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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.



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WILL BE ISSUED AFTER EACH
TRACK DAY!**

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CLUB NAME BADGES



If you have ordered, paid for, but not collected your badge, we need to hear from you. The remaining uncollected badges have been misplaced, and after exhaustive enquiries have not turned up. Luckily there were not too many!

If you were one of these members, you need to let us know.

If you have not ordered and paid for a name badge, and you would like one, now is the time to act.

Please EFT \$10 into the club's account with the name you would like on the badge.

We will be placing the next order with the supplier in March.

GEAR QLD Bank Details: BSB 064117 Account 10181623

NOVEMBER MEET LAKESIDE

13 November 2025



Features:

- Green Group
- Yellow Group
- Blue/Red Groups

DRIVERS LIST - GREEN GROUP

(LP - 13 November 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
484	Robin Fleming	1967	Morris Cooper S	BR Green
1108	Wayne Mason	1973	Ford Escort Mk1	White
1110	Leon Ackermann	1967	Morris Mini Deluxe	White
509	Ross Johnson	1965	Morris Mini	BRGreen/ White
972	Roger Bennetts	1974	Jaguar XJ6	White
777	Rosco Hames	1999	Subaru Impreza	Blue
931	Peter Mac	1966	Bolwell Mk7	Orange
795	John Gillingwater	1970	BMW 2002	Orange
662	Paul Ritchie	1960	Sunbeam Alpine	Orange
588	Ray Retchless	1962	Morris Mini Cooper	Blue
1086	Greg Osborne	1970	Mini Cooper S	Blue/White
343	Gregory Houghton	1975	Jaguar XJ6	Red
1101	Glenn Zagami	1990	Toyota Celica GT4	Grey
973	Stephen Rzepka	1967	Morris Mini	BRG/White
974	Graham Harding	1963	Austin Healey Sprite	Black
767	Paul Tilley	1964	Ford Cortina Mk1 GT	White
1001	John Pemble-Smith	1981	BMW 323 JPS	Black
670	Rod Zaverdinos	1963	GSM Dart	Red
1114	John Osborne	1970	Morris Cooper S	Blue/White
598	Denis Thomas	1978	MG B V8	Yellow
435	Stephen Callaghan	1965	MG B	White
1049	Rod Robertson	1967	Ford Cortina	White

DRIVERS LIST - YELLOW GROUP

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Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
1053	Michael Roza	1963	Ford Cortina GT	Cream/Green
721	Mel Cason	1972	Alfa Romeo GTV 2000	Red
900	Greg McKinnon	1965	Ford Anglia	White/Red
338	Philip Boekenstein	1968	Rover 3500S	Silver
1090	Geoff Gillespie	1980	Ford Escort Mk2	White
1011	John McLennan	1970	BMW 2002	Yellow
990	Gary Yates	1966	Bolwell Mk7	White/Orange
399	Mark Davies	1975	Porsche 911	White
1021	Michael Davis	1971	MG B Mk11	BRG
405	Richard Blundell	1978	BMW E21 323	White
1079	Robin McIver	1963	MG B	Blue
742	Claude Ciccotelli	1964	Holden EH	Red
789	Jon Kendall	1976	Holden Torana SS	Black
1005	Joe Gehrke	1965	Ford Mustang	Red
863	Liam Pelly	1967	Chevrolet Camaro	Yellow
965	Mick Walsh	1984	Alfa Romeo GTV6	White
937	Ian Oxborrow	1984	Mazda RX7	Red

DRIVERS LIST – BLUE/RED GROUP (LP – 13 November 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
997	Brian Wild	1997	Mallock MK31	Blue/Silver
1018	Stan Benbrook	1955	Cooper Climax	BRG
361	John Barram	1973	Cheetah MK5-F3	Blue
704	Barry Singleton	2005	Clubman Haynes Sharel	BRG
908	Neal Bolam	1992	Formula Vee Bee Ceee	White/Stars
790	Bruce Rattle	1974	RBCorolla F2	Red
202	David Christy	2000	Westfield SE	Red
926	Rodney Duffield	1976	Nimbus Formula Vee	Maroon
1136	Clive Robertson	1997	Van Diemen RF97	White/Blue
1017	Mark Higginbotham	1985	Manta Fvee	Yellow
653	Jim Andrews	1971	Elfin 600B	Silver/Black
977	Brian Aldred	1965	Centaur Clubman Mk3A	Black
1102	Lindsay Harris	2001	Volkswagen Formula Vee	Red
6	George Row	1999	Westfield Clubman	Blue



LAKESIDE RACEWAY

DECEMBER MEET

4 DECEMBER 2025

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



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IN GEAR....DECEMBER MEET (LAKESIDE)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hello Members

We completed our 2025 calendar with a busy morning meeting at Lakeside. We had a total of 66 entries. That is healthy, but includes a strong cohort of the invited group. Two years ago we had over 90 entries for our Christmas event. The weather could not have been better, a fine and pleasant summer's day with a constant light breeze knocking the edge off any humidity. As we approach 2026 it is timely to note that we need around 70 entries per event to remain viable under our arrangement with track operators. Our first event in 2026 will be in February, so there is time to get that car in great shape for GEAR 2026.

Our pit gate supervisor, Maz, very competently managed the sessions on the track, and subsequently each group had four rounds before we finished at 12.30. Hayden, our track manager reported we had only two tow-ins, and that driver conduct was fine throughout the morning. Track activities concluded with a well-subscribed 15min passenger ride session for the many family and friends that members had invited to our last event of the year.

Our well catered two-course Christmas lunch in the Lakeside function room was attended by one hundred and ten members and guests. We were well fed with roast chicken, ham and salads, followed by a selection of desserts and tea and coffee. John Tetley addressed the gathering and spoke about the challenges this year had presented largely due to compliance issues with various authorities, and the ideas he is implementing in 2026 to generate more revenue. One initiative is the offer to car clubs to book track time as part of a Lakeside event, enabling smaller groups more flexibility and less waiting around in between turns.

Looking ahead the 2026 Calendar is nearly sorted at the time of writing. We still have some of the final details to settle with the track operators before we publish the dates on the club's website. That said, rest assured that we can all look forward to plenty of opportunities to enjoy ourselves with our cars and mates next year.

Best wishes for a great Christmas, and for happiness and good health in the New Year.

Cheers

David Chilton

DRIVERS LIST - GREEN GROUP

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Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
1009	Greg Bull	1972	Ford Escort Mk1	White/Blue
1052	Malcolm Trull	1962	Chrysler Valiant	Blue
581	Reg Jones	1973	Leyland P76	Brown
775	Michael Paine	1978	Leyland, Mini	Red/white
1108	Wayne Mason	1973	Ford Escort Mk1	White
484	Robin Fleming	1967	Morris Cooper S	BR Green
949	Gordon Ross	2008	Ford GT40 Replica	Yellow/Red Stripe
1110	Leon Ackermann	1967	Morris Mini Deluxe	White
789	Jon Kendall	1973	Datsun 1200 Coupe	Black
931	Peter Mac	1966	Bolwell Mk7	Orange
1070	Ricky Dewsnap	1966	Ford Cortina Mk1	Gold
1086	Greg Osborne	1970	Mini Cooper S	Blue/White
854	Rhet Silkstone	1969	Morris Cooper S	Blue
777	Rosco Hames	1999	Subaru Impreza	Blue
973	Stephen Rzepka	1967	Morris Mini	BRG/White
967	Stephen Kennedy	1990	Peugeot 205GTi	Dark Grey
598	Denis Thomas	1978	MG B V8	Yellow
1111	Laetitia De Villiers	1967	Morris Mini Deluxe	White
974	Graham Harding	1963	Austin Healey Sprite	Black
1132	Greg Graham	1967	Morris Mini Cooper	Red
1115	William Daniels	1989	Nissan Silvia	White

DRIVERS LIST - YELLOW GROUP

(LP - 4 December 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
863	Liam Pelly	1967	Chevrolet Camaro	Yellow
721	Mel Cason	1972	Alfa Romeo GTV 2000	Red
912	Wayne Aherne	1976	Nissan Bluebird	White
202	David Christy	1988	BMW M3	Silver
868	Nathan Kay	1977	Jaguar XJ6	Maroon
970	Phil Walters	1970	Ford Capri Perana	Gold/Black
525	Bill Black	1969	Porsche 911	White
1021	Michael Davis	1995	MG F	British Racing Green
399	Mark Davies	1975	Porsche 911	White
990	Gary Yates	1966	Bolwell Mk7	White/Orange
875	Larry Bazarnik	1967	Chevrolet Camaro	Maroon
472	Barry Evans	1975	MG B GT V8	Green
862	Tony Williams	1971	Chevrolet Camaro	Blue
1005	Joe Gehrke	1965	Ford Mustang	Red
800	Stephen Ziu	1972	Ford Escort Mk1 1300	Blue
937	Ian Oxborrow	1984	Mazda RX7 S3	Red
767	Paul Tilley	1969	Ford Falcon GT	Silver fox
1053	Michael Roza	1963	Ford Cortina GT	Cream/Green
965	Mick Walsh	1984	Alfa Romeo GTV 2000	White

DRIVERS LIST – BLUE/RED GROUP (LP – 4 December 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
355	Phil Charles	1977	GRD Nota Formula Libre	Blue
1018	Stan Benbrook	1955	Cooper Climax	BRG
908	Neal Bolam	1992	Formula Vee Bee Ceee	White/Stars
812	Peter Lefrancke	1980	MG F	Black
977	Brian Aldred	1965	Centaur Clubman Mk3A	Black
1017	Mark Higginbotham	1985	Manta Formula Vee	Yellow
872	Douglas Anderson	1962	Elfin WR375	Red
470	Randall Spice	1997	Lola T320 SuperVee	Red
997	Brian Wild	1997	Mallock MK31	Blue/Silver





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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!



secretary@gearqld.org

Don't forgot to include:

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



HEWLAND MK8 GEAR RATIOS

FOR SALE



Hewland MK8 gear ratios.
\$100.00 per ratio

17-33

19-33

21-30

23-27

24-26

25-25

25-27

30-22

Please contact Stan Benbrook.

stanbenbrook@gmail.com

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NOTA SPORTSMAN

\$22,000.00



This Nota Sportsman it is the fifth one built and the oldest surviving in regular use. It comes with historic log book group 1b also with C of D.

It comes with many spares and trailer. It has been a regular at Gear meetings over many years and is super reliable. I am asking \$22,000 or make a reasonable offer.

Contact Spencer Yarrow on 0407037740

ELFIN FORMULA 3

EX VERN HAMILTON



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



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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