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# Newsletter



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Presentation to the Speedway Legends L to R Peter Draney, Barrie Watt, Ross & Des Kiehne for their long involvement in the sport of Midget Speedway racing. Special thanks to the Fry Family for making the presentation possible.



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

# "Speedway Returns to Caboolture"

Anzac Weekend 2014 at Caboolture Showgrounds. (Report by Col Mullins)



# 59 Ford 'B' Ford Speedcar/Owned by Fred Kiehne

Welcome to the CSAQ's official report from the Caboolture Showgrounds where the Classic & Vintage Speedway Vehicles rolled up for the Speedway Returns to Caboolture following a ten year break, and at this stage of the report the CSAQ would like to thank John Fry and his family for all the hard work that they put into this event.

On the arrival of the CSAQ Newsletter Editor who witnessed a great range of beautifully restored Classic & Vintage vehicles that had made the trip from all over Queensland had taken up

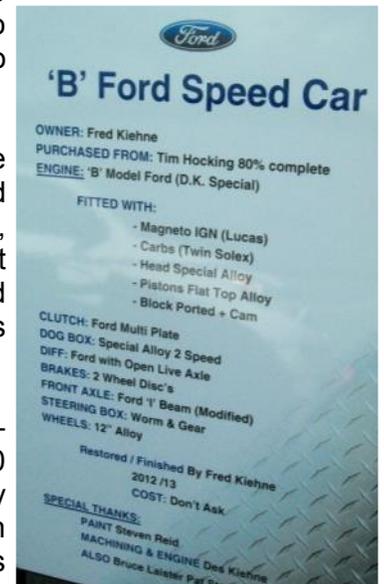
there positions within the showgrounds it was time to take a stroll around to talk and capture a large group of photos both in the areas made possible to not only allow the spectators to the event get up close to all the vehicles but to also talk to some of the vehicle owners during the day.

I was able to grab some photos of the restored Classic & Vintage Speedcars that were being parked out on the infield as well as walking around throughout the Classic Speedway Clubs pit area and grab some more photos, and then I took a big walk up towards the canteen area to find one of the most beautifully restored Vintage Speedcars by Fred Kiehne a 1950 model Ford powered Speedcar that I am sure grabbed the attention of all the spectators who turned up for this event.

The action started on track with the Classic & Vintage Speedcars forming up for a Grand Parade led by Speedcar Legend Barrie Watt in the 1980 Frank Duggan powered speedcar originally owned and built by Peter Draney who was on hand for the day, followed by a Grand Parade of all the Saloon Cars, Super Modifieds and one Stock Car, and I will be placing a photo in this report of both the Grand Parades so you can see how many Classic & Vintage Vehicles turned up for the event.

The CSAQ Newsletter Editor has made a couple of pages available for some of the action photos from the event at Caboolture, and I hope that you all appreciate all the work that has been done by Col's Action Photo's to supply some of the photos for this edition.

In closing this report the CSAQ Club would like to congratulate the Fry Family for all the work put into running this event and I hope that you all enjoyed yourself.



# "Photos from Caboolture Event"



Photos above from Top to Bottom - QLD 35 Lyle Gough, QLD 50 Allan Timms, QLD 3 Andy Thompson, USA 1 Phil Crompton, USA 4 Ken Stanaway, QLD 53 John Hally, USA 15 Len Jones & USA 6 John Lennon. All photos courtesy of Col's Action Photo's.

# Snippets & Tidbits

The Classic Speedway Assn (QLD) Inc., Newsletter Editor has been going through his memory files and has come across some more Newspaper Clippings from the early days of the sport along with some of the information from some of the old programs that he has received over the years of following Speedway Racing held here in Brisbane and the surrounding towns where the sport was held.

If any of the readers of the CSAQ Newsletter would be interested in sending any old speedway programs, photos and newspaper clippings to the Club Secretary I am sure that we may use it for future editions of the Newsletter to help remember how this sport started all those years ago.

**EXHIBITION SPEEDWAY**  
Brisbane Showgrounds, Saturday, 4th June, 1966

**GRAND  
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"The Count? Oh, he enjoys the sport for its own sake!"

JUNE 5, 1966

## BIG MONEY PAID OUT TO RACERS

By TERRY VINE

**BRISBANE** Speedway competitors took more than \$40,000 in prizemoney during the Exhibition season which ended last night.

And many of them have a chance to continue their earnings with the opening of the Archerfield winter track next Sunday.

The Exhibition season was a bumper one, marred only by the death at the first meeting of Sydney solo rider Ray Sharpe, and the incidents in the last month involving speedcar ace Blair Shepherd and hot-rod newcomer John French.

Shepherd announced his retirement after a clash with the chief steward at the Australian Grand Prix meeting.

However, there is a special meeting of the Queensland Speedcar Drivers' Association tomorrow night which, it is understood, will review the situation.

The French business will be settled next Thursday night when his protest

against his disqualification for alleged barging during the 100-lapper last week is heard.

Over the season, the fans have seen the best racing ever. It began with the solo teams races between New South Wales and Queensland at the first two meetings.

This was followed by speedcar teams races between New South Wales and Queensland, which provided some of the best racing seen on the track.

The Queensland speedcar championship went to Sydney when southern ace John Stewart scored from Barrie Watt and Barry Valentinna.

Next bright spot was Ron Wanless buying the

Blair Shepherd Offy, and his vast improvement later.

In the saloon car field, there was the sensational 20-lap Queensland championship in which five of the first six cars over the line were disqualified, and the sixth had two protests lodged against him. The race was scrapped.

Close on this followed the hot-rod championship, a meeting in which two events, the 20-lap title race and the Christmas 50-lapper, were interpolated.

The idea was that the man leading at 20 laps was the title winner. This was diminutive Reece Jackson, but only after untold trouble because officials had announced defending champion Keith Blicharski as winner.

## Goode had bad luck

The State round of the national championship was next.

This saw three Queenslanders, Shepherd, Valentinna and Wanless, lead home the southerners, while Bill Goode was forced out with mechanical problems

the big American, arrived with his Chev Corvette, and made mince meat of the locals and southern imports.

At his second meeting, Sargent gave the whole field one lap start in the 50-lap race and still walked

Shepherd bought the Sargent hot-rod, and so Queensland had another piece of expensive Speedway equipment.

Speedcar aces Bob Tattersall and Sherman Cleveland arrived and while the

# CSAQ News Update

## CSAQ EVENTS CALENDAR UPDATE

14th June 2014 - Kalbar Show - Static Display & Grand Parade  
 13th July 2014 - RACQ Motorfest entry by Nomination Form only  
 19th July 2014 - Gatton Show - Static Display & Grand Parade (TBC)  
 2nd August 2014 - Pine Rivers Show - Static Display & Grand Parade  
 27th September 2014 - Caboolture Club Demonstration Runs (TBC)  
 27th - 28th September 2014 Truck Muster - Gatton Showgrounds (TBC)  
 30th November 2014 - Club Christmas Party - Venue & Details to be advised  
 - Send your suggestions to the Secretary.

LOCKYER VALLEY SPEEDWAY  
 The dates for Classic/Vintage Runs  
 8th November 2014 13th December 2014  
 7th February 2015 11th April 2015  
 These dates may be subject to change

28th March 2015 - Caboolture Classic & Vintage Speedway meet at Caboolture Showgrounds confirmation & Format (TBC)

24th May 2015 Classic Speedway Association of Queensland 10th Annual Car /Bike Show & Swap venue & Format to be advised keep this date free (TBC)

## COL'S ACTION PHOTO'S

Photos from the Speedway Returns to Caboolture are now available to have a look at and For Sale.

Col will make available a CD of all the Photos from Caboolture available for \$30.00 each and will hopefully have them all at the next Club meeting.

Please place your orders with Col and he will send your photos by post right to your home address within seven (7) days.

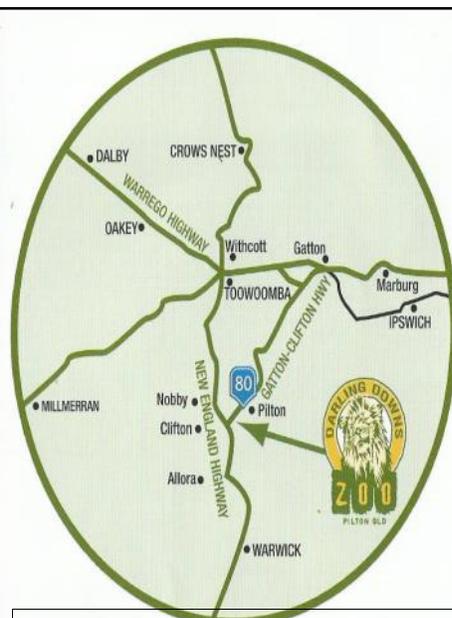
Please remember that if wish to order any of the photos they have to be paid for when placing your orders.

Thanks to all who assisted at our Car Show - Darryl Hayward & Family, Steve & Bianca Hanson, Trevor Maskell, Peter & Gary Horsey Barry MacFarlane, Sue Green, Matthew Woods, Kev Gould, Frank Cox, Bob & Margaret Hebert, John Stephen, Col Mullins, Roy Johnston, plus a big thank you to the other club members and sponsors who supported the day, some of our past drivers who came were Bob James, John Crosby, Bill Martin, Pat, Sally and Jason Geraghty, Bob Corbett & Wally Mobbs and Des Kiehne just to name a few. Thanks Guys.

### Speedway Trophy Winners From the Car Show.

Most Original Speedway Vehicle: 35 Lyle Gough Midget Speedcar.  
 Best Saloon Car: 72 Matthew Woods FJ Holden Saloon Car.  
 Best Compact Speedcar: 14 Frank Cox  
 Best TQ/ Formula Speedcar: 29 Bob Hebert. Best Midget Speedcar - Uncaged: 59 Fred Kiehne.  
 Best Midget Speedcar - Caged: 15 Barrie Watt.  
 Best Hot Rod/Super Modified: 89 Martin Emery. Best Current Speedway Vehicle 6 Steve Smith Compact Speedcar.  
 Best Club Display - Classic Speedway Association.

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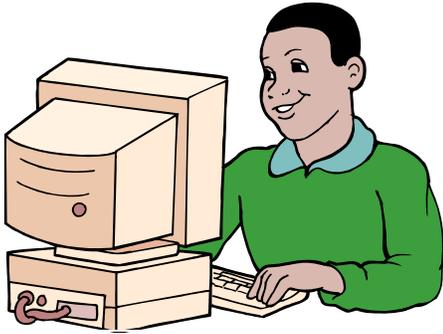


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# "CSAQ Newsletter Editors Report"

## From the desk of the Newsletter Editor.



As this edition of the Classic Speedway Association (QLD) Inc., Newsletter goes to print what a busy time the CSAQ has had over the past few months with visits to some Country Shows, Gatton Speedway where we have a display of Speedcars, Saloon Cars, Super Modifieds, Stock Cars and Formula 250/Microsprints to help promote the club, as well as some of our regular members who just travel around to support the club, and have a day out to enjoy the activities of some of our events during the year.

Some of the events that we have been to lately are as follows: 2014 Marburg Show, Gatton Speedway and the 9th Annual CSAQ Car Show & Swap meet at Greenbank where several of the Club Members volunteered to help out on the entry points for the event, manning the Clubs Memorabilia area as well helping out with the trophy Presentations on the day.

The CSAQ Committee would like to thank all those members and Sponsors who have supported the club during the year and hopefully it will continue for years to come.

Due to factors beyond our control the visit to the Darling Downs Zoo had to be cancelled at the last minute which was a disappointment to all the members Friends and family who were looking forward to a great day out, then we travel to the 2014 Kalbar Show on Saturday 14th June where we will have a Static Display and a run in the Grand Parade, then we make the short trip on Sunday 13th July to the RACQ Motorfest at Eagle Farm Racecourse for a Static Display, followed by our return to the 2014 Pine Rivers Show for yet another Static Display and a run in the Grand Parade, followed by the Gatton Show for the final Static Display & Grand Parade run, followed by a break so that we can spend some of our spare time preparing for the 2015 CSAQ Calendar of events.

At this stage of the report I would like to take time to officially thank all the Vehicle Owners for there support during 2014 and we look forward to attending the first event for 2015.

The CSAQ was able to present several Appreciation Certificates to thank all the Sponsors and Supporters for the 9th Annual Car /Bike & Swap Meet at Greenbank for 2014 and there names are listed below.

Bob & Margaret Hebert - Beresford Signs - David & Dell Goode - G & S Paint & Panel - Sue Green - Brighton Mower Centre - Pine Rivers Smash Repairs - Caboolture Classic & Vintage Speedway Association - Emery Engineering - Greenbank Takeaway - Greenies Tippers - Matilda Greenbank - Greenbank Pool & Hardware & JJ's Pet Supplies, and the volunteers Tony Meddings, Bianca Ryan-Hanson ,ChloeTaylor, Lindsay Hayward, Megan Hayward, Brandon Hayward, Portia Tyson the Classic Speedway Association would like to thank all the above Supporters Sponsors Volunteers for the 9th Annual CSAQ Car/Bike & Swap Meet and we hope that all our members will be supporting these great sponsors.

You will notice in the earlier part of the Newsletter that the Editor has been asked to place the dates for coming events for 2015 as well as to remind you that the Club Committee will need your thoughts for the 2014 Christmas Party where you can let your hair down and enjoy each others company before the festive season begins.

In closing the Newsletter Editors report I would like to once again thank you all for your support of the CSAQ during 2014 and I look forward to having a break away from events after the last event for this year.

# "Photos from the Caboolture Event Cont"



Photos above from Top to Bottom - QLD 47 Tony Woods, VIC 15 Tony McGrath, QLD 39 Mal Jocumsen, QLD 26 Bob Hebert, C22 Frank Cox, QLD 177 Kev Gould, NSW 89 Keith Stewart, & QLD 76 John Stephen.

All of the above photos supplied by Col's Action Photo's.

Special thanks to all the Vehicle Owners for making the event at Caboolture possible, and I hope that you all had a great weekend at this event, and hope that it returns in the not to distant future.

# "CSAQ Visits the 2014 Marburg Show"

## 2014 MARBURG SHOW REPORT (Report by Col Mullins)



On Saturday 3rd April 2014 several of the CSAQ Members spent the day displaying their vehicles at this years Marburg Show. Following the storms that had passed over the show-grounds on Friday Night the rain left the area over night to a beautiful sunny, windy day but the following Classic Vehicle owners turned up to the Static Display and three vehicles took part in the Grand Parade following the Official Opening of the show.

The display was made up by three Classic Speedcars, QLD 3 Barrie Watt Holden, QLD 35 Lyle Gough Max Newton Holden, and Barrie Watt's Mobile Ashgrove Dugan , along with QLD 72 Tony Woods FJ Holden Saloon Car freshly painted, QLD 177 Kev Gould 1953 FJ Holden Saloon Car, QLD 76 John Stephen 307cui Chev Super Modified and QLD 29 Bob Hebert's Formula 250/Microsprint plus a small group of members to help promote the CSAQ, and the following photos will show which vehicles turned up.



The Classic Speedway Association would like to thank the Marburg Show Society for the kind invitation to attend the 2014 Show and we all look forward to returning in 2015, and I hope that everyone



who turned up this year enjoyed themselves , and were glad to head for home after we had packed up all the shades and vehicles and get home out of the westerly winds.

It was good to see that our Club Secretary turned up with some of the clubs signs and photo albums full with some of the photos from the early years as well as to help to promote the 2014



CSAQ Car Show & Swap meet later in the month by handing out some of the flyers for the event.

Please check with Col Mullins if you require



any of the photos from the last couple of events, which includes the Speedway Returns to Caboolture over the Anzac weekend and the Marburg Show.

Special thanks to all of the CSAQ Members who have supported the Club since the beginning of the year. We look forward to seeing you all at the CSAQ Car Show & Swap.

# "9th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet"

The Classic Speedway Assn (QLD) Inc., took the bulls by the horn for 2014 by once again staging the 9th Annual CSAQ Car Show & Swap Meet at the Sports & Recreation Grounds at Greenbank under perfect Blue Skies with a great range of vehicles from Speedway to Classic and beautifully restored show cars which nearly filled the oval during the day, which was also supported by some great sponsors who



This photo shows the CSAQ Car Show Major Winners who entered a 1956 Ford Two Door Mainline which was judged to be the best entry as selected by the former CSAQ Club President Frank Cox who also made the presentation to the Owners who very surprised that they won. It looked like it had just come off the showroom floor.

Beautifully restored and Presented.

helped by supplying some of the trophies for some of the entrants for the car show which you will find throughout the Newsletter.

It would take a few pages of the Newsletter to show all the types of vehicles that were spread out on the oval so I have decided to put some of the trophy winners through this report, and on behalf of the CSAQ Club Committee they would like to thank all the entrants for making the event as spectacular and a bit bigger for 2014.

The day started off very early for some of the Club Committee members by being at the venue at approximately 3.00am and not stopping until after lunch what with getting everyone of the show vehicles lined up on the oval in about five rows, and then at about starting the hard job of judging for the trophies, and after counting approximately Eighty Plus vehicles it was good to see that the support for the event was still there

for the CSAQ and we hope that the support will be there for future events.

Special thanks to BEAGLE'S Sound & Lighting and Kym Hawke from Obscene Bean for their continued support of the CSAQ Car Show and we hope that they will be returning in 2015.

The following page of this report will show some of the Restored Vehicles for the 2014 CASQ Car Show and if you would like a copy of any of the photo's from this event please contact Col's Action Photo's as Col will have the proof sheets available to have a look at the next Club meeting. The CSAQ would like to thank the Greenbank Sports & Recreation Grounds for allowing us to hold the event as well as all the Sponsors who also came on board for 2014.



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