

**Welcome to the 161st edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.**

Speed eNews is a weekly communication aimed toward keeping clubs and organisations up to date on current events, handy tips to improve competition and safety, as well as any changes that may be taking place within the sport. Clubs are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

## **QLD SPORTING CLUB GRANTS OPEN NOW**



The COVID SAFE Active Clubs Kickstart opened this week, providing up to \$2,000 to assist not-for-profit local and regional sport and active recreation organisations re-establish their operations in a COVID-safe environment.

With the vast majority of our venues being not-for-profit, this is yet another perfect opportunity to obtain funding towards the purchase eligible small equipment items or training for volunteers.

Eligible equipment in this program includes everything from safety items for volunteers, fire extinguishers and flag sets, laptop computers for timing, right through to

expenses incurred by clubs to undertake training – such as the upcoming National Forum weekend.

More information can be found at [www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs-kickstart](http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs-kickstart)

If there's something you feel may benefit the volunteers at your venue, be sure to contact Sport Development Officer, Adam Brook in the coming days using the details below.

## **TWO-SEAT PROMOTIONAL VEHICLE LICENCE NOW ONLINE**



Passenger rides in two-seater vehicles have become increasingly popular in recent times, with a number of tracks looking to them as a way by which they can generate more income, be it from enthusiastic fans or to impress track sponsors and their guests.

Until now, tracks have relied on a paper form at the track for would-be passengers to obtain a \$10 licence to ride along shotgun. We're pleased to now offer an online alternative to this waiver/licence form, meaning passengers can pre-purchase ahead of time, whilst also

reducing the need for more paperwork and forms on the day.

All that's required is to fill out contact details that match a passenger's drivers' licence or other form of identification and agree to the terms and conditions of the release and indemnity prior to making a \$10 payment.

A link to the alternative form can be found at [www.speedwayaustralia.org/forms/sa\\_two-seater\\_passenger.aspx](http://www.speedwayaustralia.org/forms/sa_two-seater_passenger.aspx)

## **SPEEDWAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS CLOSING SOON**



A reminder that Nominations are still open for the 2021 Australian Speedway Awards and Hall of Fame Ceremony, to be held at the Gold Coast Convention Centre on June 19. This will be the fifth time we have hosted the annual Awards night, which will also see the 9th 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 previous years, with a huge outpouring of support for a number of venues, competitors, and volunteers from their achievements throughout a difficult period in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nominations close April 26 so act fast. Be sure to include as much detail of relevant achievements to give your choice the best chance possible when presented to the judges. Click [here](#) to nominate.

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