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Dear Competitor

The **Historic Sports and Racing Car Association of NSW**, in conjunction with the **Australian Racing Drivers' Club**, is organising the **Sydney Retro Speedfest** at Sydney Motorsport Park on 3-4 May 2014 and we would very much like you to join us.

The inaugural **Speedfest** will be a race meeting with a difference, designed to showcase the best of classic racing with lots of track time in varying formats and lengths of races. **The meeting will be conducted on the Gardner (traditional Grand Prix) circuit.** Seven categories will be featured, each being allocated a qualifying session and four races over the two days, including a longer trophy race on the Sunday afternoon. In addition a large collection of historic Formula One cars will be on display and participate in demonstration hot-laps.

Arrangements have been made for a special TV coverage of the meeting, with nine static and 20 in-car cameras to stream live footage to the big screen on site and to an internet connection. In addition a two-hour highlight program will be shown later on SPEED TV, and a DVD made available for purchase at low cost by competitors. Specialists from each category will assist commentators, and coverage will not just focus on frontrunners.

With an estimated 80 minutes of track time available to each category, and the bonus of TV and live coverage exposure, the **Sydney Retro Speedfest** offers competitors exceptional value for participating in what promises to be a top level event. The festival atmosphere will be family friendly, with attractions such as classic car club displays, race simulators and slot car racing appealing to all ages. The Hinxman Room will be open as a family entertainment area, where the on-track action may be viewed on TV monitors in air-conditioned comfort.

The features of the event provide an opportunity to attract a broader range of enthusiasts to come and enjoy the exceptional cars and thrilling delights of historic racing. And with more track time, reasonable entry fees, family entertainment and comfortable viewing, why not bring all your family and friends along to what promises to be a most enjoyable historic meeting.

To enter the **Sydney Retro Speedfest** download the entry form attached and send it to the ARDC, PO Box 6747, BLACKTOWN DC NSW 2148. **PLEASE NOTE FOR THIS EVENT ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ON PAPER BY MAIL, FAX (02 9672 0209) OR EMAIL brian@ardc.com.au**

Please ensure you read the supplementary regulations in the separate attachment. You are expected to have read these prior to completing your entry form, as they contain important information specific to this event. In particular it should be noted that no vehicles other than competition cars will be permitted to park in the paddock area at the rear of the pit lane garages. Numbered spaces (each 10m x 3m in size) will be available in the skid pan area for those who seek to locate there – each space is sufficient for a race car and support vehicle.

Private practice will be available (at extra cost) on the Friday prior to the meeting. Arrangements to participate and payment may be completed at driver sign-on on that day.



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I commend for your attention also the commemorative clothing (and DVD) as listed on the entry form. An event cap (one size fits all), in navy brushed cotton with a red suede peak and embroidered logo, is available for \$10. Polo shirts, 100% cotton in navy with red tipping (on collar and sleeves) and embroidered logo, are available in six sizes (S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL) at \$30 each. **ORDERS FOR THE DVD, CAP AND SHIRTS MUST BE MADE ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

Thank you for your support – we look forward to seeing you in May.

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Chairman
Sydney Retro Speedfest Committee



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