



## **WEST AUST SPEEDWAY COMMISSION A.G.M.**

### **S.R.A.C. REPORT OCTOBER 2008**

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, Rob Post, Peter Cox, Sid Brodie, Mike Anderson, Bob Biltoft, James Hislop, Mick Gardner and Secretary Marlene Criddle – for their hard work this season.

The Committee have now finalised the serious Accident Procedure Manual. Incorporating the Safety, Fire and Rescue Manual.

The track grading inspections are ongoing, however, as we are guided by The Department of Health and undertake our sign off in conjunction with them, the process can be slow.

The Committee are still undertaking 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. We have conducted Stewards Courses in Perth, Newman, Esperance, Collie, Geraldton, Pt Hedland, Shark Bay, Broome, Kellerberrin, Carnarvon, Moora and Albany. Refresher Courses have also been conducted in Perth last month. Peter has also conducted courses in Tasmania, Victoria, Northern Territory

We have also conducted Scrutineering Courses and Head and Neck Support Courses in Perth, Newman, Collie, Pt Hedland, Victoria, Tasmania and soon in South Australia.

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.

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Chairman