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The New Look Finish Line

Victoria Park Finish Line is the place to be to see all the action of the 2017 Southern 80 on February 10, 11 & 12.

This year the grassed area along the river has been further opened up with the moving of the Race Control area and Corporate area to allow spectators more access to sit on the river bank. This is a perfect opportunity for families to bring along their chairs and picnic blankets and have a great family day out.

The Corporate area will be located close to the boat ramp so that they can see down the river and watch the boats as they exit the water.

For the kids there is a free water slide and jumping castle and other activities such as face painting and air brush tattoo's.

There is an array of food vendors from sandwiches, pizza, baked potatoes, Authentic Texan BBQ and of course ice cream. There will be a range of drinks on offer from tea and coffee, to soft drink, beer, wine and Carlton United's– Mercury Cider, Tough Tap Tour, will be visiting the Finish Line both days.

The Big Screen will be show casing the competitors and teams as they cross the line and there will be more live crosses to the start line, so the spectators will see these magnificent boats leap out of the water as they start their journey towards the finish line at Victoria Park.

Trade displays including drag boats and merchandise will also be at the Finish Line.

Racing on Saturday starts at 9am with Reactor who are in the Unlimited Inboard Social Class will be the first team on the water with Darren (Crusty) Purdom & Michael (Have 5 minutes) Kelly skiing. Gates open at 8am and entry is \$35 for a weekend pass or \$25 per day, Children under 15 are free. The Saturday afternoon racing starts at 2pm with The Mistress (last year's winner) leading the field in the Baker Blitz.

Sunday racing starts at 8.30am with gates opening at 8am

Come along and catch all the action on the waters of the Murray River – “See you at the Finish Line”.

For further information and to get your finish line tickets visit our new look website at

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