

Welcome to the 12th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. Over the previous 11 weeks we have covered a wide range of topics and have received some positive feedback from several you.

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 it's way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.



RECORD TURNOUT FOR AWARDS AND FORUM

It's just over two weeks until the Australian speedway community comes together in Brisbane for a number of spectacular Speedway Australia hosted events. The venue for all of the festivities on Saturday 23 June is Rydges Southbank in Brisbane, and anticipated attendances are well up on previous years.

The Australian Speedway Awards will see 12 high achievers from the 2017/18 season recognised for their efforts, while another five legends will be inducted into the Australian Speedway Hall of Fame. Tickets for the gala dinner are still available via [this link](#).

Doors open to the 12th floor function room at 6:30pm, with proceedings kicking off at 7pm sharp. Dress code is cocktail for Ladies and shirt & tie for gents, with complimentary beverages until 10:30pm. We've already blitzed the turnout from the two previous events, so look forward to welcoming as many people as possible.

Earlier in the day, the National Forum will see a huge turnout of racing division administrators, track operators and Speedway Australia personnel. Last year's inaugural forum was extremely well received, and this year will be even better with several initiatives implemented following stakeholder feedback.



SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA
NATIONAL FORUM
BRISBANE 2018

SATURDAY 23 JUNE

RYDGES

Rydges South Bank, 9 Glenelg St, South Brisbane

Start: 10am
Estimated finish: 4:30pm

Two delegates per division may attend the forum

Please RSVP to james@speedwayaustralia.net.au to confirm your attendance

The Australian Speedway Awards & Hall of Fame will be held at the same venue from 6:30pm

Some of the groups confirmed as being in attendance include: -

- Australasian Speedway Promoters Association
- Sprintcar Control Council of Australia
- Speedway Sedans Australia
- Speedcars Australia
- Dirt Modifieds Australia
- Legend Cars Australia
- Racing Sedans Australia
- SKAA Karts
- Australian Vintage/Classic National Body
- AWSR Wingless Sprints
- Compact Speedcars
- Lightning Sprints
- Modlites Australia
- Open Sedans
- Limited Sprintcars
- Stockcars
- Marsh Advantage
- CBHS Corporate Health

It's too not late for your division to attend either. Please get in touch if you're not on the list above!

REMINDER: STATE BRANCHES TO CLOSE

Just a reminder that Speedway Australia's state branches will permanently close on July 1. In most cases the functions that these organisations currently undertake will be picked up by the Speedway Australia office.

This will enable Speedway Australia to offer the same services on a consistent basis nationwide, with exciting initiatives in the aspects of Junior, Safety and Officials training to be announced in the coming months. There are no plans to increase fees to cover the additional workload, so tracks and divisions who were currently paying an affiliation fee to a state branch will notice a saving moving forward.

In South Australia, the state branch personnel will continue to undertake the state-level tasks of Speedway Sedans Australia and Formula 500's Australia, as they do already. However, a new organisation will be required to continue to operate. In New South Wales, liaison with the Department of Sport and Recreation will now generally be undertaken by the Office via Liz (Track and Safety Development) and Tim (General Manager). We already enjoy a good working relationship with Kevin Frew and the team at the Department and will be happy to assist as necessary with venue obligations in that regard.

Obviously with the winding down of the respective committee's several people will be relinquished from their obligations, some of whom have been involved for a number of years. We thank them for their services to the sport and expect that many will pick up other roles that utilise their considerable talents.



NEW RULES ENFORCED JULY 1ST

A quick reminder to everyone that rule changes in regard to Horse Collars, Socks & Arm Restraints come into effect as of July 1st 2018, as advised in the Speedway Australia Racing Rules & Regulations. Please ensure Scrutineers are checking all items of safety gear and that competitors are educated to ensure compliance with these rules. *Note: All foam Horse Collars must be SFI 3.3 Spec.*

To view the current Speedway Australia Racing Rules & Regulations, please [click here](#). Relevant rule changes can be found starting from page 104.

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