

Welcome to edition 197 of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.

THANKYOU! (AND WELCOME TO 2022)

Despite the daily changes to borders and venue mandates, Speedway in Australia is charging on and we have all of our tracks, clubs and volunteers to thank for keeping our sport humming! Without you, dirt oval track racing in our nation would rapidly grind to a halt, so we thank you for pressing on despite the amazing challenges you've faced in 2021.

THE RISK OF NOT KEEPING ON TOP OF YOUR PERMITS...



Hopefully, you are all finding our new Portal to be major improvement to ensure you can all go racing which is what we are all about.

As you know, Invoices are now issued retrospectively by our insurance brokers Arthur J Gallagher once a meeting is completed. This method saves us all considerable admin costs in adjustment and in permit pricing.

- It is imperative for the ongoing success of our Portal that you log in to the Portal on the Monday following the issue of the permit to confirm meeting completed or not and if rained out or cancelled, and the reason why. **Failure**

to mark permits off promptly so they are able to be invoiced and paid for, may delay the issuing of future permits.

PLEASE NOTE THESE IMPORTANT POINTS:

- You are required confirm Practice Permits.
- Please ensure that the meeting permit issued to you matches with the meeting category that actually ran on the day. If not correct, please email both Liz Weaver & Mark Holmes immediately and leave as incomplete.

TAKE IT TO THE BANK... NOW!!



One of our promoters was put in an unexpected situation this week when going to the bank to organise the float for their upcoming event. Due to Covid staff shortages, the bank simply did not have enough cash on site to service the float requirements, leaving the track under-resourced for the weekend. In addition, he was then questioned by the local ambulance service if their event was going ahead as they are short staffed for paramedics!

We strongly recommend you pre-organise floats with your bank, confirm with your local ambulance service, and consider potential staff shortages at every external business associated with your track such as catering and liquor to make sure you're not left empty handed before your event!

GILGANDRA CELEBRATING A MILESTONE!



Gilgandra Speedway, (or Gil Speedway as it's known on social media) has reached a 30th Anniversary milestone! They will be celebrating the season on February 12 by honouring the founding members, a slide show of the history, live music, an auction and 30th Anniversary merchandise.

The club is looking for memorabilia to display or auction on the night. If you have anything you can contribute or know of someone who has raced at Gilgandra in the last three decades and may have a contribution, contact Louise Harland on 0437 329 007.

Congratulations to all the members and volunteers past and present on your achievement from everyone at Speedway Australia!

If your venue is celebrating a milestone, we'd love to hear about it! Email us at ben@speedwayaustralia.net.au!

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