



SAFETY & REGULATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT 2009

for

WASC Annual General Meeting, OCTOBER 2009

It has been my pleasure to chair the Safety and Regulations Committee for the past year. I would like to thank the Committee - Alan, Bain, Geoff Murphy, Fab Martinelli, Peter Cox, Sid Brodie, Mike Anderson, Bob Biltoft, James Hislop, Mick Gardner and Secretary Marlene Criddle – for their hard work this season.

The track grading is ongoing, however is behind as we are guided by The Department of Health and do our sign off in conjunction with them. The Committee are still checking light reading at tracks to come up with a final opinion on light standards.

The Committee have a good working relationship with the Department of Health and our opinion is respected by the Department. If we are not comfortable with a track then any problems are rectified prior to the sign off.

Thank you to Peter Griffiths and Trevor Newman for conducting the Steward Accreditation courses. The Stewards panel is made up of 12 plus 6 from Regional Stewards. Year end 30/6/09 9 courses

We have also conducted Scrutineering Courses and Head and Neck Support Courses all over W.A. and interstate. Year end 30/6/09 3 courses

We are in the process of upgrading the minimum speedway guidelines booklet for clubs and completing the safety manual including crash crews procedures etc. for speedway.

Thanks to Marlene's work copying and updating the course notes, they have been accepted throughout Australia. The other States pay the Commission for the books and Certificates.

Thank you to the members of the SDAC Committee and the Stewards Panel for their hard work during this past season thank you also to the Commissioners for their support.

Des Alfirevich
Chairman