

GEAR SELECTOR



The Newsletter of the GOLDEN ERA AUTO RACING CLUB QUEENSLAND INC. PO Box 5280, Kenmore East. 4069 www.gearqld.org

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

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

In Gear

News, views and updates from the President, David Chilton:

Hello Members,
With a brisk morning, and the driver's briefing in the warm sun completed, the first group was on the track at 8.40 a.m. We had 55 entries for the event with the largest Group being the open wheelers. It is encouraging to see that group being so well supported.

The Track Manager Merv, and his keen volunteers kept our day flowing smoothly. All entrants got a ton of track time even though we had a couple of incidents throughout the day. One unfortunate and avoidable mistake had **two** separate occurrences - tools left in cars and then ending up on the track. It doesn't take much imagination to see how dangerous this could be.

Please remember to check your vehicle before going on the track after you have been working on it.

Our members snapped up our first batch ever of **GEAR Club T-shirts**. We hope to have a second batch ready to sell at our next event. Printed back and front on black polyester cotton, five sizes, \$25 each - a bargain, cheaper than a couple of gallons of diesel!

Our next meeting is back at the iconic Lakeside on **Thursday 21 May**. Come and join us, enter and drive, or come for a chat and coffee. Either way, you will enjoy yourself.

Cheers

David

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There are a couple of **mandatory requirements** to enter GEAR Track Day Events.

All GEAR participants must be financial members

1. Current membership card is Lemon with a date of 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026
2. All cars entered in the event must be prior approved to run at GEAR Track Events.

If you have any doubts regarding either of these requirements, please contact the Secretary.



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GEAR QLD DATES 2026

Thursday	26/02/2026	Qld Raceway Night
Thursday	19/03/2026	Lakeside Park
Thursday	23/04/2026	Morgan Park
Thursday	21/05/2026	Lakeside Park
Thursday	18/06/2026	Lakeside Park
Thursday	23/07/2026	Lakeside Park
Thursday	27/08/2026	Morgan Park
Thursday	24/09/2026	Lakeside Park
Thursday	08/10/2026	Morgan Park
Thursday	12/11/2026	Qld Raceway
Thursday	03 /12/2026	Lakeside Park

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24/09/22 Lakeside Park
CHRISTMAS LUNCH 03/12/2026 Lakeside Park

Editorial

Greetings Fellow Members,

The first Morgan Park outing for the year was well attended.

The combination of a great track layout and plenty of safe run off areas at the tricky parts make this an ideal GEAR venue.

The invited clubs (Lotus, MX5 and Westfield) again provided a useful number of participants ensuring the GEAR day is financially viable for the track operator.

Fuel shortages were not apparent at Morgan Park. Chris Bowen, Minister for Climate Change and Energy would be pleased to hear that. He would also be pleased that GEAR Members are keen to do their bit for the environment by driving everywhere and not leaving any nasty carbon footprints.

The fabulous GEAR T-shirts were released at Morgan Park with virtually all of them snapped up by the sartorially savvy Members seeking to make a fashion statement. President David will be ensuring that a fresh supply will be available soon for those who want one or for those who wish to add another to their wardrobe, because they are so good!

With Ross Johnson enjoying the sights and sounds of Goodwood, President David and the Morgan Park team have provided happy snaps of the day (mostly at the end of this newsletter).

See you at Lakeside on 21 May.

GEAR Drivers List – Morgan Park April 2026

Green Group Entrants	Member Number	Car	Model	Year	Colour
Steve Danby	865	Morris	Mini	1969	Blue/White
Michael Grice	1076	MG	B GT	1971	Red
Peter Mac	931	Bolwell	Mk 7	1966	Blue
Jon Kendall	789	Datsun	1200 Coupe	1973	Black
Stephen Rzepka	973	Morris	Mini	1967	BRG/White
Jamie Ashcroft	1126	MG	B Roadster	1963	Blue/Orange
Greg Graham	1132	Morris	Mini Cooper	1967	Red
Gordon Ross	949	Ford	GT40 Replica	2008	Yellow/Red Stripe
Graham Harding	974	Austin	Healey Sprite	1963	Black
Elliot Moss	1094	Lotus	Esprit	1978	White
Howard Moss	921	MG	B	1967	Red
Duncan Miller	591	Holden	FJ	1954	Cream/Maroon
Brian Barby	1097	Jaguar	D Type	1957	Green

Yellow Group Entrants	Member Number	Car	Model	Year	Colour
Laurie Densley	1060	Ford	Mustang	1967	Yellow
Dale Heard	768	Valiant	RV1	1962	White
Greg McKinnon	900	Ford	Anglia	1965	White/Red
Gary Brown	998	Holden	Commodore	1980	White/Red
David Christy	202	BMW	M3	1988	Silver
Michael Halasz	852	Alfa Romeo	Alfetta GT	1978	White/Black/Orange
Wayne Aherne	912	Nissan	Bluebird	1976	White
Jay Murphy	983	MG	B V8	1962	Black
David Godwin	982	Elva	Courier Mk 1	1961	Yellow
Ian Oxborrow	937	Mazda	RX7 S3	1984	Red
Barry Evans	472	MG	B GT V8	1975	Green
Peter Walsh	134	Mazda	MX5	1991	Green

Blue Group Entrants	Member Number	Car	Model	Year	Colour
David Keel	1105	Renault	Special	1965	Blue
Kim Wells	1088	Bowin	FF P6F - 73	1973	Blue/Orange
Jim Andrews	653	Elfin	600B	1971	Silver/Black
Fred Frech	765	Crossle	32F	1978	White/Blue
Neil Sivyer	605	Elfin	500FV	1967	Green
Rodney Duffield	926	Nimbus	Formula Vee	1976	Maroon
Brian Aldred	977	Centaur	Clubman 3A	1965	Black
Scott Aldred	1140	Centaur	Clubman 3A	1965	Black
Douglas Anderson	872	Elfin	WR 375	1962	Red
Phil Charles	355	GRD Nota	Formula Libre	1977	Blue
Max Parnell	206	Steinard	Mk 1 BT24 Rpl	2013	Green
Leslie Endres	846	Dulon	FF MP 21	1971	Blue
Stan Benbrook	1018	Cooper	Climax	1955	BRG
Mark Higginbotham	1017	Manta	Formula Vee	1985	Yellow
Peter Bartolo	1015	Arrow	Clubman	2005	Orange
Mark Hulst	1057	Fraser	Clubman	1994	Black
John Barram	361	Cheetah	Mk 5-F3	1973	Blue
Lindsay Harris	1102	Volkswagen	Formula Vee	2001	Red
Daniel McCarthy	720	Elfin	522	1973	Red
Grant Craft	1124	Sharp	Holden	1965	Blue
Robert Townsend	956	Tiga	GT285	1985	White



CLASSIFIEDS – CARS FOR SALE



1982 Corvette Collector's Edition. Immaculate paint and stunning interior. Runs well with Green Group. \$47,000. Gary Lucas 0448631490 gplucasglobal@gmail.com

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!

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Gearbox is Renault Dauphine converted to 4 speed as in period.
Absolutely period correct in every detail and simply the most fun car I have ever driven.

2. Jaguar 3.8 Manual/Overdrive 1961. Coombs lookalike with cutaway rear spats and louvred bonnet. Black with Beige trim and Chrome wires.
Engine is genuine 3.8 with SidePort Head, High compression pistons and camshaft. Triple 48mm Dellortos and Competition Extractors. All Synchro/ Overdrive Gearbox. Vented Discs with new Booster etc. Lowered suspension.
Fast but non fussy engine, plenty of power for track or road.
Super looking car that could double as a GEAR Car.

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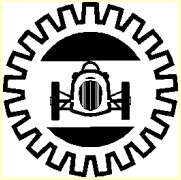
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GEAR SCRUTINEERING CHECK SHEET

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 safe condition as required for a GEAR event.















**2026 HSRCA Sydney Classic
Sydney Motorsport Park**

**THANKS TO HSRCA, GEAR CAN RUN ON THE
FULL LENGTH GARDNER CIRCUIT**

Friday 5th June – Practice Day

**NO LOG BOOK OR MA LICENCE REQUIRED
4 RUNS – GEAR STYLE GROUPS**

\$250 ENTRY

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