

Welcome to edition 195 of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

TAKE IT FOR GRANTED!



Nine Speedway Australia affiliated organisations have been successful in the 2021 Volunteer Grants program.

The objective of the program was to help community organisations to support the efforts of Australia's volunteers, support the inclusion of vulnerable people through volunteering and encourage, support and increase participation in volunteering.

Dubbo City Speedway Club Inc will make significant improvements to the pit P.A. system

to the tune of \$5000 while Echo Park Speedway and Belmont Speedway Drivers Club (Redline) will both invest \$5000 into their MyLaps timing system upgrades.

The Bundaberg Speedway Sedan Club Inc received \$3200 towards their canteen facilities and the Australian Speedway Museum and Hall of Fame gained \$3000 towards improvements to their museum displays.

Both the Boulder Speedway Association (Kalgoorlie) and Alexandra and District Speedway Inc will \$5000 towards their radio communications systems and the Manjimup Speedway Club Inc garnered \$3800 for volunteer training.

Speedway clubs nationwide are enjoying the benefits of grants from local, state and federal government funding programs along with various lotteries funds. If you'd like assistance with grant applications and where to find grant opportunities, contact our Sport Development Officers, Ross Kirby (Central and West Coast) and Bennie Bishop (East Coast.)

OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS



This year the Speedway Australia admin office will be taking a short break, closing from 24th December, and re-opening on Tuesday 4th January. There will be a delay in licence processing and responses to emails throughout this entire period.

If your licence is expiring between now and the first week of January, we encourage you to apply for your licence NOW to give the best opportunity to get your licence processed. Keep in mind, applying for your licence may require further documentation to be sent in, and your nominated club/s must action your membership in the online system before we can process your licence. We always try our best to accommodate everyone, but please be kind and don't expect your licence to be processed if we don't have all the correct information required, or you apply for it in the week leading up to Christmas.

ILLEGAL ASSISTANCE REMINDER



It's important for all divisions and Officials to remember the rules when it comes to outside assistance in the form of communication devices.

The only form of communication permitted during a race event is from Chief Steward to competitor via the one-way receiver system.

We have inserted the relevant rule below, which highlights the severity of a penalty for breaking this rule.

Please see below for the relevant rule:

3.4.4. *No additional communication equipment, including mobile phones, is permitted to any Driver in a Race Car on the Race Track. A minimum penalty of 12 months suspension will apply to any Driver and Race Car Owner (where the Driver is not the Race Car Owner) if found guilty of using an unauthorised communication device.*

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