

Welcome to the 82nd edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

WA GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



West Australian venues should have received an email from us regarding potential State Government funding for Speedway events across the state in 2020/21.

The Tourism WA's Regional Events Scheme (RES) is an annual funding round for smaller and emerging events in regional Western Australia. The scheme is designed to assist with the development of events as tourist attractions within regional Western Australia, providing a great opportunity for regional West Australian tracks to create major events of their own.

Tracks hosting major events may apply for funding from \$5,000, to a maximum of \$40,000 per year. Of the \$1m of funding available to WA events, \$150,000 has been set aside for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme (RAES). To be eligible to apply for the separate RAES funding, your event must deliver Aboriginal activities and experiences through the leadership and participation of Aboriginal people.

All events must be held between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, with applications closing at 5pm on Wednesday 11 December, 2019.

For more information, or for assistance in lodging an application, contact Sport Development Officer Ross Kirby using the details below.

STEWARD AND SCRUTINEER CHECKS



A timely reminder to all divisions as the new season gets underway, that Stewards and Scrutineers require more than just the Racing Officials Licence to Steward or Scrutineer at an event.

Aside from Speedway Sedans Australia who administer their own separate Steward and Scrutineers cards, Speedway Australia will administer a Racing Officials Card for all Stewards and Scrutineers at no cost, to accompany their

Officials Licence. A requirement to hold one of these cards is that all Stewards and/or Scrutineers are to be approved by their relevant club/division.

Further information regarding obtaining a Steward/Scrutineers card, or obtaining the a higher level of accreditation can be found in Section 5.1 – Recognition of Racing Officials in the current Speedway Australia Racing Rules and Regulations, which you may download by clicking [here](#).

ELECTRONIC LICENSING IS COMING...



The biggest change that clubs will notice when the new licensing system is unveiled is that they will be required to log on and approve a licence holder before the licence is issued. Once approved by a club the licence will be processed and activated online, and in the interim a card will also be printed and dispatched. No approval = no licence able to be issued.

We are extremely close to rolling these changes out, so this is a final plea for club administrators to make sure their details are up to date in the licensing portal. You can do this by clicking on the link below, which will still be the main access point once the system changes are made.

<https://www.speedwayaustralia.org/licensing/club-administration-login>

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Please see below for the relevant contacts for all your Speedway Australia requirements.

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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.





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Venues Licenced



The most comprehensive and value for money competitor and track licensing in the country

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Years without a Licence Fee Increase

\$25

COMING SOON
Officials Licence Fee (down from \$140)



\$70,000 in Grants to Tracks in 2019

ALL SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA TRACKS RECEIVE



Access to Kids to Grids - a world first junior development programme



A Dedicated Sport Development Officer to assist with funding, regulatory and administration requirements



Eligibility to host SSA National Title Events



Access to 8 full time staff



Australian Speedway Awards Eligibility to recognise your Venue, Officials and Competitors



Rising Star Program Access for your Competitors and Officials



- **FREE** Track Operators Manual
- **FREE** Venue signage
- **FREE** Track Inspections
- **FREE** Practice Permits
- **REFUNDS** in the event a race meeting is cancelled



Access to our grant programmes over \$400,000 per year across tracks and divisions



Pay as you go Public Liability Insurance 24/7, 365 day cover to the value of \$50,000,000