lowest handicap is starting. You will be given instructions by the starter then told to walk out to your mark or handicap starting position.

PRESENTATIONS

If an athlete wins a final, they will be required to attend the presentation dais to be presented with their sash immediately following the race.



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PRIZEMONEY

All prizemoney will be paid via electronic transfer – athletes will need to complete the online form (follow the link below) to receive their prize money pay out post event.

Please note due to the high volume of transactions, payouts can take a few weeks to be processed.

If you have any issues entering your details or claiming your prizemoney, please email admin@sgemltd.com.au

[PRIZE MONEY CLAIM – HERE*](#)

*There will also be a QR code at the colour tent where you can scan and complete the prizemoney claim form.

ATHLETE VILLAGE

Fisiocrem Australia will be onsite in the Athlete's Village at the Powercor Stawell Gift, offering free recovery massages (5-10min) to all athletes during the following times:

Saturday 19th April: 9:30am – 4pm

Sunday 20th April: 9:30am – 4pm

Monday 21st April: 9:30am – 2pm

Fisiocrem Solugel helps support the healing of minor body tissue injuries. Find Fisiocrem [online](#) or at your local pharmacy, Coles, Woolworths, and Chemist Warehouse.



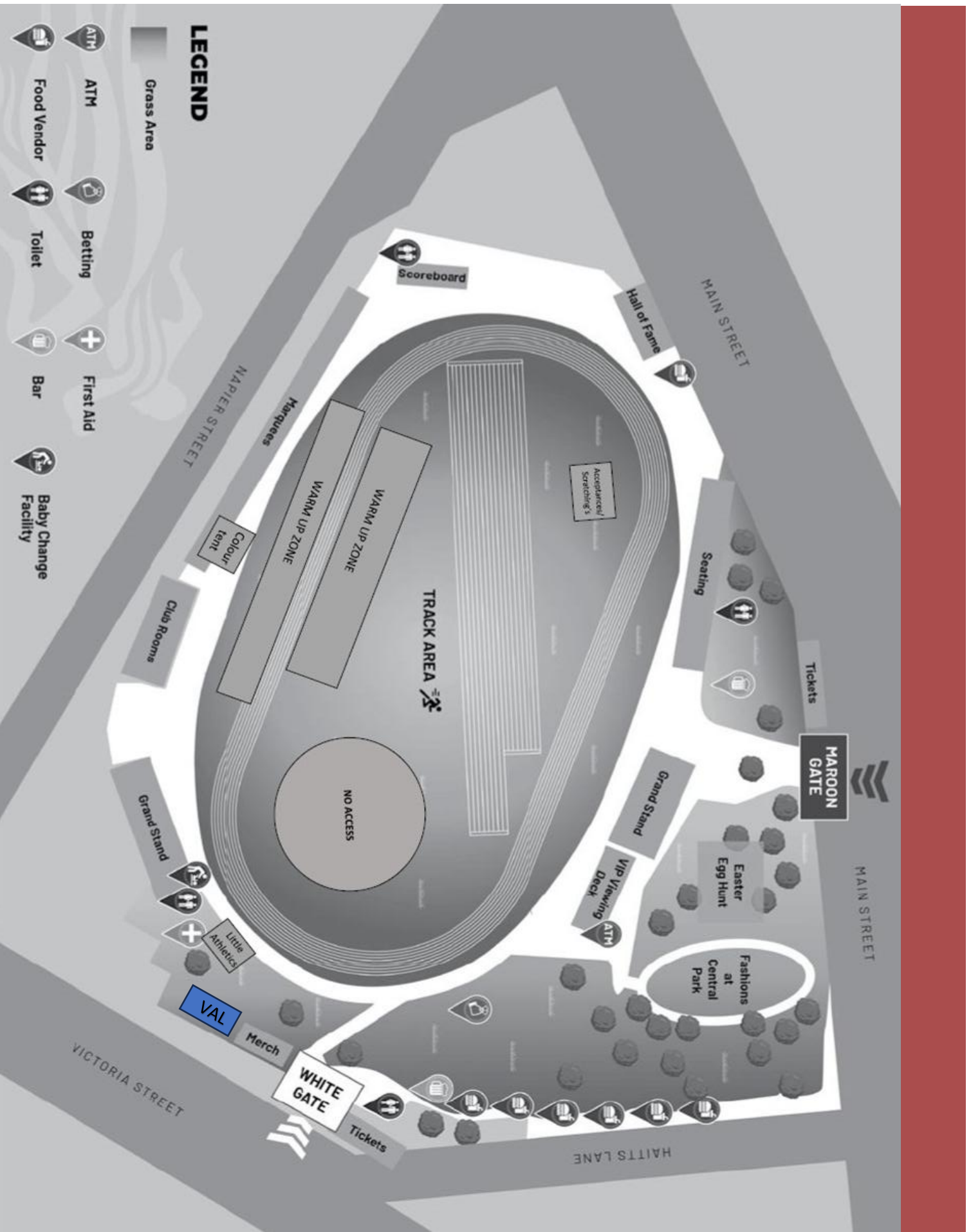
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VENUE MAP



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LEGEND

- Grass Area
- ATM
- Food Vendor
- Betting
- Toilet
- Bar
- First Aid
- Baby Change Facility

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Saturday, 19th April 2025

FASHIONS DAY

Event Start Time	Box Office Opens	Gates Open
9:30am	8:30am	9:00am*

Sunday, 20th April 2025

FAMILY DAY

Event Start Time	Box Office Opens	Gates Open
9:25am	8:30am	9:00am*

Monday, 21st April 2025

FINALS DAY

Event Start Time	Box Office Opens	Gates Open
9:30am	8:30am	9:00am*

*Competing athletes & Registered Trainers can enter via the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame from 8.30am each morning.



EVENTS OFF THE TRACK



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The Stawell Gift Preview Show

Held on the eve of the Gift carnival, the Stawell Show will be held at the Stawell Football Club Rooms at Central Park from 6:00pm. Nibbles provided, drinks at bar prices.

Hosted by the voice of the VAL, Oliver Wurm and 2016 Women's Stawell Gift winner, Talia Martin, with special commentary from Cooper Lubeck. See athletes inducted into the Stawell Gift Hall of Fame, hear from elite athletes, and enjoy a preview of the weekends racing!

No ticket required, come one, come all – welcome to Stawell!
This event will be streamed on VAL platforms for those who're unable to make it in person.



BETTING

Think you can pick a winner?

Bookmakers will be on-site at Central Park for the 2025 Powercor Stawell Gift. Spectators will be able to place bets related to adults on open age races at the 2025 carnival, however, minors participating in those events will be excluded from all betting markets – good luck!

The Stawell Gift Betting Rules can be found [HERE](#)

Gamble responsibly



FASHIONS DAY AT CENTRAL PARK

The 2025 **Fashions at Central Park**, will once again give ladies (and gents) the opportunity to showcase their latest autumn carnival looks at the Powercor Stawell Gift this Easter Saturday.

Winners are judged on elegance, exceptional style and classic carnival race wear (must be 18 to be eligible).

Lady of the Day: \$1000, hamper
Best Dressed Gent: \$1000, hamper
Best Hat: \$250, hamper

SCHEDULE & ENTRIES AVAILABLE ONLINE: [HERE](#)

Entries open Easter Saturday between 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Judging from 3.15pm

Fashions Day presentation 4.10pm

EVENTS OFF THE TRACK

2025 SASH CLUB FUNCTION – Sunday 20th April 2025

If you have won a race or trained a winner over nominated distance at any Stawell Gift, you are invited to attend the 'Sash Club' function at the Powercor Stawell Gift.

Join Host Jason Richardson at the Central Park Stawell Football Club Rooms on the evening of Sunday April 20, 2025 with your family and friends as we celebrate Stawell Gift winners and their coaches over all distances of current and winners over the decades.

The aim of the Sash Club is to bring together the running community not only at the Stawell Gift but throughout the year to celebrate our great sport and the many friendships and connections going back over many decades.

A nominal cost of \$20 covers entry and nibbles. Drinks on sale at bar prices.

Function starts at 5.30pm on Sunday night – order your ticket [HERE](#)

STAWELL GIFT FAMILY DAY

Join us for Family Day this Easter Sunday at the 2025 Powercor Stawell Gift.

Experience the fun of Family Day at the Powercor Stawell Gift with a host of activities for the whole family to enjoy on Easter Sunday at Central Park, Stawell. And its all free for under 12's. Join the hunt for more than 7,000 easter eggs, get your face painted or meet the stars of Australian athletics. Enjoy family fun at Central Park even if you're not running. Come and meet our Powercor mascots, Max and Pippa, enjoy fun activities and giveaways, or ride high above the ground to see the world like a liney.

Sunday Family Day activities include:

- Kids Athletics Clinic – 9.00am – 9.25am
- Face Painting – 10.00am – 4.00pm
- Easter egg hunt – 11.30am – 12.15pm (must register before)
- Sports and Fun Zone with Kelly Sports – 1pm – 3.30pm

For more details and to registration for the Easter egg hunt please click [HERE](#)

STAWELL GIFT HALL OF FAME

The Stawell Gift Hall of Fame, located at Central Park in Stawell, is a must-see attraction for school groups, locals and visitors alike.

An integral part of our nation's history, the Hall of Fame is a veritable treasure trove, complete with artefacts, memorabilia, multimedia clips and archives dating back to the inception of the Gift in 1878.

A magnificent vision library of Gift finals is available for your viewing pleasure.

Search the touchscreen to look up races from the 1950's through to current day – including Gift finals and some of the other great moments that make up the long and colourful history of the Gift.

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VAL Series Finals



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U/ 14 Sprint Series Finalists

Zarli Best
Perry Watson
Finn Polkinghorne
Alicia Crowley
Finn Irwin
Macey Hansen
Stella Irwin
Olivia Wilson



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

U/ 18 400m Series Finalists

Zane Eddleston
Harry McDonough
Sam Blennerhassett
Jack Kinnersly
Jonathan Marraffa
Jazmyn Cartledge
Archie Minett
Hannah Gec
Emily Fiedler
Mitchell Iannello



VAL Series Finals

Country Cup Masters 35+ 300m Series Finalists

Rob Italia
Leigh Bennet
Adrian Bender
Laura McDougall
Ian Porter
Nicole Berridge
Justin Murphy
Bruce Kinnersly
Dion Paull
Mohamad Zeed
John Hilditch
Daniel Martin



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800m 45+ Series Finalists

Corina Kapusta
Mark Tapping
Sue Anderson
Justin Murphy
Jeff Sargent
Ingrid Woodward
Mark Boxer
David Gill
Tom Hecimovic
Rob Irwin
Brett Rollinson
Blair Collins
David Haigh
Matt Jones
Greg Denner
Charlie Sutherland
Lynn Gunning
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Andrew Drummond
Chris Brown

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