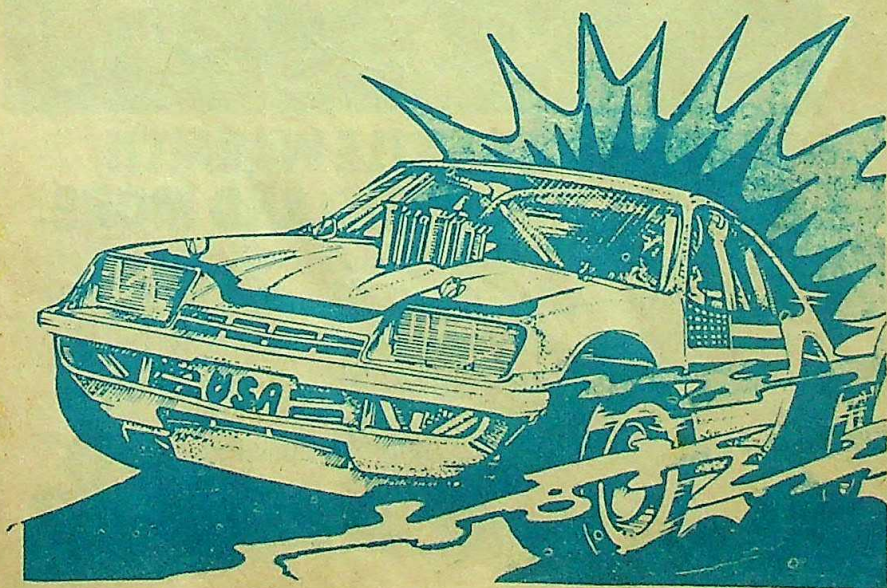


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All motorcycle events are sanctioned by the Australian Speedway Control Council Inc. Permit No. 1368. Track Licence No. 265.

Production Car events controlled by Sydney Speedway Sedan Assoc.

Clerk of Course: Peter White

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M/cycle Pits: M. Alexander

Infield Control: F. Dutton

Commentator: Chris Conklin

N.S.W. Ambulance in attendance

Speedway track preparation: "Dutch" Rietdyk and Bob Dunn

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Boomerang Tow Trucks in attendance

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### — NOTICE —

Should it be necessary owing to rain, mechanical, electrical or any other cause whatsoever to abandon or postpone a speedway meeting before the sixth event, pass-outs or rain-checks will be issued which will be good for the next regular speedway meeting. The management reserves the right to alter, cancel or change the programmed events at any time without notice.

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## WELCOME TO THE NORTHERNERS TONIGHT

The eight northern riders here to-night to contest the Zone Final against NSW are Steve Koppe (T'ville), John Titman (Bris.), Mike Farrell (B'berg), Neil Coddington (Bris.), Brian Hodder (T'ville), Ken Murray (Bris.), Ray Garvey (T'ville) and Daryl McLean (Bris.). The eight from NSW who qualified via two meetings are Billy Sanders, Rick Day, Phil Herne, Gary Guglielmi, Dave Mills, Glen McDonald, Wayne Forrest and Dave Shields. A run-off race will be contested prior to Heat 1 to establish the

reserve rider between Mick Wilde and John Langfield. The top eight scorers from tonight progress on to the Australian title at Mildura on Sunday, 28th January and the top eight from that meet the eight from NZ in the Australasian Final at Rowley Park, Adelaide on Friday, 23rd February. This speedway will be closed on two weekends (17th and 24th Feb.) due to pop concerts. This will enable those keen enough to follow the big one at Adelaide.

### Event (A) 7.30—TIE-BREAKER RUN-OFF FOR RESERVE

3 LAPS—GATE START

JOHN LANGFIELD (Red)

MICK WILDE (Blue)

Winner becomes first reserve. *Langfield*

Next Saturday night

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# AUSTRALIAN NORTHERN ZONE FINAL

## 1979 World Speedway Championship

(F.I.M. Sanction)

The riders tonight have qualified via local track, area and State rounds in order to obtain the best eight from Queensland/Northern Territory and best eight from N.S.W. The highest EIGHT scorers tonight move on to meet the top eight from the Southern Zone Final held last week in S.A. between S.A., W.A., Vic. and Tas. The Australian Final (Mildura, 28th January) will eliminate another eight with top eight moving on to Australasian Grand Final to be held at Adelaide on 23rd February where they meet the top eight from all New Zealand.

### RIDERS' SCORE CHART

No.	Rider	City	1	2	3	4	5	Ttl.
1	DARRYL McLEAN	Ipswich	0	0	1	0	-	1
2	Langfield NEIL CODDINGTON	Brisbane	3	2	1	3	3	12 (2)
3	RICKY DAY	Sydney	2	0	0	2	2	6
4	WAYNE FORREST	Sydney	1	3	1	0	0	5
5	MIKE FARRELL	Townsville	3	1	2	3	3	12 (3)
6	PHIL HERNE	Sydney	0	1	2	1	1	5
7	STEVE KOPPE	Townsville	2	1	3	2	2	10 (6)
8	KEN MURRAY	Brisbane	1	1	1	0	0	3
9	DAVE SHIELDS	Newcastle	2	3	3	2	1	11 (4)
10	BRIAN HODDER	Ayr	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	GLENN McDONALD	Bathurst	3	7	3	1	1	10 (7)
12	DAVE MILLS	Sydney	1	2	0	1	0	4
13	GARY GUGLIELMI	Sydney	2	2	2	2	3	11 (5)
14	BILLY SANDERS	Sydney	2	1	3	2	3	10 (8)
15	JOHN TITMAN	Brisbane	3	3	3	3	3	15 (1)
16	RAY GARVEY	Townsville	1	0	1	1	1	4
17	Mick Wilde	Sydney	-	-	-	-	2	2

### OFFICIAL F.I.M. STARTING RULE

F.I.M. REGULATION 21.66.1:

"...A driver who breaks one tape or the tapes or crosses the starting line with both wheels of his motorcycle shall be excluded ... in individual events he shall be replaced by a track reserve.

"If, because of faulty operation of the gate or for any other reason, the Referee considers the start to be incorrect, he shall immediately stop the race with the 'stop' signal and order a re-start in which the drivers shall occupy their original starting positions.

"After the green light has been switched on, no time allowance can be given and no outside assistance can be rendered to drivers except for a driver who has fallen or if the engine stopped after the signal when, after the gate is up, he may be assisted by two pushers for a distance of 30 metres. If, at that point, the engine does not start, the driver in question shall be excluded from the race."



# 1979 Speedway Championship of the World

## Aust. Northern Zone Final

Winfield International Speedway—Sydney Showground Royale

Length of track: 493.5 metres

All races 3 LAPS—CLUTCH START

Record: Phil Crump, 56 secs.

Winner decided on race points 3, 2, 1

Top eight scorers qualify for Australian Final

Riders identified by numbers and helmet colours

Starting positions: Red—1, Blue—2, White—3, Y & B—4

Race	No.	Rider	City	Helmet Colour	Points Scored
Heat 1	1	DARYL McLEAN	Brisbane	Red	0
61.0	2	NEIL CODDINGTON	Brisbane	Blue	3
	3	RICKY DAY	Sydney	White	2
Time	4	WAYNE FORREST	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 2	5	MIKE FARRELL	Townsville	Red	2
60.5	7	STEVE KOPPE	Townsville	Blue	3
	6	PHIL HERNE	Sydney	White	0
Time	8	KEN MURRAY	Brisbane	Y & B	1
Heat 3	10	BRIAN HODDER	Ayr	Red	0
60.5	11	GLENN McDONALD	Bathurst	Blue	3
	9	DAVE SHIELDS	Newcastle	White	2
Time	12	DAVE MILLS	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 4	15	JOHN TITMAN	Brisbane	Red	2
59.1	14	BILLY SANDERS	Sydney	Blue	3
	16	RAY GARVEY	Townsville	White	2
Time	13	GARY GUGLIELMI	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 5	13	GARY GUGLIELMI	Sydney	Red	3
60.3	1	DARYL McLEAN	Brisbane	Blue	0
	5	MIKE FARRELL	Townsville	White	2
Time	9	DAVE SHIELDS	Newcastle	Y & B	1
Heat 6	14	BILLY SANDERS	Sydney	Red	3
59.5	10	BRIAN HODDER	Ayr	Blue	0
	2	NEIL CODDINGTON	Brisbane	White	2
Time	6	PHIL HERNE	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 7	11	GLENN McDONALD	Bathurst	Red	2
59.5	15	JOHN TITMAN	Brisbane	Blue	3
	7	STEVE KOPPE	Townsville	White	0
Time	3	RICKY DAY	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 8	4	WAYNE FORREST	Sydney	Red	3
61.2	8	KEN MURRAY	Brisbane	Blue	1
	12	DAVE MILLS	Sydney	White	2
Time	16	RAY GARVEY	Townsville	Y & B	0
Heat 9	6	PHIL HERNE	Sydney	Red	2
60.4	16	RAY GARVEY	Townsville	Blue	0
	1	DARYL McLEAN	Brisbane	White	3
Time	11	GLENN McDONALD	Bathurst	Y & B	1

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Race	No.	Rider	City	Helmet Colour	Points Scored
Heat 10	12	DAVE MILLS	Sydney	Red	0
59.3	5	MIKE FARRELL	Townsville	Blue	3
	15	JOHN TITMAN	Brisbane	White	2
Time	2	NEIL CODDINGTON	Brisbane	Y & B	1
Heat 11	8	KEN MURRAY	Brisbane	Red	1
61.1	9	DAVE SHIELDS	Newcastle	Blue	3
	3	RICKY DAY	Sydney	White	2
Time	14	BILLY SANDERS	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 12	13	GARY GUGLIELMI	Sydney	Red	2
60.3	4	WAYNE FORREST	Sydney	Blue	1
	10	BRIAN HODDER	Ayr	White	3
Time	7	STEVE KOPPE	Townsville	Y & B	0

Event 12a SIDECARS—see next page

Heat 13	7	STEVE KOPPE	Townsville	Red	2
60.0	12	DAVE MILLS	Sydney	Blue	1
	14	BILLY SANDERS	Sydney	White	3
Time	1	DARYL McLEAN	Brisbane	Y & B	0
Heat 14	2	NEIL CODDINGTON	Brisbane	Red	3
60.2	13	GARY GUGLIELMI	Sydney	Blue	2
	8	KEN MURRAY	Brisbane	White	0
Time	11	GLENN McDONALD	Bathurst	Y & B	1
Heat 15	16	RAY GARVEY	Townsville	Red	1
59.5	3	RICKY DAY	Sydney	Blue	3
	10	BRIAN HODDER	Ayr	White	0
Time	5	MIKE FARRELL	Townsville	Y & B	3
Heat 16	9	DAVE SHIELDS	Newcastle	Red	1
60.0	6	PHIL HERNE	Sydney	Blue	2
	4	WAYNE FORREST	Sydney	White	3
Time	15	JOHN TITMAN	Brisbane	Y & B	0

Event 16a SIDECARS—see next page

Heat 17	1	DARYL McLEAN	Brisbane	Red	2
60.3	8	KEN MURRAY	Brisbane	Blue	3
	15	JOHN TITMAN	Brisbane	White	1
Time	10	BRIAN HODDER	Ayr	Y & B	0
Heat 18	9	DAVE SHIELDS	Newcastle	Red	1
60.7	2	NEIL CODDINGTON	Brisbane	Blue	3
	7	STEVE KOPPE	Townsville	White	0
Time	16	RAY GARVEY	Townsville	Y & B	2
Heat 19	3	RICKY DAY	Sydney	Red	3
59.9	12	DAVE MILLS	Sydney	Blue	0
	13	GARY GUGLIELMI	Sydney	White	3
Time	6	PHIL HERNE	Sydney	Y & B	1
Heat 20	5	MIKE FARRELL	Townsville	Red	2
60.1	14	BILLY SANDERS	Sydney	Blue	1
	11	GLENN McDONALD	Bathurst	White	3
Time	4	WAYNE FORREST	Sydney	Y & B	0
Heat 21	...	...	...	Red	...
	...	...	...	Blue	...
	...	...	...	White	...
Time	...	...	...	Y & B	...

IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR EIGHTH PLACE



## JAPAN STARS RETURN HOME

Thirteen of the fourteen Japanese visitors returned home to Nippon last Tuesday after a one-week flying visit to race here, Masashi Ohshiro will stay on for several weeks more to learn more on this speedway before returning. We are happy to report that the Japan Champion Masamitsu Itzuka has recovered after his horrific fall against

the safety fence last Saturday night. He suffered extensive bruising to back, arms, legs, etc. and was very sore but nothing broken and obviously still stiff when he boarded the JAL Airliner for Tokyo during the week. All expressed their gratitude for the assistance given them whilst here and suggested they return next season.

## ROBERT DOLE'S BIKES FOR SALE

Solo rider Robert Dole wishes to sell either his Weslake or Street-engined bike. he has two machines—and will sell one to the right person for

the right price. Call and see Robert at the pits next week—or contact him on (02) 638 5826.

## PARKING ON GROUNDS

Empire Speedway wish to point out that they have no jurisdiction on the fees charged to park private cars on these grounds. The fee of \$1 set by the Royal Agricultural Society was brought about by the City Council's

ruling on licensed car parks. We suggest that patrons' cars can be parked outside the grounds without charge on Saturday nights. Patrons can then walk into the grounds freely, thus saving the parking fee.

## CHECK THE PAPERS FOR SPEEDWAY

Empire Speedway advertises every Thursday and Friday in the Sun and Mirror newspapers and in Saturday's Telegraph. We realise that little is mentioned throughout the week editorially in the sports pages but it is not for want of trying. We supply news articles every day but these are often discarded in favour of other sports stories. Perhaps if we all wrote into

the various newspapers (addressed to the Sporting Editor), complaining about the lack of good speedway stories from the Sydney Showground, the powers that be may take notice and give speedway the coverage it really deserves. Incidentally, our paid advertising usually appears on the second last page of the sports pages at the back of the newspaper.



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## FIELDS ANNOUNCED FOR SIDECAR TITLES

The Australian Speedway Control Council has announced the complete fields for both the Sidecar Individual and Best Pairs Titles to be held here on 3rd and 10th February.

They are: *Aust. Best Pairs* 3rd Feb., Dennis Nash and Brian Dyson (WA), Deane Taylor and Dave Adams (SA), Clarrie Jones and Ken Walker (Vic.), Doug Tyerman and Doug Robson (NSW), Keith Sewell and Bill Sewell (Q'ld), Lyndon Schlein and Ray Fapani (NT).

Certainly appears to be the toughest ever pairings and nobody could be

assured of picking the winning combination in this 15-heat National Championship. The Individual Sidecar Championship (10th Feb.) is also wide open with 16 riders racing over 20 heats: Nash and Dyson (WA), Ken l'Anson, Taylor and Adams (SA), Jones and Walker (Vic.), Sewell and Sewell (Q'ld), Schlein and Fapani (NT), Tyerman, Robson, Gary Treloar, Warren Sullivan, Phil McCurtayne (NSW) with reserves Glen Innis and Paul Vercos. In this title it's everybody for himself for the top honours in Australian Sidecaring.

### Event 12a—WINFIELD SIDECAR SCRATCH RACE

3 LAPS—GATE START

Rider/Passenger/Machine	Helmet Colour	Position
Doug Tyerman/Ray Murray/Kawasaki	Blue	2
Doug Robson/Dennis Potts/Suzuki	Red & White	3
Warren Sullivan/B. Dudenhoeffer/Yamaha	Blue & Black	4
Glenn Innis/Jeff Henderson/Kawasaki	White	1
1 <i>Innis</i> 2 <i>Tyerman</i> 3 <i>Sullivan</i> Time <i>66.1</i>		

### Event 16a—TRAVELODGE SIDECAR SCRATCH RACE

3 LAPS—GATE START

Rider/Passenger/Machine	Helmet Colour	Position
Doug Tyerman/Ray Murray/Kawasaki	Blue	1
Doug Robson/Dennis Potts/Suzuki	Red & White	2
Warren Sullivan/B. Dudenhoeffer/Yamaha	Blue & Black	3
Glenn Innis/Jeff Henderson/Kawasaki	White	4
1 <i>Sullivan</i> 2 <i>Robson</i> 3 <i>Tyerman</i> Time <i>64.5</i>		

### Event 22—INTERMEDIA TRAVEL SIDECAR SCRATCH RACE

3 LAPS—GATE START

Rider/Passenger/Machine	Helmet Colour	Position
Doug Tyerman/Ray Murray/Kawasaki	Blue	4
Doug Robson/Dennis Potts/Suzuki	Red & White	1
Warren Sullivan/B. Dudenhoeffer/Yamaha	Blue & Black	2
Glenn Innis/Jeff Henderson/Kawasaki	White	3
1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... Time .....		

### Event 22a—VICTORY PARADE OF EIGHT QUALIFIERS FOR AUSTRALIAN FINAL AT MILDURA NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 27 JAN.—Solos, Sidecars, Speedcars, Sedans, Sprintcars  
 3 FEB.—Aust. Sidecar Championship Best Pairs  
 10 FEB.—Aust. Sidecar Individual Championship

### Event 23—SHELL SIDECAR SCRATCH RACE

3 LAPS—GATE START

Rider/Passenger/Machine	Helmet Colour	Position
Doug Tyerman/Ray Murray/Kawasaki	Blue	3
Doug Robson/Dennis Potts/Suzuki	Red & White	4
Warren Sullivan/B. Dudenhoeffer/Yamaha	Blue & Black	1
Glenn Innis/Jeff Henderson/Kawasaki	White	2

1..... 2..... 3..... Time.....

### Event 24—WINFIELD SALOON FEATURE RACE

15 LAPS—ROLLING START

Driver/Car	Car No.	Position
Carl Jeffery/Camaro	7	.....
Phil Harris/Cobra Superbird	1	.....
Bob Newton/Holden	16	.....
Paul Hogan/Torana	48	.....
Danny Bergen/Holden	93	.....
Mike Gibbon/Mini	45	.....
Laurie Wright/Torana	94	.....
Eric Andrews/Torana	25	.....
Ray Clarke/Superbird	80	.....
Jim Jefferson/Mini	34	.....
Ted Steward/Torana	14	.....
Graham Percival/Torana	11	.....
Alan Burton/TC-VW	97	.....
Dick Quinn/Torana	35	.....

1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... Time.....

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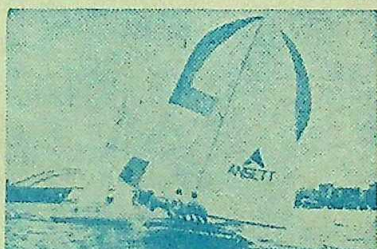
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