



Melbourne Mini Sprinter Club Newsletter – January & February 2007

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Important Things to Remember

The **Minisprint Victorian State** title will be held on **Saturday 24 February 2007** at the **Nyora Speedway**. Keep in mind that if the event is rained out the organisers will attempt to run the event the very next day.

Round 6 of the **Solid Axle Super Series** will be contested at the **Alexandra Speedway** on **Saturday 17 March 2007**.

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MMS Website Downtime

Users of the Minisprint website may have noticed difficulty in accessing the site during the end of year period. The problem was due to the service provider upgrading their system to improve future capabilities. Ours and other speedway class websites have been effected. At present the site is available to general users but there is still no access to the reporting and administration side of the site. This explains why current news and race results have not been included or updated. The club has been in contact with the provider to express our concern. We hope to be back on line soon.

Would you like to share stuff within the club via this newsletter or the website?
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MMS Club Sponsorship

Remember that all MMS Club sponsors receive a colour copy of this monthly newsletter that will keep them informed with all the latest information and racing results. Not only will the sponsor be recognised by way of an ad in each issue of the newsletter but will also have their business artwork displayed on our very popular website for the world to see. Most important of all is the fact that sponsorship will help the MMS Club to advance progressively into next season and propel it into the future.

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Newsletter Apology

It has been a while since our last newsletter, as editor I need to apologise for the delay as I have been otherwise occupied since the Boxing Day Super Series event. Unfortunately my race car was severely damaged when it bounced around the wall a few times, the car required the frame to be rebuilt from the firewall forward along with repairs to many other components. Anyway it is back out there and things can hopefully get back to normal.

Solid Axle Super Series Round 5 Report by Bronwyn Sheen

The Solid Axle Super Series for Minisprints rolled into Hamilton for round 5 on the 3rd of February with a slightly diminished field of 14 cars making the journey. The heats were very tightly contested, as expected, with a different winner for each of the four heat races. Wins went to Mark Sheen in the #72 car, #7 of Derek Ramsay, the #73 car of Dean Parsons and #3 Warrick Taylor. A few cars struggled with mechanical problems including Chris Milton in the #11 car and #65 Wade McCarthy with an electrical problem and then a blown head gasket in the final to top off what was not a great night for him.

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The starting order for the six lap dash was Warrick Taylor, Mark Sheen, Derek Ramsay, Dean Parsons, Darren Painter in car #33 and the #92 car of Dean Michael. The clay track suited the little winged wonders, Warrick Taylor was successful in lowering the lap record to a new time of 15.63 seconds. The previous lap record had been set during last year's series round by Stuart Ferguson. Although there was not much passing during the dash the speed of


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the cars gave the spectators a very impressive display. Warrick Taylor claimed the win followed by Dean Parsons, Mark Sheen, Derek Ramsay, Darren Painter and Dean Michael. All 14 cars were able to start the final which saw Warrick Taylor taking the lead from the



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start followed by Darren Painter and Dean Parsons. Lap eleven saw the first stoppage with contact between car #33 and car #3 causing Darren Painter to roll in turns 1- 2, unfortunately Dean Parsons tried to avoid the rolling car but ended up with nowhere to go and the #33 car crashed heavily onto the high bars of his car causing substantial damage. At the restart Warrick Taylor again took the lead to be followed by Derek Ramsay, Mark Sheen and Stuart Ferguson, however only four laps later Stuart managed to get a little crossed up traveling through turns three & four and suffered a "soft" roll over. Again Warrick Taylor took command at the restart and was never challenged as both Derek Ramsay and Mark Sheen seemed unable to make any impression on his lead. A superb tussle was fought out further back for positions four to six between #92 Dean Michael, #37 Jason Andretta and #24 Todd Blackney with Todd eventually moving up to fourth and Jason taking out fifth followed by Dean Michael. After five rounds of the Solid Axle Super Series there have been five different winners which will ensure a close finish for the points. Round six of the series is at Alexandra on the 17th of March but for now everyone's attention has turned to the Victorian title to be held at Nyora on the 24th of February. Hope to see everyone there for more terrific racing.



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Rumour File

Just which car will the reigning title holder turn up in? Will it be the #18 ex spiderman car?

Classifieds

Cheetah Spares

New & used tyres now available
Second Hand (60%) Rears - \$50
New Hoosier Rears - \$190
New and used, local and imported parts
Contact Kevin Bailey
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V16 Minisprint For Sale

Moule chassis, Toyota engine with forged Pistons. Makuno flat slide Carbies and crank sensor ignition. Halibrand Quick change diff with torque tube and speedcar axle.
Full Spares Package **\$6200 ONO**
with semi enclosed trailer **\$8000 ONO**
Contact Wayne Moule 03 5024 7386

For Sale

Rare Datsun Pulsar N10 four speed gearbox in working order **\$80** ono
Contact Cameron 0403 030 480

New Minisprint Wings For Sale

Top Wing **\$395** Front Wing **\$150**
Contact Stewart Ferguson 5678 2204

V65 Minisprint For Sale

As raced last season, very fast light car. Moule hi-bar chassis never bent, Honda engine with Webers on methanol, chain-drive with spare ratios, chain, etc. Aluminium radiator, hubs, stainless bars. Heaps of spares. Registered trailer with tyre rack, storage box.
Complete package **\$9000 ONO**
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Scrutineer Watch – Brakes

Brakes must be fitted to each of the rear wheels and to be a foot operated hydraulic type. A single live rear axle, of a minimum size 50mm OD X 5mm WT is permitted to have one disc brake of suitable size fitted.



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Victorian Title Calcutta Night

The annual Victorian Title Calcutta night was a huge success for the club and all in attendance had a great time. The chatter was extremely positive both before and after the driver auction and the pizza went down well. The excitement prior to possibly the most wide open title in recent times led to some extremely frantic bidding. Many drivers bringing in record prices produced a record pool, the winning bidder will take home somewhere around \$1200 cash (half the pool). The winning bidder of the driver who finishes last will claim 20% of the pool. The club used the occasion to do a bit of fundraising, a couple of raffles, a share of the pool and drink sales netted the club somewhere close to \$1500. Many thanks to all involved and of course the great job of the Dingo Bloke auctioneer. Results as follows:

Dean Parsons	\$310	Chris Onken
Stuart Ferguson	\$225	Dean Parsons
Jason Amdreatta	\$210	Mrs Andreatta
Warrick Taylor	\$190	Helen Taylor
Gary Blackney	\$185	Sharni Blackney
Ryan McKenna	\$180	Tom McKenna
Derek Ramsay	\$180	Kris Keir
Mark Sheen	\$145	Bronwyn sheen
Darren Painter	\$100	Darren Painter
Chris Milton	\$100	Chris Milton
Dean Michael	\$75	Dean Michael
Danny Milton	\$65	Bill Jubber
Murray Miles	\$61	Murray Miles
Amy Phillips	\$60	Gary Blackney
Russell Harrison	\$55	Barb Harrison
Craig Oliver	\$55	Chris & Stuart
Wade McCarthy	\$50	Chris Milton
Adam Milnes	\$50	Adam Milnes
Eden Haley	\$35	Russ Harrison
Neil Ingram	\$30	Ryan McKenna
Graeme Davies	\$25	Chris Milton

Thanks

The club would like to thank Eden Haley for organising the contingency prizes at the Rosedale event and Stuart Ferguson for arranging some great raffle prizes.