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FROM THE CHAIR

Well it is a very different world we live in now, who could have ever thought such a thing could actually happen and have such a big influence on our lives.

On behalf of Carol and myself and the committee I would like to thank all those people who contacted us with their understanding and offered their thanks and wished us the best. Believe me when I say, after such a lousy couple of weeks, it really does help.

I'm also blown away by the amazingly positive attitude of the entrants, especially those that have travelled furthest and have so much time, effort and money invested in their vehicles. Fortunately, most were home in their own countries before the border restrictions came into place, just, with only a couple being forced into quarantine or isolation.

One thing that did work reasonably well was our communication. The Press Release that was published on the 16th March 2020 was distributed via our web site and social channels as well as direct emails and judging by the number of emails, messages and phone calls received that day it was fairly obvious that the word had got out. The last thing I wanted was someone turning up and there being no one there.

Looking to the future, there was a lot of new equipment and initiatives put in place this year that will roll over to the next event, so I believe we are in a relatively strong position there. But as with any event there are some costs that are not recoverable, and we will have to wear those. Which brings me to the Speed Week 2020 merchandise. We have literally thousands of dollars' worth of T-shirts, singlets, stubby holders, badges and signs that we need to sell. So, here's your big chance to get some now, why not spend some of that petrol money that you didn't need this year on some Speed Week merchandise and support YOUR club. BUY A T-SHIRT!



DLRA CALENDAR

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All committee meetings will be conducted by teleconference until further notice.

GENERAL MEETINGS

General Meetings will be subject to laws applicable at that time and these are the proposed dates.

17th May 2020	16th August 2020
13th December 2020	14th February 2021

WHAT: Speed Week 2021

WHEN: 8th - 12th March 2021

WHERE: Lake Gairdner, South Australia

SPEED WEEK 2020

A teleconference was conducted on the 15th March 2020 with 29 people from the executive, general and event committees. The Federal Government had just announced that there would be a cap of 500 on gatherings, but I don't think we really understood what we were up against with many looking for ways to continue. Fortunately, we had our club doctor to alert us to the seriousness of the situation. We could mitigate our way around the cap, but if there was just one person who was detected with the virus, we would ALL be isolated out at the lake for 14 days. It was only when he advised that the two other doctors had been recalled and that there was no certainty of himself still being available that we realised we were not going to be able to hold an event. Then our Chief Emergency Officer told a similar story for the fire and rescue crews and that's when reality sunk in.

At this stage we were still hopeful that we could postpone the events, rather than cancel them so this was the sad outcome of that meeting.

The following week there was an escalation of restrictions imposed that would have made it impossible to have conducted the events, that justified the decision we made.

At the time of writing this, there has been several different scenarios developed and there was a small poll conducted of members, competitors and stakeholders of likely dates later in the year with November being the preferred time, even though it was notoriously windy at that time of the year. However, there was not enough support for this date with only 22% indicating that they would or could race in November and 78% indicating that they wanted to race in 2021.







Significantly there is no information from the Government as to how long restrictions will be in place or if we are likely to go into lock down. Making it impossible to consider any date this year. So sadly there will be no land speed events in 2020.

All entries will roll over to next year unless you contact Carol for a refund. Note, your refund will be \$100.00 less than what you paid, as per the condition on the entry form. Refunds for camping and lake entry fees will only be given when and as requested.

WORLD SPEED TRIALS AUSTRALIA







The World Speed Trials Australia attracted six cars and 12 bikes, but no major sponsor to cover the shortfall of the considerable costs of putting on an event of this type. Given the costs incurred by the club in postponing their events for 2020, we are no longer in a position to sponsor an event of this type. This decision was not taken lightly, but we could not consider putting the future of the club at risk just to sponsor this event. If a sponsor could be found, we would certainly consider running this event in 2021. We recognise the cost involved by the participants in obtaining their international licences for this event and want to see them get the chance to use them. The fee paid to the club by the entrants to help cover the cost of the event will be fully refunded.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

 <p>DLRA Hat Pin \$10</p>	 <p>Speed Week Hat Pin \$10</p>	 <p>DLRA Bottle opener Key rings \$5</p>	 <p>2020 Speed Week Tech Inspection Sticker \$5.00</p> <p>For the first time ever these are being offered for sale. We have a small amount of previous years available too. Get them while they last!</p>
 <p>DLRA License Plates \$25.00</p>	 <p>DLRA Members ONLY License Plates \$30.00 + Postage Special Order only</p>		

T-shirt, White \$35.00: Mens - S to 5XL or Ladies - 10 to 18
T-shirt, Black \$35.00: Mens - S to 5XL or Ladies - 10 to 18
Singlets, Black \$25.00: Mens - S-XL or Ladies - 12-16

Stubbie Holders \$10.00
2020 Stickers \$5.00
Metal Signs \$45.00

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 <p>Stubbie Holders \$10.00</p>	 <p>2020 Stickers \$5.00</p>	 <p>Metal Signs \$45.00</p>



SUPPORT YOUR CLUB - BUY SOME STUFF



ORDER FORM

2020 EVENT MERCHANDISE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
2020 Event T Shirt - BLACK MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 10 <input type="checkbox"/> , 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$
2020 Event T-Shirt - WHITE MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 10 <input type="checkbox"/> , 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$
2020 Event Singlet - BLACK MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 10 <input type="checkbox"/> , 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$25.00	\$
2020 Sticker		\$5.00	\$
2020 Metal Sign - One Sided		\$45.00	\$
2020 Stubby Holder		\$10.00	\$
2020 Hat Pin		\$10.00	\$
2020 DLRA Rulebook		\$15.00	\$

CLUB MERCHANDISE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
DLRA White Long Sleeve T Shirt S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$40.00	\$
DLRA Black Long Sleeve T Shirt S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$40.00	\$
DLRA Polo - Black with Red Trim S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$50.00	\$
DLRA Fleecy Zipper Jacket (Black) S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$65.00	\$
DLRA Fleecy Hoodie Jacket (Black) S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$65.00	\$
DLRA Fleecy Jumper (Black Only) S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$60.00	\$
DLRA T Shirt – White Short Sleeve S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$
DLRA T Shirt – Black Short Sleeve S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$
DLRA Square Sign - One Sided		\$45.00	\$
Classic Wall Mountable Tin Sign			
DLRA Stubby Holder - Black		\$10.00	\$
DLRA Keyring		\$10.00	\$
DLRA Bottle Opener Keyring		\$5.00	\$
DLRA Hat Pin		\$10.00	\$
DLRA License Plate – Logo only		\$25.00	\$
DLRA License Plate – Members #		\$30.00	\$
Special Order for members only			
DLRA Speed Wheels		\$15.00	\$
DLRA Sew-able Patch		\$20.00	\$
Perfect for your Club Jacket			
DLRA Sticker - Large 15 x 12 cm		\$5.00	\$
DLRA Sticker - Medium 9 x 7.5 cm		\$3.00	\$
DLRA Sticker - Small 6 x 5 cm		\$2.00	\$
DLRA Sticker - Oval		\$4.00	\$
DLRA Rule Book		\$15.00	\$
DLRA White Cap - Don't fry your brains again!		\$20.00	\$
DLRA Wide Brimmed Hat - Be smart about Skin Cancer!		\$20.00	\$
DLRA Bucket Hat		\$20.00	\$
DLRA Duffle Bags with logo		\$65.00	\$

HERITAGE EVENT MERCHANDISE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
300 MPH T-Shirt MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 10 <input type="checkbox"/> , 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$
Flies T-Shirt MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 3XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 4XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 10 <input type="checkbox"/> , 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$35.00	\$

PREVIOUS EVENT MECHANDISE	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
2019 Event T Shirt - BLACK MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$30.00	\$
2019 Event T-Shirt - WHITE MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/> , 18 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$30.00	\$
2019 Event Singlet - BLACK MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$
2019 Event Singlet - WHITE MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$
2019 Sticker		\$2.00	\$
2019 Metal Sign - One Sided		\$45.00	\$
2019 Stubby Holder		\$10.00	\$
2019 DLRA Rulebook		\$15.00	\$
2018 Event T-Shirt - White MENS 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$
2016 Event T Shirt - White MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$
2017 Event T Shirt - Black MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , M <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , XL <input type="checkbox"/> , 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$
2017 Event T Shirt - White MENS L <input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$

TOTAL: _____

DELIVERY & PAYMENT (DON'T FORGET POSTAGE WILL BE ADDED)			
Name:			
Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Phone:		Email:	
I would like to pay by:		(YOU CAN SEND ORDERS TO secretary@dlra.org.au)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> PayPal		We will send you a PayPal Invoice. Make sure you have written your email address above.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque		Post to: PO Box 349, Castlemaine, VIC, 3450.	
Signature:		Date:	
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