

Welcome to the 167th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

Speed eNews is a weekly communication aimed toward keeping 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. Clubs are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

BLUE RIBBON RACEWAY GOES GREEN



The Murra Warra Wind Farms Community Grants program announced its 2021 recipients today, with Horsham's Blue-Ribbon Raceway receiving the lion's share of the available funding to assist with the creation of a parklands-style, spectator friendly area.

Speedway Australia worked in conjunction with the Horsham Motorsports Club to secure funding in the latest round of grants, with a total of \$55,000 made available across the program for grants between \$5000 and \$20,000, aimed at providing financial support to promote social and environmental initiatives for the benefit of communities within the Horsham Rural City, Hindmarsh and Yarriambiack shire councils.

As part of the club's commitment toward sustainability, Blue Ribbon Raceway will receive a \$20,000 financial contribution toward an automatic sprinkler system to recycle rainwater which is otherwise wasted through the venue. The goal is to partially offset the estimated 500 metric tonnes of CO2 emissions created by the sport nationally each season, through a parkland-style grassed and tree lined shaded area within the confines of the venue.

Such a system will ensure the sustainability and long-term prosperity of this parkland area, with construction and installation to be carried out entirely by local businesses and contractors within the Horsham municipality – further benefitting the local community.

Horsham Motorsports Club President, Richard Wilken was overjoyed with the announcement, stating "Imagine – green grass and trees in our spectator areas! On behalf of all at Blue Ribbon Raceway a huge thanks to Speedway Australia for their help and advice, and the professional manner in which they assisted our application for this grant".

With a growing number of government and community group programs offering assistance, there are plenty of opportunities for tracks to source funding for future upgrades. Clubs are encouraged to contact their relevant Sport Development Officer (Adam Brook in NSW, QLD & VIC and Ross Kirby in WA, SA, NT & TAS) to discuss available grant opportunities, with a reminder that both Adam and Ross will be hosting a training and information session about applying for grant funding at the National Forum in June 19/20.



NATIONAL FORUM KEY TIMES & LOCATIONS

Speedway Australia's National Forum weekend is the only event of its kind in Australia – a once a year gathering of the entire Australian Speedway community, all working together to shape the future of the sport.

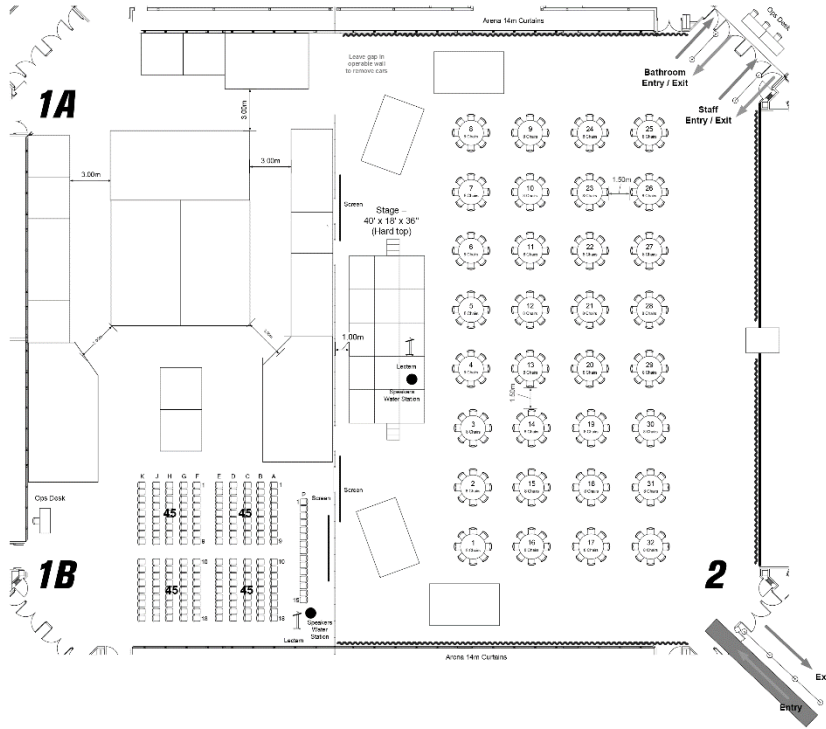
With so much on at this year's event, we've put together a comprehensive guide of times and locations to assist tracks and divisions in planning their weekend to extract the most out of what's on offer. With the forum, educational workshops, Speedway Expo and Australian Speedway Awards all conveniently located under one roof at the Gold Coast Exhibition Centre, 2021 will prove to be the best opportunity yet for stakeholders to learn and discover at a National Forum.

2021 NATIONAL FORUM PROGRAM OF EVENTS

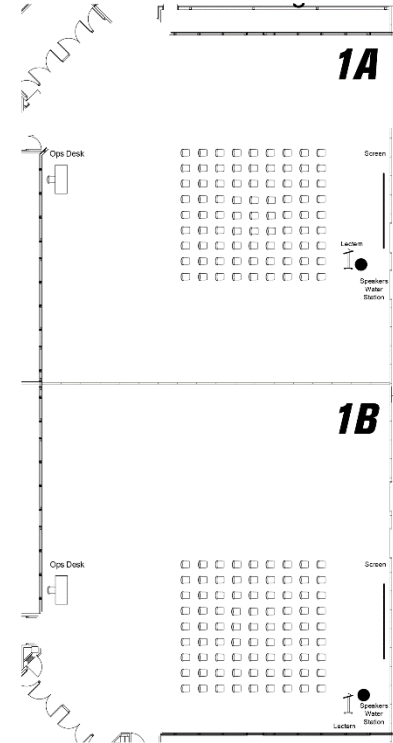
SATURDAY	ARENA 1A	ARENA 1B	MEETING ROOM
6:00am	Setup commences		
9:20am	Setup concludes		SCCA AGM underway
9:30am	Delegate registration opens		
10:00am	National Forum commences		
10:30am	Morning Tea Break		
10:45am	National Overview Continues		
11:15am	Kids to Grids programme overview		
11:35am	Safety Training Introduction		
12:00am	Discussion around difficulties faced by venue operators		
12:30pm	Lunch Break		
12:45pm	AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY EXPO		
SATURDAY	ARENA 1A	ARENA 1B	MEETING ROOM
6:30am	Expo Pack-up commences		
9:20am	Expo Pack-up concludes		
10:00am	Welcome Back		Safety Conference
10:05am	Officials Training Seminar	Insurance	
11:15am	Morning Tea Break		
11:30am	Applying for Grants	Kids to Grids Training	
12:00pm	Digital Initiatives for Tracks		
12:30pm	Lunch Break		
1:00pm	Open Forum with Speedway Australia		
1:45pm	Overall Wrap Up		
2:00pm	Forum Close		

NATIONAL FORUM EVENT MAP

SATURDAY



SUNDAY



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