



WEST AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAY COMMISSION INC

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REPORT A G M October 2008

ADMINISTRATION

The SDAC would like to make a special mention of committee members who retired or resigned in the past 12 months Mr. Ron Bairstow and Mr. Dale Alfrevich. We thank them and recognise their generous contributions to WASC and the sport.

ON GOING PROJECTS

RECOGNITION OF OFFICIALS AND AWARDS

The SDAC continuously monitors the Sports Industry for opportunities where by our Drivers and Officials can be nominated and awarded for their achievements relative to their Sporting peers. The SDAC offers assistance and direction in formalising any nomination.

Current is a submission to the
WA INSTITUTE OF SPORT - HALL OF CHAMPIONS
for recipient Michael Figliomeni (dec'd).
It will be under consideration for the 2009 awards.

WASC MERITORIOUS SERVICE GOLD MEDALLION

The Western Australian Sports Federation (WASF), the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) launched a campaign to recognise the great people who make clubs work and called them Local Legends.

The SDAC has been working on a similar initiative to introduce an Honours and Awards system to formally recognise those who have given outstanding service to the Speedway Industry.

Individuals that:

- Demonstrated achievement at a high level
- Made a contribution over and above what might be reasonably expected of volunteers or
- whose voluntary contribution to the sport stands out from others who may have also made a valuable contribution

will be honoured with WASC Meritorious Service Gold Medallion
the highest honour that can be bestowed on a Speedway Volunteer in WA.

Apart from a gold medallion the winner also receives a SpeedwayWest Honours Pin.

Clubs and associations were invited to send in submissions to the SDAC
who considered the nomination and made recommendations to the Board of Commissioners

The Junior Speedway Racing Association of WA was the first club to take up the honour and we congratulate our inaugural recipient Mr. Murray Herbert.

The hope that in a small way the WASC Meritorious Service Gold Medallion repays recipients for their many hours of dedication to our sport.

The SpeedwayWest Honours Pin was also gifted to all of the WASC Personnel.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAMME/SEMINARS

Junior Development Forum 08

One of the factors that made Forum 07 such a success was taking advantage of the Perth Motorplex generosity and utilising the facility post their end of season awards night i.e. use of a Marquise, sound and media equipment etc.

To this end the Date for 08 was scheduled as 11th May – this was 1) Mothers day and 2) V8 supercars-Barbagallo

After much discussion it was agreed to make the event bi-annually and was confirmed to the Commissioners

Junior Development Forum 09 is currently a work in progress.

Presidential or Regional Forums – to include Junior Development where possible.

Junior Development Seminars – The SDAC in partnership with JSRA would like to create development seminars / mini forums to be held at the WASC premises and cover key subjects such as Media/PR; Health Promotion; Volunteering; Personal Development; Positives/Negative of the sport.

NASR/AIS Young Drivers Development Programme 08/09

A submission is current for Sprintcar driver Kris Coyle.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The SDAC is revisiting our Terms of Reference with the objective to review plan and formalise the future direction of the Committee. This includes the revision and rewriting of instruction manuals and other documents that were created over 10 years ago.

NEWS

The SDAC as a Committee continues contribution of “News items” of importance and ongoing topics for discussion which can go onto the WASC Website and be updated on a regular basis.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank all the members of the SDAC for their valuable input and hard work over the past 12 month with special thanks also to WASC Administrator Ms Marlene Criddle for her support and contribution.

The overriding objective for me as the Chair of this committee is to make a plea of urgency for enlisting new members. As the think tank for future proofing Speedway in WA, members of the SDAC should include wisdom counsel and experience together with inventiveness energy and enthusiasm.

In 2009 the SDAC will continue to work towards the completion and implementation of the initiatives discussed in this report, to further the work of the WASC in the service of all our stakeholders.

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