

# SPEED ENEWS EDITION 189 29 OCTOBER 2021

Welcome to the 189th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

## IT'S LAUNCH DAY!



Speedway Australia is excited to officially launch our new Track Permit Administration portal. We've spent recent months building and extensively testing the new system, which is designed to remove your frustrations, save time, and increase your efficiencies.

The new portal has three key benefits for venue operators throughout the nation.

- No more prepayments
- No more paper forms
- No more messy cancellations or credits

To quickly get all venue operators up to speed, we've put together an educational video and webpage explaining exactly how the system works. If you have any further queries, please email permits@speedwayaustralia.net.au and one of our team will be in contact to assist you. This system marks the first major change in streamlining and modernizing the permit process and will continue to be developed over time.

The portal is available to be used for all permit applications from 31st October 2021 through to 31st August 2022. It's important to remember your permit applications will not be processed until you have returned your commitment form and deposit premium to Gallagher. Please contact Gallagher via speedway@ajg.com.au to follow this up.

TO VIEW THE VIDEO, CLICK HERE

### MONSTER TRUCKS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Running a Monster Truck event can be a great way to make money and pack your venue, and there are multiple ways of employing or partnering with a Monster Truck promoter to run a show to get the most benefit.



At Speedway Australia, we have observed a variety of experiences in dealing with various Monster Truck businesses across the 98 venues in our nation, and as a result, we have formed some insights from other venues into which operators you should and which you perhaps shouldn't engage with.

In recent months, two of our venues have been dragged into some terrible circumstances at the hands of one operator, drastically damaging the venues and clubs

reputations in the community and causing considerable heartbreak and stress for the club members.

If you are considering running a Monster Truck event at your venue, or have been approached by an operator with an offer to run an event at your venue, please contact Bennie Bishop or Mark Holmes using the contact details below.





### JOIN THE SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA TEAM!



Amidst many of the exciting changes taking place within Speedway Australia, we are looking to expand our capabilities through adding new recruits to our Sport Development team.

This means there are opportunities for speedway stakeholders to turn their passion into a profession, contributing their skills into ensuring our sport continues to thrive into the future.

Sport Development Officers contribute their skills to ensure a variety of key functions are managed efficiently and effectively. Just some of these tasks include: -

- Co-ordinating Speedway Australia's public relations and corporate relations
- Assisting with the operational strengthening of Speedway Australia's affiliated clubs and divisions, both national and state based
- Working with a portfolio of Speedway Australia tracks to assist them with funding activities and other initiatives that strengthen their capabilities as venue operators
- Being the point of contact for World Series Sprintcars tracks, teams, suppliers and partners
- Co-ordinating Speedway Australia's national officials training programme and be an advocate for officials within the organisation
- Nurturing programs to support youth engagement and retention within the sport
- Managing Speedway Australia's Fantasy Speedway footprint
- Planning and delivering the annual Australian Speedway Expo and Speedway Awards
- Producing weekly and quarterly stakeholder newsletters
- Managing Speedway Australia's Social Media Misconduct process
- Representing Speedway Australia at various stakeholder events
- Undertaking track inspections in consultation with the Track & Safety Officer
- Devoting time to developing and nurturing new ideas within the sport
- Assisting with implementing and monitoring Speedway Australia's Strategic Plan
- Other duties in consultation with the General Manager

If you think you have the skills, passion, and experience to make a difference, please get in touch with Speedway Australia's General Manager Darren Tindall today.

A full copy of the job description is available on request, and it's preferable that resumes and letters of application are sent in .pdf format, with a 5mb size limit.

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