

Welcome to edition 193 of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

IF YA AIN'T FIRST, YA LAST!



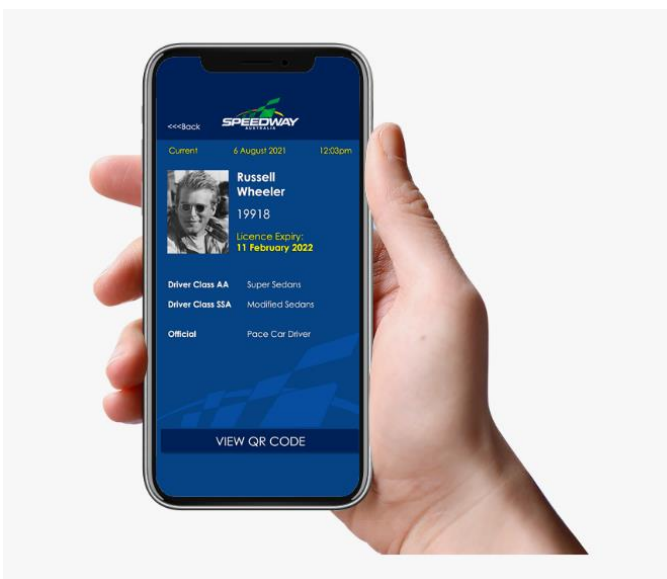
In motorsport, everyone wants to be first. Except when it comes to applying for or renewing a license.

Unfortunately, applicants often underestimate how many licenses are being processed in any given week and often get frustrated when their application isn't processed on the day before or of an event, leaving them unable to compete.

In our busy period (September-December) our hard working licensing staff can have over 600 licenses to be processed in a week, leaving no guarantees that an application will be done in the time-frame expected. Our system clearly states that an application can take anywhere from 5-to 10 days to finalise, and this is still subject to club approvals and medical approvals.

Annual leave of staff or club secretaries can also be another major delay factor, so we recommend applying for your license well before the renewal date to avoid disappointment.

YOUR LICENSE IS ON YOUR PHONE!



A reminder that your Speedway Australia license is available on your phone via the Speedway Australia phone App available from the Apple Store or the Google Play Store.

Having your license on your phone will save you time at pit entry, and save you \$25 by avoiding postage of a the hard card option!

To link your license:

- 1) Find your licence ID number via your licence confirmation email.
- 2) Via the 'Licence Card' page, enter your ID number and click 'forgotten password'. A temporary password will be supplied via email.

3) Enter the temporary password, login and you will be given the opportunity to reset your password.

4) Click 'stay logged in' for ease of access in the future.



GOODBYE JAMES AND ADAM...



Two of our valued staff are moving on to the next season of their lives.

Sport Development Officer Adam Brook and Youth Development Officer James Hadley are finishing today after making an amazing contribution to the sport.

James came from Wellington NZ to Speedway Australia in February 2016 to start as a Sport Development Officer and in the last six years has also delved into World Series Sprintcars and finance. James has helped instigate the Speedway Australia Forum and the Kids to Grids program amongst a myriad of other initiatives.

James literally "won the lottery" to be allowed to return to New Zealand to be closer to family with wife Cynthia and ten month old son Leo.

Adam came to Speedway Australia in November of 2018 from Fairfax Media to take on the role of NSW, VIC and QLD Sport Development Officer. Apart from being the race secretary for WSS, Adam has jam packed a range of initiatives into his tenure and has specialised in Grant Application writing that has facilitated an injection of over \$2m into tracks Australia wide.

Adam will be staying in Sydney and is taking a senior management role within Motorcycling NSW and will maintain a relationship with many speedway venues that host both cars and bikes.

We would like to sincerely thank James and Adam for their amazing efforts and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

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