



**CHIEF STEWARD'S REPORT  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

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| <b>Meeting Name:</b>       | City Of Burnside Carnival – Kensington Oval   |
| <b>Date:</b>               | 10 <sup>th</sup> November '24   |
| <b>Weather Conditions:</b> | Fine & Sunny: 22-27 degrees   |
| <b>Track Conditions:</b>   | Fast & Excellent: <b>Sprint</b> – 70m & 120m <b>Circular</b> – 349m   |
| <b>Report Prepared By:</b> | Trevor Mules  |
| <b>Conduct of Meeting:</b> | <p>Congratulations to athletes who in warm conditions were successful in making it onto the presentation dais. The performances of the athletes were at a competitive spirit, of a high level and exciting finishes were witnessed by all who were in attendance.</p> <p>Unfortunately, the meeting finished 30 minutes over time due to technical issues throughout the day.</p> <p>A big thank you to the Kensington Athletic Squad for their assistance on the day and preparation of a wonderful track and everyone who assisted us to make it a great spectacle.</p> |

**ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE**

| UP –<br>(Unacceptable Performance)<br>Refer to the SAAL Handicap guidelines for definitions of UP | Athlete      | Race                        | Reason   | Notes/Penalty  |
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| NAP – (Non Approved Performance)  | Athlete      | Race                        | Reason   | Notes/Penalty  |
|   | Max Thompson | 120m U/18 Boys Final (3.0m) | <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable improvement<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort<br><input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | Heat: 13.14sec – 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Final: 13.69sec – 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Overall loss of time by 0.55sec = 4-5 metres<br><b>Action: No lift of handicap until an acceptable performance is reached</b> |

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|                         | Lewis Day      | 550m Men Final (55m)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable Improvement<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of effort<br><input type="checkbox"/> Racing tactics<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other | Heat: 1:14.03sec – 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Final: 1:18.59sec – 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Overall loss of time by 4.56sec = 28.5 metres<br><b>Action: No lift of handicap until an acceptable performance is reached in open company</b> |
| <b>ATHLETE INJURIES</b> | <b>Athlete</b> | <b>Race</b>           | <b>Injury</b>  | <b>Notes/Penalty</b>  |
|                         | Greg Hardy     | 120m Over 35 – Heat 2 |  | DNF: Form 40 issued & 28-day suspension imposed   |
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| <b>GENERAL COMMENTS ON RACE MEETING</b>               |   |
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| <p>Include:<br/>Breaks &amp; Mark<br/>Changes etc</p> | <p><b>70m Men Final:</b> Luke Rigby marginally broke target time in winning. Handicap to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>120m U/14 Heat 3:</b> Charlie Camilleri broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 15m to 14m.</p> <p><b>120m Over 35 Heat 1:</b> Filip Kulinicz missed running in his heat and was re-allocated into Heat 2 by the Chief Steward due to a scratching.</p> <p><b>1600m Men Mayor's Mile:</b> Tim Earle/Sam Kean/James Grant broke target time for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>120m U/18 Girls Final:</b> Two athletes broke target time in either heat or final. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>120m U/18 Boys Final:</b> Lewis Day broke at the start and was penalised 1m and re-handicapped from 10m to 9m.</p> <p><b>300m U/14 Final:</b> Two athletes broke target time for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>300m Over 35 Final:</b> Kasey Allen/David Wilczek/Jarrad Dartnell/Matthew Cousins broke target time for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>550m U/18 Girls – Straight Final:</b> Two athletes broke target time for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>550m U/18 Boys – Straight Final:</b> Two athletes broke target time for the event. Handicaps to be reviewed for adjustment.</p> <p><b>550m U/18 Boys – Straight Final:</b> Scott Delean's initial handicap of 23m was reviewed by the Handicapper and adjusted to 29m.</p> <p><b>550m Men Final:</b> James Grant was granted approval from the Chief Steward to withdraw from the final due to overload of events competed in. He was made aware thought to be given at future meets as to what events to scratch from after qualifying in a final.</p> |



| <b>ATHLETE ADVISORIES</b> | <b>Athlete</b>  | <b>Race</b>              | <b>Athlete Comment</b>  | <b>Steward Response</b>                                  |
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|                           | James Grant     | 1600m<br>Men's Mile      | Permission to wear hat & sunglasses whilst competing for the day.           | Request approved   |
|                           | Jordan McMillan | 70m<br>Women             | Permission to wear sunglasses whilst competing for the day.                 | Request approved   |
|                           | Greg Hardy      | 120m Over<br>35 – Heat 2 | Permission to run in sports shoes and not running spikes.                   | Request approved via e-mail                              |
|                           | Melarn Murphy   | 70m/120m<br>Women        | Was sick for a fortnight prior to the Kensington meet with limited training | Accepted and asked to perform at the best of her ability |