

WILLIAMS Weekly Update 16/01/2026

After a tremendous day at Rye last week, this week sees the third instalment of the Bayside Trilogy – Frankston, with its unique 70m Gifts, at the beachside Kinetic Stadium. Weather forecasts suggest a windy day. Athletes and squad marquees will need to be well-secured, and cannot be set up anywhere on the oval.

Racing starts at 11am.



EVENT NEWS:

Wangaratta Gift

There have been some queries regarding Wangaratta, given that there have been fires in that general vicinity last week and hot weather forecast. We will monitor the weather forecast, fire activity and air quality, and any advice regarding updates to timetables, or at worst, cancellation/postponement, will be made via our social media channels as early as possible.

Beachside Gift

Entries close this Sunday, so enter now, this is an event that you don't want to miss. Reminder – no late entries will be accepted! Note that the original event template indicated separate Men's and Women's 1600m events – this is incorrect, there will just be a 1600m Open event, with a prize pool of \$3,000. Apologies for any misunderstanding.

Ballarat Gift

The updated timetable is now displayed on the website.

Bendigo Gift

This will be a 2 day meeting this year, with draft timetables to be issued in a week's time. We have been informed that the event is likely to start late morning Saturday, with an approximate 7-7.30pm finish, with a similar start time on the Sunday and an earlier finish.