

## **Western Australian Race Results 1946-1950**

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(Quite a lot of the results of this period are  
still be to be located)

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## Victory Grand Prix, Caversham 7 April 1946

There were 5 racing events on the programme:

Cars: Victory Grand Prix, 20 laps  
Relay race, 12 laps

Motorcycles: Senior TT, 20 laps  
Sidecars, 7 laps  
Junior TT, 20 laps

### Entries:

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
7	Clem Dwyer	Plymouth Spl	Scratch
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	30 seconds
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	1 minute
12	Wally La Motte	Ford V8 Spl	1m 40s
8	S Michelides*	MG TA s/c	2m 20s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl	2m 40s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA spl	3m
8	S Michelides*	MG TA uns/c	3m 20s
11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet	3m 40s
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	4m
14	Aub Melrose*	Austin 7 s/c	6m
2	R Abbott	Fiat 500	7m
10	Claude La Motte	Fiat 500	7m

\*DNS

### Racing Cars, 20 laps: Victory Grand Prix

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Time	Nett
1	7	Clem Dwyer	Plymouth Spl	37:37	37:37
2	1	Alan Macintosh	Bartlett Spl	45:24	41:24
3	3	Ron Blowes	MG TA	45:10	42:10
4	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl		
5	2	R Abbott	Fiat 500		
6	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8		
7	11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet		
8	10	Claude La Motte	Fiat 500		
DNF	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl		20 laps
DNF	12	W Lamotte	Ford V8 Spl		17 laps

### Relay Race Results:

- 1 Dwyer, Nelson, Abbott
- 2 La Motte, Mackintosh, H Jones
- 3 Barker, Blowes, Hodson

## "Back to Bunbury Week" Bunbury Flying 50 November 11, 1946

### Programme

11:15           Motorcycle Sidecar TT  
2:30            Flying 50 (cars)  
3:45            Flying 50 (solo motorcycles)

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
9	Duncan Ord	Bugatti T57	Scratch
7	Clem Dwyer*	Jaguar SS100	30 seconds
10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl	2m 36s
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	3m 30s
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	3m 30s
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	3m 50s
12	Wally La Motte	Ford V8 Spl	3m 57s
15	Claude La Motte	Ford V8 spl	3m 57s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	4m 24s
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	6m 12s
11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet	9m
14	Bill Smallwood	Austin 7 s/c	10m
17	E Vague	Salmson San Sebastian	11m
16	S Anderson	Austin Meteor	12m

\* DNS

### Results

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Comments
1	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	
2	12	Wally la Motte	Ford V8	
3	10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl	
4	14	Bill Smallwood	Austin 7 s/c	
5	1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	
6	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	
7	3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	
8	16	S Anderson	Austin Meteor	
DNF	9	Duncan Ord	Bugatti	11 laps
DNF	11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet	10 laps
DNF	17	H Vague	Salmson	? laps
DNF	15	Claude La Motte	Ford V8 Spl	6 laps
DNF	8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	? laps

Fastest Lap: Duncan Ord, 2m 19s

Fastest Time: Barry Ranford, 74m 45s

[Source: *Australian Motor Sports and Automobiles*, December 1946]

## Toodyay Speed Classic, Toodyay circuit May 4-5, 1947

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	Scratch
15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	20 seconds
10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl	30 s
12	Wally La Motte	Mercury Spl	45 s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	60 s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	1m 10s
8	S Kinlock	Olds Spl	1m 30s
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	3m
	F Johnson	Olds Spl	3m
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	4m

### Results

#### 5-lap scratch race

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8

#### 5-lap Handicap

1	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
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#### Toodyay Speed Classic (20 miles)

1	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
2	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10
3	10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl

#### Hillclimb

1	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10
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## Cranston Trophy, Beverley Airstrip September 1947

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	8-lap Hcp	30-lap hcp
9	Duncan Ord*	Bugatti T57	Scratch	Scratch
7	Clem Dwyer	Jaguar SS100	Scratch	Scratch
	Wally Gibson	Plymouth Spl	9 seconds	45 seconds
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	33s	2m 45s
15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	36s	3m
	Des Page	Mercury Spl	38s	3m 10s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	40s	3m 20s
12	Wally La Motte	Mercury Spl	42s	3m 45s
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	54s	4m 30s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Spl	54s	4m 30s
	F Johnson	Oldsmobile Spl	60s	5m
14	Aub Melrose*	Austin 7 s/c	1m 39s	5m 15s
17	H Vague	Salmson	2m 2s	10m 10s

\* DNS

### Results:

#### 8-lap handicap (12 miles)

Pos	No	Driver	Car
=1	12	Wally La Motte	Mercury Spl
=1	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
3	7	Clem Dwyer	Jaguar SS100

Fastest Time: Dwyer, 11 min 49 seconds

#### 3-lap Sprint Championship (scratch)

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1		Wally Gibson	Plymouth Spl
2	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
3		Des Page	Mercury Spl

#### 30 laps handicap, 45 miles: **Cranston Trophy**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	17	Harold Vague	Salmson
2	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
3	3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto

Fastest Time: Clem Dwyer, SS100

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## Narrogin Flying 50, Narrogin circuit November 6-7 1948

### Entries: Racing Cars

No	Driver	Car	50 hcp	3 lap hcp
6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar	Scratch	Scratch
15	Claude Lamotte	Mercury Spl	1m 10s	0m 32s
12	Ross Smith	Mercury Spl	1:50	0:38
13	Vic Hodson	Mercury Spl	2:00	0:40
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	2:00	0:40
2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl	2:45	0:50
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	3:45	1:15
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	3:50	1:20
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	4:45	1:30
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	4:50	1:40
23	D Shack	MG Magnette	8:30	2:00
19	D Emery	Morgan 4-4	8:30	2:00
11	L Cass	Cass 500	11:00	3:00

### Entries: Sports Cars

21	M Hall	Morris
23	S Taylor	Morris
18	D Shack	MG Magnette
25	N Harwood	MG TC
26	D Gilbert	Vauxhall 30/98
27	D Ennis	Riley 9

### Entries: Old Cocks

D Gilbert	1923 Vauxhall
E Bland	1927 Oakland
D Ennis	1928 Riley 9
R Moralee	1928 Pontiac
R Hawkesley	1922 Fiat
D Ford	Ford T

**Results:****Flying 50**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl (and Fastest Time)
2	3	Ron Blowes	MG
3	12	Ross Smith	Mercury Spl

**6-lap open handicap**

1	6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar
2	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
3	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl

**3-lap scratch**

1	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
2	6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar
3	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl

**4-lap sports cars**

1	26	D Gilbert	Vauxhall 30/98
2	21	M Hall	Morris
3	27	D Ennis	Riley 9

**Old Crocks Race**

1	26	D Gilbert	Vauxhall 30/98
2	27	D Ennis	Riley 9
3		D Ford	Ford T

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## Air Force Trophy, Caversham, 1948

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
	A D Turner	Bugatti T57	Scratch
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	45s
	Wally Gibson	Plymouth Spl	50s
	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	2m
	Des Page	Mercury Spl	2m 5s
13	Vic Hodson	Ford V8 Spl	2m 5s
	Ross Smith	Mercury V8	2m 5s
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	2m 5s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl	2m 30s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	2m 30s
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	4m 30s
	V Lakey	Willys	4m 30s
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	6m 15s
17	Arthur Collett	MG TC	6m 15s
14	Aub Melrose	Austin 7 s/c	8m 20s
	J Emery	Morgan	10m

### Results

#### Air Force Trophy (10 laps)

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	1	Alan McIntosh	Bartlett Spl
2	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl
3	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl

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## **Goomalling Flying 50 1949**

### **Flying 50**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl
2	4	Jack Nelson	Ford Spl
3	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl

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## Narrogin Flying 50 November 7 1949

### Entries

No	Driver	Car
6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar
	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
2	Wally Gibson	Gibson Spl
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl
	Vic Hodson	Ford V8 spl
12	Jack Glendenning	Mercury Spl*
	Sid Taylor	TS Special
	J Glover	MG TC
17	Arthur Collett	MG TC
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA monoposto
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl
15	Claude La Motte	Fidget Spl
14	Colin Uphill	Morgan
	V Lakey	Willlys
	Vin Smith	MG Vauxhall

\*Ross Smith's car

### Programme

12:30	Parade
1:10	3-lap scratch race (over and under 1500)
1:30	Sports Car Trophy hcp
1:55	Norman Hall 6-lap hcp
2:25	6-lap motorcycle scratch
3:00	Great Southern Flying 50
4:30	14 lap motorcycle "Narrogin TT"

**Flying 50**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	17	Arthur Collett	MG TC
2	4	Jack Nelson	Ford Spl
3	14	Colin Uphill	Morgan 4-4

Fastest Time: Syd Negus

**3-lap scratch race  
(over 1500)**

1	6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar
2	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
3		Vic Hodson	Ford V8 Spl

**3-lap scratch race  
(under 1500)**

1	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl
2	15	Claude La Motte	Fidget
3	14	Colin Uphill	Morgan

**4-lap sports car trophy**

1		A Dry	MG TC
2		G Lawrence	MG TC
3		B Court	Hillman Minx

**Norman Hall Handicap, 6 laps**

1	14	Colin Uphill	Morgan
2	12	Jack Glendinning	Mercury Spl
3	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8

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## Goomalling Flying 50, Goomalling 1950

[Combined car / motorcycle meeting]

### Sports Car Trophy Handicap

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Time
1		J Luscombe	Vauhall 30/98 Velox	10 min 23 sec
2		F Royal	Vauxhall Wyvern	10 min 33 sec
3		R Stitt	Singer	10 min 59 sec

Fastest Time: R Moore, MG, 10 min 22 sec

Fastest Lap: R Moore, 2 min 31 sec

### Six Lap Open handicap

1		S Taylor	TS Spl	14 min 39 sec
2		S Negus	Plymouth	14 min 42 sec
3		R Moore	MG	15 min 21 sec

Fastest Time: S Negus, Plymouth

Fastest Lap: S Negus, Plymouth, 2 min 18 sec

### Three Lap Scratch Race, Under 1500 cc

1	4	J Nelson	Ford	7 min 16 sec
2	15	C La Motte	Fidget	7 min 21 sec
3	14	C Uphill	Morgan	7 min 38 sec

Fastest Lap: J Nelson, Ford, 2 min 21 sec

### Three Lap Scratch Race, Over 1500 cc (concurrent with u/1500 above)

1		S Negus	Plymouth	7 min 13 sec
2		R Denny	Oldsmobile	7 min 21 sec
3	12	J Glendenning	Mercury	7 min 23 sec

Fastest Lap: S Negus, R Denny, 2 min 22 sec

### Goomalling Flying Fifty, 25 laps

1	4	J Nelson	Ford	56 min 52 sec
2		S Negus	Plymouth	58 min 05 sec
3		N Aldous	MG	60 min 08 sec

Fastest Time: S Negus, Plymouth

Fastest Lap: S Negus, Plymouth, 2 min 13 sec.

Source: *Australian Motor Sports and Automobiles* magazine (AMS)

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## **Air Force 50-mile Handicap Caversham, 10 September 1950**

### **Air Force 50:**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1		Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
2	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
3	17	Arthur Collett	MG TC

Fastest Time: Syd Negus.

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## RAAF Pearce 1950

[3 events: handicap, 10 laps; point to point (southport); team relay. Run in conjunction with RAAF air show.]

### Air Force Handicap, 10 laps

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1		Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
2	17	Arthur Collett	MG TC
3		J Luscombe	Vauxhall 30/98

### Point to point:

1	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
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### Relay race:

1<sup>st</sup>: Team: Pat Kerr, J Metcalfe, Alan McIntosh, Ron Dix  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Team led by Aub Melrose.

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