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Leanne Hume  
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Dear Leanne

RE: FINISHING LINE FOR CIRCULAR EVENTS

The Stawell Athletic Club wish to advise athletes and trainers that the finishing line for all circular events will be at the 200 metre finish. That is, at the end of the straight on the Number One Grandstand side of the track.

The Stawell Athletic Club can assure athletes that this is a considered decision based on the following:

1. One finishing line for all circular events, thus assisting us in set of the track.
2. The redevelopment of the Central Park surface means we now have a quality 400 metre track with equal length straights on both sides.
3. Enables better television coverage for circular events.

The Stawell Athletic Club did consider the tradition of the finishing line and is certain that no runner will be disadvantaged by this change.

We believe that the new tradition will be to "start your run at the Hank Neil and the bookies" for circular events..

We request that this information is passed on to all entered athletes.

Yours sincerely

**Robert Irvine**  
**Secretary**