

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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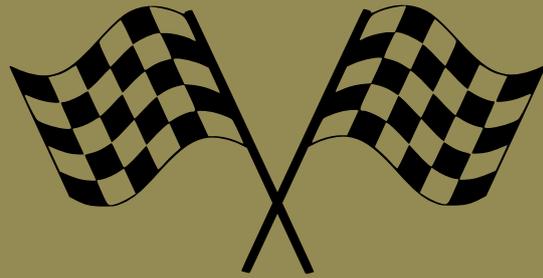
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UPCOMING EVENTS



QLD GEAR DATES FOR 2025

THURSDAY	24 JULY	LAKESIDE
THURSDAY	21 AUGUST	MORGAN PARK
THURSDAY	25 SEPTEMBER	LAKESIDE
THURSDAY	23 OCTOBER	MORGAN PARK
THURSDAY	13 NOVEMBER	LAKESIDE & AGM
THURSDAY	4 DECEMBER	LAKESIDE & XMAS PARTY

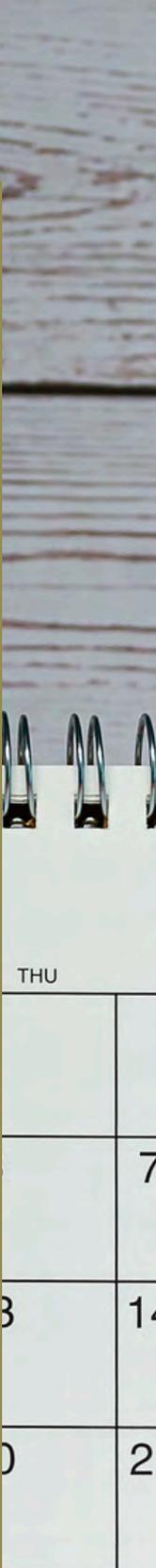
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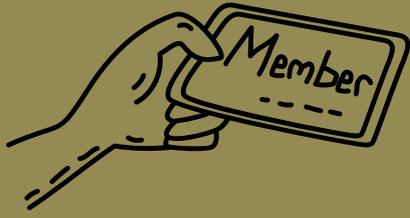
REMINDER

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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MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2025 - 26

**MEMBERSHIPS FEES ARE DUE AGAIN!
OUR MEMBER REGISTRAR HAS CHANGED THE PROCESS TO
MAKE IT EASIER FOR NEARLY EVERYONE.**

**ALL THAT IS REQUIRED NOW IS DEPOSITING \$30 INTO THE
CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNT, AND WRITE YOUR NAME IN THE
DESCRIPTION.**

**IF ANY OF YOUR DETAILS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE FILL IN
THE RENEWAL FORM.**

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM](#)

**RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO SECRETARY VIA EMAIL:
SECRETARY@GEARQLD.ORG**



**ONLINE PAYMENT IS PREFERRED
ACCOUNT: GEAR QLD INC
BSB: 064117
ACCOUNT: 10181623**

24 JULY @ LAKESIDE!



THE NEXT TRACK DAY MEETING FOR 2025 WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 24 OF JULY AT LAKESIDE PARK RACEWAY.

THE NORMAL ARRANGEMENTS OF SIGN-ON WILL BE FROM 7:30, DRIVERS BRIEFING FROM 8:30 AND THE FIRST GROUP ON THE TRACK AT 9:00AM.

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE REGISTER FOR THE DAY USING LAKESIDE PARK RACEWAY'S ONLINE REGISTRATION THROUGH THEIR CALENDAR PAGE.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- CLUBMAN RACERS LICENCE (\$50 FOR THE DAY, \$95 FOR THE YEAR)**
- FULL-LENGTH CLOTHING & ENCLOSED SHOES**
- AS/NZS 1698 STANDARD HELMET OR EQUIVALENT**

TO PRE ENTER GO TO:

[HTTPS://RACERS.WORLD/EVENT/3251/DO/ENTER](https://racers.world/event/3251/do/enter)

JUNE MEET QLD RACEWAY

12 June 2025



Features:

- President Update
- Green Group
- Yellow Group
- Blue/Red Groups

IN GEAR....JUNE MEET (QLD RACEWAY -12 JUNE)

NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES FROM PRESIDENT, DAVID CHILTON:

Hello Members

You have got to admire the fortitude of the members who turned up for a track meeting when the morning temperature was near zero, and took a couple of hours to improve to a remotely civilised double-digit figure. When it finally did, the breeze reminded you that winter was with us. The upside - the day was fine and sunny and the track was clean, dry, and grippy.

We had a total of 49 brave souls enter, 37 club members, and 12 participants in our Invited Clubs Group. All the Groups got their expected 4 rounds of 15 mins each. Only one delay as a spun and stationary car, after turn 4, was rescued in the Yellow Group in the second round.

There were no issues with entrants following the GEAR Drivers' Code. The biggest hiccup was the cars that were reluctant to start and run either before, or straight after, being unloaded from their trailers. The cold morning made it challenging for quite a few.

Since our last very successful meeting at QR (under lights in Feb) more improvements have been made to the facilities. Clearly Tony Quinn sees a big future for motorsport in SEQ.

Our next meeting is at Lakeside on Thursday, 24 July. Please come along and make it a great event with your fellow members and the spectators who appreciate watching us and our cars on the track. The cafe in the pits is an ideal place to be close to the action, and also chat with other people who share the same interest. Warm food, hot coffee and plenty of seating make the cafe' the natural meeting place for everyone to enjoy the day. It doesn't get much better than this...

Cheers
David

DRIVERS LIST - GREEN GROUP

(QR - 12 June 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
730	Spencer Yarrow	1957	Austin Lancer	Green/Red Stripes
1072	Brian Fisher	1985	Ford Fairmont Ghia	Blue
768	Dale Heard	1962	Valiant RV1	Red
865	Steve Denby	1969	Morris Mini	Blue/White
672	Colin Jacobson	1977	Ford Escort MkII	Red
558	Ian Wakely	1976	Leyland Mini Special	Red/ white
509	Ross Johnson	1965	Morris Mini	BRGreen/ White
931	Peter Mac	1967	Bolwell Mk7	Blue/White stripes
993	Chris Bool	1968	Holden Kingswood	Green
1076	Michael Grice	1971	MG B GT	Red
1027	Ken Loomes	1990	Alfa Romeo 33	Green
852	Michael Halasz	1978	Alfa Romeo Alfetta GT	White/Black/Orange
343	Gregory Houghton	1975	Jaguar XJ6	Red
1019	Michael D'Silva	1979	Porsche 911	Maroon
1119	Dylan Bendix	1976	Porsche 911	White
983	Jay Murphy	1962	MG B V8	Red
982	David Godwin	1962	MG B	Red
598	Denis Thomas	1978	MG B V8	Yellow
973	Stephen Rzepka	1967	Morris Mini	BRG/White
697	Jeffrey Heslewood	1970	Ford Escort	white/green



DRIVERS LIST - YELLOW GROUP

(QR - 12 June 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
484	Robin Fleming	1967	Morris Cooper S	BR Green
230	David Chilton	1998	Lotus Elise	BR Green
900	Greg McKinnon	1965	Ford Mustang Edelbrock	White/Red/Blue
456	Nathan Kelly	1972	Datsun 1600	Blue/Silver
399	Mark Davies	1975	Porsche 911	White
1029	Chris Hallinan	1972	Ford Escort Mk1	White
1053	Michael Roza	1963	Ford Cortina GT	Cream/Green
742	Claude Ciccotelli	1964	Holden EH	Red
1021	Michael Davis	1971	MG B MkII	British Racing Green
1049	Rod Robertson	1964	Ford Mercury Comet	Red/Black
1079	Robin McIver	1963	MG B	Blue
690	Greg Heslewood	1970	Ford Escort Mk1	white/green
847	Nicholas Singleton	1970	Alfa Romeo 1750	Red



DRIVERS LIST – BLUE/RED GROUP

(QR - 12 June 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
846	Leslie Endres	1979	Dulon FF MP21	Blue
943	Kevin Powerlett	1975	Zink Z11	Yellow
653	Jim Andrews	1971	Elfin 600B	Silver/Black
605	Neil Siver	1982	Elfin NG500 F' Vee	Yellow/White





[CLICK HERE FOR MORE GEAR PHOTOS](#)



GEAR NAME BADGES



Order yours now!!

The first batch of new GEAR name badges are here. More than half have been handed out, if you have not collected yours yet, they are available at the sign-in desk. If you didn't order one, and would now like one, transfer \$10 into the club's bank account, type the name you want on the badge in the description.

GEAR QLD Bank Details: BSB 064117 Account 10181623



LAKESIDE RACEWAY

MAY MEET

12 JUNE 2024

Features:

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



IN GEAR....NOVEMBER MEET (LAKE SIDE - 22 MAY)

NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES FROM PRESIDENT, DAVID CHILTON:

Hello Members,

Our track day attracted a total of 69 entries including the Invited Clubs group that support our event. The pit bays were full and the area was buzzing with interested spectators. With the Lakeside Cafe being located in the pits, many tables were taken by groups of mates enjoying cars and coffee at the same time. The weather was ideal for for both the drivers and the many visitors alike. Visitor parking was at a premium - GEAR events at Lakeside sure attract a crowd!

All the Groups got the usual four rounds, with a fifth outing for the remaining enthusiasts, and passenger laps were run just before the lunch break. There were a few minor hold-ups, and a car was damaged hitting the inside barrier coming out of the Karrussrell later in the day.

The high school girls who our club took for passenger laps the last time we were at Lakeside were back again, this time with their own car. The girls drove their own race car which they and their teachers have built as a school project, at the completion of our event.

Driver conduct is critical to the success of our events and the future of our club. Unfortunately, the track manager had to address several issues with regard to driver conduct, namely 'over-driving' and not allowing faster vehicles to overtake. The Committee and the track operators insist that all behaviour conforms to the GEAR Drivers' Code of Conduct, however, sadly 'reminders' are sometime still required. It is a pity this needs to be said as 99% appreciate what we are there to do, that is to go home safely at the end of an enjoyable track day.

We had a table full of the new club name badges to be collected. We will bring the uncollected ones to the following meetings. If you have not ordered one, and would like one, deposit \$10 in the club's bank account with your name in the description, and yours will be added to the next order.

Cheers
David

DRIVERS LIST - GREEN GROUP

(Lakeside - 22 May 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
993	Chris Bool	1968	Holden Kingswood	Green
949	Gordon Ross	2008	Ford GT40 Replica	Yellow/Red Stripe
1110	Leon Ackermann	1967	Morris Mini Deluxe	White
591	Duncan Miller	1954	Holden FJ	Cream/ Maroon
931	Peter Mac	1966	Bolwell Mk7	Blue
868	Nathan Kay	1977	Jaguar XJ6	Maroon
1052	Malcolm Trull	1962	Chrysler Valiant	Blue
484	Robin Fleming	1967	Morris Cooper S	BR Green
588	Ray Retchless	1962	Morris Mini Cooper	Blue
509	Ross Johnson	1965	Morris Mini	BRGreen/ White
1083	Jeff Watson	1970	Hillman Hunter	Cream
1051	Nick Cole	1969	MG Midget	Red/White
694	Mal Ditchmen	1962	Fiat 600Abarth	Blue/white
972	Roger Bennetts	1974	Jaguar XJ6	White
800	Stephen Ziu	1972	Ford Escort Mk1 1300	Blue
343	Gregory Houghton	1973	Jaguar XJ6	White
973	Stephen Rzepka	1967	Morris Mini	BRG/White
922	Bill Blackmore	1968	Lotus Elan +2	Red
558	Ian Wakely	1976	Leyland Mini Special	Red/ white
734	Raymond Hammond	1971	Ford XYGT	Blue/White
735	David Blyth	1971	Ford XYGT	White/Blue
672	Colin Jacobson	1977	Ford Escort MkII	Red



DRIVERS LIST - YELLOW GROUP

(Lakeside - 22 May 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
1021	Michael Davis	1995	MG F	British Racing Green
912	Wayne Aherne	1968	Ford Mustang	White
1068	James Petty	1979	Porsche 911 SC	Red
900	Greg McKinnon	1965	Ford Mustang Edelbrock	White/Red/Blue
202	David Christy	1988	BMW M3	Silver
1060	Laurie Densley	1970	Mercury Cougar	Orange
1053	Michael Roza	1963	Ford Cortina GT	Cream/Green
1085	Gary Neut	1995	Mazda RX7	Red
399	Mark Davies	1975	Porsche 911	White
472	Barry Evans	1975	MG B GT V8	Green
405	Richard Blundell	1978	BMW E21 323	White
1101	Glenn Zagami	1990	Toyota Celica GT4	Grey
1005	Joe Gehrke	1965	Ford Mustang	Red
875	Larry Bazarnik	1967	Chevrolet Camaro	Maroon
921	Howard Moss	1967	MG B	Red
965	Mick Walsh	1980	Triumph TR7 Sprint	Red/Gold
990	Gary Yates	1967	Bolwell Mk7	Yellow



DRIVERS LIST – BLUE/RED GROUP (Lakeside - 22 May 2025)

Membership #	Name	Year	Car	Colour
153	Richard Croston	1979	Mallock 20B	white
653	Jim Andrews	1971	Elfin 600B	Silver/Black
908	Neal Bolam	1992	Formula Vee Bee Ceee	White/Stars
977	Brian Aldred	1965	Centaur Clubman Mk3A	Black
1018	Stan Benbrook	2005	Westfield Locost	White/Black stripe
470	Randall Spice	1973	Lola T320 SuperVee	Red
956	Robert Townsend	1985	Tiga GT285	White
996	Barry Forth	1968	Mallock U2	Aluminium/Yellow
1078	Michael Grice	1960	Mallock U2	Green
833	Edwin Brady	1990	PDR Elfin NG Replica Formula Vee	Red/white





PIT-HAPPENS.....





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ENTRY DETAILS



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\$30

Per car

* Judged Display Includes:

- Pre entry for judging by last mail 20/06/25
- Your car listed in complimentary program
- 2 full-circuit, weekend spectator passes

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PROGRAM

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CAR DISPLAY: REFER HRCC.ORG.AU FOR FULL TERMS

SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025 @ QLD RACEWAY

133 Champions Way, Willowbank Q 4306



SHARE THE PASSION

Open to: All race cars, performance and classic cars, whilst offering a Judged Display* with pre entry by 20/06/25 or a Display Only# attendance on Sunday 06/07/25.

Access to the Venue: Sunday 6th July - Gates will open from 6am for all display vehicles. Each vehicle will be provided with an event sticker designating their category grouping. Display finishes around 4pm Sunday. Entry fee for Display Only# is \$30 per car which includes 2 x spectators passes.

*** Judged Vehicle Display Categories, Grouped by Build Era.**

1. Cars - Classic and Performance (Pre 1940, 1940-1992 and 1993 to Present Day)
2. Cars - Racing (Pre 1940, 1940-1992 and 1993 to Present Day)

*** Judging Entry:** Car Judging is optional but requires a pre-committed entry by last mail **Friday 20/06/25**. Note: this is 17 days before the event.

Pre-event entry fee for Judged Car Display is \$30 and includes 2 x full-circuit spectator passes for the weekend.

All pre-committed cars to be judged will appear in the 2025 HRCC's CLASSIC QLD Official Event Program and will receive a complimentary issue containing the weekend's schedule of race events and grids. Judging will be held during Sunday morning and early afternoon.

Head Judges will be Mr Kevin Bartlett, our Club Patron and Mr Don Thallon, Past Club President. Judging Criteria will include a simple and subjective preference determined on the day.

Prizes: Awards presentation for Judged Cars is Sunday afternoon.

There will be a 1st Place winner in each car build-era category.

Each of the six category winners shall receive a stylish, personalised 1st Place trophy and certificate, signed by Kevin Bartlett, plus a \$1000 novelty cheque on the day. The \$1000 cash prizes will be deposited to each winner's bank account following the event.

Important: Judging, awards, categories and prizes are at the absolute discretion of the HRCC and Judges. Judges decisions are final.

Track Cruise Under Lights: Saturday 5th July - Payment of entry fee for the Saturday Night Track Cruise is to be made on the day.

Any display cars wishing to join the optional Saturday night cruise must be at the circuit by no later than 4pm Saturday 5th July, to allow time to pay for cruise entry and attend the mandatory driver briefing. Track cruise will occur between approximately 5pm-9pm. The final scheduling can be obtained on application to info@hrcc.org.au or on the day contact Queensland Raceway Ph: 07 5461 9100.

Primary point of contact for the Car Display:

Bill Westerman, Classic Qld Display Director

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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!



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Don't forgot to include:

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





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The Nota Din (Chassis Number 40) was the last & most successful Monoposto race car built by the Nota factory. Powered by a well developed 6 cylinder Holden Grey motor driving through a Peugeot gearbox & a Skoda rear axle, the Nota Din needs no introduction & is a well known Historic racer having been regularly campaigned over recent years @ GEAR events across NSW & @ various Historic meetings. Lapping Winton Short Track @ around 1.12 this is a fast, reliable, immaculate & very well known Historic racer. In addition to the car there are a number of support parts including a Diff, Gearboxes, Spare wheels & assorted bits & pieces. The car is being offered for sale with a immaculate custom built Aero designed duel axle tilt trailer which has all the std requirements such as a powered winch, fix rear door ramp, side & front doors, electric bakes, duel spare wheels, roll out side canopy, (3 meters square) so full car coverage when in use & is on full NSW registration.

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Contact Alan McMaster E Mail: stocktonnews@hotmail.com

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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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