

# SPEED ENEWS

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Welcome to the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

## DAY LICENCE REMINDERS

As most of you will be aware, our process for day licences changed some time ago to a fully automated online system. However, we have still received paper applications in the post that some drivers have picked up from race track offices.

All old paper old day forms should no longer be in use and all day licences should be purchased via our website – the most important reason being that they are \$10 cheaper!

It's also very important for all tracks to make sure that relevant officials are checking the dates of any day licences to make sure they have been purchased for the correct event and track. Competitors in extraneous events the likes of a demolition derby may be using either a full licence or day licence, depending on their situation. It's important that all competitors on track at anytime have the correct licences to ensure the safety of everybody involved.

Also, a quick reminder that if any of your events are cancelled before competition begins, anybody who has purchased a day licence may have that refunded or transferred to the rescheduled event date.

We have included a photo example here of what an auto generated day licence currently looks like. Please make all relevant officials aware of this.



## AGE OF CHILDREN IN THE PIT AREA

We've received a few enquiries lately relating to children in the pits and the ages of which they may be there. It's important that all tracks and divisions are away of the rules surrounding this. As per Rule 18.1.11 in the Speedway Australia Rulebook, children under the age of 16 years are not permitted in the Pits, except for;

a) Children aged 12 to 15 years who possess a Speedway Australia Licence and/or Personal Accident Insurance; and

b) Children aged 5-11 years who possess a Speedway Australia licence and/or Personal Accident insurance and are actively competing in the race meeting.

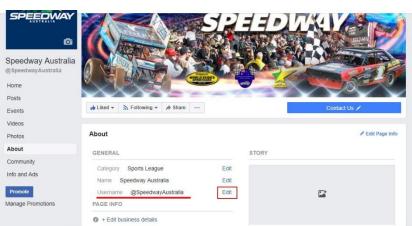
## SECURE YOUR FACEBOOK HANDLE

It's no secret that social media is the place to be for the majority of the advertising in 2018 and we know many of you have Facebook pages in particular already. One thing we also notice is that not everybody secures a nice and simple page username that can be used for easily promoting your page. The username means you can promote your page as '@MyPage' and it also makes it much easier for anyone else to tag your page. So, we thought we'd give those of you who don't know how and idea of how it works.

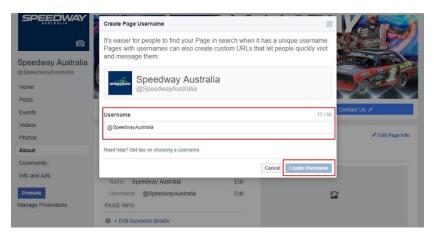
STEP ONE - Click the 'About' tab



**STEP TWO** – Click 'Edit' next to your username section.



step three – Type in your desired username, ideally your track or division title and try to keep it as short as possible. You may have to try a few options depending on availability of the name you'd like. The box will either show a green tick or a red line telling you whether the name is successful. Once complete, hit 'create username'



Once your username is set, you can see the difference in the web link.



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