

Welcome to the 17th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. Over the previous 4 months we have covered a wide range of topics and have received plenty of feedback, queries, hints and tips that we integrate into every issue.

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 SPEEDWAY CALENDAR: SEND US YOUR DATES!


The 2018/19 season is taking shape, with venues and divisions in the process of finalising their plans for summer.

For the last couple of years Speedway Australia has put together an electronic version of the 80-odd track calendars, and we are looking forward to doing so again as it is one of the most downloaded features of our website. In the medium term, track calendars will also become a dynamic part of the Speedway Australia licensing app.

We know there are some tracks who already have their dates and schedules in order, and we'd love you to send them through if you've already finalised yours. A word document is preferable as it means we can cut and paste the information into a standardised format – here's a sample from last season using our current Track of the Year – Borderline Speedway.

We may also include divisional details this season too, but that will depend on us getting accurate information from the 300+ clubs that we recognise. We're working on it!

**Please email calendars and updated contacts directly to:** [kirsten@speedwayaustralia.net.au](mailto:kirsten@speedwayaustralia.net.au)



**BORDERLINE SPEEDWAY,  
MOUNT GAMBIER**

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**2017/18 CALENDAR**

**Sat Nov 25** Eureka Garage & Sheels SRA Sprintcars Series Rd 3, Formula 500, A Title  
**Thurs Dec 28** World Series Sprintcars, Formula 500 Speedweek  
**Sat Jan 6** Wingless Sprint Summer Slam Night 2, Street Stock Series, Sprintcar Super Series Rd 3  
**Thu Jan 18** 2018 Kings Sprintcar Challenge, Junior Sedans  
**Thu Jan 25** SAFC/CCCA Australian Sprintcar Championship Night 1  
**Fri Jan 26** SAFC/CCCA Australian Sprintcar Championship Night 2  
**Sat Jan 27** SAFC/CCCA Australian Sprintcar Championship Night 3  
**Sat Feb 24** All Stars 360 Sprintcar Series Rd 10, Tyson Perez Memorial, Modifieds, Super Road  
**Sat Mar 17** Wingless Sprint Super Series Rd 6, Street Stocks AUS Series, Classics  
**Sat Mar 31** Easter Sprintcar Trial Night 2, Super Road, VSC Standard Saloons  
**Fri Apr 13** Super Italian SA Title, Marsh Modifieds

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## LICENSING UPDATE: LOOK FOR THE GREEN

The first step in the process towards a fully-electronic licensing system has been implemented, with all existing licence application processes now mobile-friendly.

One of the new features is that the field text turns from red to green when the information has been entered successfully, as you can see from our example when new competitor Harry Potter enters his name.

We are getting a number of enquiries from people who aren't waiting for the fields to turn green before pressing onto the next screen, which causes them difficulty. Being slow and steady is advantageous on this occasion!

**Apply for Speedway Australia Licence**

**Personal Details**

First Name: Harry  
Middle Name:   
Surname: Potter  
Date Of Birth:   
Gender: Choose One

**Residential Address**

Address Line 1:   
Suburb/Town:   
State:   
Postcode:   
Postal Address:   
 Same as residential

**Contact Details**

Phone (mobile): Phone (mobile)

**Next of Kin Details**

Given Name:   
Surname:   
Relationship:   
Phone:   
Email:   
Address:   
Postcode:   
State:   
Suburb/Town:   
Country:   
Emergency Contact:   
Emergency Contact Phone:   
Emergency Contact Email:   
Emergency Contact Address:   
Emergency Contact Postcode:   
Emergency Contact State:   
Emergency Contact Suburb/Town:   
Emergency Contact Country:   
Emergency Contact Relationship:   
Emergency Contact Phone:   
Emergency Contact Email:   
Emergency Contact Address:   
Emergency Contact Postcode:   
Emergency Contact State:   
Emergency Contact Suburb/Town:   
Emergency Contact Country:

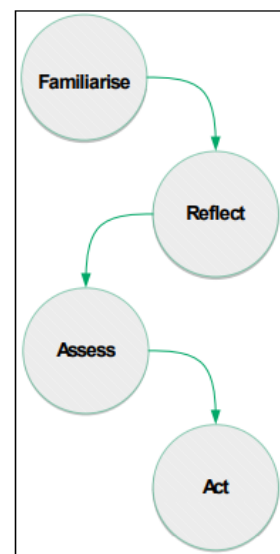
## COUNTER-TERRORISM: A MUST READ FOR TRACKS

Sadly in this day and age, there is a chance that a speedway venue could be the next target for a terrorism event.

The Australia-New Zealand Counter-Terrorism Committee is a government funded organisation that assists venue operators to mitigate their risks. A self-assessment tool helps owners and operators of crowded places to understand how attractive their location may be for a terrorist to attack. It then provides guidance on what steps to take next.

The Audit may identify security gaps that may require further action. This can include speaking to a professional security consultant. Venue operators will also find other very useful reference material on the national security website that will assist in protecting your crowded place. This material includes guidance on topics such as active armed offenders, improvised explosive devices and hostile vehicle mitigation.

A good starting point is their overview available by clicking [this link](#).



## TRACKS & CLUBS: GRANT PORTALS

There are literally hundreds of grants available to tracks and clubs at any one time, and a great starting place is [www.sportscommunity.com.au](http://www.sportscommunity.com.au). The NSW Office of Sport also has a regularly updated page that includes handy hints on how to apply for their funding opportunities. Check out their page [here](#).

