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"CSAQ Newsletter Editors Report"

From the Desk of the Newsletter Editor.



As this edition of the CSAQ Newsletter goes to print where some of our members have made visits to the following Country Shows such as Gatton, Mt. Gravatt, Rosewood and Pine Rivers and a good time was had by all, and where they have been able to display some of the Restored Speedway Vehicles from the early days of the sport like Microsprints, Saloon Cars, Super Modifieds, Stock Cars, Caged & Uncaged Speedcars and TQ Speedcars, plus some of our Clubs Memorabilia photo albums to show where the sport first began and upto the present day side of the sport.

Special thanks to all the Classic Speedway Vehicle Owners who represented the Club at events during the 2015-2016 season and we hope that it will continue during the new season which has already commenced with displays at the Auto Barn Store at Slacks Creek where the CSAQ was able to hold a BBQ, plus a Display at the Albany Creek Tavern where another good time was had by all apart from the windy weather on the day, but by all reports the display was well worth it for the Club. Thanks to the these two venues for their support.

The Newsletter Editor would like to take this opportunity to personally thank our out going President Roy Johnston for his service to the Club for the past couple of years, and we hope that he has enjoyed the time as President as I felt he has done a great job and enjoyment, and now he can look forward to seeing the next member taking over for the following twelve months.

On Monday 1st August 2016 the CSAQ Club's AGM meeting was held, and following Committee Members have been decided for the coming twelve months, President: Darryl Hayward, Vice President: Bob Hebert, Secretary: Tony Woods, Treasurer: Kev Gould along with the Committee Members John Stephen, Martin Emery and Barry MacFarlane, and the Newsletter Editor would like to congratulate all of the above for taking on the job of running the Club and keeping the interest of the members in good order for the next twelve months. We hope that the fun and excitement will keep going as it has for the past eighteen years.

With the new speedway season just around the corner, and our trips back to Lockyer Valley Speedway commencing on Saturday 8th October 2016, just a reminder that you have to renew your Speedway Australia Licence so that you can take part in the demonstration runs on the programme, along with our Club machinery inspection before you go out on the track as this will be done by our Club Officials, so you will have to be at the Lockyer Valley Speedway early on the day.

On Saturday 20th August 2016 I attended the Nostalgia event held at Archerfield Speedway where approximately thirty odd entries were received, and a good day was had by all. The standout restored vehicle on the day was QLD 8 V8 Sprintcar owned by Rob Kyle, and I have placed a photo of the car at the bottom of this page for you to see what a great job done by Rob Kyle with the restoration of his car.

The photo below to the right showing the Hardware that was presented to Scott Johnston who races a 360cui Sprintcar during the 2015-2016 season with the following results 3rd at Gatton Speedway, 2nd at Maryborough Speedway, 1st at Archerfield Speedway plus the Club Champion for the season. The Classic Speedway Club would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Scott for these great results from the 2015-2016 season. Photo supplied by Roy Johnston.



QLD 8 Rob Kyle/Thunder in Paradise Sprintcar as originally raced. Photo courtesy of Col's Action Photo's.



"CSAQ Visits RACQ Motorfest for 2016"

On Sunday 10 July 2016 the Classic Speedway Association and the Vintage Speedcar Association attended the 2016 RACQ Motorfest with a great range of beautifully restored speedway vehicles that had turned up to the Eagle Farm Racecourse where another big crowd came along to look over what was on offer during the day.

The speedway vehicles that were on show were a range of Caged & Uncaged Speedcars, a couple of Saloon Cars and a Solo Motorcycle which gave the vehicle owners a chance to talk to some of the spectators about the history of their vehicles and the sport in general.

During the event as usual the speedway display was judged by the RACQ Motorfest officials and at approximately 2.30pm there was a presentation of trophies made for the entire event in front of the main grandstand where a couple of the speedway vehicle owners were selected for the final judging like Doug Lucas for his 1947 Cappy Woods "A" Model Ford powered Speedcar along with Fred Kiehne with his 1995 Wells Scat V4 Caged Speedcar which took out the Best Speedway vehicle of the display following all the time that Fred has spent fully restoring the vehicle.

All of the Speedway vehicles that were entered for the event had a great day talking to some of the

spectators as well as chatting to some of the other speedway owners that were at the event, and we look forward to returning in 2017.



N.S.W. 54 Fred Kiehne/Wells Scat V4 Caged Speedcar that took out the Best Restored Speedway Vehicle of the event for 2016. Congratulations Fred on a job well done.



This photo above showing QLD 68 The Black Angel 1953 FJ Holden Saloon Car entered by Tony & Kerry Woods from the CSAQ, and this vehicle has never been restored but was raced successfully by Eric & Nancy Campbell.



This photo above shows QLD 177/1953 FJ Holden Saloon Car owned & raced by Kev Gould on display at the RACQ Motorfest event at Eagle Farm.



This photo above showing some of the programme covers of the early days of Speedway Racing at the Brisbane Exhibition Grounds and put together by VSAQ Club President Darren Sonnenberg, certainly bringing back some of the memories of the events that were held at the Ekka.

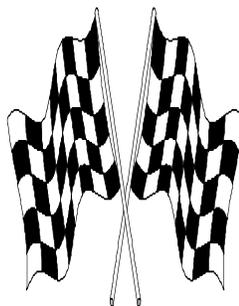
"CSAQ Visits the Pine Rivers Show 2016"

Pine Rivers Show Report:

With beautiful clear sunny skies on Saturday 30 July 2016 some of the CSAQ Members along with a good range of Restored Speedway Vehicles turned up to the Pine Rivers Show to show how strong the Classic Speedway club is with the following restored speedway vehicles such as VIC 15 1932 Holden powered Hot Rod owned by Martin Emery, QLD 76 Chev powered Super Modified owned by John Stephen, NSW 25 Triumph Thunderbird powered T.Q. Speedcar owned by John Oldham, QLD 27 Yamaha powered Microsprint owned by Tom Carroll, QLD 29 Suzuki RM 250 powered Microsprint owned by Bob Hebert, QLD 72 FJ Holden Saloon Car owned by Tony & Kerry Woods, QLD 177 FJ Holden Saloon Car owned by Kev Gould and QLD 35 Max Newton Holden Uncaged Speedcar owned by Lyle & Joyce Gough, plus some of the Classic Club's photo albums showing some of the hundreds of photos of the sport of speedway racing over many years for the show spectators to look through on the day, as well as to have a chat to the vehicle owners and to have a look at the history of the sport.



This photo to the left showing the entire CSAQ Club display at the Pine Rivers Show for 2016.



The Classic



The two photos above showing QLD 76 John Stephen behind the wheel of the Chev Powered Super Modified, and QLD 27 Tom Carroll behind the wheel of his Yamaha Microsprint during the shows Grand Parade for 2016, and the CSAQ Members would like to thank both John & Tom for taking part in the Grand Parade during the 2016 Pine Rivers Show.

Speedway Association would like to personally thank the Pine Rivers Show Society for the invitation to join in the fun and excitement of the 2016 Pine Rivers Show, and our club looks forward to attending again in 2017. Special thanks to all the CSAQ Members and Families who attended this years show to

help promote the Club.

Photos & Report By Col's Action Photo's.



"CSAQ President's Annual Report"

Roy Johnston's Presidents Annual Report:

Another year has come and gone, I can't believe it was 18 years ago Martin Emery, Trevor Watts, John Ioxton and myself sat down at Martins place and said what we needed was a club that catered for all sections of speedway, and so the Classic Speedway Club was formed.

The Club has come a long way since that day, we now have 61 members, we also have our own Club rooms, and a great Car Show that was started 11 years ago.

We need a lot more help on the day of the show so we can make the car show bigger and better each year without the show we will not have the money to pay our insurance and keep our club rooms, and we will end up having our meetings back at Martins place, and I don't think Mrs Emery would like that one bit, and we would have to pay John Stephen more travel money, and we won't be able to pay that either.

I would like to thank the Committee: Tony, Kev, Darryl, Bob, Martin and Col for all their work and help they have given through the year, and wish the in coming President all the best for the next 12 months.

Roy Johnston
President



This photo taken at Caboolture showing the three stars of the CSAQ from L to R: Martin Emery, Darryl Hayward & Roy Johnston before the day of Nostalgia at the Caboolture Showgrounds.



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allowed.

"CSAQ Secretaries Annual Report"

1/07/2015 - 30/06/2016

Dear Members,

As this will be my 13th 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.

This year our club membership level increased to 61 financial members which is the highest since I have been at the club.

I must personally thank our Committee Members Roy, Kev, Bob, Col, Darryl, Marty for their 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 Haywood thanks for all you're behind the 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 professionalism & dedication in preparation of our club newsletter, designing the club calendar, car show flyer and his enthusiasm for always wanting to come up with new ideas for promoting our Association.

Sadly this year we lost two of our family members Andy Thompson & Shirley Stephen your valuable contribution to speedway and our club will live on for many years. We have some of our members who have had health issues in recent times the Classic Speedway Family thinks of you all and wish you a speedy recovery.

Our Annual Car Show at Rocklea was a success for the Club in its second year and should continue to grow thanks to our dedicated group of workers, any member who was not involved with the show I urge you to set a few hours aside on Sunday Morning the 28th May 2017 and give us a hand your assistance will be most welcomed.

The club memorabilia display items continue to grow, at last count 120 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 500 plus members, Gatton Speedway Demonstration Runs, RACQ Motorfest, Pine Rivers Show, Christmas Social Rocklea Club room, Rocklea Show, Rosewood Show, Speedway Returns to Caboolture, which saw the four clubs get together, VSAQ, Caboolture, Historics and of course us, CSAQ 11th Annual Car Show Rocklea, Marburg Show, Mt.Gravatt Show, Second Saloon Car Drivers Reunion, Rocklea Roundup Fx-FJ Holden Club Qld, Archerfield Nostalgia Day, VSAQ Recognition of Ekka Officials, Albany Creek Tavern Family Fun Day, HSV Holden Club Day - Acacia Ridge.

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

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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.

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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:

8th October 2016, 19th November 2016, 10th December 2016, 11th February 2017,
18th March 2017, 8th April 2017, 20th May 2017.

Saturday 8th 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
(Volunteers Required)

Saturday 1st July 2017 - Rosewood Show - Static Display

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"

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.