

# WILLIAMS Weekly Update 30/01/2026

With almost 1,000 entries, we're in for another great edition of the Beachside Gift this Saturday -good weather, great racing, fantastic venue and facilities, an exciting day.

A few bits of news as follows:

## Bendigo Gift

Entries will open next week. The club have made some amendments to the timetable, with the action on Saturday kicking off at approximately 3.30pm with the last race scheduled for 8.50pm. Sunday action begins at 12pm and should finish around 6pm.

## Castlemaine Gift

Note that the 1600m Masters race was initially advertised as an Over 45 event. This has now been changed to an Over 35 event. Entries for Castlemaine close at **8pm** on Sunday 8 February.

## Stawell Gift

There has been a slight change to the event list for the 2026 Powercor Stawell Gift, with the removal of the 300m Legends Series final, and the splitting of the Over 35s 300m race into a Men's Race and a Women's Race. Prizemoney for these two races will be equal. All other events remain as they were in 2025. The draft timetable indicates that there is very little change to scheduling. We hope to have entries open within the next two weeks, with entries to close on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

## League Sponsor

We announced last week the new partnership with FD Lawyers, but it contained an incorrect website link. The correct web address is [www.fdlawyers.com.au](http://www.fdlawyers.com.au)

