

HIDDEN VALLEY DRAG STRIP

COMPETITOR BULLETIN

April 2014

EVENT REGISTRATION DATES

As a quick reminder to put on the fridge or in your calendar below is an easy guide to follow for event registrations for 2014;

Beat the Heat Off Street	Online Entries close Wednesday prior to event, entries available at the gate on the day
Track Championships	Online Entries close Sunday prior to the event. Entries received after this time, or entries on the day will incur a \$100 late fee
NT Titles	Online Entries close Sunday 2 weeks prior to event (4 May) Entries received after this time, up to the Sunday before the event will incur a \$100 late fee. No on the day registrations will be accepted.
ANDRA Drag Racing Series	Online Entries close Sunday 4 weeks prior to event (15 June) Entries received after this time, up to the Sunday 2 weeks before the event will incur a \$100 late fee. No on the day registrations will be accepted.

NOTE: As of 2 April 2014 we currently have a slight issue with our online event entry system. We are working with our service providers to resolve. Rest assured entries for the Season Opener will be extended until 9 April 2014.

2014 CALENDAR

29 MAR	TEST & TUNE/OFF STREET
12 APR	SEASON OPENER
26 APR	DASH 4 CASH
16-17 MAY	2014 NT TITLES
30 MAY	BEAT THE HEAT OFF STREET
27 JUN	BEAT THE HEAT OFF STREET
11-12 JUL	ANDRA DRAG RACING SERIES

2014 NT QUARTER MILE TITLES
16-17 MAY

top alcohol
top doorstamper
top fuel motorcycle

ANDRA DRAG RACING SERIES
11-12 JULY

In conjunction with the Northern Territory Motoring Council

SHANNONS INSURANCE MOTORING EXTRAVAGANZA

WINNELLIE SHOWGROUNDS
24th-25th MAY 2014

SHANNONS SHARE THE PASSION

**2014 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE
SIGNUP ONLINE**



UPDATED TRACK REGULATIONS

In early 2014 we updated our track regulations which are aimed at providing everyone with a clear and concise list of important information related to Hidden Valley Drag Strip. The regulations are near identical to other venues such as Sydney Dragway and Calder Park and cover a wide variety of topics which were previously captured in a multitude of separate policies (ie Waste Oil, Restricted Areas, Paddock Vehicles etc). The majority of items are general common sense such as no naked flames and no alcohol while racing but with a growing number of new and interstate racers it will assist everyone to have clear and well documented policies in place.

As part of the review we have also provided a clear outline of the abandonment of events. Over recent years we have been lucky with the number of weather affected events and in early 2013 we fought hard and were able to recover from a short but heavy downpour during qualifying one afternoon. While luck has been on our side it is bound to happen one day where we will have to cancel an event due to weather. It is for this reason that we have also provided an Abandonment of Event Policy.

[Download the Track Regulations and Policies here](#)

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

In 2014 we are looking at ways to provide added benefit to our members and one of the very first businesses to express their support is Ceramic Coatings NT. Local drag racer and business owner, Dale Hood is offering member discounts for ceramic coating work. We have heard a number of Darwin racers are using Dale's services as he is able to ceramic coat a range of products including exhausts, pistons and other components.



Contact Ceramic Coatings NT and show your membership card to work out a deal.

If you have a business and would like to offer a member discount please drop us an [email](#).

www.ceramiccoatingsnt.com

BRAKING AREA LIGHTING

During the off season we have been working to reduce the time and effort needed to setup for events and one key area is lighting. We are pleased to announce we have finalised plans to upgrade the braking area lighting that has been in place for many years which will see an improvement to track safety and a reduction in labour to prepare for each event. This has only been possible through the fantastic support of our sponsors, CCD Electrical and Thorne Lighting. We hope to see the upgrades completed shortly.

TRACK SIGNAGE



Based on feedback from 2013 we have found a lot of our members do not know about our track signage opportunities and how cheap it can be to promote your business at Hidden Valley Drag Strip.

We tailor packages to best suit any business and budget. Signage starts from \$200 a lineal metre and is seen by spectators at a multitude of events including all drag racing events as well as the V8 Supercars.

If you feel that your business would benefit from advertising and want to support your local club please give us a call on (08) 89471320.

REMOTE ASSET SERVICES TAKES ON COLOSSEUM



The 2014 drag racing season kicked off on a high at Hidden Valley Drag Strip with the announcement that Territory construction and fabrication company, Remote Asset Services has taken up naming rights over the Colosseum.

The only dedicated burnout pad in Darwin, the Colosseum provides a venue for people to have fun in their vehicles in a safe, legal environment.

John Clacy, Director of Remote Asset Services was excited about the new partnership.

“Remote Asset Services has been supporting motor sport in Darwin over recent years and we have seen firsthand the passion and drive displayed by everyone involved” said Clacy.

“After seeing the opportunities that Hidden Valley Drag Strip provides to motoring enthusiasts of all ages we jumped at the opportunity to extend our involvement”

Hidden Valley Drag Racing Association President, Jay Jukes, was equally excited.

“As a completely volunteer run sporting club we are proud of our members and the dedication everyone shows. To have that recognised and rewarded is an exciting achievement.”

Remote Asset Services employs over 15 people and delivers services to several major constructions projects across the NT with specialties in steel fabrication, construction and precast concrete products.

Originally opened in 2011 after a major upgrade to Hidden Valley Drag Strip, the 1200 square metre Colosseum is used

at a range of motor sport events throughout the year with competitors vying to see who can do the best burnouts.

COATES LIGHT UP THE VALLEY



Coates Hire have expanded their support of multiple motorsport clubs by offering to donate a range of hire equipment for use at Hidden Valley Drag Strip. Coupled with support for drifting and speedway as well as the V8 Supercars, Coates is the go to company for general hire equipment.

It is companies like Coates that allow us to continue to run such great events so be sure to get behind them.

REMINDER - SHANNONS EXTRAVAGANZA



The Shannons Motoring Extravaganza is on again this year from 24-25th May. This is the perfect opportunity to showcase your car or bike and promote our great sport.

We want to put on another exciting display so if you are interested in being part of the display drop us an email for all the details - mail@hiddenvalleydrags.com



CLUB TRACTOR FOR SALE

Last year we retired our old 60hp Iseki tractor which is now up for sale. If anyone is in need of a 2wd tractor please get in touch with us and make an offer.



FOR SALE - 2010 WHITE ENCLOSED CAR TRAILER



6mtrs internal, 2mtrs high, 2.5mtrs wide, airconditioned, Very light, toolboxes, 240V and 12V, spare power points inside and out, electric brakes, electric tailgate. This trailer can fit a sprintcar, wingless sprint or dragcar. Trailer was constructed in Victoria. Excellent Condition. Rated to 3.5 tonne. Price: \$24,000.00 inc gst negotiable. Please contact Angie Lavercombe on 0418 181172

VERIFIED BY VISA



Some competitors have reported they are getting prompted for a Verified by Visa password. This is an added security measure that some banks enforce for online transactions.

Verified by Visa is a way to add an extra layer of security when you shop online with participating retailers at no additional cost.

When you shop online with a participating retailer you may be required to provide extra information. The requested information is used by the bank for the purposes of validation. The information you provide is not made available to us. This security measure will provide assurance to you and your bank that your card details are not being used in a fraudulent manner.

For more details check out
<http://visa.com.au/personal/security/onlineshopping.shtml>

REMINDER - DASH 4 CASH

That's right we have double the cash on offer for Round 2 of our Track Championship Series on Saturday 26th April. All drag racing categories will see the standard prize money DOUBLED so get your entries in early for your chance to win!

BURNOUT COMPETITION LIMIT

In line with other burnout competition held around Australia the judging period for burnout competitions held at Hidden Valley Drag Strip will be reduced to 2 minutes. This includes the 2014 NT Titles.

This will allow competitors to go harder, faster and with less worry that they need to prolong their vehicles to extended torture just to reach the original 3 minute limit.

