



**BENDIGO  
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## **Bendigo athletes take long trip to Rye Gift**

Seven Bendigo athletes will take the longest trip of the Victorian Athletic League season, when Professional running heads to Rowley Reserve in Rye for this weekend's Rye Gift meeting.

With 40 degrees forecast for Bendigo, 27 degree temperatures will be welcomed by athletes at Rye.

Action starts at 11.00am when Michael Tuhan 46m and Greg Hilson 86m, will contest the heats of the 800 metres.

Glenn Stephens will run from 8.25m when the heats of the Open 70 metres are run from 11.23am.

At 1.40pm, Greg Hilson 135m, Rick Ermel 150m, Steve Campbell 265m & George Flack 290m will run in the combined Veterans & Women's 1600 metre event.

The Open 1600 metres will run at 2.40pm, with Michael Tuhan our sole representative, running from the 145 metres mark.

Following wins in the Veterans 300 metres at Terang & Peninsula, Darryl Nettleton has been lifted out to 33m for the 3.15pm heats, he will be joined by Steve Campbell who will run from the 61 metre mark.

The Open 400 metres heats kick off at 3.35pm, where Glenn Stephens will run from 31m and Darryl Nettleton runs from the limit mark of 60m.

### **Rye Gift Timetable**

11.00am 800m heats

11.23am Novice 70m heats

11.43am Open 70m heats

12.20pm 800m FINAL

12.30pm Novice 70m FINAL

12.35pm Open 70m Semis

1.30pm Open 70m FINAL

1.40pm 1600m Women's/Veterans FINAL

1.50pm Women's 120m heats

2.05pm Rye Gift 120m heats

2.40pm Open 1600m FINAL

2.55pm Women's 120m FINAL

3.03pm Rye Gift 120m Semis

3.15pm Veterans 300m heats

3.35pm Open 400m heats

4.00pm Women's 400m heats

4.15pm Veterans 300m FINAL

4.25pm Rye Gift 120m FINAL

4.35pm Open 400m FINAL

4.45pm Women's 400m FINAL

Interested athletes can check out the VAL website at; [www.val.org.au](http://www.val.org.au)

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