

400m Novice Series Events Proudly Sponsored by Sportzbiz Ballarat/Ararat

The Victorian Athletic League with the assistance of Sportzbiz is conducting the Novice 400m series which were such a success last season. The distance will be 400m. The athletes will accumulate points each week for a heat win and then further points if they make the final. The top 20 athletes will then run off in a consolation final and final. The consolation final will be run at Ararat and the final will be run at Ballarat.

These events will be handicapped on a "discretionary basis" and must be entered through the normal method of entering races. As these races will have fluctuating handicaps they will be considered "non tick" events for open races. They will also be completely non penalty for all open events.

Once you win one these events you are deemed to be no longer a novice and you will be ineligible to compete in other Novice races. However you can compete in all of 400m Novice series to gain points for the Stawell final.

To qualify for these events you must be a novice (never won a VAL race) at your first start of the series.

Events

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| VRTA | Sunday 18th October 2009 | Series 1 | \$200 |
| Northcote | Sunday 13th December 2009 | Series 2 | \$200 |
| Maryborough | Friday 1st January 2010 | Series 3 | \$200 |
| Daylesford | Sunday 3rd January 2010 | Series 4 | \$200 |
| Ringwood | Sunday 17th January 2010 | Series 5 | \$200 |
| St Albans | Saturday 30th January 2010 | Series 6 | \$200 |
| Noble Park | Sunday 28th February 2010 | Series 7 | \$200 |
| Bendigo | Sat/Sun 6th - 7th March 2010 | Series 8 | \$200 |
| Burramine | Saturday 20th March 2010 | Series 9 | \$200 |
| Ararat | Wednesday 7th April 2010 | Consolation Final | \$500 |
| Ballarat | Saturday 10th April 2010 | Final | \$1,200 |

All events include prizemoney of \$200 with an Entry fee of \$5.

Ballarat FINAL - Top 10 athletes to run off - Prizemoney **\$1,200**



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