

Welcome to the 131st 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.

VICTORIA CAN RESUME WITH NO SPECTATORS



Great news for the Victorian Speedway community, with confirmation from Sport & Recreation Victoria that activity is now able to take place at speedway venues.

As of today non-contact sport can resume for adults and children. According to Sport & Rec Victoria;

“Non-contact sport is any sport where you can maintain 1.5 metres between yourself and others while playing. You can play sport with the number of people required to play plus necessary coaches and umpires. Spectators are not allowed, toilets and communal changerooms are open, and canteens,

kiosks or at-venue dining facilities can open subject to the industry restart guidelines for hospitality.”

Liz Weaver is in the process of distributing a revised Victorian-specific Speedway Australia Return to Racing document to Victorian tracks, and more information is also available here:-

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/our-work/return-to-play/Restrictions-for-areas-outside-of-metropolitan-Melbourne>

NEW RULEBOOK AVAILABLE NOW – WHAT'S NEW?



The September 2020 edition of the Speedway Australia rulebook is now available for download. In addition to a general freshen up, the rule changes relate to the introduction of new safety standards from the FIA and Snell Foundation.

- **New FIA safety standards, FIA 8856-2018**
- **New Snell SA2020 helmet standard from 1 October**
- **Phasing out of Snell SA2010 standard from 1 July 2021, in accordance with Snell Foundation guidelines**

Safety Liz advises, “These new standards are in addition to the existing standards so there is no immediate change necessary for any competitors. However, if you have a Snell SA2010 helmet, there's only eight months of life left before the scheduled phase out on 1 July 2021.”

Download the new rulebook [here](#), or access it via the Speedway Australia app.



MARK RICHARDS JOINS SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA BOARD

Speedway Australia welcomes Mark Richards to its governance team, with his appointment ratified earlier this week following the resignation of Gary Winterbottom.

An experienced administrator and former Sprintcar competitor, Mark is currently the Secretary of the Sprintcar Control Council of Australia and President of the Sprintcar Association of NSW. He'll bring a vital perspective to the Board based on many years of industry knowledge from both sides of the safety fence.

The full Speedway Australia Board now comprises of the following stakeholder personalities, with an independent to provide the necessary balance:-



Guy Thompson – Chairman, Latrobe & Hobart Speedway's + Australasian Speedway Promoters Assn

Damien McKern – Vice Chairman, Independent Director

Gavin Migro – Perth Motorplex

John Kelly – Archerfield Speedway, Brisbane

Greg Lynd – CEO of Speedway Sedans Australia

Darren Cassidy – President of Racing Sedans Australia

Mark Cooper – Speedcars Australia Delegate

Mark Richards – Sprintcar Control Council of Australia Delegate

David Mills – Premier Speedway, Warrnambool

We thank Gary for his service and contribution to the organisation over the last three years, and wish him well for his future endeavours both inside and outside of speedway.

ANDROID BACKUP PLAN: LICENCE CARD LINK



The Speedway Australia Android app has had to be rebuilt and submitted to take account of the latest Google security parameters, and there's a chance it won't be signed off before the weekend.

Our developer is confident it will be ready by tomorrow, but if not up and running by Saturday there's still a way for licence holders to access their card on their phone, by going to the following weblink in their browser:-

<https://licences.speedwayaustralia.net.au/nasr/member/>

Depending on the user's phone settings, it may even automatically log in for them.

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Access to 8 full time staff



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