## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1962 Australian GP held in Perth Western Australia

Don't miss this spectacular Motor Sport Event being held at the newly upgraded Barbagallo Raceway. This event will utilise the recently completed \$10m upgrade to the circuit including the new "infield" pits and garages normally reserved for the V8 Supercar event.

A bumper entry is anticipated across all classes of Historic Racing, with keen competitors visiting from UK, NZ, and Singapore as well as many from all over Australia. Many of the Historic Race cars entered for the event have not been seen before in WA.

Witness Holden Monaros, Ford Mustangs, Valiant Chargers, and Camaros doing battle just as they did in the 60s and 70s, along with a host of other iconic sedans from yesteryear.





Some of the fastest open wheelers of the 60s, 70s and 80s will burn up the track with lap times often faster than contemporary V8 Supercars. Formula Juniors will be racing for points in the Australian Formula Junior National Championship.

Saturday's racing will also see our local Formula V's race in their final round of the Western Australian Championship.

On Sunday, to celebrate the 1962 AGP held in Caversham WA, there will be a full re-enactment race for race cars similar to those that raced at the time. Patron of the event is Jan McLaren, sister of the late Bruce McLaren. Bruce was the winner of the AGP in 1962 and founder of the legendary McLaren Formula One Team. The original 1962 winners trophy awarded to Bruce will be on display.

To top this off we have brought over to WA, for the first time in 30 years, a Formula 5000 race car. With the exception of the present day F1 Cars these were the fastest cars to circulate the tracks of Australia. The car is in full race trim and will perform demonstration laps during the event.

"This is the first International Race Meeting ever to be held in WA, and the high level of interest from both competitors and fans reflects the fantastic growth of Historic Racing world wide" WASCC President Rob Janney



Sunday's programme also includes Classic Car and Motorbike displays and a "Warbirds" vintage aircraft flyover at 11am. Over the weekend there will be other off-track attractions, including a bouncy castle, to compliment the action on the raceway at what will be a fun event for the whole family.

Tickets available from Pitstop Bookshop, <u>www.pitstop.net.au</u> or on entry at the track

Friday Practice Session - Free Entry 10:00am Saturday - \$15 / 9:00am Sunday - \$20 Under 12 free entry with accompanying adult