

Welcome to the 47th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. It is our intention to continue this weekly form of communication and we look forward to providing you this support in the weeks to come. Just a quick reminder that if any of the information in here needs to find its way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

With the suspension list attached to the document, this is not information every licence holder or club member should be receiving. However, 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 to make sure your team can also be kept aware. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

## 2019 NATIONAL CALENDAR

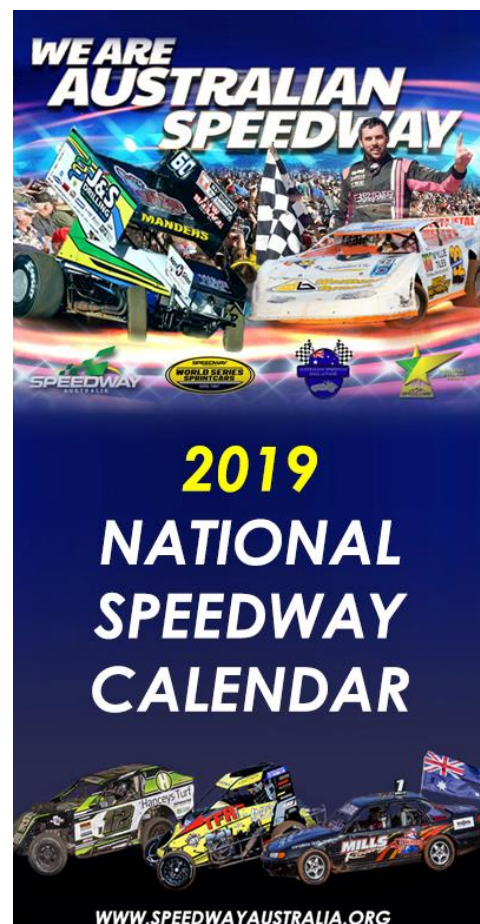
With the 2018/19 season well underway for most venues, most track calendars have now been submitted as part of the annual licensing process. Speedway Australia has put together our latest update to the National Calendar, as northern NT, WA and QLD venues begin to lock in their 2019 schedules.

Once again, the calendar includes contact details for all tracks, allowing competitors to search for the most up to date information, or make contact directly. The track email and web addresses are clickable links, which make it as easy as possible to utilise the calendar as a one stop shop.

In most cases the divisions running at every meeting are included, but information is quite often difficult to come by, with office staff often relying on the Facebook pages and websites for various clubs to piece this together.

As the season progresses and the remaining venues firm up their schedules, we'll adjust the calendar accordingly, but we need your help! We encourage all clubs to get in contact with us as soon as possible with up to date event and club contact details, allowing us to keep this calendar as fresh as possible for our competitors.

Should you have any new information you wish to have featured in the calendar, don't hesitate to forward it on to Adam via the details in the Contact section below.



## KEEPING US UP TO DATE

Speaking of keeping us up to date, we have received correspondence from a few club and track secretaries in recent weeks who have not been receiving our Newsletters. A quick check of the system has uncovered several of these clubs have not been keeping their track/club contact details up to date – hence we don't have the information required to keep them in the loop.

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### CLUB / TRACK CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

To assist us in updating our records could you please complete the details below and return to our office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.  
Please either Fax to 08 8363 7977 or email completed form to [admin@speedwayaustralia.net.au](mailto:admin@speedwayaustralia.net.au)

Where possible we would really appreciate an email address for all your positions for communication purposes.

Club / Track Name: \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Form is used to inform Clubs / Tracks of news and updates and is not given to any third party. Please ensure you print clearly.

Tracks/Clubs are reminded when positions of importance change to download a Contact Details Update form from the Speedway Australia website, and return it to us ASAP. Forms can be downloaded via the following link;

<https://www.speedwayaustralia.org/media.ashx/club-track-update-form.pdf>

## QUAD BIKES AND HELMETS...AGAIN



Three weeks ago, we sent out a reminder regarding helmets on Quad Bikes and Seat Belts on Mules. Unfortunately, walking through the pits in the past fortnight has witnessed an alarming amount of crew members not heeding to the warnings.

Tracks and Divisions are once again reminded, any person riding a quad bike, or any vehicle with handlebars, *regardless* of such vehicle having a roll cage, **MUST** wear a helmet (a Bunnings straw hat will not suffice.)

Likewise, drivers of all other vehicles (e.g. a Mule with a steering wheel) must wear a

seatbelt, however if there is no seatbelt present, a helmet complying with Australian Standards must be worn.

**The last thing we want to see is a driver put on the trailer early, because their Quad Bike pilot isn't wearing a helmet.**

**18.1.8. A person riding a quad bike or any vehicle with handlebars (regardless of vehicle having a roll cage), must wear a helmet complying with AS1698 as minimum standard (may be open face helmet). Drivers of all other vehicles must wear a seatbelt, however if there is no seatbelt present, a helmet must be worn.**

## SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA CONTACTS

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

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