

Address: Super Sedan Association, PO BOX 7121 Mount Crosby, Qld 4306 Web: [www.supersedan.com.au](http://www.supersedan.com.au)

## Compulsory neck restraints

As most of you will be aware the **ASCF** have introduced a new safety regulation to our division. As of the 01/07/08 it is compulsory to wear a FIA or SFI 38.1 head and neck restraint. Approved devices are: HANS Device, Leatt Brace – MotoR, Lft Technologies R3 Device, Safety Solutions Hutchins –II Device, Safety Solutions Hutchins Hybrid Device, Safety Solutions Hybris X Device. No others are allowed.

You can buy these restraints from Ian Boettcher Race Parts and other race parts retailers.

You can view all the info at [www.nasr.com.au](http://www.nasr.com.au) or call Ian Boettcher Race Parts. the staff there will help you.

### Practice Sessions Where & when

Now is the time to start planning to have your car up and ready for the start of the 08/09 season. After all there is nothing worse than sitting on the hill while everyone else gets dirty! BIS will be having 2 practice nights for us on the 6<sup>th</sup> & the 20<sup>th</sup> September. Maryborough will be having one on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 11 -3pm & Gympie will also be having one on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. for 4 hours.

### Positions Vacant.... Can you help?

Your Super Sedan Association committee need people to assist at the track, during the meetings to perform among other things, the duties of corner stewarding. There is also training available to anyone who wants to learn how to operate our transponder system and to assist in that capacity. Remuneration is available for this position as well! Any help is appreciated!

### Race Suits & Helmets new safety specs

Your race suit must meet new safety regulations as of the 1/7/08. It must be either SFI 3.2A/5 or FIA 8856-2000. This information is found on the suit itself. It must be a 1 piece suit as well. Helmets must comply with SnellSA-2000 or Snell SA-2005 standard. It must be full faced with a visor that must be down whilst competing. No goggles.

### Prize Money Structure guaranteed \$\$\$!

This season has seen the implementation of a new, standardized system of payment. No longer will the amount depend on car counts alone. Provided our division can supply a min of 16 cars at a race a minimum of \$120 will be paid out to each driver. Please support each and every round of the series, there is strength in numbers!  
Also, all deposits will be Electronic only, no cheque payments will be sent.

## Licensing and registration

Licensing and registration will be handled in the same way as last year, with all paperwork and monies to be collected by our representative Owen Turner. Don't forget though that if you are late with the registration of your car, there is a \$50 fee for **NASR** and another \$50 fee for **QSCA**, so get it in early!

Please also note that there will be a small fee charged for the daylight inspection of your car this year. This is to assist in covering the cost of fuel for the inspectors.

### MEMBERSHIPS

A membership form has been included here with this newsletter for you to fill in and send in to the Association as soon as possible. We need to have your contact and banking details on file or we can't contact you or **PAY YOU!**

**DON'T FORGET** – A new safety rule is now in place. If your car is jacked up at any time in the pitted, you **MUST** have stands underneath it **AT ALL TIMES!** This year the SSA will be supplying some Fluro paint for you to paint your stand, so they are clearly visible to the people who will be checking.

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## YOUR NEW COMMITTEE 08/09

**President** – Paul Geary 0413142064

**Vice President** – Steve Van Zeeland 0412719599- 07- 32775224

**Secretary** – Connie Kane 0418 533 096 – [conniekane@bigpond.com](mailto:conniekane@bigpond.com)

**Treasurer** – Ian Boettcher 0412 072 201 – 07-3282 2722

**Licensing Rep** - Owen Turner 0410 881 516 – 07-3888 3232

**Scrutineers** – Owen Turner &

Alex Jenner 0432 534 115 – 07-4127 1616

*\* please feel free to contact your committee*

**Drivers Representatives:**

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**Rockhampton**  
**\$225 Tow**  
**money offer!!**

**Promotional**  
**Posters**  
**What we need.**

**Put Your**  
**Name on it!**

**Race Dates**  
**for 08/09 season**

*may be subject to some alteration.*

This year your committee has negotiated with promoters of Rockhampton speedway, to secure \$225 in tow money for members who travel there to race. This money is an addition to the guaranteed money you will receive for racing and is designed to assist with the increasing costs of traveling to race. Please support this generosity by showing up and being a part of the action!

This Year your committee is again going to organize and produce a promotional poster featuring cars of members who wish to be featured. In order for these to be available as early in the racing season as possible, we need to obtain photos of your car **before** the deadline of the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Please contact Steve Van Zeeland with any questions about forwarding any photos you may have.

This year, because of the transponder system we have in place, it has been decided that there is no need for you to use roof numbers on your car. - To assist the crowd, the announcers and the infield officials to identify you, please put your Surname in **LARGE** bold capital letters along the skirt of your car on both sides. After all, we want everyone to know who is driving!

### **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

Round 1-Rockhampton	18/10/08
Round 2-Maryborough	1/11/08
Round 3- B.I.S	15/11/08
Round 4-Gympie	13/12/08
Round 5- Rockhampton	28/02/09
Round 6- B.I.S	7/3/09
Round 7- Charlton	11&12/4/09
Round 8- Gympie	18/4/09
Round 9- Lismore (Grenville)	25/4/09
Round 10- B.I.S	23/5/09

### **DEVELOPMENT SERIES**

Round 1- Rockhampton	18/10/08
Round 2- Maryborough	1/11/08
Round 3- Gympie	13/12/08
Round 4- Kingaroy	10/1/09
Round 5-Kingaroy	21/3/09

### **Low Car Counts & 2 double points rounds!**

Last year, as you will all know, our division struggled to get good numbers of cars at the track to race, especially at the start of the season. This is a serious issue for the series and the ability of your committee to negotiate with track promoters on your behalf. To provide an incentive for you to be ready at the beginning of the season to race, the Association will be **doubling series points won** in the first two rounds of the season. It was discussed at the AGM that the low car count issue may arise because some of our numbers want to save their car to race in the National series. Isn't it better to get a few runs under your belt before mixing it up in the National series? **IT'S YOUR SERIES, LETS SUPPORT IT!**

### **On-Line Nomination forms**

It has been noted by the committee that members have experience difficulty with this. It has been established that you must enter a valid email address & use Internet Explorer as your WEB Browser. This is to prevent bogus nominations. If you have trouble contact Mark Quinn at Ian Boettcher's on 32822722.

**CLASSIFIED ADS** -\$5 for 5 lines in 1 column in your next SSA newsletter. Contact the secretary for info!