

TRACK GRANT SCHEME



\$50,000

FOR IMMEDIATE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
ON ASSOCIATED TRACKS

NEW TOTAL OF \$70,000

SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH APPLICATIONS FOR OUR \$50,000 TRACK GRANT PROGRAMME. AS A RESULT, WE HAVE INCREASED OUR FUNDING, SELECTING 25 PROJECTS WE FEEL NEED OUR ASSISTANCE

Mildura , VIC	\$5,000	Safety fence
Lismore , NSW	\$5,000	Safety fence
Avalon, VIC	\$4,670	Safety fence
Portland, VIC	\$4,025	Safety fence
Drouin, VIC	\$4,000	Safety fence
Margaret River, WA	\$4,000	Safety fence
Wangaratta, VIC	\$3,500	Pit Gates
Laang, VIC	\$3,500	Concrete Wall
Bunbury, WA	\$3,500	Safety fence
Nagambie, VIC	\$3,000	Safety fence
Sydney, NSW	\$3,000	Safety fence
Nowra, NSW	\$3,000	Concrete Wall
Nyora, VIC	\$3,000	Pit Gates
Rushworth, VIC	\$2,500	Safety fence
Renmark, SA	\$2,500	Concrete Wall
Waikerie, SA	\$2,203	Pit Gates
Wahgunyah, VIC	\$2,000	Safety fence
Grafton, NSW	\$2,000	Safety fence
Ellenbrook, WA	\$2,000	Safety fence
Archerfield, QLD	\$2,000	Volunteer Protection
Toowoomba, QLD	\$2,000	Volunteer Protection
Narrogin, WA	\$1,000	Volunteer Protection
Gympie , QLD	\$1,000	Electrical Upgrades
Mareeba, QLD	\$1,000	Spectator Protection
Illabo, NSW	\$602	Spectator Protection

#WEAREAUSTRALIANSPEEDWAY

Welcome to the 79th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

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.

SUMMER JUST GOT HOTTER, AND SAFER!



Speedway Australia has announced the successful applicants for its 2019 Track Safety Grant Programme, with 25 venues receiving assistance for their proposed upgrades. This has been possible thanks to the generous decision to increase the total payout from \$50,000 to \$70,000 at this week's Speedway Australia Board meeting.

Just over \$44,000 has been allocated to safety fence upgrades (poles, wire ropes and netting), with \$9,000 for concrete wall improvements and almost the same amount for pit gates. Electrical upgrades and a number of other

initiatives to enhance volunteer and spectator safety comprise the remainder of the total with each individual track eligible to receive a maximum of \$5,000.

We were blown away with the response from venues, receiving 35 applications totalling over \$340,000 in proposed upgrades. This means a number of facilities were unsuccessful on this occasion, but we are working with tracks to find alternative sources of funding such as state and federal grant opportunities.

It is humbling to see the amount of time and effort that venue operators are willing to invest into their facilities to ensure the sport continues to grow and develop. Speedway Australia is proud of each and every track in its family, and we look forward to working with all of them to ensure speedway remains as safe and affordable as possible.

RACECEIVER CLARIFICATION



During the development of the officials training programme (coming soon!) an anomaly in the rulebook was discovered, which has now been corrected. In one part of the rulebook the penalty was to be sent to the rear of the field:-

3.4.2 The use of one-way in-car communications is compulsory for all National Speedway divisions and is strongly recommended for all other Racing Divisions. At the discretion of the Chief Steward a rear of field penalty may apply for non-compliance.

However, in the penalties matrix towards the rear the penalty was listed as disqualification from the race. It's now been clarified that the rear of field penalty applies as per the wording of Rule 3.4.2

2020 AWARDS AND NATIONAL FORUM

The Gold Coast Convention Centre is the venue for the 2020 Australian Speedway Awards, Hall of Fame and National Forum, to be held on the weekend of June 20 and 21.



A large and functional event space, it can cater for the ever-expanding programme of activities that Speedway Australia hosts for its valued stakeholders.

Accommodation provider is the Meriton Suites Broadbeach, just a 400-metre stroll from the function rooms.

More details will follow but mark the date in your calendar and keep an eye out for cheap fares to the Gold Coast!

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