

Welcome to the 48th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. It is our intention to continue this weekly form of communication and we look forward to providing you this support in the weeks to come. Just a quick reminder that if any of the information in here needs to find its way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

With the suspension list attached to the document, this is not information every licence holder or club member should be receiving. However, 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 to make sure your team can also be kept aware. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

PORT HEDLAND JOINS SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA

Speedway Australia welcomes the newest member to the family – Port Hedland Speedway.

Located approximately 1650 km north of Perth, Port Hedland is a well presented, family friendly club and the Committee, headed by President Dale Roberts, should be congratulated for running many professional events throughout the year.

The club has their calendar set and looks to run ten great events throughout the 2019 season. Highlights on the calendar include the Big Brad Memorial / Family Fun Night, the two night Dave Macpherson Memorial Race meeting and the Col Hardinge / Harry Jones Memorial.

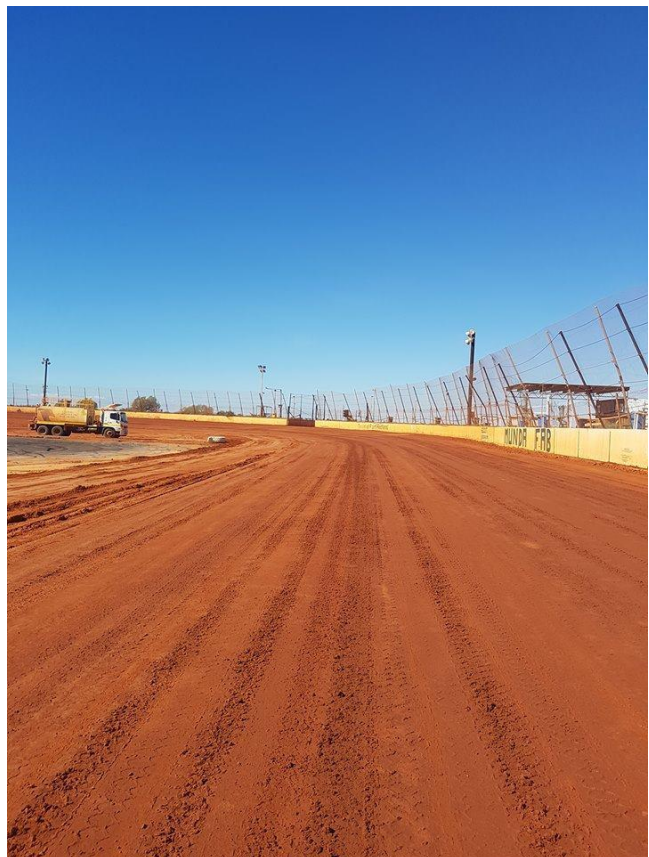
Port Hedlands addition comes just as Speedway Australia ramps up our West Australian activities, with multiple visits planned as part of our regular programme of activities. Together with four weeks of track inspections and visits, we will also be hosting our West Australian Open Forum on February 25th at the Burswood on Swan complex in Perth, coupled with a second forum at Geraldton Speedway on February 26th.

We welcome all Stakeholders to come and meet the Speedway Australia team, to discuss the future direction for Speedway in Western Australia. For more information about these events, contact Ross Kirby via the details in the contact section.

In the meantime, we look forward to watching the progress of Port Hedland in years to come and wish them all the best for their season ahead.

For more details, check out the Port Hedland Speedway Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Porthedlandspeedwayclubinc/>



A THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS



Nobody likes a rain-out, so spare a thought for many of the clubs and tracks around Australia that have been adversely effected by wild weather in the past few weeks.

North Queensland has suffered the worst, with heavy rains and flooding not only affecting our local Speedways, but wreaking havoc on the communities as a whole. Meanwhile in Sydney, wild winds and flash flooding saw Sydney Speedway with substantial damage to infrastructure as many of the corporate boxes were blown from their structure on top of the main straight and tumbled down to the roadway below.

Here at Speedway Australia we wish to thank all the hard working volunteers around Australia, who despite these set backs, continue to regroup and rebuild to put on great events for competitors and fans alike.

FANTASY SPEEDWAY HITS 3000



Our Fantasy Speedway League reached an important milestone this week, as we ticked over 3,000 registered players. This season has seen many National Divisions embrace the platform, using it as a tool to engage fans for their Australian Title events.

Many clubs have donated prizes in the form of event and driver merchandise, with some using the Fantasy League to attract event sponsorship, utilising the sponsors gift vouchers for the lucky (or skillfull) winners.

Any National Divisions wishing to become involved with the Fantasy Speedway platform are encouraged to get in contact with us, with a special thanks to Speedway Sedans Australia, Australian Wingless Sprint Racing, Speedcars Australia INC., AMCA Nationals, DMA V8 Dirt Modifieds, SCCA, Late Models Australia and Modlites Australia for having joined in the concept to date.

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