



# HISTORIC TORQUE

The Official Journal of the Historic Racing Car Club (Queensland) Inc.

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## HISTORIC QUEENSLAND | 2021

Morgan Park Raceway, Warwick  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July



Photo: Carey McMahon

Ex Whincup Chev Monza  
Sports Sedan set to run at  
Historic Queensland

# ENTRY OPEN

Will be a big  
weekend of  
Historic Racing

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### HRCC welcomes these new members Members



**GRAHAM STREAT**

**PETER MELICK**

**ROBERT FOSTER**

### Membership

Full, Senior, Social, Honorary, Life 398  
Associates 96

**HRCC Total Membership 494**

(As at 07/06/2021)





# COMPETITOR ENTRY NOW OPEN

A red poster for the Historic Motor Racing Queensland 2021 event. It features three photographs of racing cars: a red sports car at the top, a blue and white formula car in the middle, and a red muscle car at the bottom. The text on the poster includes the event title, dates, location, and a list of race categories. It also provides spectator information, ticket prices, and contact details for the Historic Racing Car Club (QLD) Inc. The HRCC logo is in the top right corner, and the Motorsport Australia logo is in the bottom left.

**HISTORIC MOTOR RACING**  
**HISTORIC QUEENSLAND | 2021**  
Morgan Park Raceway, Warwick  
**2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**FULL RACE PROGRAMME**  
Open to all 5th Category Cars

- Formula Racing Cars
- Sports Racing Cars
- Production Sports
- Regularity Trials
- Sports Sedans
- Touring Cars

**Spectator Information:**  
Gates open 8.00am each day

**Tickets:**

- \$20 per day
- \$30 for the weekend

**Concessions:**

- \$15 per day
- \$20 for the weekend

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**Entry is available online via the Motor Event Entry system**

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**You will need to download, read and complete the following documents to complete your entry**

- [Supplementary Regulations \(click to download\)](#)
- [Motorsport Australia Disclaimer \(click to download\)](#)
- [Self Scrutiny Check List - Race \(click to download\)](#)
- [Self Scrutiny Check List - Speed \(click to download\)](#)
- [Statement of Vehicle Compliance \(click to download\)](#)
- [Pit Bay layout drawing \(click to download\)](#)

**Entry closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**





Photo: Carey McMahon



Photo: Carey McMahon

## EX WHINCUP MONZA SPORTS SEDAN IS COMING TO HISTORIC QUEENSLAND.

Graeme Whincup, the uncle of Supercar champion Jamie Whincup, was a serious competitor in sports sedans during the 80's and campaigned a couple of Chev Monza's. In 1985 he built and raced his second car and it was quite something. After Whincup sold it on, it passed through a number of owners until Carey McMahon got hold of the car. Carey has an engineering background so a full strip back to bare shell was commenced so he could assess the scope of work needed to return the car to excellence. In doing so he got an appreciation of the unique suspension design that Ron Harrop had developed for the car. When it came to the engine, he discovered that the block had problems so the rebuild is all new from the heads down.

As can be seen in the photos, the rebuild is magnificent. Carey gave the Monza a run at the Mallala All Historic meeting back in April and is looking forward to competing in the Group U super sprint at Morgan Park.



## HISTORIC RACING CAR CLUB (QLD) INC.

# CONSTITUTION REVIEW

The HRCCQ Constitution is the primary set of rules of our club, setting out how the management committee operates and is the guiding document for all decision-making, it is critical it remains relevant, up-to-date, and designed in accordance with contemporary governance practice. An up-to-date constitution guides effective decision-making by the management committee, ensures decisions are taken within the bounds of existing governance practice within our club, and ensures sound leadership at the management committee level.

To that end, the HRCCQ Management Committee has decided to conduct a timely review of our club's constitution and in so doing has engaged club member Milton Brennan to assist the Management Committee to carry out the review; as one of the co-authors of our current constitution Milton has the experience necessary to assist the Management Committee to undertake a comprehensive review of the Constitution.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

- The committee holds the unshakable opinion that the first step of the review is to engage our members in the process.
- The committee would like to encourage all members to read our current constitution and provide us with feedback advising us of any amendments to the constitution that they feel would assist our constitution to better serve HRCCQ and its members in future years.
- The current HRCC Constitution is available on the HRCC website - <https://www.hrcc.org.au/info.htm>

***Click here to download a copy of the current constitution***

**NOTE: If you require a hardcopy of the constitution please email - [info@hrcc.org.au](mailto:info@hrcc.org.au)**

- All member feedback must be emailed to – [info@hrcc.org.au](mailto:info@hrcc.org.au) by the 30th of June 2021.

Thank you in advance to all club members in anticipation of your input, your input will be very much appreciated.

**The HRCCQ Management Committee**

# Anniversary of 25<sup>th</sup> AGP at Lowood Event

25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021

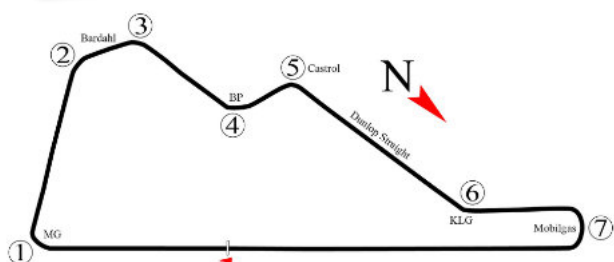


Planning is underway to celebrate the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the running of the 25<sup>th</sup> Australian Grand Prix which was held in 1960 at the Lowood race track. A 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary was to take place in 2020 but the Covid – 19 pandemic prevented it from taking place.

Not to be deterred, the organising committee has a full day of displays and activities planned to commemorate the 1960 AGP race event in Queensland.

HRCC members are invited and encouraged to take part in this significant historic motorsport event. The organisers would like our club members to bring along and display their cars.

More details will be revealed in the July newsletter. HRCC will be supporting the event.





## Championships Pointscore as at 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Group		1st	Pts	2nd	Pts	3rd	Pts
Group A		David Paterson	65				
Group C		Peter Woods	65	Kris van Der Borgh	57		
Group F		Michael Meyer	64	Robert Buckley	60	Richard Lihou	60
Group Q		Daniel McCarthy	22				
Group R		Barry Wise	74	Ron Hay	61	Chris Robertson	47
Group Sa		Paul Ritchie	19				
Group Sb		Manuel Pena	65	Andrew Gamblen	55	Paul Young	47
Group Sc		Stan Adler	65	John Carson	60	Michael McKelliget	57
Group T		Paul Cuthbert	65	Barry Campbell	13		
Group U		Aarron Hodges	21	Adam Duce	20	Christopher Fung	12
Group V		Alan Don	65				
Group Na		James Waugh	55				
Group Nb	up to 1300	Ken Nelson	65	Peter Walsh	40	Edward Ohlrich	22
Group Nb	1301-1600	Craig Thompson	65				
Group Nb	2601-3000	Claude Ciccotelli	51				
Group Nc	1101-1500	Jill Nelson	22				
Group Nc	1501-2000	Cameron Hein	68	Matthew Clift	65	Norm Singleton	60
Group Nc	3001-3500	David Streat	57	Sean Karger	41	Jamie Heffernan	41
Group Nc	3501-5100	Graeme Wakefield	87	Grahame Wrobel	77	Craig Robertson	38
Group Nc	over 5100	Rod Cannon	65	Philip Spence	23	Kevin Heffernan	5
Non Historic							
Formula Libre		Chris Farrell	16				
Sports Cars	up to 1600	Darryl Meehan	19	Rodney Zaverdinos	17		
Sports Cars	over 1600	Ian Mayberry	17	Daryll Searle	16	Stephen Ziu	14
Touring Cars	up to 2000	Graeme Hodges	20	Tristan Brooks	19	Jim Goulden	17
Touring Cars	over 2000	Jonathon King	22	Rodney Burrows	18	Rodney Hansen	17
Regularity		Jim Goulden	50	Rodney Burrows	46	Ray Law	40
Don Thallon Cup - Group N		Matthew Clift	128	John Tupicoff	101	Graeme Wakefield	87

### There have been no competitors in -

- Groups J, K, L, & O - Racing and Sports
- Group Nb - 1601 to 2000
- Group Nb - 2001 to 2600
- Group Nb - 3001 to 4500
- Group Nb - Over 4500
- Group Nc - 2001 to 3000



Image by Ian Welsh









### Group Leaders Conference

The second Group Leaders Conference for 2021 is to be held on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> June. The date is aligned with the upcoming Historic Queensland race meeting so that there is an exchange of information between the HRCC management Committee, HRCC Race Committee and competitors.

**If you are a competitor and want to raise an item for discussion, get in touch with your Group Leader now. Their contact details are shown on page 2 of this newsletter.**





Motorsport Australia and the QLD State Officiating Panel are again running face-to-face Officials Training. Face-to-face courses are now being focused on those courses not available online. These course include:

- Bronze Scrutiny
- Bronze Steward
- Bronze Fire & Rescue
- Silver Module
- Upskilling

There are courses currently scheduled and more can be run in more areas as needed.

If your club is running low on officials or your members are looking to upskill, to stay across all upcoming courses or to register interest in courses that are not listed but you would like to be run, follow [this link to the Officials Training Registration form](#).

For your members wanting to complete other Bronze officials courses, they can access the LMS training site through their Member Portal.

For information regarding Officials Training please visit our [Officials Training and Upgrading page](#).

If your members have any other queries about officials training or would like to know more, they can contact us at [officials@motorsport.org.au](mailto:officials@motorsport.org.au).

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### Summary of the HRCC Management Committee meeting held at the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds on Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

- ▶ **Membership** - Three new members since last report. Currently 494 total membership
- ▶ **Treasurer report** - Financials remain on track with expectations.
- ▶ **Motorsport Australia State Council** - nothing to report.
- ▶ **Group Leaders** - Group Leader Forum arranged for 19<sup>th</sup> June at Carina Leagues Club. Leaders requested to contact competitors for input of topics for discussion during conference. Display of cars at Repco stor arranged through Group Leaders
- ▶ **Events** - Entry now open for Historic Queensland race meeting. Friday night HQ meet and greet to be arranged at Warwick golf club. Parking in pits and hiring of generators discussed. Budget for the meeting tabled. Discussed refunds for entrants who withdraw from the event. Criteria for timing of notice of withdrawal set.
- ▶ **HRCC Clubhouse** - good response from submissions sought from HRCC membership. Has shown good support for a clubhouse. Interaction with Mt Gravatt Trust continues.
- ▶ **HRCC 2020 Objectives** - Reviewed and progress being made to desired outcomes. Parts and service booklet info may need to be reworded to get more traction
- ▶ **Trophy Presentation/Christmas** - to be held at Mt Gravatt Showgrounds using outside catering. Format of the event is still to be worked through. Potential for display cars. Catering arrangements discussed
- ▶ **Social Meetings** - no progress on getting social meetings happening. Combination of Covid issues and low member support is part of the problem.
- ▶ **HRCC Library** - No discussion this meeting
- ▶ **Scooter Donation** - no decision on what to do with it at this time.
- ▶ **HRCC Constitution** - timeline laid out for progressing the review. First step is to gain HRCC member feedback on potential changes. Request for member input implemented with a 30<sup>th</sup> June cut off date. Plan is to formalise changes to the constitution for ratification at the 2021 AGM.
- ▶ **Toowoomba Racetrack** - No recent contact with developers. Has been reported that the submission for funding by the federal government has been rejected. Developers not responding to correspondence
- ▶ **Regularity Competition** - Change to pointscore resolved and to be detailed at Group Leaders Conference
- ▶ **Regularity Pointscore System** - Need to improve the system to automate calculations to provide realtime results. Current system very labour intensive. MyLaps timing system seen as part of the problem. Discussions with MyLaps people and software developer are encouraging for a possible solution.
- ▶ **Lowood Event** - 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the 25<sup>th</sup> AGP at Lowood on 25<sup>th</sup> July discussed and HRCC will help promote the event through commentary at HQ, the website and newsletter
- ▶ **Committee Meeting minutes are available for members to view on request. Please contact the club secretary.**





**Check out the HRCC website for more cars and parts for sale**

**[www.hrcc.org.au/classifieds.htm](http://www.hrcc.org.au/classifieds.htm)**

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## 2021 Historic Motorsport Events

Event	Dates	Venue
Qld Historic Touring Car Assoc - Rd 3	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Queensland Raceway
HRCC - Historic Queensland	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Morgan Park Raceway
VHRR - Winton Festival of Speed	7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Winton Raceway
Leyburn Sprints	21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Leyburn, Qld
MSA Qld State Championships Rd 3	27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Morgan Park Raceway
HSRCA - Spring Festival	28 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Wakefield Park Raceway
Wakefield Park All Historics	11 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Wakefield Park Raceway
Qld Historic Touring Car Assoc - Rd 4	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Lakeside Park Raceway
Baskerville Historics	17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Baskerville Raceway
VHRR - Historic Sandown	6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Sandown Raceway
MSA Qld State Championships Rd 4	19 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Morgan Park Raceway
HSRCA - Summer Festival	27 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Sydney Motor Sport Park

**Disclaimer:** These dates are tentative and may change without notice. The Covid-19 pandemic or other matters may create a situation where events could be brought forward, postponed or cancelled.



Stephen Page had his 1972 BMW 2002 bouncing off the kerb in his chase for a good grid spot in qualifying at the Autumn Historic Warwick race meeting. Unfortunately, he had problems that prevented him from racing.