

# SPEED TIMES

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## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DLRA

### FROM THE CHAIR

As I write this newsletter, Speed Week at Bonneville is happening. Listening to the internet broadcast and seeing all the photos on Facebook is the next best thing to being there. Speed Demon has already put down a 255-mph speed and probably locked in fastest speed of the meet again and has just gone to impound with a 428-mph on a 418 record. Fantastic to see that this event could still take place and we wish them all the best. Just an observation, this year there seems to be a lot of breakages, don't know if that is due to the track or just vehicles getting to the pointy end of their abilities.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the committee for the work they do during the year. We are truly fortunate to have such a great bunch of people willing to put in the time and effort. A lot of this goes unnoticed and is taken for granted, but I do notice and without your efforts all year, not just at Speed Week, we could not do what we do.

At this stage we are not intending to produce a new logo or merchandise for 2021 as we still have a container packed with t-shirts etc. With Father's Day coming up, here is the ideal opportunity to buy a great present for your Dad (or yourself!).

### DLRA RULE BOOK

Further to what I reported in the last newsletter the Chief Car Inspector has put forward that the 3.B Car Roll Cage section of the rule book be rewritten. We try to closely align our rule book with that of the SCTA, but this is one area where the time has come for us to do more. We reckon this area of the rule book has not been updated for at least 10 to 15 years and roll cage technology and design has moved on a lot in that time, also the diagrams shown are heavily biased towards chassis vehicles.

Lionel has been getting more and more calls about guidance when building roll cages, especially for monocoque style cars.

So, the time is right to do a rewrite of the roll cage section. He and Gary Satara, our Rulebook Coordinator are looking to have something back to the committee for the next meeting which will be early September. There will be more information about body plates and gussets and locations. Also, identification of cutting points that can be used by our Fire and Rescue crew in the event of an accident. (This was a rule introduced last year and was going to be a part of inspection this year, but that did not happen did it.)

If you are currently building a car, I would advise holding off completing the cage until the new rules are formulated.

**NOTE:** In most instances, these rules will not be backdated, especially for cars that have already competed. There may be some occurrences where these cars will be required to add additional bars, braces or gussets, but it is not going to stop you from racing.

### WORKING BEE 2020

There will still be working bee at the DLRA camp from Thursday October 29th to Tuesday November 3rd, 2020. **NOTE:** Due to the South Australian Pandemic Restrictions closing the border, only South Australians will be able to attend. The purpose would be some general camp maintenance/clean up, blow up some tyres (many tyres in fact), start some vehicles and generally sort the place out. Those that are able or interested would you please give Trevor Beck a call 0407 454 615. There is no need to be there for the full duration and you do not even have to be a DLRA member. Camping fees will be covered by the club. Please feel free to pass the message around for those who may be interested.

### SPEED WEEK 2021

Dates for Speed Week 2021 are the 8th to 12th March 2021. No real news or updates to report in this newsletter, we are really in a holding pattern at least until next year when we can make some solid decisions upon what we are permitted to do at that time. We are still planning on releasing entry forms in October.

**NOTE:** All entrants will have to complete a 2021 entry form, and for those rolling over your entry, just note that on the form. There will be no increase in any fees for 2021. For any news please check out our website:  
<https://www.dlra.org.au/2021.htm>

### DLRA CALENDAR



#### GENERAL MEETINGS

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

**WHERE:** 24/196 Settlement Rd, Thomastown

**WHEN:** 16th August 2020 (CANCELLED);

13th December 2020; 14th February 2021

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

With the introduction of Stage 3 & 4 restrictions in Victoria, committee meetings are now strictly online.

#### WORKING BEE

**WHERE:** Lake Gairdner, South Australia

**WHEN:** Thursday 29th October to Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

#### SPEED WEEK 2021

**WHEN:** 8th - 12th March 2021

**WHERE:** Lake Gairdner, South Australia

## OIL FUNDRAISER

This oil was very generously given as a fundraiser to the DLRA from Jim Knapp when he shipped his streamliner back to the US. Once purchased, it can be picked up from Castlemaine or postage can be arranged at your expense.

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2020 Speed Week  
Tech Inspection Sticker  
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<b>2020 DLRA Rulebook</b>		\$15.00	\$

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<b>2019 Event T-Shirt - WHITE</b> 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	\$
<b>2019 Event Singlet - BLACK</b> MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$
<b>2019 Event Singlet - WHITE</b> MENS S <input type="checkbox"/> , L <input type="checkbox"/> , WOMENS 12 <input type="checkbox"/> , 14 <input type="checkbox"/> , 16 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$20.00	\$
<b>2019 Sticker</b>		\$2.00	\$
<b>2019 Metal Sign - One Sided</b>		\$45.00	\$
<b>2019 Stubby Holder</b>		\$10.00	\$
<b>2019 DLRA Rulebook</b>		\$15.00	\$
<b>2018 Event T-Shirt - White</b> MENS 2XL <input type="checkbox"/>		\$10.00	\$
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