



2025/26 TAL Carnival Season

Carnival dates, venues, events,
prizemoney, entry fees &
closing dates

LAUNCESTON ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Windsor Park, Riverside Sunday 16th November 2025

First event 12:00 noon Closing Date: 9th November 2025

Enquires to Treasurer Mr. Glenn Foster 0409 869 525
Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

Hosted by the TAL, this Carnival has been reintroduced as a lead up carnival to the Christmas series to give athletes an additional hit-out. The carnival was last held in 2019 at St Leonards. Our carnival is supported by the Launceston Little Athletics Club. The Windsor Park Precinct is off West Tamar Highway at Riverside.

The events for this day are:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
70m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$16
70m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$16
100m	Women's Gift	\$700	\$20
100m	Men's Gift	\$700	\$20
400m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$16
400m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$16
Mile	Open Handicap (Prizemoney for first man & first woman, plus place-getters)	\$700	\$20
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$100	\$11

OVA PRO / AM CARNIVAL

Domain Athletic Centre **Sunday 23rd November 2025**

First TAL event (TBA) **Closing Date : 16th November 2025**

Enquiries or scratchings on the day, phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

N.B. - Spike Length Limits: Shoe - 7mm Spike; Blocks - 12mm Spike

The TAL events for this year's carnival are as below. The club will also conduct children's events with entry on the day.

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
100m	Men's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$700	\$19
100m	Women's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1000	\$22
100m	Maiden Handicap	\$200	\$14
300m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$16
300m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$16
800m	Open Handicap	\$400	\$17
100m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$100	\$11
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$100	\$11
100m	Para Handicap	\$300	\$0

RICHMOND CARNIVAL

Richmond Football Ground **Sunday 30th November 2025**

First TAL event 11:00 am (TBC) **Closing Date : 23rd November 2025**

Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

Conducted at historic Richmond, this carnival is a community event and will provide an important hit out in the lead up to the Christmas carnivals. The ground is in Victoria St which is on the LHS coming into Richmond on the Coal Valley / Mud Walls Rd after turning off the Midlands Highway at Jericho.

The events included on the program are:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
70m	Men's Handicap	\$250	\$15
70m	Women's Handicap	\$250	\$15
120m	Men's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,250	\$30
120m	Women's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,250	\$30
300m	Men's Handicap	\$250	\$15
300m	Women's Handicap	\$250	\$15
1000m	Open Handicap	\$600	\$18
70m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$150	\$12
300m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$150	\$12
1000m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$400	\$17

P.C.C.C.T. INC. ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

West Park, Burnie

Sunday 14th December 2025

First running event 11:00 am

Closing Date: 7th December 2025

Hosted by the Professional Cross Country Club of Tasmania
Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

PCCCT conducts this "lead in" carnival each year for runners to shake off "the cobwebs" or to readjust from road to track running or from football playing and umpiring to athletics. The carnival represents a great opportunity to test your form at West Park before the New Year's Eve carnival.

Starting at 11.00am this is a low key day that is comfortable, where friendships are renewed and form for the coming season studied.

Events this year include:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
100m	Men's Gift	\$300	\$16
100m	Women's Gift	\$300	\$16
300m	Men's Handicap	\$300	\$16
300m	Women's Handicap	\$300	\$16
1000m	Open Handicap	\$300	\$16
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$175	\$12

ROSEBERY ATHLETIC CLUB CARNIVAL

Rosebery Park Oval

Saturday 20th December 2025

First running event 11:00am

Closing Date : 13th December 2025

Secretary: Mr. Duncan Murfet Ph: 6473 1375
Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

Rosebery is only an hour and twenty minutes drive south of Burnie towards Queenstown and is renowned for its picturesque landscapes and features. The town of Rosebery is situated in a deep valley surrounded on all sides by towering hills. While the weather has been unkind to organisers on numerous occasions, the club offers a variety of well contested events and does all in its power to ensure that events go ahead.

This is Rosebery's 65th carnival. Events to be decided are:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
70m	Open Handicap	\$330	\$16
120m	Men's Rosebery Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,050	\$29
120m	Women's Rosebery Gift* Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,050	\$29
400m	Open Handicap	\$325	\$16
800m	Open Handicap	\$880	\$20
1609m	Open Handicap	\$880	\$20
300m	Masters (ages 30+)	Trophy	\$10

The Club reserves the right to combine the Gifts to an Open event if there are insufficient entries.

HOBART ATHLETIC CLUB

New Town Oval

Saturday 27th December 2025

First running event: TBC

Closing Date: 5th December 2025

Secretary: Kathleen Quarrell 6253 5270
Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

The Newtown Oval is a picturesque cricket ground about 10 mins north of Hobart proper and off the Main Rd, New Town behind the Netball Centre. This carnival is run by the Hobart Athletic Club with assistance from the Tasmanian Masters. The result of the enthusiasm of Ray & Kathleen Quarrell and a small band of helpers, the Bikes & Spikes Carnival features the usual Running & Cycling.

With the running prizemoney over \$6,000, this Carnival is well worth heading to Tassie a few days earlier. A member of the TasCarnivals group of carnivals. The events are:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
100m	Maiden Handicap	\$330	\$16
100m	Men's Hobart Gift <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$2,250	\$30
100m	Women's Hobart Gift <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$2,250	\$30
300m	Men's Handicap	\$330	\$16
300m	Women's Handicap	\$330	\$16
1000m	Open Handicap <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$800	\$20
100m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$100	\$11
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$500	\$18

DEVONPORT ATHLETIC CLUB

Devonport Oval

Monday 29th December 2025

First running event TBA

Closing Date: 5th December 2025

Secretary: Lynne Ryan 0408 515 884
Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

Devonport 's major Christmas carnival returns with its traditional events. Prizemoney of \$12,700 is on offer over a range of events.

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
150m	Men's Handicap	\$1,000	\$22
150m	Women's Handicap	\$1,000	\$22
400m	Men's Gift—40m limit <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$4,000	\$37
400m	Women's Gift—50m limit <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$4,000	\$37
Mile	Men's Handicap—400m limit (tbc) <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$2,500	\$31
Mile	Women's Handicap—limit tbc <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$2,500	\$31
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$200	\$14

BURNIE ATHLETIC CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL

West Park, Burnie

Wednesday 31st December 2025

First running event 11:00 am (TBC) Closing Date: 5th December 2025
Enquiries or scratchings on the day, phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

Burnie Carnival is the premier running carnival in Tasmania. Previous years have seen fireworks, sideshows, food stalls and all the fun of the fair in conjunction with the running, cycling and wood chopping events of international standard.

Distance	Event details	Limits	Prizemoney	Entry
70m	Maiden Handicap (Open)		\$320	\$16
70m	Open Handicap		\$800	\$20
120m	Men's Burnie Gift <i>Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	15m	\$7,000	\$42
120m	Women's Burnie Gift <i>Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	15m	\$7,000	\$42
400m	Men's Handicap		\$600	\$18
400m	Women's Handicap		\$600	\$18
Mile	Tasmanian Open H'cap <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	400m	\$3,500	\$35
800m	Women's 800m H'cap <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>		\$800	\$20
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)		\$200	\$14
120m	Invitation Sprint		\$900	N/A

PLEASE NOTE: 70 METRES MAIDEN HANDICAP Entrants

The Maiden event is open to athletes who have previously started in an event conducted by either the TAL, VAL, NSWAL, SAAL, QAL or WAAL and at time of starting have not won a race.

CENTRAL COAST CARNIVAL

Penguin Athletics Track

Saturday 10th January 2026

First running event 11:00 am Closing Date: 4th January 2026

Enquires to Treasurer Mr. Glenn Foster 0409 869 525
Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

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Penguin Athletics Track is located off Ironcliffe Road, Penguin. Penguin is a synthetic surface. The events for this day are:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
70m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$16
70m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$16
120m	Men's Gift <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$1,000	\$22
120m	Women's Gift <i>Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$1,000	\$22
400m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$16
400m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$16
Mile	Open Handicap (Prizemoney for first 3 men & first 3 women)	\$700	\$20
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$130	\$11

ST HELENS ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

St Helens Sporting Complex Saturday 17th January 2026

First running event 10:30 am (TBC) Closing Date : 4th January 2026

Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

The St Helens carnival is held on the Sporting Complex in Tully St at the northern end of St Helens. St Helens is on Tasmania's East Coast approximately 170km or two hours drive from Launceston. The regional centre for the Break O'Day Municipality, St Helens is dependant on fishing, tourism and agriculture.

The events will be:

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
70m	Maiden Handicap	\$240	\$15
70m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$16
70m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$16
120m	Men's St Helens Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,300	\$24
120m	Women's St Helens Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,300	\$24
400m	Open Handicap	\$750	\$20
1000m	Open Handicap	\$1,100	\$22
1600m	Open Handicap	\$1,000	\$220
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$240	\$15

2025 / 2026 CARNIVAL SERIES

Carnival date	Carnival	Closing Dates
November 16th	2025 Launceston (Windsor Park)	09/11/25
November 23rd	2025 OVA (Domain, Hobart)	16/11/25
November 30th	2025 Richmond	23/11/25
December 14th	2025 Prof. Cross Country Club of Tas	07/12/25
December 20th	2025 Rosebery	14/12/25
December 27th	2025 Hobart Athletic Club	05/12/25
December 29th	2025 Devonport	05/12/25
December 31st	2025 Burnie New Years Eve Carnival	05/12/25
January 10th	2026 Central Coast (Penguin)	04/01/26
January 17th	2026 St Helens	04/01/26

CLOSING DATES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

**IF LATE ENTRIES ARE ALLOWED, THEY WILL
ATTRACT A LOADING**

**On-line entries available through www.tal.org.au—
‘Entries’ page**

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