



**2023/24 TAL Carnival Season**  
 Carnival dates, venues, events,  
 prizemoney, entry fees &  
 closing dates

## **RICHMOND CARNIVAL**

**Richmond Football Ground**

**Sunday 26th November 2023**

**First TAL event 11:00 am (TBC)**

**Closing Date : 19th November 2023**

Secretary: Kathleen Quarrell 6253 5270  
 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:

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Event details</b>	<b>Prizemoney</b>	<b>Entry</b>
70m	Men's Handicap	\$250	\$13
70m	Women's Handicap	\$250	\$13
120m	Men's Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,250	\$27
120m	Women's Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,250	\$27
300m	Men's Handicap	\$250	\$13
300m	Women's Handicap	\$250	\$13
1000m	Open Handicap	\$600	\$16
70m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$150	\$10
300m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$150	\$10
1000m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$600	\$16

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

West Park, Burnie

Sunday 10th December 2023

First running event 11:00 am

Closing Date : 3rd December 2023

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	\$14
100m	Women's Gift	\$300	\$14
300m	Men's Handicap	\$300	\$14
300m	Women's Handicap	\$300	\$14
1000m	Open Handicap	\$300	\$14

## ROSEBERY ATHLETIC CLUB CARNIVAL

Rosebery Park Oval

Saturday 16th December 2023

First running event 11:00am (TBC) Closing Date : 10th December 2023

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	\$14
120m	Men's Rosebery Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,050	\$27
120m	Women's Rosebery Gift* Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,050	\$27
400m	Open Handicap	\$330	\$14
800m	Open Handicap	\$880	\$18
1600m	Open Handicap	\$880	\$18
300m	Masters (ages 35+ men, 30+ women)	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

Tuesday 27th December 2023

First running event: TBC

Closing Date: 5th December 2023

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	\$14
100m	Men's Hobart Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,000	\$27
100m	Women's Hobart Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,000	\$27
300m	Men's Handicap	\$330	\$14
300m	Women's Handicap	\$330	\$14
1000m	Open Handicap	\$1,000	\$20
100m	Masters Men (M 35+)	\$100	\$10
100m	Masters Women (W 30+)	\$100	\$10
300m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$100	\$10

## DEVONPORT ATHLETIC CLUB

Devonport Oval

Thursday 29th December 2023

First running event TBA

Closing Date : 5th December 2023

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 \$13,700 is on offer over a range of events.

**\*The Club reserves the right to conduct the Men's and Women's Mile events as an Open Mile if there are insufficient entries.**

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
150m	Men's Handicap	\$1,000	\$20
150m	Women's Handicap	\$1,000	\$20
400m	Men's Gift—40m limit Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$4,000	\$35
400m	Women's Gift—50m limit Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$4,000	\$35
Mile	Men's Handicap	\$2,500	\$30
Mile	Women's Handicap (* see above)	\$1,000	\$20
300m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$200	\$13

## BURNIE ATHLETIC CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL

West Park, Burnie

Saturday 31st December 2023

First running event 11:00 am (TBC) Closing Date : 5th December 2023

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)		\$420	\$15
70m	Open Handicap		\$900	\$18
120m	Men's Burnie Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	15m	\$9,000	\$42
120m	Women's Burnie Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	15m	\$9,000	\$42
400m	Men's Handicap		\$750	\$18
400m	Women's Handicap		\$750	\$18
Mile	Tasmanian Open H'cap	400m	\$4,000	\$35
800m	Women's 800m H'cap		\$1,500	\$24
300m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)		\$200	\$13
120m	Invitation Sprint		\$1,200	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 13th January 2024

First running event 11:00 am

Closing Date: 7th January 2024

Enquires to Secretary Mr. Glenn Foster 0409 869 525

Scratchings on the day Phone or text TAL 0409 869 525

Hosted by the TAL, this Carnival was reintroduced as a lead up carnival to the Christmas series to give athletes an additional hit-out. For 2021/22 the carnival will again fill a post-Christmas/New Year void.

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	Open Handicap	\$500	\$16
120m	Men's Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,000	\$20
120m	Women's Gift Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,000	\$20
400m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$14
400m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$14
Mile	Open Handicap (Prizemoney for first 3 men & first 3 women)	\$700	\$18
300m	Masters (ages 35+ men, 30+ women)	\$130	\$10

## OVA PRO / AM CARNIVAL

### ST HELENS ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

**St Helens Sporting Complex      Saturday 20th January 2024**

**First running event 10:30 am (TBC) Closing Date : 7th January 2024**

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	\$13
70m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$14
70m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$14
120m	Men's St Helens Gift <i>Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$1,330	\$22
120m	Women's St Helens Gift <i>Entry fee is \$15 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day</i>	\$1,330	\$22
400m	Open Handicap	\$750	\$18
1000m	Open Handicap	\$1,050	\$20
1600m	Open Handicap	\$1,000	\$20
300m	Masters (M 35+, W 30+)	\$240	\$13

**Domain Athletic Centre      Sunday 28th January 2024**

**First TAL event (TBA)      Closing Date : 21st January 2024**

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 a 100m Para event and children's races, each with entry on the day.

Distance	Event details	Prizemoney	Entry
100m	Men's Gift	\$440	\$15
100m	Women's Gift	\$440	\$15
100m	Maiden Handicap	\$240	\$13
300m	Men's Handicap	\$260	\$13
300m	Women's Handicap	\$260	\$13
800m	Open Handicap	\$440	\$15
100m	Masters (M35+, women 30+)	\$110	\$10
300m	Masters (M35+, women 30+)	\$110	\$10
800m	Masters (M35+, women 30+)	\$110	\$10
4 x 100m	Relay	TBA	On day

## 2023 / 2024 CARNIVAL SERIES

Carnival date	Carnival	Closing Dates
November 26th	2023 Richmond	19/11/23
December 10th	2023 Prof. Cross Country Club of Tas	03/12/23
December 16th	2023 Rosebery	10/12/23
December 27th	2023 Hobart Athletic Club	05/12/23
December 29th	2023 Devonport	05/12/23
December 31st	2023 Burnie New Years Eve Carnival	05/12/23
January 13th	2024 Central Coast (Penguin)	07/01/24
January 20th	2024 St Helens	07/01/24
January 28th	2024 OVA (Domain, Hobart)	21/01/24

**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](http://www.tal.org.au)—**

**‘Entries’ page**

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