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## 2018 HQ Nationals: Important Information

Thank you for your entry to the 2018 HQ Nationals at Phillip Island on the weekend of August 17 to 19. We hope it will be a fantastic event for you and are including some important information, please read carefully.

### **Saturday Night Dinner Function**

HQ Racing Victoria has organised a dinner function for Saturday Night at the Phillip Island Golf Club, 34-44 Settlement Road, Cowes. The Dinner function starts promptly at 7:00pm so we suggest you get there by 6:30pm to get organised and receive your seating allocation. We have approximately 270 people attending so please don't be late. It should be a great night with a very high-profile MC and some other entertainment.

### **Friday Night informal get together**

For Friday night, we've booked a Function Room at the Hotel Phillip Island, 11-13 The Esplanade, Cowes, for an informal get together. Meals are available at the venue and drinks at Bar Prices. The function starts at 6:30pm and it's just a great opportunity to get together for a catchup and chat before the real action begins on Saturday.

### **Group Photo – All HQ's on the Main Straight**

On Friday afternoon, at 5:00pm, we've arranged for Steve Duggan from SD Pics to take a group photo of all the HQ's lined up on the Main Straight. Steve will also attempt to do individual photos, of each car, under the Main Straight Bridge, as you roll out onto the straight. This is a great opportunity to get a terrific memento of your visit to Phillip Island. They will also be taking photos over the weekend of all the action, from around the track. Steve and his crew will have a stand at the track where you can purchase photos. Due to the time of day and fading light conditions, we need everyone ready with their cars before 5:00pm so we can get this done.

### **Dorian Timers**

Dorian Timers will be used at this event. For those of you who don't have a Dorian Timer, they can be rented for \$50.00 for the weekend and mounting brackets can be purchased for \$10.00. Please check the Motorsport Manual for the correct location of the Dorian Timer. The Front Bumper is Not the correct location....

### **Fuel**

Race Fuels will be at the circuit over the weekend, supplying fuel. You are not obligated to purchase fuel at the track through Race Fuels. There is a BP and other Fuel Stations in Cowes where you can purchase fuel so if you want to do this, bring empty fuel cans. I've attached a Race Fuels Order Form. Note: maximum fuel allowed in the garages is 60 litres.

### **Eligibility Checks**

As per last year, on Saturday afternoon, Scrutineers will be performing extensive eligibility checks on a number of vehicles, including the Top 10 from the Saturday Heats. These checks may include Gearboxes removed, Diff Centers removed, Flywheels removed, just to name a few. Please be prepared and bring along gaskets and fluids required when re-assembling parts.



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### **Track Access**

As the Phillip Island facility is being used for a Corporate event on the Thursday, you will not have access to the circuit proper, or Pits, until Friday morning. Gates open at 7:00am.

There will be a parking area outside the access tunnel made available for Thursday parking or drop off.

### **Friday Practice**

Our Friday Practice is being conducted by an independent Promotor. As there is an extremely tight schedule, we strongly suggest that you have the Friday Practice Forms completed before you arrive at the track. This will minimize delays and you possibly missing your first practice session.

Note, there are two forms, one for the Driver (Topcar – Activity Entry Form – On Track Events) and one for the Crew Members (Risk Warning Disclaimer and Indemnity) Each of your crew members must complete this form and present it at Gate 7 on the way in or they’ll be required to complete a form at the gate before being allowed in and you will hold everyone up behind you.

Drivers are not required to complete this form as your names will be at the Gate.

Drivers will need to bring the completed Activity Form and their CAMS License to the Registration area, yet to be determined.

### **HQ Racing Club Trailer**

The HQ Racing Victoria Club Trailer will also be at the event, selling a range of parts at extremely competitive prices.

### **Race Numbers**

Attached is a list of Race Numbers for the Nationals. I have communicated individually with those who were required to change their normal numbers.

Please check the attached list to ensure you will have the correct numbers on your vehicle when you arrive.

For the sake of your fellow State competitors, please speak with those who are coming so they are aware of everything in this document and the attachments, because of course we know everyone checks and reads their emails.....

If you have any queries, don’t hesitate to contact me and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards

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