

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



2019 has been a massive year for Speedway Australia, and it's rapidly drawing to a close. I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the hard working staff who have kept the pedal to the metal as we've rolled out licensing changes, an officials training scheme, a record breaking Forum and Awards, a huge number of track inspections, and we've helped tracks via our own grant program and by helping them obtain external funding. We now have staff in three locations and are developing relationships with state and federal governments that can only bear fruit in the future.

There's plenty more to come in 2020 including Kids to Grids, national safety training, more licensing system upgrades, a new Track Operators Manual and the Awards/Forum double header on the Gold Coast.

All of this is designed to take the load off tracks and divisions so stakeholders can spend more time at the coalface, doing what they do best. We all want speedway to grow and prosper, and Speedway Australia is here to assist in that process as best we can.

Whatever you're up to over the Xmas period, we hope it is fun and successful. Best wishes to you and your family, and we look forward to working with you again next year.

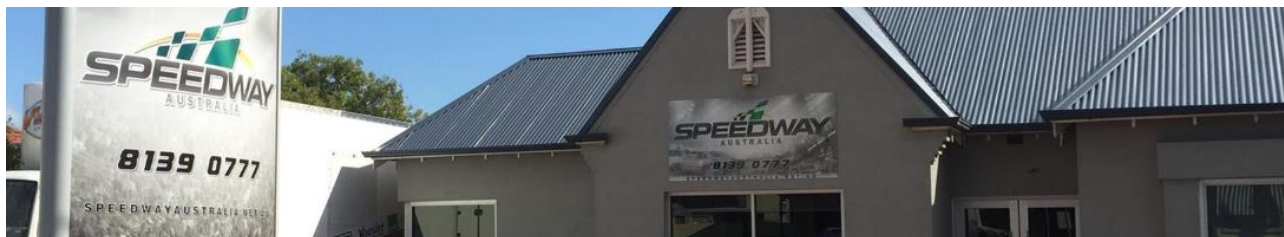
DROUGHT TRACK GRANT AVAILABLE



We know that parts of the country are parched to the point that there will be no racing until it rains. If you are one of the tracks who have had to hit the pause button on your season, please get in touch with your relevant Sport Development Officer – Adam Brook in NSW, VIC and QLD, or Ross Kirby in WA, SA, TAS and NT.

We have a \$1000 grant available to help you keep your venue and club ticking over in these difficult times, so that you can be race ready when the wet stuff finally arrives.

NO OFFICE SHUTDOWN THIS HOLIDAY PERIOD



The Speedway Australia Office will be open on the business days during the Xmas – New Year period.

Obviously there'll be a lot of staff on the road attending World Series Sprintcars and the first batch of Australian titles, so your best bet if you want to get hold of someone in particular is to ring their mobile or direct landline and leave a message. This transfers to email and can be accessed via mobile phone. We can now process licences remotely and get people underway via the Speedway Australia app.

And if you're at Simpson this weekend, World Series Sprintcars, Sydney Speedweek, Perth for the Late Model title or Collie for the Junior Sedans feel free to say hi to our friendly staff who will be on the ground and enjoying all the action.

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This weekly communication serves to keep clubs and organisations up to date on current events, handy tips to improve competition and safety, as well as any changes that may be taking place within the sport.

Please make sure that if you are the contact receiving this information for your organisation that you pass the information on to the rest of your committee as to keep them in the loop. You are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to your members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.





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DEDICATED SOLELY TO AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY**

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Venues Licenced



The most comprehensive
and value for money
competitor and track
licensing in the country

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Years without
a Licence Fee
Increase

\$25

Officials Licence Fee
(down from \$140)

new



\$70,000 in Grants to Tracks in 2019

ALL SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA TRACKS RECEIVE



Access to Kids to Grids
- a world first junior development programme



A Dedicated Sport Development Officer
to assist with funding, regulatory and administration requirements



Eligibility to host SSA
National Title Events



Access to 8 full time staff



Australian Speedway Awards Eligibility
to recognise your Venue, Officials and Competitors



Rising Star Program
Access for your Competitors and Officials



- **FREE** Track Operators Manual
- **FREE** Venue signage
- **FREE** Track Inspections
- **FREE** Practice Permits
- **REFUNDS** in the event a race meeting is cancelled



Access to our grant programmes
over \$400,000 per year across tracks and divisions



Pay as you go Public Liability Insurance
24/7, 365 day cover to the value of \$50,000,000