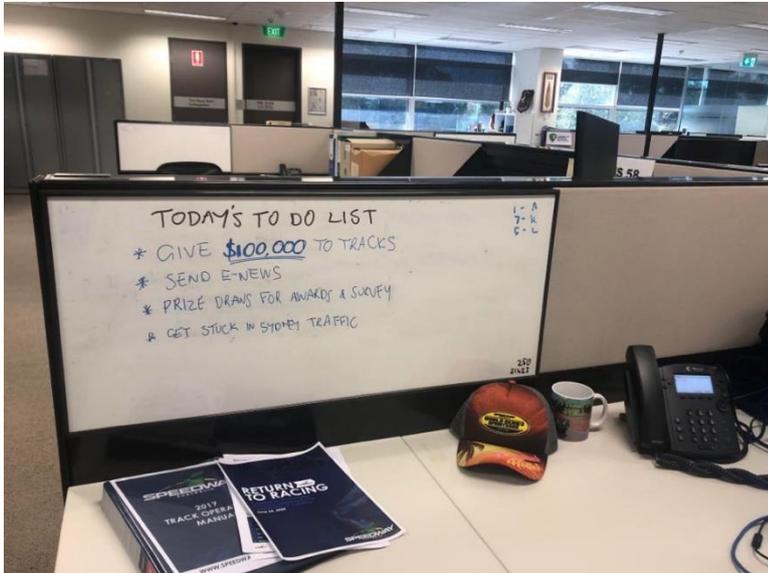


SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA GIVES \$100,000 TO TRACKS!



Every Speedway Australia track will benefit from the COVID-19 stimulus package announced today, with \$100,000 to be set aside for venue operators who have affiliated with the organisation by electing to obtain Public Liability Insurance through the Marsh Australia scheme.

We have been asked numerous times about the possibility of fee relief for competitors, but believe our core focus for the upcoming season needs to be on ensuring that venues are able to open their gates and provide race meetings for competitors and fans. We already know of one (non-Speedway

Australia) track that has permanently closed and are desperate to ensure that no others are put into the same position thanks to this crisis.

Funds will be allocated depending on the number of race meetings originally scheduled for the 2019/20 season, which ends this weekend. We are working through the details with Marsh Australia but intend to pay the funds directly to them in a lump sum if we are able to do so. This will keep red tape to a minimum, and with well over half of all tracks receiving more than \$1000 they won't need to stump up a deposit for the 2020/21 season insurance scheme.

More details will follow in due course, but in the interim we are extremely fortunate to be in a position to help tracks in this unprecedented fashion and hope our contribution will make a difference.

LICENCE FEES UNCHANGED FOR 2020/21



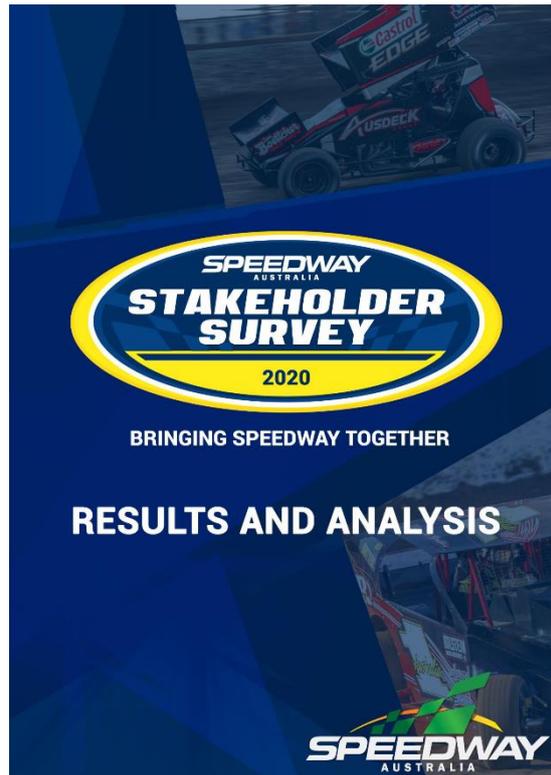
We're heading into a sixth season of unchanged licence fees for competitors and crew, thanks to ongoing good work from the entire speedway community. With the new season commencing on July 1, the personal accident insurance component of the licence fee has been renewed with QBE Insurance and there is no need for any changes to the pricing offered to licence holders.

This is a great result that reflects the benefits of a team approach, as Speedway Australia coordinates a myriad of stakeholder's initiatives, and programmes, while also working proactively with divisional bodies and tracks to minimise risk within the sport. The fact that this has been able to be achieved while we continue to offer an ever-expanding range of services is something we should all be proud of!

STAKEHOLDER SURVEY SNAPSHOT

**LATEST
COVID
UPDATES
STATE BY
STATE**

**QLD, VIC,
SA & TAS
new this
week**



We recently undertook an extensive Stakeholder Survey and will be releasing some of the key findings in the coming weeks. One of the aims of the survey is to help establish the importance of speedway to the Australian community, from a sporting, social and economic perspective. We encourage you to share the results of this survey, as it demonstrates that the sport has an outside footprint that needs to be recognised by decision makers across the country.

The figures below have been aggregated across two surveys this season, with a total of more than 1200 respondents. That ensures the results are statistically sound, with the aim of the questions to determine the level of economic

activity that speedway generates, outside the generally assumed expenditure on venue entry and race cars. Most sports would love to have their stakeholders report such a high level of overnight and interstate travel.

Which of the following kinds of expenditure apply directly to you?

85% Travelled overnight to attend a speedway event in the last 12 months

83% Purchased speedway merchandise in the last 12 months

68% Travelled out of state to attend a speedway event in the last 12 months

66% Purchased a live stream of a speedway event in the last 12 months

60% Currently contribute financially to a race team (owner, sponsor, parent etc)

Travelling overnight and/or out of state indicates expenditure on accommodation, fuel and food which multiply the economic impact of speedway racing. Purchasing merchandise and live streams of race meetings indicates the level of commitment to the sport and investing in a car or team is the ultimate financial contribution. As a sport we are extremely fortunate to have so many committed stakeholders and intend to use this data to attract the next generation into speedway racing.



A REMINDER OF OUR SOCIAL MEDIA MISCONDUCT POLICY



It's been a tough few months for everyone, and with light at the end of the tunnel the last thing we want to see are people unable to enjoy their sport of choice because they've got themselves an off-track suspension.

Some of the commentary we've seen on social media in the last few days has been unacceptable, with speedway stakeholders in leadership roles having a particular duty of care to ensure they are not inflaming situations that are arising within the sport.

Over 200 people have been through the Speedway Australia Social Media Misconduct process since its inception two years ago, and the penalties are clearly prescribed. Please do not add to the list of those who have been investigated and penalised.

7.6.6(a) SOCIAL MEDIA MISCONDUCT PROCESS

Social Media Misconduct includes, but is not limited to the following:- misuses of networking, harassing, intimidating or threatening another person by means of posting or sending inappropriate or derogatory email messages, instant messages, text messages, phone messages, images or website posting including those social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter etc. and is irrespective of whether the page could be viewed by a broader community or not.

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