



FORMULA CLASSIC RACING

Newsletter

January 2020

Happy New Year!

We hope you have all enjoyed a happy and healthy Christmas and are looking forward to a prosperous New Year.

Social Gathering

We are planning a social gathering for FCR on Thursday 23rd January 2020 at Marty Bullock's Densford Civil workshop in Osborne Park (Sarich Court). There will be a barbeque and Marty will have a few of his cars on display, there is also a light aircraft being built in the workshop that may be of interest too.

Please RSVP to me by Monday 20th January 2020.

FCR Affiliation

We received confirmation in early January 2020 from Motorsport Australia (formally CAMS) that our application to have FCR affiliated with Motorsport Australia had been accepted. This is great news for our association and gives us a good standing within the Australian motor sport fraternity.

FCR shirts

We are looking at having some shirts made displaying the FCR logo. There will be some sample sizes available at the social gathering on 23rd January 2020 to view and try on for size. We would encourage all members to buy a shirt and to wear them at race meetings to demonstrate our association and to help promote the group.

If you are unable to join us at the social gathering but would like to order a shirt please let me know and we can arrange an alternate 'fitting' time.

2020 Season

Provisional dates for the 2020 season have been issued by the WASCC, below is a copy of the proposed calendar.

WASCC RACING CALENDAR 2020													
Month	Feb/Mar		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		Aug	Sep	Oct		Nov
Name of Event	WASCC Birthday		Night Masters		SuperNight		Tander Cup		Kostera Cup/Torque Trophy		BM Graphics/Morton Plate/Trevor Roy Young Memorial		Night Masters
Day	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Fri-Sun	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sun	Sat	Sat	Sun	Sat
Date	29th	1st	28th	19th	15th-17th	21st	11th	12th	16th	5th	17th	18th	14th
Entry Closing Date	Feb 24th		23rd	13th		15th	6th		10th	Aug 31st	12th		9th
Supercars													
Excel Cup Series							100km				Nationals		7
Formula Classic/HRA													6
Formula Ford													7
F1000 + 6SR Sports Cars									Kostera Cup				6
Formula Vee											BM/Morton		6
Historic Touring Cars											TRY		6
Holden HQ													6
Improved Production Cars								TanderCup					6
Saloon Cars													6
Sports Sedans/Sports Cars													7
Street Cars									Torque				7
Time Challenge (Regularity)													4
Radical Australia													
TOTAL	9	10	8	6		7	7	6	8	8	5	7	8

<i>Dates for Members Tuning Days</i>									
Sat 22nd	Sat 21st	Sat 11th		Sat 13th	Sat 4th	Sat 8th/29th		Sat 10th	Sat 7th
Fri 28th	Fri 27th	Fri 17th		Fri 19th	Fri 10th	Fri 14th	Fri 4th	Fri 16th	Fri 13th



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION – WA Sporting Car Club Inc
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Help Session (Technical, Mechanical & Emotional)

We would like to see as large a field of cars as possible running in Formula Classic this year, if anyone is struggling to get their car ready for the 2020 season there is plenty of help available within FCR. Several members have offered to assist with access to their workshop, equipment, tools and expertise. If you do need some help / guidance please contact the FCR Secretary and we will do our very best to get you safely back on track.

Rain Lights

There has been a revision to the rain light requirements for 2020 season, below is an extract the technical regulations regarding this change;

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF AUTOMOBILES in 2019 (now mandatory in 2020)

Schedule C

(a) A rearward facing red warning lamp, acting as a rain light, must be clearly visible from the rear and mounted not more than 100mm from the centreline of the car. Each lamp must:

(i) be of at least 15 watts, or an LED lamp with FIA or CAMS approval may be used and may strobe; and

(ii) have a minimum surface area of 20cm² and a maximum surface area of 140cm²; and

(iii) be able to be switched on by the driver when normally seated in the car.

I have attached the current approved list of lights and the Motorsport Australia page is here

<https://motorsport.org.au/media/news/2018/12/09/use-of-rain-lights-in-race-events>

Member News

We will have a new car joining our field this year; Craig Thompson has parked up his trusty Van Diemen and is going to be running his newly acquired Lola this season. We look forward to seeing the car on the grid in late February.



Lola T204 Formula Ford

The car was imported into Australia in 2007 and ran in South Australia prior to being sold to another owner in Queensland in early 2018.

As far as I can determine the car had several owners before being bought by Burt Curtis who restored it.

It carries a second Data Plate on the chassis stating that it was restored by "Curtis Unlimited" in 1996.

Burt had it for about 3 years before it went through several other owners including a person who apparently had it in storage for about 22 years

It is currently being tidied up in preparation for the 2020 Season.

Pub Quiz

Finally- the Pub Quiz - what do the following drivers have in common:

- Stirling Moss
- Jack Brabham
- John Surtees
- Jim Clark
- Jackie Stewart
- Jackie Ickx
- Marty Bullock

Answer - each has won the Oulton Park Gold Cup - Marty in his sublime Williams FW06 won the Aurora races on aggregate thus winning the famous Gold Cup with such a history since 1954 -actually Marty is the 3rd FJ driver to win the Cup - the others being Jim Clark and John Surtees !!

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