

SPEED ENEWS EDITION 122 | 17 JULY 2020

Welcome to the 122nd edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

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.

ADELAIDE OFFICE HAS NBN (FINALLY)



We might be a bit late to the party, but as of today the Adelaide office has fully functioning NBN phone lines. After many months of interrupted service while the necessary upgrades occurred outside the building, things now appear to be working well.

The contacts list at the back of this eNews has reintroduced the direct dial numbers for the Adelaide-based team members, and if you can't get through you can leave messages that head straight to email, like most other businesses have had for many years. Apparently, we were one of the last phone exchanges in Adelaide to be replaced, but at least we've got there in the end!

SPEEDWAY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

We are close to announcing the winners of this year's Australian Speedway Awards, which we'll be doing next week via the Speedway Australia Social Media platforms. The traditional awards ceremony will return next year on the Gold Coast, with this batch of winners still invited to collect their awards in person. The awards celebrate achievement in the following areas: -



- Track and Most Improved Tracks of the Year
- Official and Photographer of the Year
- Innovation and Promotional Items of the Year
- Open Wheel, Sedan, Modified, Karting & Junior Competitors of the Year
- Overall Sportsperson of the Year

This year's Australian Speedway Awards see's a great range of winners from around the country. Keep a watchful eye on the Speedway Australia Facebook page, as we look forward to bringing them to you next week!





LATEST COVID UPDATES STATE BY STATE

QLD and VIC new this week















MORE COVID RELIEF FOR NSW TRACKS



We have been made aware of a \$3,000 funding grant available to NSW Tracks with an annual turnover of \$75,000 or more.

Details and the link to apply can be found here -

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-small-business-covid-19-recovery-grant

The grant can be applied for through Services NSW, and is eligible for all small business or not-for-profits (even those who don't employ staff)

All that's required is a BAS or tax declaration to show your business was impacted by 30% or more over a two-week period between March and July 2020 – easy to do if an equivalent race meeting was cancelled in the past season.

If you require any further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact NSW Sport Development Officer, Adam, using the details listed in the contacts section below.

COVID-19 AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS



We are getting the odd enquiry from clubs about the legalities of postponing or cancelling Annual General Meetings that were due to be held around about now.

Most state governments have amended their requirements due to the COVID-19 situation, and law firm Minter Ellison have put together a handy four-page

document that outlines the current position on a state-by-state basis.

For example, in Victoria, if the association is unable to hold its AGM, the association may apply for an extension of time to hold an AGM with Consumer Affairs Victoria. Where the inability results from COVID-19, the Registrar is currently granting three-month extensions and the application fee will be waived.

Download the information that applies to your state or territory here





SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA CONTACTS



Please see below for the relevant contacts for all your Speedway Australia requirements. These now include mobile numbers for all staff, so you can contact them directly whether or not the office is open.

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