

Welcome to the seventh edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. Over the previous six weeks we have covered a wide range of topics and have received some positive feedback from a number of you.

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 it's way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.



NATIONAL FORUM COMING SOON

We'll soon be in touch with every division in the country to arrange attendance at the second annual Speedway Australia National Forum. This is taking place in Brisbane on Saturday 23 June, with the Australian Speedway Awards to follow that night.

As well as a learning experience about some of the exciting initiatives underway within Speedway Australia, it's a great opportunity to network with fellow enthusiasts. One of the major feedback points from last year's Forum was that venues needed to be included in the discussions. We are pleased to advise that the Australasian Speedway Promoters Association have jumped on board with that request. They're holding their AGM the day before at the venue, and most of the delegates will be staying on for the Forum and Awards.

If you can't wait for one of us to get in touch, feel free to contact either James or Tim for more details on the weekend.

DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING CONTINUES

Speedway Australia recently completed some more random drug & alcohol testing at Valvoline Raceway's April 28 event, featuring the International Speedcar 50 Lapper and support divisions. We are pleased to report that all five tests (*three Speedcars, one Late Model & one Fender Bender*) produced negative results. Thank you to all five drivers for their willingness to assist us completing this important process.



A TIMELY REMINDER

The serious incident at Valvoline Raceway in Sydney last weekend is a timely reminder that speedway carries an inherent level of risk. It's great to hear that Reid Mackay is on the improve after being listed as critical on the day, and the support of the speedway community has been fantastic.

Some of the processes that are required to be initiated in the event of this severity include:-

- Ambulance called
- Police notified
- Vehicle and safety equipment impounded
- At track debrief held with safety crew, medical staff and officials
- Liaison with the affected family, during and after the meeting
- Full reporting to Speedway Australia, the division, and any relevant government agencies

Full details of how to handle a situation such as this are covered on page 58 of the 2017 Track Operators Manual. We are looking at turning the relevant document into a handy checklist that can be printed out and laminated, and placed on the wall of the Stewards office. Then it's available for ready reference in the event that a fatality or critical injury occurs at a Speedway Australia track.

Speedway Australia Contacts

We're in the process of recruiting a new Office Administrator, so in the meantime it helps us if you are able to direct your call or email to the right person as follows:-

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CHECKING IF SOMEONE IS LICENSED

During our recent track inspection tour we've had a number of clubs enquire as to how they can look up whether someone is licensed (or not) even if that person is not a member of their organisation. Below are instructions on how you can check on a licence holders status via the club portal.

Quick Person Search – Only searches the licences holder who nominated their club on their licence application.

Club Welcome

Broome Speedway Club Inc

Summary

Current Speedway Aus members: 54
Current club members: 138

Pending requests

[Show tasks \(0 pending\)](#)

Quick person search

Identity Number

Family name

Given name

Date of birth

Club Welcome functions...

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Add Member

Member Details

Given name:

Family name:

Date of birth:

Identity number:

1. Hover over Club Welcome Functions – Click Add Member
2. Type in licence holder information – Click Look Up Member
3. Check licence holders details – Click cancel

Update Club Membership

Personal Details

Name:

ID:

WWC Expiry:

No current club membership

Licence Details

Competition licence

Status: Expired Expiry: 01/12/2016

Class: V First issued:

Renewed:

Official licences

Other licences

Expiry: 29/11/2018

Roles: Mechanic/Pit Entry, Official, Media

Card Issued: 17/04/2018

Day Licence(s): 12/02/2017, 01/02/2017

Membership Detail

Details for Membership of Broome Speedway Club Inc

Membership Expiry date: