



## ***TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO REGISTER YOUR FORUM INTEREST***

Time is running out to register your place at Speedway Australia's National Forum and Australian Speedway Awards double header, to be held at the Gold Coast Convention Centre on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.

The National Forum weekend is the only event of its kind in Australia – whether you're a track or division, big or small, national, or local, from Queensland or further afield, we're pleased to extend to you an invitation to attend.

This is your once-a-year opportunity to network with the entire Speedway industry as we bring Australian Speedway together to discuss a wide variety of topics, including governance, safety, insurance, junior development, access to grants and funding and much, much more!

A reminder that every track and divisional body in the country are welcome to send two representatives (per track or division), who only have to pay their travel and accommodation expenses to get to the venue. Speedway Australia is taking care of the costs for both day sessions, including morning tea, lunch.

Attendees may also wish to attend the Australian Speedway Awards on Saturday with tickets available for purchase [here](#).

With only two weeks until kick off, time is fast running out to register your interest. If you'd like to attend, or would like more information regarding scheduled events, don't hesitate to contact Sport Development Officers Adam Brook or Ross Kirby as soon as possible using the details in the contact section below.

Welcome to the 168th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

Speed eNews is a weekly communication aimed toward keeping 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. Clubs are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

## COVID RELIEF AVAILABLE FOR VICTORIAN WORKERS



Paid track operators and workers, together with those employed within the Speedway industry may benefit from the Federal Government's new, temporary COVID Disaster payment which will provide financial support for areas defined as COVID-19 national hotspots and are undergoing lockdown for more than seven days.

Under certain criteria, people who are unable to work due to lockdown restrictions and who had worked more than 20 hours in a week will be paid

\$500 and people who worked less than 20 hours a week will receive \$325.

Some of the key criteria to qualify for the temporary COVID-19 disaster payment include being an Australian citizen, or resident based in an area that defined as a Commonwealth determined hotspot. You must also be engaged in paid employment and unable to attend work and therefore incapable to earn an income as a result of state health restrictions, be at least 17 years old, and have liquid assets of less than \$10,000.

More information about this support package can be found via [this link](#).

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