

WILLIAMS Weekly Update 27/02/2026

The second leg of the Northern Victoria trifecta tomorrow, as we head to the sun of Shepparton for what shapes as a fantastic twilight meeting for the last day of Summer.

Some news and updates:

Prize money

Athletes need to be aware that each individual club are paying their prize money this season, and athletes need to visit the pay table at each event to record their bank details or collect their cash. Those who missed collecting their prize money at Castlemaine can email the club at nettleton2011@bigpond.com

Those who forgot at Ballarat should see Peter O'Dwyer or one of the POD Squad crew. Beachside you need to email timmason1965@gmail.com

Frankston – email val@val.org.au and we will pass your details on

Stawell Gift

Stawell are inviting athletes to pre-register their bank details upon putting through their race entries, rather than wait until after the event. A QR code will soon appear on the Stawell event page.

There is a strict no late entry policy being adhered to this season, and Stawell will be no exception, so get your entries in well in advance of the closing date.

Please note that a 4-meeting trial membership does not allow you to enter Stawell. Only full memberships allow entry to Stawell. If you need to upgrade your membership, please email us at val@val.org.au to request an upgrade; we will invoice you and once paid, you will be able to enter your chosen events at Stawell. So please do not leave this until the last minute!

Note - the oval will not be accessible to athletes at all again on Good Friday.

Bendigo Gift

Take note that the Women's 800m will be run as a straight final, on or near the original heat time shown on the draft timetable. In the Women's 400m, there will not be semi-finals, progression will come from heats directly to final. A final timetable will be posted on the Bendigo event page shortly.