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QLD 15 Barrie Watt



QLD 66 Dave Goode

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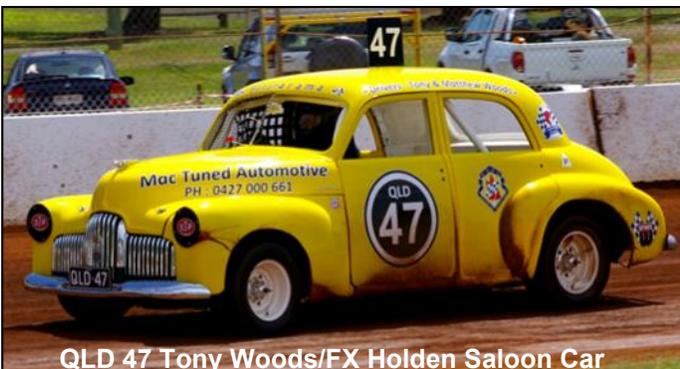
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QLD 66 Dave Goode/Cosworth Hombre



QLD 47 Tony Woods/FX Holden Saloon Car



QLD 27 Tom Carroll/USA 15 Len Jones

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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.
 Membership Application Forms or further information, please write to The Secretary, CSAQ Inc.,
 PO Box 24, ARANA HILLS. QLD. 4054

"CSAQ Newsletter Editors Report"

From the desk of the Newsletter Editor.



As this edition of the CSAQ Newsletter goes out to all the Club members the 2016-17 Speedway season has kicked off at Lockyer Valley Speedway where members of the Classic, Historic & Vintage Speedway Clubs can once again join in the demonstration runs on the pre-programme at Gatton, so if you want to take part at these meetings please contact the Club Secretary and nominate to make up the numbers at each of the dates listed on our Events Calendar on the back page of the newsletter.

With this being the last Newsletter for 2016 the Newsletter Editor would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Very Safe and Happy Christmas as well as a safe New Year, and I look forward to catching up with everyone during the New Year at our Club meetings and other events during the year.

It has been decided at the January Club Meeting that the date for the Club's Bar-B-Que that was planned for Sunday 8th January 2017 has now been changed to Saturday 7th January 2017 at the Club Rooms at the Rocklea Showgrounds commencing at around 11.30am, and if you want to bring a restored road vehicle on the day.

Please contact Tony Woods the Club Secretary if you can supply a plate of food as the Club will be supplying the meat for the BBQ. Look forward to seeing you all on the day for some fun and a chance to catch up and have a chat and a bit of fun to start off the new year.

PLEASE READ THE Club B-B-Que FLYER BELOW.



"CSAQ New Year's Bar-B-Que"

CSAQ Club New Year's Bar-B-Que has been planned for

SATURDAY 7th JANUARY 2017

Venue: CSAQ Club Rooms - Rocklea Showgrounds



The CSAQ will be supplying the Rib Fillet Steak for the Bar-B-Que and we ask everyone to bring a plate of Salads, Sweets or nibbles for the day.

THE BAR-B-QUE BEGINS AROUND 12.00 Midday

Plus we will also hold the January Club Meeting during the day.
BYO Drinks and Cutlery if you do not wish to eat with plastic knives & forks.

All members are advised to contact the Club Secretary with the details of what food you are Bringing some of the food was discussed at the December meeting by the members present.

If you have a restored Road vehicle or Bike or something interesting No Speedway vehicles please bring it along to help brighten up the day.

If you are planning to attend the Speedway at Archerfield you can after the B-B-Q.

Hope to see everyone here at the B-B-Q to support the CSAQ.
RSVP by 2nd January 2017 to Tony Woods

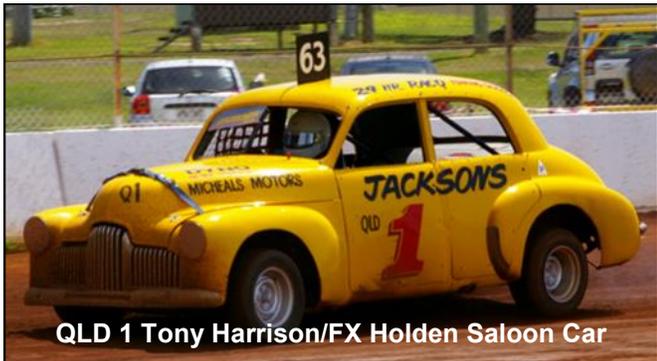


"CSAQ Club Returns to Lockyer Valley Speedway"

The Classic-Historic-Vintage Speedway Clubs were once again all together at Lockyer Valley Speedway at the Gatton Showgrounds for the first meeting of the 2016-17 season opener with a bright and hot sunny day to greet the drivers and crews, but a great day of demonstration runs had by all.

The track promotor in conjunction with the Lockyer Valley Council Water truck driver who kept the water up to the track where the light breeze and the bright sunlight was drying the track surface out quickly as the water was being put on, but this will be a problem that has to be faced during the hottest part of the season, but nevertheless the strong range of Saloon Cars, Caged & Uncaged Speedcars, Compact Speedcars, Formula 500's and Microsprints just continued with all the rounds of demonstration runs on the programme, and I hope that the numbers will increase for the next meeting set down for November 19th-2016.

The Saloon Cars were supported by QLD 1 Tony Harrison, QLD 47 Tony Woods, QLD 63 Anthony Harrison



QLD 1 Tony Harrison/FX Holden Saloon Car

along with C22 Trevor Maskell where they were circulating well around the Gatton Showgrounds putting on a great display of how they used to compete in the early days of the sport, unfortunately QLD 26 Bob Hebert was unable to attend as he wasn't feeling well and hopefully he will return to the next meeting.

The Caged & Uncaged speedcars were first out on the track and after Barrie Watt returned to the pits he informed the crew that when the car was pushed away the accelerator



QLD 15 Barrie Watt/Frank Duggan Midget

was jammed on the floor of the car, but after the crew lifted the bonnet it was fixed by chief mechanic Allan Timms and Barrie was able to continue in the remaining demonstration runs with the feature run being held over 10 laps.

The first meeting of the new season at Gatton saw the appearance of QLD 16 Richard McAteer in his Formula 500 who had a great day running his car and I am sure that Richard will be back to run the car during the demonstration runs at Gatton, and I don't think Richard had any problems on the day.



QLD 16 Richard McAteer Formula 500

QLD 27 Tom Carroll turned up following his visit to the doctor during the lead up days to the first meeting of the season at Gatton to return to the pits with a damaged right rear tyre after coming in contact with another car during one of the demonstration runs on the programme and after changing the damaged tyre he was able to complete the demonstration runs on the programme.



QLD 27 Tom Carroll Microsprint

The photo to the left showing Allan Timms & Richard McAteer running together during one of the Demonstration runs, I think they were just showing off because of there racing experience over a number of years.



QLD 3 Allan Timms/QLD 16 Richard McAteer

Report & Photos by Col's Action Photo's At the December Gatton Meeting Ian Jones President/Chief Steward advised all Classic/Vintage Speedway drivers will need one way communicators starting with the February 2017 meeting. No communicator no run.



12th Annual Car & Bike Show & Swap Meet Rocklea Showgrounds

Ipswich Road Service Road & Goburra Street Rocklea

Sunday 28th May 2017

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Catering Rights Apply

Show Entrants \$10.00 per car
(includes Driver Only)

Public Admission \$5.00 per person
Under 16 years Free



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Open to Public, Speedway & all Car & Bike enthusiasts welcomed.

Club & Trade Displays, Food Stalls
The best Trophy Categories.

Gates open 6.00am for Swap Meet,
Show Entrants in by 8.00am

Car & Bike Show Judging 10.00am
Trophy Presentation 11.30am

Please Note:

No Dogs or Overnight Camping
Permitted.



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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.

"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.

If any member has not handed in there information on there Restored Speedway Vehicle please send your information to the Club Secretary to be used by the Newsletter Editor.



"CSAQ EVENTS CALENDAR UPDATE"

GATTON SPEEDWAY DATES FOR 2016-2017 SEASON:

11th February 2017, 18th March 2017, 8th April 2017, 20th May 2017.

Saturday 7th January 2017 - New Year Social Barbeque - Clubrooms - Rocklea Showgrounds

Saturday 13th May 2017 - Marburg Show - Static Display & Grand Parade

Sunday 28th May 2017 - CSAQ 12th Annual Car/Bike Show & Swap Meet - Rocklea Showgrounds

Saturday 1st July 2017 Rosewood Show Static Display

Sunday 9th July 2017 RACQ Motorfest Eagle Farm Racecourse

Saturday 22nd July 2017 - Gatton Show - Static Display & Grand Parade

Saturday 5th August 2017 - Pine Rivers Show - Static Display & Grand Parade

"Please check the CSAQ Club's Website for any changes to the Events Calendar"

Gatton Speedway Entrants will need ONE WAY COMMUNICATORS commencing with the February 2017 meeting NO COMMUNICATOR NO RUN as advised to drivers at the December briefing.

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.

