



President's Report - 13/10/15

Hi everyone.

With the new 2015-16 season all most upon us, we need to get organised. This season we have to make sure we all have the gear we need to go racing. We need to put on good shows and build up the number of cars that regularly compete within Our Club.

Some of the equipment required for the new season is:

- at least 1 fire extinguish in the pits, for each car,
- One way communicators all drivers,
- MyLap transponders for each car will be required for at least IBRP Carina Speedway for our opening round on 31st October and the Qld Title on the 11th/12th of June, These can be hired for the night and for more information about hiring and to book then please contact Steve Little. (at this point in time they are only mandatory for IBRP Carina Speedway but sooner rather than later, they will be required at all Speedway Australia recognized tracks).
- And as usual, all race gear will need to be of the correct type and safety standards

Number of Club Cars for the Season:

We are looking good so far for car numbers. By mid-season and with the current expectation of 5 news cars to join our field, .we should see in access of 13 cars.

New Drivers and Cars:

- Peter Back #(TBA) in his Commodore,
- Dave (BUBBA)Smith #33,(Grafton Based) in his Corvette,
- Kevin Mainey #34 with his LJ Torana,
- Peter Vanlisaum #69 in an A9X Torana,
- Mark Whalley JNR #30 in his Gran Prix,

Our Regular Crew:

- Wayne Kirkman #4 Camaro
- Mark Whalley Snr (myself) #31
- The Glasbys #23 Camaro
- Chris Holdt #41 Ford Mustang
- Rodney Bowen #44 Monaro
- Wayne (Scooter) Holden #72 OTR
- Bob Ware #73
- Mark Brom #92

... with guest drives from Chris Tunnah, Steve Little and some of our friends from Roma.



Club Memberships:

As usual all Club Memberships fall due at the beginning of each new season. So if your membership has lapsed please contact Steve Little in the office and arrange to organize updating. As usual, our club makes every effort to keep fees at a level that is affordable to all and as such there has been no increase in fees this season.

Season 2015-16 Upcoming Events:

Race Rounds:

This season sees 6 rounds run over 3 venues with trophies and in some cases, prize money on offer.

We open our season at the newly re-opened IBRP Carina Speedway on the 31st of October. Then it's off home to our track at Gatton where the Lockyer Valley Speedway welcomes us home on the 14th of November. Rounds 3 and 4 will also be at Gatton with round 3 seeing the introduction of our newest "Title Event" the "South East Queensland Regional Title" to be run on the 16th of January. Round 4 will be our last round at home on Saturday 13th of February before we travel out to Roma International Speedway for the "Country v City Annual Challenge at Easter to be run on Easter Saturday the 26th of March. Then it's off to IBRP Carina Speedway for our Qld Title which will be run over 2 days on the 11th and 12th of June.

We have scheduled this season with the aim of achieving only these rounds to consolidate numbers of quality cars for competitive race events. All going to plan and with the support of our members, we plan to expand the 2016-17 season to include more rounds with more tracks.

Social Events:

It is important that we have social events so the families can get together and to get to know everyone on a social level, I think it is time to try and build up our social memberships again. As we used to have at least up to 20 social members at any one time in seasons gone by. Since the current Executive Committee took up their positions it's been a long hard road to get to where we are now.

So we are planning some social events and with the addition to the club of a person to look after the organisation of a club social program we are planning a camping weekend sometime in December and a BBQ for May, with venues and dates still to be confirmed.

These events are to bolster our social calendar by adding to the social events that we will have at Roma over the Easter Race Weekend with the Annual "Easter in the Country Festival" and the 2 day Qld Title at IBRP Carina Speedway.

So this should see a combined list of 10 events over a 9 month season with more cars, more fun and more chances to get to know each other.



Sponsorships:

We are very excited to announce that we have had some great support for our website sponsorships with agreements being finalized with Orgzmk Customs, P.R.I.M.E Installations, Ash Media, Revhead Productions, Speedway Ads.com.au as well as Arrested Graphics and Capt'n Skullys Stickers Online for this season with negotiations under way with several others.

Please get behind us and help us achieve our goals.

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