

## THE STREAK — A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE.

Saturday 26th September 2026.

It was another pearler of a club day when more than 30 members turned up at 10.30am for a special visit to the shed of speedway legend Bob Blacklaw aka “The Streak”, a many times NSW Sprintcar Champion.



Bob began his career as part of the famous Sydney Showground crash crew before deciding to become a race car driver, competing in ‘The little Jewel’...he had a huge following along the East Coast and his races against US racer Gary Patterson are still talked about today! His collection of trophies certainly stand testament to his many talents behind the wheel!

And what a shed it was!

Members were treated to a fascinating look at Bob’s collection of racing memorabilia, photos, stories and reminders of a career that saw him mix it with some of the great names in Australian and American speedway. There was plenty to look at, plenty to talk about, and no doubt a few memories stirred along the way.



Nibbles were supplied, followed by a presentation of thanks to Bob for opening the doors and allowing our members to share a little piece of speedway history.



THEN IT WAS TIME FOR LUNCH.

The convoy headed off to North Ryde Golf Club, where most members sensibly decided that after all that looking, talking and reminiscing, a feed was definitely in order...a bit of fluid was also consumed due to the unseasonal 34 C temperature...and it was good to see Caryn and Renna making an appearance for lunch.



And, naturally, the cars weren't exactly overlooked either.

Among the automotive attractions were Dickie's Mustang, Bob's S Valiant, John's SL 500, Lofty's 560 SEC, Gary's Baur BMW1 plus a few other beauties that helped make the car park almost as interesting as the shed itself.



All in all, another top day out for the club and its members.

A big thank you must go to Ken and Mark for organising the day, and to all our contributors who helped make it another memorable club outing.

Ed.