

Welcome to the 105<sup>th</sup> edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

*This 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.*

## **RACE MEETINGS AND PRACTICES DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**



All states and territories have now firmed up their restrictions and most have provided guidance for venue operators undertaking outdoor events for less than 500 people. Every track scheduled to run this weekend has now cancelled, apart from Carnarvon in WA.

If you are still planning on running either race meetings or practices (and there are a handful of tracks in this position), we will be in touch pre-event to assist with regulatory compliance and risk mitigation. There are some small additional requirements in terms of signage and armbands that we are recommending, but these seem to be changing on a hour-by-hour basis so there is little point is distributing to everyone now. Should you be interested in running an upcoming scheduled event, contact your relevant Sport Development Officer using the details listed below.

## **AWARDS NIGHT AND NATIONAL FORUM**



In terms of our awards night and national forum, we are working through the options now as the 100-person indoor limit will impact on this event scheduled for June 20. Nominations are still open for the awards portion of the weekend, and we certainly intend to recognise the best of speedway for 2019/20 in some shape or form. So please keep the nominations rolling in!

[https://www.speedwayawards.org/Forms/Awards\\_Nominate.aspx](https://www.speedwayawards.org/Forms/Awards_Nominate.aspx)



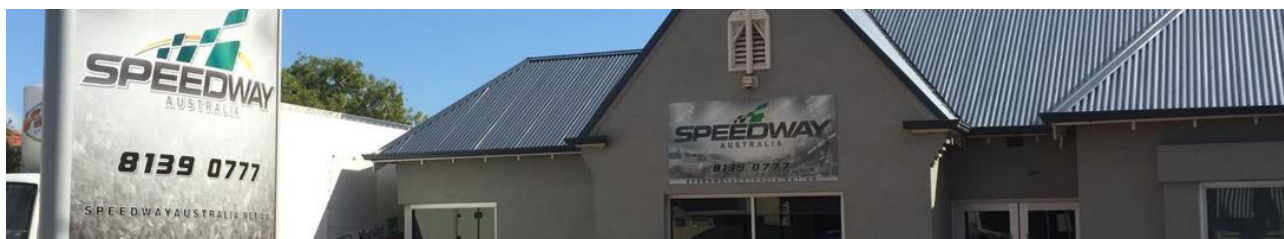
## ONLINE INITIATIVES



With licensing quietening down, we are able to reallocate resources towards some of the projects and initiatives we had planned for later in the year. Most of these initiatives are focused toward improvements to processes for clubs and tracks, however there are some exciting competitor and fan initiatives in the works for the coming weeks as well.

You can expect to see releases about some exciting innovations and long overdue upgrades soon.

## THE ADELAIDE OFFICE



The NBN rollout for Head Office in Adelaide continues to be delayed, with the phone lines unreliable on a seemingly neverending basis. All staff will be equipped with mobile phones, and we're recommending contact via this method for the foreseeable future as there's a chance of working from home being implemented too. We'll publish the most up to date list of contact numbers in Friday's eNews.

## SUMMARY

Speedway Australia should be the least important part of your lives for the next few weeks, but rest assured we are using this time to plan for when the community is able to return to some sort of normality. And if you need our support or advice in the interim, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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