

# SPEED ENEWS EDITION 126 | 14 AUGUST 2020

Welcome to the 126th 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.

#### **GREAT RESULT FOR TRACKS ANNOUNCED**



Affiliated venues are due to receive public liability scheme renewal invitations from Marsh Advantage today, and its pleasing to be able to report there is **no increase in meeting permit pricing** from last year. Mark Holmes and the team have delivered another great result, which means that Speedway Australia tracks are continuing to pay less than they used to, for an ever-increasing array of benefits and services.

For example, a AAA meeting permit is still 39% lower than 8 years ago, and that's before the impact of Speedway Australia's \$100,000 grant scheme that tracks were advised about earlier this week.

Just a reminder that the meeting permit fees include the following benefits:-

- FREE Practices (as many as there are race meetings over the course of the year)
- A low \$1,500 excess
- \$50,000,000 of public liability cover for every minute of the year
- For a two day meeting the permit fee is only 50% for the second day
- Complimentary affiliation to Speedway Australia and access to our services and benefits (grant schemes, grant application assistance, annual awards, national forums, Speedway Sedans Australia national title eligibility, World Series Sprintcars, iRacing events, officials training, rulebook, and more!)







#### **CLUB UPDATE FORM NOW ONLINE**



It's important that all clubs keep us up to date with their contact details, as you never know when we're going to need to get in touch. For example, the South Australian government unveiled a COVID assistance package this week that all associations in the state are eligible to receive, whether they are a track operator or a divisional body. If we haven't got your latest details, then you could be missing out!

To make it even easier to let us know when things change, we've developed an online version of our Club Update form, and there's no time like the present to fill it out and return. The form is <u>available here</u>, and thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

#### **REACHING FOR THE STARS**



How cool it was to see Tennant Creek's President Colin Fry proudly holding aloft the clubs new Speedway Australia 4 Star Track Rating sign at their opening meeting!

The transformation at the venue over the last couple of years has been stunning, with the safety fence increasing from 2.1m to 4.6m in height and a host of other upgrades.

A big thanks to Motorsports NT's Gary Pendlebury for attending the event and signing off the venue in our COVID-enforced absence. We can't wait to get there and check out the venue for ourselves when circumstances permit.

#### SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA CONTACTS

Please see below for the relevant contacts for all your Speedway Australia requirements. These now include mobile numbers for all staff, so you can contact them directly whether or not the office is open.

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