

## LATEST COVID UPDATES BY STATE

All updated this week except TAS



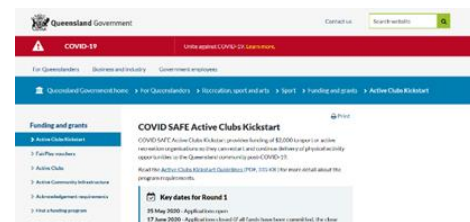
Welcome to the 115<sup>th</sup> edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

*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.*

## \$2,000 QLD COVID GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Queensland Government COVID SAFE Active Clubs Kickstart provides funding of \$2,000 to sport or active recreation organisations so they can restart and continue delivery of physical activity opportunities to the Queensland community post-COVID-19.



We encourage all Queensland tracks and clubs to see if they meet the criteria and apply ASAP. Close off date is June 17 or when funds are exhausted. More details on the link below.

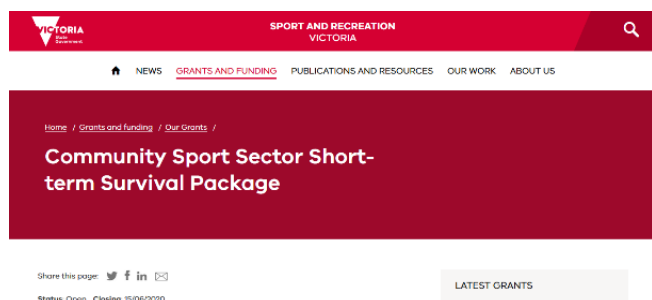
<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs-kickstart>

Your organisation can only apply for funding under one of the following categories as your primary focus:

- Equipment to help deliver quality physical activity experiences: e.g. equipment to improve the quality or safety of physical activity experiences (including balls, bats, racquets, helmets, batting pads, goal post padding)
- Training to help deliver quality physical activity experiences: e.g. coach/official/instructor education and accreditation
- Equipment to improve ability to manage the organisation: e.g. office equipment/software to assist organisations with financial/administration management
- Training to improve ability to manage the organisation: e.g. governance, financial or volunteer management training / courses / conferences
- Catering/food purchases to set up for restart post COVID-19: e.g. replace perishables that expired during COVID-19 restrictions
- Operational expenses including costs to deliver activities, utilities, ground and facility maintenance costs, safety and sanitisation requirements: e.g. water and electricity utilities bills, COVID-19 related signage and sanitisation stations



## \$1,000 VICTORIAN COVID GRANTS AVAILABLE



Similar to the Queensland programme but with \$1000 available, the Victorian Government's \$40 million Community Sport Sector Short-term Survival Package is now open.

These grants have been made available to support the operational viability of community sport and active recreation organisations impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/community-sport-sector-coronavirus-covid-19-short-term-survival-package>

Again, we encourage all Victorian tracks and clubs to take advantage of this generosity, again noting the close off date of June 15.

## OFFICIALS TRAINING HELP DESK - 0436 375 938



Since we launched our online officials training late last year over 306 people have begun working their way through the programme and 61 have successfully gained their accreditation. The aim is to allow people to become proficient in the comfort of their own home, rather than having to travel to a seminar on a specific date that might not work for them.

However, there are a good portion of hard-working volunteers who know more about an alternator than an iPad or are comfortable with a carburettor, but a computer seems

complicated. Our training system is based on a widely used system designed for all ages and abilities, and once you've got the hang of it can be worked through in a matter of hours.

We hear from time to time that some people are a little perturbed about having to self-manage their way through the training, so feel free to advise your officials that Sport Development Officer Ross Kirby is available to help them get set up and on their way. He's the one in the yellow shirt at the recent Wingless Sprints national title at Kalgoorlie.

He can be contacted on 0436 375 938 or by email [ross@speedwayaustralia.net.au](mailto:ross@speedwayaustralia.net.au).

Please bear in mind that he is based in WA, so allow for the two-hour time difference – particularly in the morning.

## 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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