

## **Public Statement from the Victorian Athletic League Inc**

"On 16 April 2007 the board of the Victorian Athletics League Incorporated (VAL) imposed a penalty on Mr David Kavenagh. The effect of that penalty was to ban Mr Kavenagh for life for participating in VAL events.

The board of VAL has subsequently met and resolved as follows:

*"With respect to the resolution passed on 16 April 2007 in relation to Mr David Kavenagh, the Board resolves to revoke that resolution and determines that no further action will be taken by the board against Mr Kavenagh arising from and relating to his participation and conduct in relation to the event at Stawell conducted under the auspices of VAL on 9 April 2007.*

Nothing in this resolution affects the penalty imposed on Mr Kavenagh by VAL stewards on 9 April 2007 (\$500 fine and disqualification from the event), which decision shall be and remain binding on Mr Kavenagh.

VAL, the members of its Board and Mr Kavenagh have agreed to make no further comment in relation to this matter."