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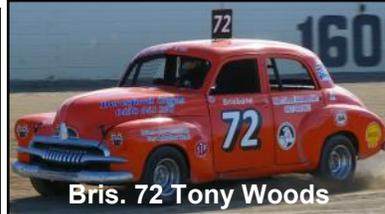
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The CSAQ Committee & Members would like to thank Hare & Forbes Machinery House at Coopers Plains for their support for the 12th Annual Car/Bike Show & Swap Meet for 2017. Since the Car/Bike Show some of the members have had their Speedway Vehicles on display in their store for a few weeks to help promote the Club for the next twelve months.

The Classic Speedway Club meetings are held on the First Monday of every month at the CSAQ Club Rooms at the Rocklea Showgrounds commencing at 7.30pm.  
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# "CSAQ Newsletter Editors Report"



## From the Desk of the Newsletter Editor!

As this Edition of the Classic Speedway Association QLD Inc. Newsletter goes out to all the Members of the Club the Newsletter Editor has been busy trying to make this edition full of all the action that has happened during the past couple of months where the events for the Club has been to like the Country Shows and other events planned for on the Events Calendar.

The Newsletter would like to inform all the Vehicle Owners from the CSAQ that attended the VSAQ Test & Tune Event at the Redcliffe Paceway on Saturday 15th July 2017 that I have all the photos ready for viewing and if you want to order any please contact Col Mullins or I will bring them to the next meeting for you to have a look through before or after the meeting.

On Saturday 1st July 2017 Members of the CSAQ took time out to travel to the Rosewood Show where a good group of Owners had placed there Restored Speedway Vehicles on display and by looking at the photos supplied by the Club Secretary a good day was had by everyone as it gave the Club another opportunity to show the spectators what the club is all about, and with some of the photo albums available so that the spectators could have a look through and see just how the sport of speedway has evolved over the past number of years.

Thanks to John Oldham, Darryl Haywood, Kev Gould, Tony & Kerry Woods, Paul Bryant and Allan Timms for taking their Restored Speedway Vehicles to the Rosewood Show for 2017, and I will place some of the photos at the bottom of this page.

With 2017 flying by so fast it was time for the CSAQ to travel out to the 2017 Gatton Show where once again a group of the Restored Speedway Vehicle from the Club were once again on display and by all reports they had another chance to help promote the club and spend time talking to the spectators who came along to the display and talk the members about the sport and their vehicles as well as having a few books of photos on hand to help explain what the sport of speedway is all about, and again the Club Committee would like to thank all of the vehicle owners for their support for this event and we all look forward to the next event.



The Club Committee would like to thank the Members who have placed their Speedway Vehicles on display at the Hare & Forbes warehouse over the past couple of months for the customers of Hare & Forbes to have a look at what has been a great way to help promote the CSAQ in the lead up to the 2018 CSAQ Car/Bike Show being planned for the Club as well as giving the exposure that the sport needs to continue on with the history of the sport into the future, the Newsletter Editor will be making a trip out to Hare & Forbes to capture some photos of our Clubs display and place them in future editions of the Newsletter.

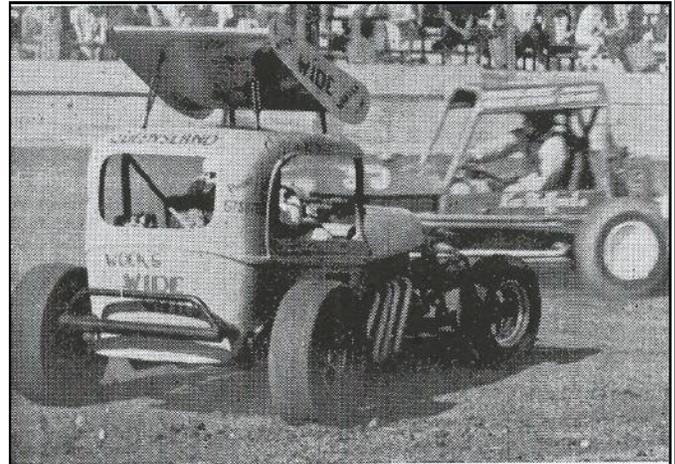


# "Photo's From Yesteryear"

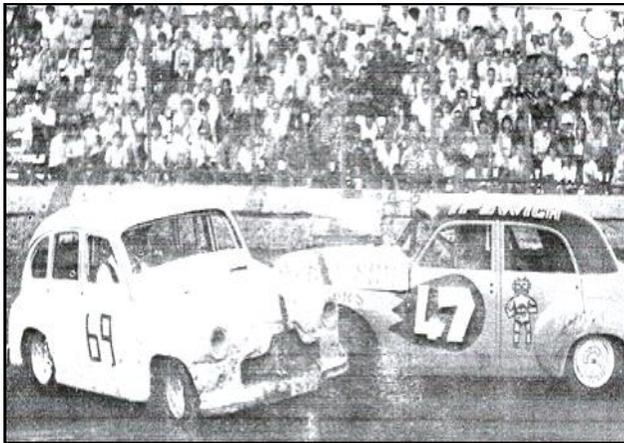
The Newsletter Editor has been busy trying to brighten up the Newsletter with another group of Action Photos from Yesteryear, and I have been searching through some of the programs from the early days at the Old Archerfield and the Brisbane Exhibition Speedways that I have on file, and I hope that all the CSAQ Members will approve of what I have found to date.



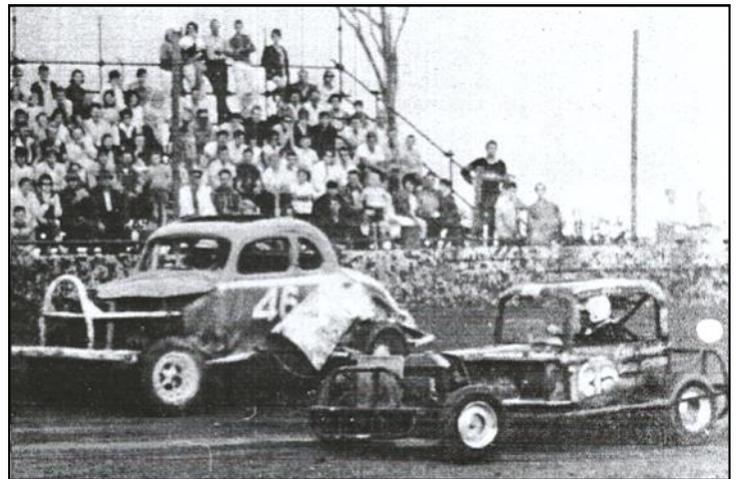
Mr. Douglas Wadley, Chairman of the Royal National Association, poses with Jim Bayles, Mr. Frank Robertson and Mr. Frank Arthur, after presenting Jim with a very handsome canteen of cutlery following his win in the first 50 lap Saloon car race ever conducted at the Exhibition Grounds.  
The trophy was donated by the R.N.A. and Jim can well afford the broad smile because his win also makes him £100 the richer.



RON WANLESS in his imported CHEV. CORVETTE SUPER MODIFIED. Wanless heads 20 cars appearing TODAY—and NEXT SUNDAY!



This photo of some of the Saloon Car Action at Old Archerfield as this photo showing QLD 69 Ted Grey and QLD 47 Geoff Brown in action in front of the huge crowd attending the meeting on the day.



This photo shows how strong the Stock Car Racing was in the early days at the Old Archerfield Speedway and again a good crowd of spectators in the grandstand to watch all of the action.



GEORGE WATHEN



BOB CORBETT



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MARY VELLA

This group of former Drivers from Yesteryear will help all Members of the CSAQ to remember some of there efforts behind the wheels of the Speedway Vehicles that they drove during the early days of the sport.  
Photo's from the Newsletter Editors Files.

# "VSAQ Test & Tune at Redcliffe Paceway"

On Saturday 15 July 2017 a group of the CSAQ Members had nominated for the VSAQ Test & Tune event at the Redcliffe Paceway, and I was very pleased to see that along with the VSAQ and HSAA Clubs had banded together to support the event with a group of Compact Speedcars, Caged and Uncaged Speedcars, Microsprint, Super Modifieds, Saloon Cars, Sprintcar and some Solo Motorcycles to try out the Redcliffe Paceway which is approximately 880 meters in the shape of a triangle which was a big test to all the drivers and riders on the day.

Special thanks should go to the VSAQ Club President and his Wife Bob and Norma Rogers and Vice President Ian Hall for making this event possible as the VSAQ is hoping to hold a Vintage Speedway Spectacular at the venue in the coming months or next year, and as soon as they receive the report from the Redcliffe Paceway organization the plans will be under way to organize the event where they will be trying to invite many more Restored Speedway Vehicles to attend, but that is in the process for the future.

As the Newsletter Editor for the CSAQ I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members who made the effort to turn up and enjoy the chance to test their skills to run on a track of this size where many of our drivers have probably never raced or driven on a track of this size before.

I will place some of the action photos in this report a bit later on to help thank the owners for attending this event so that you can see what the track is like and how the drivers went on the day. The demonstration runs were organized by the VSAQ Officials and had the vehicles run as per their different sections who had nominated for the event.



This photo shows 2 Caged Vintage Speedcars a 3/4 Midget Speedcar and a Solo Motorcycle on display in the pit area during the day.



This photo above showing Brian Eldridge behind the wheel of Scott Johnston's Wingless Sprint at Redcliffe Paceway.



This photo showing Tony Harrison in QLD 1 FX Holden Saloon Car putting it through its paces during one of the demonstration runs on the day at Redcliffe Paceway.



This photo shows NSW 8 Mike McKeown behind the wheel of his Dad's V8 Chev Super Modified in action at the Redcliffe Paceway.



This photo showing CSAQ Club Treasurer Kev Gould in his beautifully Restored FJ Grey Holden Saloon Car putting it through its paces on the Redcliffe Paceway during the day.

All of the photos used in this report have been supplied by Col's Action Photos.

# "CSAQ Visits 2017 Pine Rivers Show"

On Saturday 5th August 2017 a small group of the CSAQ attended the 2017 Pine Rivers Show where they were able to display the Restored Speedway Vehicles along with some of the Clubs Memorabilia photo albums filled with some of all the sections that have been racing at speedway venues for the past number of years, plus some photos of Club Members vehicles at speedway tracks of today like to Lockyer Valley Speedway locate at the Gatton Showgrounds, plus some of the displays that the CSAQ has visited over the past 20 years since the was formed back in 1998.

As I turned up at the CSAQ Speedway vehicles display located at the far end on the showground oval that they had plenty of space to set up the display with a small range of vehicles so the spectators could walk around and have a close view of the vehicles as well as to place a couple of tables full of the photo albums so the spectators could stand and have a look through them during the day.

The list of Restored Speedway Vehicles that were on display are as follows: QLD 29 Bob Hebert's Fourex sponsored Microsprint, Brisbane 72 Tony & Kerry Woods FJ Grey Holden Saloon Car, SA 45 Jack & Ivy Carter's BP Ideal Galant Uncaged Speedcar and QLD 177 Kev Gould's FJ Grey Holden Saloon Car along with a display beautifully restored of Solo Motorcycles that made up the display for the 2017 Pine Rivers Show with a fantastic Sunny day.

The CSAQ has always been welcomed to the Pine Rivers Show for a number of years and for the first time to my knowledge they didn't take part in the Grand Parade this year but with next year the CSAQ will celebrating twenty years since the club was formed in 1998, and I am sure that they will be making a bigger showing at the 2018 Pine Rivers Show.



These three Beautifully Restored Solo Motorcycles were apart of the CSAQ Speedway display at the 2017 Pine Rivers Show, and thanks to the owner for bringing them along.



This photo showing QLD 29 Bob Hebert's Fourex Sponsored Microsprint on display at the Pine Rivers Show for 2017.

All of the photos used within the CSAQ Newsletter have been supplied by Col's Action Photo's



This photo showing Bris. 72 Tony & Kerry Woods FJ Grey Holden Saloon Car on display at the 2017 Pine Rivers Show.

This photo to the right showing QLD 177 FJ Grey Holden Saloon Car owned by Kev Gould apart of the CSAQ display at the 2017 Pine Rivers Show.



This photo to the right showing SA 45 Jack & Ivy Carter's BP Ideal Galant powered Uncaged Speedcar on display at the Pine Rivers Show.

# "Advertisers Page"

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## "CLUB MERCHANDISE"

The New CSAQ Club Polo Shirts are now in stock please contact the Club Secretary if you require one. Also available are our Key Rings, Stubby Coolers, Badges, Caps, Bucket Hats, Stickers, Club Stickers are also available plus a range of some early motoring Stickers reproduced in stock. Please contact the Club Secretary at the Club Meetings or at any of our events during the year. 2016 CSAQ Club Calendar.

## "CLUB MEMORABILIA"

If anyone has any photos or newspaper clippings that they would like to add to the CSAQ's Memorabilia section please contact the Club Secretary, and he will have it copied and added to our already huge range of Memorabilia files for everyone to look at whenever they visit the Club House at the Rocklea Showgrounds during the year.



## **"CSAQ EVENTS CALENDAR UPDATE"**

Saturday 16th September 2017 - Heritage Truck Show - Gatton Showgrounds - Static Display  
Sunday 24th September 2017 - FX FJ Holden Club Rocklea Showgrounds - Static Display  
Saturday 7th October 2017 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
Sunday 15th October 2017 - Albany Creek Tavern Family Fun Day - Static Display - Beneficiary Leukaemia Foundation  
Saturday 4th November 2017 Australian Vintage Speedway National Body AGM at VSAQ Clubrooms Newmarket  
Saturday 18th November 2017 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
Saturday 2nd December 2017 - CSAQ Christmas Party (TBC)  
Saturday 9th December 2017 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
Note No Club Meeting on Monday 1st January 2018  
Saturday 6th January 2018 - CSAQ Club Barbeque Lunch at Clubrooms Rocklea  
Saturday 10th February 2018 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
Saturday 3rd March 2018 - CSAQ 20th Birthday Celebrations (TBC)  
Saturday 17th March 2018 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
22nd., 23rd., 24th March 2018 - Hare & Forbes Coopers Plains Static Display & Barbeque for the Store  
Saturday 14th April 2018 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
Saturday 6th May 2018 - Rocklea Show - Static Display  
Saturday 12th May 2018 - Marburg Show - Static Display - Grand Parade  
Saturday 19th May 2018 - Gatton Speedway - Demonstration Runs  
Sunday 27th May 2018 - CSAQ 13th Annual Car/Bike Show & Swap Meet - Rocklea Showgrounds (Volunteers Required)

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE** **THIS APPLIES TO ALL EVENTS:**

As you can see our Club calendar is quite full so to make the Secretary's job a little easier please ensure you nominate if you are coming especially as some events listed requiring an immediate response (It saves me a lot of time) thanks for your cooperation, also for some venues you will need passes or by invitation only, and we need to advise the amount of space required. Please advise Tony also if you nominate for an event and you are unable to attend a courtesy phone call would be appreciated. Nomination cut off times Showgrounds & Special Events at least 1 month prior to event unless otherwise advised. Gatton Speedway Demonstration Runs previous Monday before meeting or earlier (NO EXCEPTIONS. If you do not Nominate for Gatton you may miss a Run) to Club Secretary by mobile or email.

The Classic Speedway Assn (QLD) Inc., would like to thank all of the Businesses for their continued support of the CSAQ during the past twelve months, and we hope that we have their support during the next twelve months. Please support the Businesses who support the CSAQ.





## 13th Annual Car & Bike Show & Swap Meet

### Rocklea Showgrounds

Ipswich Road Service Road & Goburra Street, Rocklea

## Sunday 27th May 2018

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Gates open 6.00am for Swap Meet,  
Car & Bike Show Entrants in by 8.00 am.

Car & Bike Show Judging 10.00am  
Trophy Presentation 11.30am.

#### Please Note:

No Dogs or Overnight Camping  
Permitted.



# "CSAQ Presidents Annual Report"



## PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT 1-07-2016 to 30-06-2017

I would like to thank everyone in the Club and especially my wife Jane, the rest of our family for the support they have given me in my first year as President.

The Club has been busy with the many shows we attend and the monthly demonstration runs at Gatton thanks to all that come along we have a great time plenty of stories told and lots of laughs.

To all the Committee members you have been great many thanks for all the work you do for the Club.

Sadly this year we lost one of our Friends Des Kiehne our thoughts are with his family. One of our members Martin Emery has had health issues we all wish

him well.

The Car Show at Rocklea went well thanks to all our Trophy Sponsors and the Members and Friends who helped on the day.

We have a new Club supporter Peter Dixon from Hare & Forbes Coopers Plains he donated the monster tool Box for our car Show Raffle so tell your friends and support his business.

I urge you all to support your Committee that is elected for the 2017/2018 and once again thanks to all for the friendship and help.

Best Wishes  
Darryl Hayward - President.



This photo to the left showing the three Stars of the Classic Speedway Association QLD. Inc. Left to Right: The Late Bruce Postlethwaithe, Former Club President Roy Johnston and Current President Darryl Hayward caught by the Car Show photographer from Col's Action Photo's feeding their faces during the last CSAQ Car Show at Greenbank in 2014. Notice President Darryl is not eating as he must be looking after his figure.

# "CSAQ Secretaries Annual Report"

**SECRETARIES ANNUAL REPORT 1/07/2016 - 30/06/2017**



Dear Members.

As this will be my 14th year as Secretary I can recall one of the best parts of the job is the enjoyment of catching up with old friends from my early Speedway Days and of course the new ones who have joined our association and the stories to be shared from the old days and see our Speedway Library growing.

We had a change of President this year with Darryl Hayward elected as Club President and again many thanks to Roy Johnston for all the assistance he gave us in his terms as President I am sure we will see him again on the Committee in the future.

Darryl with the support of his wife Jane and other members of the Hayward family have been tireless workers for our association and close friends to all of us we thank you all sincerely.

This year our club membership level remained at 61 financial members.

I must personally thank our Committee members Darryl, Kev, Bob, Col, Barry, Marty for their continued support and the care they have shown to my family. To my Son Matthew on behalf of our club a special thanks for the Updates & Maintenance on our Club Website and many hours spent scanning photos for our club library and memorabilia displays. Margaret Hebert, Darryl & Jane Hayward & Family thanks for all the behind scene work and support. We also have a band of volunteer's mates of members who help behind the scenes thanks for your contribution to a great club.

Col Mullins Club photographer deserves a special mention also for the professional & dedication in preparation of our club newsletter, designing the club calendar, car show flyer and the tireless hours he has spent in the production of his book on the Classic Speedway vehicle registered with our Club every member is encouraged to order a copy.

Sadly this year we lost a friend and father of two members of our club Des Kiehne our thoughts are with his family. One of our original club members Martin Emery has had several health issues this year we wish you well in this battle.

We had our Annual Car Show at Rocklea for the 3rd year and although numbers were down slightly it was still a successful day for our club we thank our dedicated group of workers and any member who was not involved with the show I urge you to set a few hours aside on Sunday Morning the 27th May 2018 to give us a hand your assistance will be most welcomed.

A special thanks to our newest Club supporter Peter Dixon from Hare & Forbes Coopers Plains who donated a large tool box for the raffle held on the day. We have also been able to display some of our members Classic Speedway vehicles in the Showroom of the Coopers Plains store thanks to the members who have supported us.

The club memorabilia display items continues to grow, at the last count 130 albums 10,000 plus photos, plus 90 folders of other speedway memorabilia and numerous DVD's of Speedway Races. A big thank you to all the past drivers & friends who have either lent or donated items I can assure you they will be used in our display days. I Believe this generosity has given our Club has one of the best assortment of display material from all sections of Speedway in South East QLD from the Glory Days of the 60's, 70's & 80's. We are always on the lookout for more material before it gets lost or destroyed to preserve our history.

## **A summary of events for the past 12 months:**

- Club Facebook membership continues to grow, Gatton Speedway Demonstration Runs, Pine Rivers Show, Auto Barn sausage sizzle and static display, New Year's Social Rocklea Club room, Rocklea Show, Marburg Show, Mt Gravatt Show, Gatton Show, Archerfield Nostalgia Day, Albany Creek Tavern Family Fun day, RBTU Annual Picnic Rocklea Static Display. Big thanks to members, Families & Friends who support our Shows. This year has proven to be Successful for the Club executive and I would encourage all members to get behind and support your new Committee to be elected at the AGM and remember without your support we do not have a club. Our membership has continued to grow and this will only lead to a stronger Association and once again thanks to the members who have supported our Committee. Yours Faithfully Tony Woods Secretary.