



2026/27 TAL Carnival Season
Carnival dates, venues, events,
prizemoney, entry fees &
closing dates

LAUNCESTON ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Windsor Park, Riverside Sunday 15th November 2026

First event 12:00 noon Closing Date: 8th November 2026

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 in 2025 as a lead up carnival to the Christmas series to give athletes an additional hit-out. 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	\$17
70m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$17
100m	Women's Gift	\$700	\$20
100m	Men's Gift	\$700	\$20
400m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$17
400m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$17
Mile	Open Handicap (Prizemoney for first man & first woman, plus place-getters)	\$700	\$20
70m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$150	\$12
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$150	\$12

RICHMOND CARNIVAL

Richmond Football Ground

Sunday 29th November 2026

First TAL event 11:00 am (TBC) Closing Date : 22nd November 2026

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	\$16
70m	Women's Handicap	\$250	\$16
120m	Men's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,000	\$29
120m	Women's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,000	\$29
300m	Men's Handicap	\$250	\$16
300m	Women's Handicap	\$250	\$16
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+)	\$320	\$17

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

West Park, Burnie

Sunday 13th December 2026

First running event 11:00 am Closing Date: 6th December 2026

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	\$17
100m	Women's Gift	\$300	\$17
300m	Men's Handicap	\$300	\$17
300m	Women's Handicap	\$300	\$17
1000m	Open Handicap	\$300	\$17
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$175	\$12

ROSEBERY ATHLETIC CLUB CARNIVAL

Rosebery Park Oval **Saturday 19th December 2026**

First running event 11:00am **Closing Date : 13th December 2026**

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	\$220	\$16
120m	Men's Rosebery Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,340	\$25
120m	Women's Rosebery Gift* Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,340	\$25
400m	Open Handicap	\$220	\$16
800m	Open Handicap	\$500	\$18
1609m	Open Handicap	\$500	\$18
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 2026**

First running event: TBC **Closing Date: 10th December 2026**

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	\$17
100m	Men's Hobart Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,000	\$29
100m	Women's Hobart Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,000	\$29
300m	Men's Handicap	\$330	\$17
300m	Women's Handicap	\$330	\$17
1000m	Open Handicap Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$800	\$20
100m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$100	\$11
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$500	\$18

DEVONPORT ATHLETIC CLUB

Devonport Oval

Monday 29th December 2026

First running event TBA

Closing Date: 10th December 2026

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 Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$4,000	\$37
400m	Women's Gift—50m limit Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$4,000	\$37
Mile	Men's Handicap—400m limit (tbc) Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,500	\$31
Mile	Women's Handicap—limit tbc Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$2,500	\$31
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$200	\$14

BURNIE ATHLETIC CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL

West Park, Burnie

Wednesday 31st December 2026

First running event 11:00 am (TBC) Closing Date: 10th December 2026

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	\$17
70m	Open Handicap		\$900	\$20
120m	Men's Burnie Gift Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	15m	\$7,000	\$42
120m	Women's Burnie Gift Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	15m	\$7,000	\$42
400m	Men's Handicap		\$750	\$20
400m	Women's Handicap		\$750	\$20
Mile	Tasmanian Open H'cap Entry fee is \$20 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	400m	\$3,550	\$35
800m	Women's 800m H'cap Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day		\$900	\$20
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)		\$200	\$14
120m	Invitation Sprint		\$950	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 9th January 2027

First running event 11:00 am

Closing Date: 3rd January 2027

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 2025/26 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	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$17
70m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$17
120m	Men's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,000	\$22
120m	Women's Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,000	\$22
400m	Men's Handicap	\$350	\$17
400m	Women's Handicap	\$350	\$17
Mile	Open Handicap (Prizemoney for first 3 men & first 3 women)	\$700	\$20
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$200	\$14

ST HELENS ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

St Helens Sporting Complex

Saturday 16th January 2027

First running event 10:30 am (TBC) Closing Date : 3rd January 2027

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	\$200	\$14
70m	Open Handicap	\$450	\$17
120m	Men's St Helens Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,025	\$22
120m	Women's St Helens Gift Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$1,025	\$22
400m	Open Handicap	\$700	\$20
1000m	Open Handicap Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$700	\$20
1600m	Open Handicap Entry fee is \$18 for Tas athletes 21 and under on the day	\$700	\$20
300m	Masters Handicap (ages 30+)	\$200	\$14

2026 / 2027 CARNIVAL SERIES

Carnival date	Carnival	Closing Dates
November 15th	2026 Launceston (Windsor Park)	08/11/26
November 22nd	2026 OVA (Hobart)	15/11/26
November 29th	2026 Richmond	22/11/26
December 13th	2026 PCCCT, Burnie	06/12/26
December 19th	2026 Rosebery	13/12/26
December 27th	2026 Hobart Athletic Club	10/12/26
December 29th	2026 Devonport	10/12/26
December 31st	2026 Burnie New Years Eve Carnival	10/12/26
January 9th	2027 Central Coast (Penguin)	03/01/27
January 16th	2027 St Helens	03/01/27

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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