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# GEAR SELECTOR

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The Golden Era Auto Racing Club promotes the preservation of the racing & sports cars of the golden age of Australian motor sport.

GEAR organizes non-competitive Drive Days for the pleasurable use & enjoyment of the cars in a safe, regulated, affordable and social motoring environment.



**GEAR SELECTOR NEWSLETTERS  
WILL BE ISSUED AFTER EACH  
TRACK DAY!**

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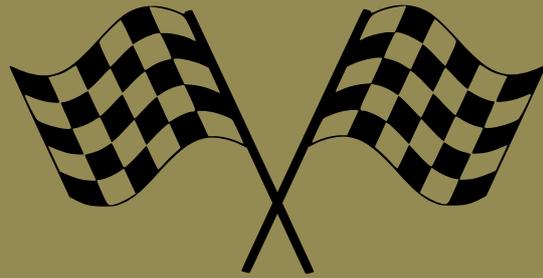
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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## QLD GEAR DATES FOR 2025

THURSDAY	23 OCTOBER	MORGAN PARK
THURSDAY	13 NOVEMBER	LAKESIDE & AGM
THURSDAY	4 DECEMBER	LAKESIDE & XMAS PARTY

ALSO PUBLISHED ON [HTTPS://GEARQLD.ORG/CALENDAR/](https://gearqld.org/calendar/)

**REMINDER**

**A GENTLE REMINDER TO MEMBERS THAT THE COMMITTEE REQUIRES PRIOR TIMELY NOTICE OF ANY INTENTION TO RUN A NON-APPROVED VEHICLE AT A GEAR EVENT.**



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# 23 OCTOBER@ MORGAN PARK!



**THE NEXT GEAR MEET IS AT MORGAN PARK ON THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER!**

**WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR USUAL GROUPS GREEN, YELLOW, BLUE/RED AND INVITED.**

**THIS IS AN ALL-DAY EVENT STARTING AT 08:30AM, SO LOTS OF TRACK TIME FOR EVERYONE!**

**RACERS LICENCE AS PER LAKESIDE PARK SIGN-ON:**

- **PRE-PAY ONLINE VIA [HTTPS://RACERS.WORLD/CALENDAR](https://racers.world/calendar) OR**
- **PAY \$100 ON THE DAY**

**3KMS OF TRACK  
CAFÉ WILL BE OPEN  
CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE \$10/NIGHT**

**COME AND ENJOY A CHALLENGING DAY OF TRACK ACTION AT A WONDERFUL TRACK!**

# AUGUST MEET QLD RACEWAY

21 August 2025



## Features:

- Meet Update
- Green Group
- Blue/Red Groups

## **IN GEAR....AUGUST MEET (MORGAN PARK -21 AUG)**

NOT THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

With the President on an extended jaunt to the other hemisphere the Committee took up the slack to administer another very memorable outing at Morgan Park. The first surprise given the weather forecast was the number of open wheelers who turned out, dispelling any doubts regarding the dedication of this cohort. Another pleasant surprise was that the rain mostly held off, with only a few showers that were more of a gentle irritation than a real hinderance.

As Johnno, our clerk of course, called the drivers together for the usual briefing it was apparent that the best arrangement was to run only two groups, 'open wheelers' and 'tin tops', in 30-minute sessions. This arrangement was quickly agreed and the briefing proceeded with the customary reminders of the need for polite conduct, and of the additional hazards of a wet track.

The 'tin tops' led off and it quickly became apparent that, despite the wet track, the surface was quite grippy and the cool conditions suited our vehicles. The 'open wheelers' followed and they too found the conditions to their liking. Driving on the wet track challenged our skills and concentration; not all drivers completed the 30 minute session, with most 'retiring' after 20 minutes. As might be expected, there were a few spins, 'oops' and 'offs' but no damage was reported. The fourth and final 30-minute sessions were completed after a short lunch break, meaning 2 hours of available track time for each group.

The extended sessions enabled lots of time for chatting in the pits, and quite a few visitors dropped in to look over our special GEAR cars. The Morgan Park track is in tremendous condition, and the day is conducted by a great team. GEAR is made most welcome and today 21 members and 'invitees' departed with broad smiles after a very enjoyable experience.

# DRIVERS LIST - GREEN GROUP

(MP - 21 August 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
949	Gordon Ross	2008	Ford GT40 Replica	Yellow/Red Stripe
558	Ian Wakely	1976	Leyland Mini Special	Red/ white
672	Colin Jacobson	1977	Ford Escort MkII	Red
591	Duncan Miller	1954	Holden FJ	Cream/ Maroon
721	Mel Cason	1972	Alfa Romeo GTV 2000	Red
598	Denis Thomas	1978	MG B V8	Yellow
865	Steve Denby	1969	Morris Mini	Blue/White
1021	Michael Davis	1971	MG B MkII	British Racing Green
993	Chris Bool	1980	Nissan 280ZX	Black
854	Rhet Silkstone	1969	Morris Cooper S	Blue
832	Denis Cotton	1974	Porsche 914	Ivory
NSW	Aaron Lewis	Rec	Ferrari P4	Red



## DRIVERS LIST – BLUE/RED GROUP (MP - 21 August 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
1088	Kim Wells	1973	Bowin FF P6F-73	Blue/Orange
645	Doug Angus	1983	Elfin NG F'Vee	White
1017	Mark Higginbotham	1985	Manta Formula Vee	White
1015	Peter Bartolo	1994	Westfield SE	Orange
NSW 117	Brad Goulding	.....	Nota Sportsman	Orange
NSW 18	David Keel	.....	Renault Special	Blue





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LAKESIDE RACEWAY

# SEPTEMBER MEET

25 SEPTEMBER 2025

## Features:

- ★ PRESIDENT UPDATE
- ★ GREEN GROUP
- ★ YELLOW GROUP
- ★ BLUE/RED GROUP



## **IN GEAR....NOVEMBER MEET (LAKE SIDE - 25 SEPTEMBER)**

NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES FROM PRESIDENT, DAVID CHILTON:

Hello Members,

What a turn out, 90 entries for our September Meeting !

The first group was out of the pit gate right on 9am, and the event wrapped up at 1pm. We had an ideal spring day with perfect weather for a day out at Lakeside.

We had no major hold ups or incidents, just the usual occasional minor run-offs. Driver conduct was consistently good, something that is essential with large numbers in the groups. Thanks to all the drivers for making the day a winner for all who participated.

As we have come to expect, the pits and Pitstop Cafe were full of interested visitors enjoying our cars and activities. The holidays saw more school-aged kids among the spectators.

Our October meeting is at Morgan Park, please come out and experience this twisty and interesting circuit. Morgan Park offers the most track time on the day, and feels less rushed being a genuine full day. Please consider joining us.

Cheers

David



## DRIVERS LIST - GREEN GROUP (LS - 25 September 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
993	Chris Bool	1980	Holden HT	Green/White
694	Mal Ditchmen	1962	Fiat 600Abarth	Blue/white
854	Rhet Silkstone	1969	Morris Cooper S	Blue
865	Steve Denby	1969	Morris Mini	Blue/White
484	Robin Fleming	1967	Morris Cooper S	BR Green
1110	Leon Ackermann	1967	Morris Mini Deluxe	White
591	Duncan Miller	1954	Holden FJ	Cream/ Maroon
972	Roger Bennetts	1974	Jaguar XJ6	White
343	Gregory Houghton	1975	Jaguar XJ6	Red
949	Gordon Ross	2008	Ford GT40 Replica	Yellow/Red Stripe
558	Ian Wakely	1976	Leyland Mini Special	Red/ white
1051	Nick Cole	1969	MG Midget	Red/White
1127	Hadyn-Lea Maguire	1995	MG F	Green
1128	Olivia Doyle	1995	MG F	Green
795	John Gillingwater	1970	BMW 2002	Orange
775	Michael Paine	1978	Leyland, Mini	Red/white
697	Jeffrey Heslewood	1970	Ford Escort Mk1	white/green
690	Greg Heslewood	1970	Ford Escort Mk1	white/green
974	Graham Harding	1963	Austin Healey Sprite	Black
598	Denis Thomas	1978	MG B V8	Yellow
1003	Brian Cather	1964	MG B	Red
735	David Blyth	1971	Ford XYGT	White/Blue
734	Raymond Hammond	1971	Ford XYGT	Blue/White
588	Ray Retchless	1962	Morris Mini Cooper	Blue
1129	Alison Darbyshire	1963	MG B Roadster	Blue/Orange
921	Howard Moss	1974	Chrysler Gallant	Yellow
1094	Elliot Moss	1978	Lotus Esprit	White
931	Peter Mac	1966	Bolwell Mk7	Orange
1096	Brad Tarlington	1995	Peugeot 205GTi	White

# DRIVERS LIST - YELLOW GROUP

(LS - 25 September 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
1133	Rex Scoles	1980	Holden Commodore VC 6L	White
868	Nathan Kay	1977	Jaguar XJ6	Maroon
912	Wayne Aherne	1976	Nissan Bluebird	White
1060	Laurie Densley	1967	Ford Mustang	Yellow
768	Dale Heard	1962	Valiant RV1	Red
789	Jon Kendall	1976	Holden Torana SS	Black
1021	Michael Davis	1995	MG F	British Racing Green
1120	Stephen Hodge	1973	Ford Escort	White
1011	John McLennan	1970	BMW 2002	Yellow
1036	Stephan Siegfried	1988	Holden Commodore	Blue
800	Stephen Ziu	1972	Ford Escort Mk1 1300	Blue
472	Barry Evans	1975	MG B GT V8	Green
971	Stephen Kerslake	1980	Mazda RX7 S2	Silver
1115	William Daniels	1989	Nissan Silvia	White
1005	Joe Gehrke	1965	Ford Mustang	Red
405	Richard Blundell	1978	BMW E21 323	White
905	Andrew Wilson	1969	Alfa 1750	Silver/Black
643	Ray Law	1965	Ford Mustang	Blue
847	Nicholas Singleton	1970	Alfa Romeo 1750	Red
862	Tony Williams	1971	Chevrolet Camaro	Blue
1126	Jamie Ashcroft	1963	MG B Roadster	Blue/Orange
399	Mark Davies	1975	Porsche 911	White
767	Paul Tilley	1969	Ford Falcon GT	Silver fox
990	Gary Yates	1966	Bolwell Mk7	White/Orange
525	Bill Black	1969	Porsche 911	White
809	Thomas Overland	1984	BMW 323i	Silver

## DRIVERS LIST – BLUE/RED GROUP

### (LS - 25 September 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
134	Peter Walsh	1995	Mazda MX5	BRG
653	Jim Andrews	1971	Elfin 600B	Silver/Black
977	Brian Aldred	1965	Centaur Clubman Mk3A	Black
482	Ross Rundle	1984	Reynard Formula Ford	Red/Silver
355	Phil Charles	1977	GRD Nota Formular Libre	Blue
908	Neal Bolam	1992	Formula Vee Bee Ceee	White/Stars
605	Neil Sivyer	1982	Elfin NG500 F' Vee	Yellow/White
943	Kevin Powerlett	1975	Zink Z11	Yellow
926	Rodney Duffield	1976	Nimbus Formula Vee	Maroon
833	Edwin Brady	1990	PDR Elfin NG Replica Formula Vee	Red/white
1018	Stan Benbrook	1955	Cooper Climax	BRG
956	Robert Townsend	1985	Tiga GT285	White
1050	Matt Cragg	1993	Nissan Saurus	Blue/White
1124	Grant Craft	1965	Sharp Holden Sharp	Blue
1015	Peter Bartolo	2005	Arrow Clubman	Orange
996	Barry Forth	1968	Mallock U2	Aluminium/Yellow
1017	Mark Higginbotham	1985	Manta Formula Vee	Yellow
1130	Malcom Douglas	2018	Jaguar Replica SS100	Blue
1131	Susan Douglas	2018	Jaguar Replica SS100	Blue



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# PIT-HAPPENS.....





## VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

### ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES:

- A.** Production sedans and sports cars that are able to satisfy Qld Transport Special Vehicle Concession Scheme for Classic Vehicle eligibility Guidelines. The applicable guidelines are for historic vehicles that are at least 30 years old. Run-on models may be considered depending upon their conformance to the included models. Excludes vehicles fitted with later model, forced-induction engine of a larger capacity than original, unless it is certified with a QT Modification Plate. Excludes motorcycle powered vehicles unless original powerplant. Final decision on suitability of vehicle rests with the GEAR Committee.
- B.** Clubman cars manufactured up to, and including, 2000, but excluding all Clubman cars with forced-induction or other departures from the Clubman concept.
- C.** Open wheelers and sports racing cars manufactured up to, and including, 2002, but excluding all cars with carbon-fibre suspensions or motorcycle engine powered.
- D.** Replicas and reproduction vehicles faithful in size, shape and major mechanical specifications of cars of the same era as category A, B, C above.
- E.** Special interest vehicles with provenance or significant race history up to 1990, which may fit outside the categories of A to D above.



## CLASSIFIEDS – PLEASE NOTE!!



IF YOU HAVE A CAR FOR SALE PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL WITH ALL THE NECESSARY DETAILS AND I'LL INCLUDE IN NEXT NEWSLETTER.



YOUR CLASSIFIED AD WILL REMAIN LISTED FOR THREE ISSUES, REACH OUT IF WISH FOR THE AD TO BE CONTINUED FOR LONGER THAN THIS PERIOD OR IF IT SOLD!



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Don't forgot to include:

- some information about your car
- some photos
- price
- contact information (email/mobile)



# ELFIN FORMULA 3

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RED number 65 F3 1300cc Holbay Ford engine  
Comes with historic log book

Expression Of Interest and offers for this classical race  
car

**contact David on 3841 2730**



# 2006 LOTUS EXIGE

**FOR  
SALE**



Lotus Exige with many, many add Ons, has achieve 60 second lap of Lakeside Park.  
EOI and sensible offers for this  
2006 Toyota 2ZZS LOTUS!

**contact David on 3841 2730**

# PORSCHE 928S 1982 MANUAL

\$50,000.00



I bought this car in 2010 with 234,522 kms on the clock as an unfinished project. I have carried out a nearly complete restoration, not concours. The mileage is now 260,090 kms.

The engine has no measurable bore wear using micron discrimination bore guage. Heads have had new valve guides, recut seats and 0.75mm machined off raising the compression to approx 10.6:1.

Brakes have been upgraded to S4 4 pot Brembo style, transaxle has been reconditioned with full new synchro by Bruce Buchanan the accepted 928 Guru in Sydney.

A brief summary of all the work done takes 5 pages which I can email.

Price \$50,000 with 2 set of wheels and tyres.

Mike Miller 0403992656  
auskartdyno@gmail.com





# MERC W125 & TRAILER

\$50,000.00



## For Sale: - Merc W125 & trailer

Recreated Mercedes W125 1937 model, Nissan RB25 powered with Tripple Weber Carburettors

Comes with registered Trailer, fire retard overalls as new, ADR helmet and HANS device.

Asking \$50,000 or Near offer. Located Runaway Bay Qld.

For further details and Offers **Ph:- Tom 0412 705 876**

# GEAR SCRUTINEERING CHECK SHEET



DRIVERS TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY AND ROADWORTHINESS OF THEIR VEHICLE. PLEASE CHECK  THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW.

ITEM DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	N/A
Brake lights working			
Firm brake pedal			
Brake fluid level- DOT 4 or better			
Flexible brake lines- not cracked			
Pad / lining thickness OK			
Battery secure			
Catch/overflow container fitted			
Fuel cap secure			
Bonnet secure (2 independent systems)			
Throttle springs – 2 fitted			
Fire extinguisher fitted			
Wheel nuts secure			
Tyre inflation correct			
All four tyres above wear marker			
Wheel bearings secure			
Wheel centre caps removed			
Seat and seat belt secure			
No loose objects inside vehicle			
Lamp glass protected (Tape)			
No oil or fluid leaks evident			
Rear vision mirrors effective			
Tail shaft restraint fitted			

I HAVE INSPECTED MY VEHICLE AS PER THE ABOVE CHECKLIST AND I PRESENT MY VEHICLE IN THE SAFE CONDITION AS REQUIRED FOR A GEAR EVENT.



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