

Welcome to the 85th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews. 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.

## A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE TEAM

We're almost two weeks into the new licensing process, that will eventually see the demise of physical licence cards in favour of an all-electronic system. Clubs have generally adapted well to the revised approval arrangements, although Friday is always a good test with a portion of competitors always leaving things to the last minute.

We appreciate the effort that everyone has made to adapt to the changes, with a shout out to the **Goulburn Valley Auto Club, Esperance Speedway** and **Wingless Sprints SA** for their awesome turnaround times on electronic approvals.

The system is completely customisable for our use, which means we can listen to feedback and make adjustments as we go (but not always at the speed of light). If you have any suggestions, please let us know and we can try and make the system as user friendly as possible.



## CHANGES TO THE PHONE SYSTEM FROM MONDAY

It may be a surprise to learn that the Speedway Australia office doesn't have access the NBN, although it is scheduled for installation in our suburb early next year. In preparation, Telstra are shutting down the existing phone lines on Monday and temporarily switching us over to a 4G connection.

We are taking this opportunity to move to an automated welcome menu on the main line, and staff will have their own direct numbers to contact them on. We should have the details available for next weeks eNews. In the meantime, it wouldn't be a complete shock if we have some level of service disruptions to the phone system on Monday.

## SYDNEY SURVEY HITS A THOUSAND RESPONSES

We launched a survey earlier this week to assist Valvoline Raceway in their efforts to ensure racing continues in Sydney after the 2020/21 season. More than 1000 people have completed it to date, and there is still an opportunity to have your say.

The feedback has been overwhelming, with respondents pouring their hearts out about how important speedway is in their lives. And out of interest, 38 suppliers have completed the survey to date. Between them they employ 308 staff (average of 7.8 each) and just over 50% of their income is derived from the sport. We're also continuing to work with VR and the State Government on a daily basis to ensure a successful outcome for speedway.

Please [click here](#) if you wish to complete the survey.



