



MEWSLETTER



Grand National Sedan Star from the Glory Days Denyse Butcher.



QLD 68 Driven by the Late Eric Campbell in his Early Stock Car.



QLD 22 Dutton Stibbard showing how you drive a Stock Car in full flight.



Early Sprintcar action at the Brisbane Exhibition Grounds.

All of the above photos are from the Classic Speedway Club Website.



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CALENDAR 2012/2013

October 20

Nostalgia's, Limited Sprints, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Micro Sprints, Formula 500's, ASCF Juniors, Classic Speedway Cars.

November 10

AMCA's, 4 Cylinder Sedans, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Micro Sprints, Formula 500's, Production and Street Sedans, Classic Speedway Cars.

December 15

2 Stroke Kart Qld Title, Modlites, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, Micro Sprints, Formula 500's, Nostalgia's, Classic Speedway Cars.

January 19

4 Cylinder Sedan 20/20, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Micro Sprints, Formula 500's, Classic Speedway Cars, Limited Sprints, (Compacts TBC)

February 9

Micro Sprints Stumpy Wingless Series, Production/Street Sedans, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Formula 500's, Nostalgia's, 4 Cylinder Sedans, Classic Speedway Cars.

March 9

Street Sedans, ASCF Juniors, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Micro Sprints, Formula 500's, Limited Sprints, Classic Speedway Cars.

April 13

Limited Sprints, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Micro Sprints, Formula 500's, Classic Speedway Cars, Modlites, Nostalgia's.

May 18

Micro Sprint Stumpy Series, Compacts, ASCF Juniors, 4 Stroke Dirt Karts, 2 Stroke Karts, Formula 500's, Classic Speedway Cars

































VIC 33 Brian Jones in his Formula 500 at Gatton Speedway.

QLD 29 XXXX Sponsored Suzuki RM 250 Formula Driven by Bob Hebert at Gatton.





QLD 47 Tony Woods in the beautifully restored FX Holden Saloon Car at Gatton Speedway.



QLD 3 Pontiac Powered Classic Speedcar driven by QLD. Speedcar Legend Barrie Watt at Gatton Speedway.



QLD 76 John (BLUEY) Stephen in his well restored Super Modified at Gatton Speedway during the last season.



QLD 177 Kev Gould behind the wheel of his FJ Holden Saloon Car at Gatton Speedway.



QLD 51 Tony McGrath FX Holden Saloon Car.



QLD 3 Barrie Watt Holden driven by Andy Thompson at Gatton Speedway.

CHQ Zing 2013 Kalbar Show

On Saturday 16th June 2012 a strong group of CSAQ Members made the trip out to the Annual Kalbar Show for a display, and to take part in the Grand Parade to show and talk about our club and the owners of the Restored Speedway Vehicles, and to also look over some of the memorabilia that

day.

What a k out after over the for a full

the CSAQ had on display during the day.

What a beautiful sunny day turned out after a heavy fog had passed over the Kalbar Showgrounds ready for a full day of judging on the main arena then at approximately 1.00 pm the Grand Parade took to the arena along with two (2) of our Classic Speedway vehicles that took part namely John Stephen behind the wheel of QLD 76 Super Modified

and Tony Woods behind the wheel of a FJ Holden Saloon Car that Tony is in the process of restor-

ing and hopefully it will be available for more displays by the CSAQ during the coming twelve months.

CSAQ Display at the 2012 Kalbar Show.

It was also good to see that Tony and his wife Kerry had made the trip to Kalbar Show, and it was noted by Tony that Kerry is feeling a lot better and lets hope that we see Kerry at some more of our displays in the future.

A strong support from the group of CSAQ Members were in attendance at Kalbar Show this year and a good time had by all, and with a small crowd of spectators who visited this years show we were still able to talk to a few people as well as having all the photo albums and our array of Stickers and the 2013 CSAQ Calendar which is FOR SALE at a reasonable price.



QLD 76 John (BLUEY) Stephen in the Super Modified what a star.



QLD 109 with the CSAQ Secretary Tony Woods behind the wheel of the FJ Holden Saloon Car that he is in the process of restoring the car when time permits. In closing this report special thanks to all the CSAQ Members who turned up and assisted everyone as they arrived for yet another good display at the Kalbar Show for 2012, and we look forward to going back in 2013. Following the dismantling of the display some of the members called into the pub for a chat and drink before heading home.

The Newsletter Editor has placed some of the photos of the cars who turned up for the display on the next page.

Col Mullins Reporting for the CSAQ.

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QLD 14 Datsun Powered Compact Speedcar Owned by CSAQ President Frank Cox.







QLD 29 Formula RM 250 Sponsored by XXXX and Owned by Bob & Margaret Hebert.



QLD 3 Barrie Watt Grey Holden Classic Speedcar driven by Andy Thompson at all the demonstration runs during the year.



QLD 3 Watt's Bus & Coachworks Pontiac Classic Speedcar Owned by Barrie Watt.



QLD 35 Max Newton Holden Classic Speedcar Owned by Lyle & Joyce Gough.









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The CSAQ Club Secretary Tony Woods has released the Events Calendar of dates for the 2012-13 Season and all the members should of received their copies either at the July Meeting or in the post. Please contact the Club Secretary if you wish to participate at any of the events so that you can be added to the list.

At the July Monthly meeting the Club Secretary had some of photos of the work going on at the Gatton Showgrounds regarding the new safety fence for the track, and by all reports it is nearly finished. Regarding the new concrete wall at Gatton it now only needs to have the Wire Safety fence erected on the top and it is finished.

Please remember to check the Classic Speedway Association Websiite at www.classicspeedway.com and see what is happening during the year.

If you would like to place anything interesting into the CSAQ Newsletter such as Items For Sale, Stories and Photo's of interest, please contact the CSAQ Secretary who will pass all the details onto the Newsletter Editor for future editions.

On Sunday 15th July 2012 the day dawned looking like it was going to pour rain all day as the members of the Classic Speedway Association (QLD) Inc head to the RACQ Motorfest was

held at Eagle
Farm Racecourse at Hamilton, but as time
passed by the
weather changed
into a beautiful
sunny cloud free
day. The two
photos are

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showing the CSAQ's displays and Martin Emery's winning Sprintcar Display at the RACQ Motorfest where a good stream of spectators to the event spent time talking to the owners of the vehicles as well as looking at some of the historic photo albums of some of the early days of the sport of speedway racing in Queensland. Special thanks to all the members of the CSAQ who took time to attend the event and lets hope that everyone had a good day. Col Mullins Reporting.

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On Saturday 21st July a small group of Classic Speedway members rolled up on a very brisk sunny morning to set up the display at the Annual Gatton Show and after a small wait it was time to set up our display so that we could show what the club is all about.

This photo shows the entire display where three (3) Speedcars, (1) Super Modified, (1) Stock Car, (1) Formula 250 or Microsprint

and (1) Formula 500, and even though we had a small display of vehicles they all brought some interest for the good crowd that had turned up for the show and I am sure plenty of information was passed onto all the visitors to the show, and as the finish time was getting closer we were blessed with a special visitor by the name of Country and Western Singer

Adam Brand who took time to pose for the camera beside John & Shirley Stephen Super Modified to help make the day more important and give our club members a chance to meet this well known singing star here in Queensland.

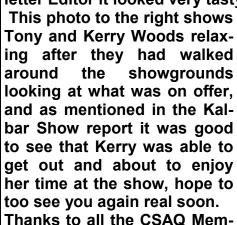
As per usual two of our drivers by the names of Bob Hebert who drove the Stock Car and John Stephen who drove his Super Modified in the Grand Parade for the show.

A big thank you to Brian & Kathy for making the trip from Goondiwindi to the Gatton Show with his Formula 500 and a chance to catch up with all the other CSAQ members.

This photo shows Kathy getting stuck into a

Strawberry and Ice Cream delight and I hope that she enjoyed it and for the News-

letter Editor it looked very tasty and I hope that you enjoyed it Kathy.



bers you made the effort to make the trip to the 2012 Gatton Show. All photos from Col's Action Photo's.



Delicious





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Where has the past twelve months gone, as the Classic Speedway Association of Queensland has made the trip back to set up there display at the 2012 Pine Rivers Annual Show, on Saturday 4th August, and another strong roll up of members and vehicles plus our memorabilia also on display for the show visitors to look at and ask the display members about.

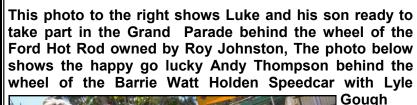


This photo shows the CSAQ display at the 2012 Pine Rivers Show as well as taking part in **Grand** the Parade later in the day,

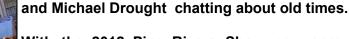
and a special thanks to all the CSAQ Members who rolled up for the day to catch up and have a chat under the shades supplied by Club Secretary Tony Woods.



This photo to the left shows CSAQ Secretary Tony Woods behind the wheel of the Mac-Tuned V8 Stock Car taking part in the Grand Parade at the Pine Rivers Show.









With the 2012 Pine Rivers Show now complete the CSAQ Committee would like to thank all the members for their support as we now look forward to the next event on our calendar which is going to be held at the Lockrose Museum just of the Toowoomba Highway at Plainlands on Saturday 9th September 2012 where we will be able to have some of our vehicles on display and a chance to have a look around the museum on the day plus a hole host of other motorsport vehicles on display on the day. As the Newsletter Editor brings this report to a close I would once again like to thank

all the CSAQ Members for there support at all the shows and other events that we have had during 2012. Report and photos supplied by Col's Action Photo's.

In-Manory of Brie & Manay Campbell



This page has been dedicated to the Life and fun times of the Late Eric Campbell.

Eric Campbell raced cars for 30 years and was known as the 'BLACK ANGEL" because of the Black Scarf he always wore. His wife, Nancy, also became a speedway driver.

Eric's Speedway career began in 1969 when he became involved in an Austin A40 mini roll car with his brother-in-law, Mal Johnson (a Maryborough Sporting Car Club member).

In 1970 Mal, Eric and Nancy took out the top point

score for A Grade, B Grade and Ladies. He raced primarily at Archerfield until 1973, then moved to the Brisbane Exhibition Speedway. In the 1980's he raced stockcars, improved production and railcars. He smashed 26 feet of the Exhibition Speedway fence in 1982. His last serious race was in 1998, but his last race was at Yandina Speedway early in 2001. Eric and his wife Nancy regularly competed at most race tracks in the South-East corner of Queensland. They were regular competitors at Maryborough Speedway, and whenever Eric and Nancy were in town, it was always a memorable occasion. Eric Campbell passed away on the 11th March 2001 after a short illness. The memorial trophy has been donated by Nancy and her family, Beenleigh Auto Trim, Dad & Dave Removals and The Geraghty's in memory of Eric who was one of the more colourfull characters of speedway racing.

As part of the Tribute to Eric Campbell the Newsletter Editor has added some more good memories of one of the stars of the sport of speedway racing. This photo to the right is how the FJ Holden looked before it was sold to Tony & Kerry Woods following Eric's passing.

I can remember the first time that I met Eric & Nancy Campbell when I made my first visit to the Old Archerfield Speedway located at the end of Mortimer Road, near Archerfield Airport at Acacia Ridge, before you ended up in Oxley Creek back all those years ago, when Sunday afternoon was speedway afternoon and hundreds of speedway followers would turn up with lunches in the boot of there road cars to witness what was going on at Archerfield Speedway between the Stock Cars and



Saloon Cars, and whatever else was on the program, with you know out their like Eric & Nancy Campbell (THE BLACK ANGEL) in QLD 68 - FJ Holden Saloon Car with the Black Scarf flying in the breeze as he raced against some of his peers trying to do the same thing as Eric and add another trophy to his already overflowing Trophy Cabinet back at home. While Eric was out racing the FJ Nancy would be standing on the hill near the pit area watching what was going on and ready to spray any words at any driver who wasn't playing the game, and following the race if Eric was punished for doing something wrong it would be on when the cars returned to the pits. I hope that you all enjoy reading this story of Eric and Nancy Campbell lets not forget that they will always be remembered for the contribution they have given to the sport of speedway racing around Queensland.

VALE ERIC AND NANCY CAMPBELL.
Story compiled by the CSAQ Newsletter Editor.

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