



# **SWAN HILL MOTOR RACING CLUB INC.**

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## NEWSLETTER

Edition 01

14<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### **NEXT MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 7.30pm

Swan Hill Club - "William Garden Room"

### **WELCOME TO THE 2019/2020 RACING SEASON.**

Firstly, the new committee of the Swan Hill Motor Racing Club (SHMRC) would like to welcome all new and old members to the 2019/2020 Season. As a way of keeping everyone informed of what is happening within the club throughout the season we will be running a monthly newsletter, coming out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. As a reminder of the monthly general meetings, these newsletters will contain the minutes of the previous monthly meeting. They will also contain any specific topics for discussion at the upcoming meeting, upcoming events and any general news among the club's members. In future if anyone has anything they would like included in the newsletter, please get in touch with any committee member. This could be birthdays, life milestones, travelling racers, racing success stories, or just historic photos or stories worth sharing!

### **AGM NEWS .**

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM last month, it was fantastic to see such a full room!

A big thank you to everyone to stepped up to take on new roles and to those who volunteered to continue doing their current jobs – what an exciting year of motor racing it will be! We as a club also owe an enormous Thank you the outgoing committee members for all their hard over the last season. As a result of the AGM your new committee and position holders are:

President:	Scott Bull
Vice President:	Clive Patulloch
Secretary:	Esther Thomson
Treasurer:	Malcom Gammon
Treasurers assistant:	Duane Cordina
Licensing secretary:	Emma Bull
Canteen Manager:	Jacinta Parsons
Publicity officer:	Andrew Ferguson
Media officer:	Dave Daly
Sponsorship & Fundraising:	Carly Bausch
Timing & transponders:	Emma Bull
Track preparation & maintenance:	Scott Bull
User Group Representatives:	Ken Higgins, Scott Bull
Committee members:	Damien Williams Kiel Tripcony Jamie Crabbe Nathan Caddy Wendy Parsons Josh Hutchins Carol Fellows

### **MEMBER SIGN UP EVENING .**

The first membership sign-up evening was a wonderful success with over 40 members signed up and licencing paperwork handed out to a further 10+ drivers/crew. It was also a great chance to catch up with our members and have a chat about the new season and what they would like to see happening around the club. There are plans to do another member sign-up day in the near future likely combined with a scrutineering day at the track – Stay Tuned!



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### **SPEEDWAY AUSTRALIA TRACK GRANT SCHEME**

Speedway Australia are this year offering a grant with the focus of improving safety at affiliated tracks. As a newly Speedway Australia Affiliated track we are eligible! Up to \$10,000 worth of funding is available for any one track. We are calling on our members to help us come up with ideas for improving safety at our track, this could be improving fencing, gates, walking areas, buildings, lighting anything that can be linked to safety both on and off the track. Put your thinking hats on and we will discuss it at the monthly meeting.



### **MEMBERSHIP & LICENSE PAPERWORK**

For those seeking to pick up/ hand in and/or pay for membership and license paperwork at the monthly general meeting, Esther Thomson and Emma Bull will be set up to process that paperwork for the half hour before the meeting starts. Please arrive at 7pm if you need to speak to them about any of these matters.

### **RACE DATES**

The Committee of the SHMRC are very excited to finalise and present the racing calendar for the 2019/20 season. Please find the calendar attached, promotional posters are on their way and once complete will be available for members to hand out to businesses, fans and supporters.

Please note that Version 2 of the calendar is attached, due to a date clash, the Wingless Sprints have been removed from the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 race meeting.

### **PAST STATE AND NATIONAL TITLE WINNERS AND PLACE HOLDERS**

If anyone was, or knows of anyone, who was a past State or National Title winner or place holder (1, 2 or 3) please let us know! It can be in any state or in any class. Please think back to the old Woanna Park days as well as our current Chisholm Reserve Track.

We would like to build an Honour Board/Wall for these drivers in our club rooms. Therefore, we are looking for any information available, this could be photographs, class, year, track, and finishing position.

Please get in touch with Andrew "Ferg" Ferguson - 0428 323 040.



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\*Subject to change at any time.

- **November 23rd, 2019** - Compact Speed Cars, SSA Juniors, Sports Sedans, VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds, Standard Saloons.
- **December 28th, 2019** - Mallee Masters Street Stocks, 3 Litre Sedans: Phil Simpson Memorial, Sports Sedans, VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds, Standard Saloons.
- **January 11th, 2020** - Standard Saloons: Mick and Jo Glare Memorial, AMCA Nationals, G.O.S.As, Wingless Sprints, VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s.
- **March 7th & 8th, 2020** - Standard Saloon VICTORIAN Title, Sport Sedans, VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds.
- **April 12th, 2020** - JSPA Juniors, SDAV Hot Rods, VSC Open Juniors, Sports Sedans, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds, Standard Saloons.
- **April 25th, 2020** - Compact Speed Car AUSTRALIAN Title, Street Stock Victorian Series Rd 4, Sports Sedans, VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds, Standard Saloons.
- **May 9th, 2020** - Late Models, Wingless Sprints, Sports Sedans, VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds, Standard Saloons.
- **June 6th & 7th, 2020** - Super Rods VICTORIAN Title (6<sup>th</sup>), Super Rods: Graeme Crick Memorial (7th) and Sport Sedans (both nights), VSC Juniors, VSC Formula 500s, V8 Super Modifieds, Standard Saloons.