



POLISHED PERFORMERS: John Platten, Warren Tredrea, Shaun Rehn and Andrew Jarman will be out to settle a few scores against Victoria next month.
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Bald & boot-iful return

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IT'S no secret South Australian footy has taken some heavy knocks recently.

So a few of the old guard are returning to win back some pride in the West End Slowdown.

This year the match will be played as a state-of-origin contest, with the ageing Croweaters taking on Victoria at Adelaide Oval on October 3.

They might have lost a metre or two of pace but names like Ricciuto, Modra, Goodwin, Burton and the Jarman brothers will make a formidable line-up.

Not to be outdone, recent retirees Matthew Lloyd and Russell Robertson will pull on the big "V".

This year the Slowdown, which aims to raise \$200,000, will support both the Little Heroes and Jim Stynes's youth charity, the Reach Foundation.

Entry is \$5 and free for under-fives.