

Welcome to the 57th 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.

NSW GOVERNMENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY



We've been made aware of a new NSW Government grant initiative that we think could benefit speedway tracks in the state.

Called "My Community Project", the funding will be distributed equally across all 93 NSW electorates. Applicants can seek between \$20,000 and \$200,000 (including GST, where applicable) for their project. A public vote from people living in the electorate will determine who receives the funding.

Last year Victoria did something similar, and Simpson Speedway were successful in obtaining \$50,000 for lighting upgrades. We know there are

tracks in our state who could benefit from a fully-enclosed concrete wall, or a safety fence upgrade, lighting improvements etc.

Applications close on May 15, with voting from July 15 – August 15 and decisions in September.

Speedway Australia is happy to assist venues with putting together an application, and also to help with getting the word out if a venue makes the shortlist, assisting via our Social Media platforms to ensure each venue gets the votes it needs to make their project happen.

More detail of the program can be found [here](#):-

If you'd like to talk to someone about the program, or putting forward an application, contact Sport Development Officer for NSW, Adam Brook (0429 333 528 or adam@speedwayaustralia.net.au)

EASTER OPENING HOURS REMINDER



The Speedway Australia office will be closed for the Easter Long Weekend and Anzac Day. Stay safe, enjoy your racing and have a Happy Easter on behalf of the Speedway Australia team.

Date	Hours
Friday Apr 19	CLOSED
Monday Apr 22	CLOSED
Tuesday Apr 23	Normal hours
Wednesday Apr 24	Normal hours
Thursday Apr 25	CLOSED
Friday Apr 26	Normal hours

ASSOCIATION LIABILITY INSURANCE – QUICK SURVEY



Last week we covered Association Liability Insurance, and how it might benefit your Club or Association.

Association Liability Insurance incorporates elements of professional indemnity cover and management liability cover to protect the organisation, office bearers and employees against legal costs and damages expenses that could arise from allegations of misconduct, breach of duty, mismanagement and more.

Once again, we are doing our best to gather data about the operations of the 267 clubs and divisional state branches that we currently recognise.

This is an anonymous survey that we would appreciate someone at your club taking the time to fill out. There are only 5 questions and takes around 1 to 2 minutes of your time, but they do need to be answered accurately in order to help us help the sport.

[Here is a link to the survey](#), and we appreciate your assistance.

SPEEDWAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON!



A reminder that Nominations are still open for the 2019 Australian Speedway Awards and Hall of Fame Ceremony, to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on June 22. This will be the fourth time we have hosted the annual Awards night, which will also see the 8th induction to the Australian Speedway Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame ceremony will recognise and pay tribute to the legendary figures in the history of Australian Speedway, while the Australian Speedway Awards will reward the top performers of the year across 12 categories, engaging many of the stakeholders within our sport including Clubs, Venues, Officials, Media as well as competitors.

Nominations for this year's event have already exceeded last years, with the added bonus that every person who submits a nomination goes into the draw for 2 return airfares from their home state capital city to Adelaide, plus accommodation at the host venue and 2 tickets to the Speedway Australia Night of Champions. The winner will be announced shortly after the closing date for nominations

You only have until April 30 so act fast. Be sure to include details of relevant achievements so our judges can make informed decisions. Click [here](#) for nominations.

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