

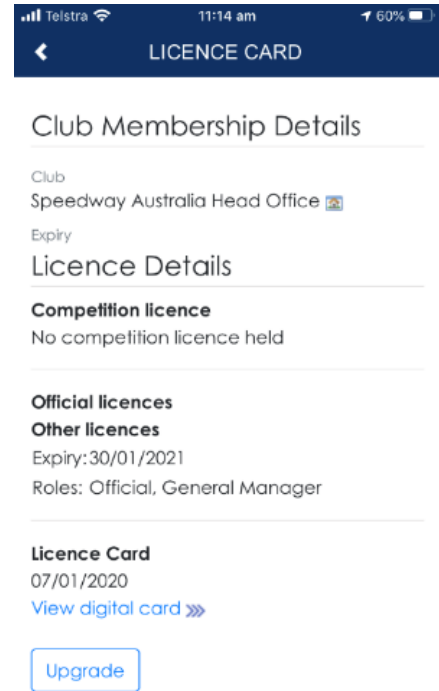
Welcome to edition 205 of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

## RACING MULTIPLE DIVISIONS?

**A reminder to Clubs and Divisions to make drivers aware of their licencing requirements when they plan on competing across multiple divisions.**

Should a driver wish to compete in more than one division, for example – SSA Production Sedans and Super Sedans, they will be required to hold the licence Class relevant to their highest chosen division (in this example, an AA Licence). They will also be required to have each of their chosen divisions listed on their licence card.

Listing **multiple divisions is simple and doesn't cost anything extra**. It is recommended these be selected when renewing a licence, however, should you already hold a licence and need another division added for an upcoming event, this can be done via the licence portal using the 'Upgrade Licence' tab.



## AXLE STANDS ARE A MUST



The Speedway Australia rulebook covers a wide range of general health and safety rules which need to be followed at events. One rule in particular is around the use of axle stands whenever someone is positioned under a race car.

### **Rule 18.1.5.**

**Axle stands must be used at all times if a person is working under a Race Car.**

Our experience shows the vast majority of competitors apply a safety-first approach, however there are some that require a push in the right direction. Divisional bodies and tracks are encouraged to keep an eye on this as you walk through the pits. If you see a competitor not using axle stands - **regardless of how good their trolley jack, or hydraulic pit lift may be, please give them a heads up on the rules and help**

**spread the word before we see any unfortunate & unnecessary accidents.**

## QUAD BIKES & HELMETS

A walk around the pits in recent weeks has witnessed a number of Quad Bikes and Pit Mules being used without appropriate safety apparel. Clubs are reminded that any person riding a quad bike, or any vehicle with handlebars, regardless of such vehicle having a roll cage, must wear a helmet.

Likewise, drivers of all other vehicles (e.g. a Mule with a steering wheel) must wear a seatbelt, however if there is no seatbelt present, a helmet complying with Australian Standards must be worn.

Simple rule of thumb, Handlebars = Helmet, Steering Wheel = Seatbelt!

Quad bike riders and Pit Mule drivers must also be over the age of 16, and hold an Adult Speedway Australia Mechanics, Officials or Competition Licence.

### 18.1.8. and 18.1.9.

**A person riding a quad bike or any vehicle with handlebars (regardless of vehicle having a roll cage), must wear a helmet complying with AS1698 as minimum standard (may be open face helmet). Drivers of all other vehicles must wear a seatbelt, however if there is no seatbelt present, a helmet must be worn.**

**Quad bike riders must hold an Adult Speedway Australia Mechanics, Officials or Competition Licence.**



## AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUE...



**This weekend will see 3 Australian Titles contested across the country!**

**The SSA National Modified Sedan Title to be held at Heartland Raceway in Moama New South Wales.**

**The AMCA National Title to be held at Timmis Speedway in Mildura Victoria.**

**The Formula 500 Australian Title to be held at Latrobe Speedway in Tasmania.**

- SCCA 360 Australian **Sprintcar** Championship - Murray Machining And Sheds Murray Bridge Speedway - March 25-26, 2022



- SSA National **Junior Sedan** Title - Alexandra Speedway, Victoria - April 8-10, 2022
  - SSA National **Production Sedan** Title - IBRP Kingaroy Speedway, Queensland - April 15-17, 2022
  - SCCA Australian **Sprintcar** Championship – Archerfield Speedway – April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
  - **Modlite** Australian Title - Broome Speedway - May 27-28, 2022
  - SSA National **Street Stock** Title – Hi-Tec Oils Toowoomba Speedway – June 10-12, 2022
  - Australian **Late Model** Championship: Postponed To 2023
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