

Western Australian Race Results 1961

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

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Australia Day Races Collie February 1 1961

Australia Day Handicap, 22.5 miles (15 laps)

1	Max McCrackan	MGA	33min 36 sec
2	Vin Smith	Alpha	
3	Peter Bond	Bondley Spl	

Fastest Lap: Sid Taylor, TS Spl

Sports Cars and sedans Hcp, 12 miles (8 laps)

1	Ken Lang	HRG	17 min 34 sec
2	Rod Donovan	Holden	
3	D Edwards	Holden	

Racing Car Scratch Race, 7½ miles (5 laps)

1	Lionel Beattie	Holden Sports	10 min 21 sec
2	Sid Taylor	TS Spl	
3	Vin Smith	Alpha	

Sedan Car Scratch Race, 7½ miles (5 laps)

Over 1500 cc:

1	Dave Sullivan	Holden	10 min 57 sec
2	Harley Pederick	Holden	
3	Rod Donovan	Holden	

Under 1500 cc :

1	Bob Avery	Simca	11 min 19 sec
2	Bill Inwood	Simca	
3	Wally Higgs	NSU Prinz	

Sedan and Sports Car handicap, 6 laps (9 miles)

Sedans:

1	John Glasson	Lancer	13 min 21 sec
2	Harley Pederick	Holden	
3	Wally Higgs	NSU Prinz	

Sports:

1	Max McCrackan	MGA	13 min 20 sec
2	Bob Annear	Pegasus	
3	Ken Lang	HRG	

Sports Car Scratch Race, 7½ miles (5 laps)

1	Bob Annear	Pegasus	10 min 44 sec
2	Ken Lang	HRG	
3	Max McCrackan	MGA	

Sedan Car Scratch Race 7½ miles (5 laps)

1	George Wakelin	Holden	10 min 58 sec
2	John Glasson	Austin Lancer	
3	R Inwood	Simca	

1961 Six Hour Le Mans 5 June 1961

Pos	No	Driver/s	Car
1	1	Ray Barfield	Aston Martin DB3S
2	3	R McDowall	Triumph TR3A
3	8	V H Johnson	Austin Healey
4	7	Wally Knox/B McKay	Holden
5	17	David Sadique/Ted Hantke	Simca
6	27	Nev MacBeth/G Bell	Sprite
7	16	John Glasson	Austin Lancer
8	25	Vin Smith/Peter Bond	Ford Anglia
9	28	Lloyd Trezise	Ford V8
10	23	David McKay/Jack Wynhoff	Renault Gordini
11	12	Roy Bolton	Vanguard
12	26	L Stevens/J Ward	Ford Anglia
13	9	R Swindells/R Flugge	Austin-Healey
14	24	Don Reimann/R Bettridge	Ford Anglia
15	21	John Covich/A M Bone	Renault Dauphine
16	20	Max McCrackan/A Keightley	Elfin
17	2	Lionel Beattie	Repc Holden Sports
18	14	Bob Annear	Pegasis
DNF	4	Dave Sullivan	Holden
DNF	5	George Wakelin	Holden
DNF	6	C Reardon/Jack Ayres	Holden
DNF	10	H Van Laanen	Austin-Healey
DNF	15	K Lang/R E Saunders	HRG
DNF	18	Mike Tighe	Simca
DNF	19	Bill Inwood/G H Shilkin	Simca
DNF	29	Colin Metcher	Monza Healey
DNF	30	Wally Higgs	NSU Prince
DNF	31	Jack Ayres/Mal Chapman	Healey 100/6
DNF	32	Noel Aldous	Monza Healey
DNF	33	Stan Starcevich	Holden

[Results as shown in the WASCC archive copy of the 1961 race programme. "DNF" status may also include DNS and runners at finish who were not classified due to too few laps.]

Gold Star Meeting, Caversham Saturday August 12 1961

5-lap closed car scratch (Le Mans start)

Pos	Driver	Car	Lap1	Lap2	Lap3	Lap4	Lap5	Time
1	D Sullivan	Holden	2:03	1:57	1:54	1:55	1:56	9:44
2	G Wakelin	Holden	2:10	1:57	1:55	1:55	1:55	9:52
3	H Pederick	Holden	2:11	1:57	1:55	1:55	1:55	9:53
4	J Glasson	Lancer	2:17	1:59	2:01	2:00	2:00	10 17
5	D Sadique	Simca	2:15	2:00	2:01	2:00	2:02	10:18
6	B McKay	Holden	2:40	1:57	2:00	1:57	1:57	10:31
7	G Flugge	Falcon	2:28	2:06	2:04	2:05	2:04	10:47
8	R Biltoft	Holden	2:26	2:09	2:07	2:08	2:06	10:58

10-lap Group 2 Racing Car Scratch

Pos	Driver	Car	Lap1	lap2	lap3	lap4	lap5	lap6	lap7	lap8	lap9	lap10
1	D Green	Ferrari	1:44	1:41	1:40	1:41	1:40	1:41	1:40	1:39	1:38	1:39
2	J Ayres	Cooper MkV	1:47	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:40	1:38	1:38
3	R Barfield	Aston DB3S	1:53	1:42	1:39	1:40	1:37	1:39	1:38	1:41	1:39	1:43
4	L Beattie	Repco Spts	1:49	1:39	1:40	1:41	1:40	1:41	1:42	1:41	1:40	1:41
5	V Smith	Alpha	1:52	1:44	1:44	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:45	1:46	1:46	1:48
6	R Annear	Pegasus	1:57	1:48	1:47	1:46	1:47	1:47	1:45	1:47	1:46	1:46
7	M McCrackan	Elfin	2:00	1:49	1:47	1:47	1:47	1:47	1:48	1:45	1:47	1:46
8	J Ward	Alta	1:57	1:44	1:43	1:43	1:44	2:00	2:04	2:05	2:13	---
9	J Gard	Healey	2:04	1:55	1:54	1:54	1:54	1:54	1:55	1:53	1:53	---
10	J Dunkerton	Sprite	2:03	2:01	3:55	2:00	1:54	1:52	----	----	----	---

25-lap Gold Star Scratch Race

[Note: only times of 1st 7 laps, and total time, published in *The Visor*]

Pos	Driver	Lap1	Lap2	lap3	lap4	lap5	lap6	lap7	Time
1	W Patterson, Cooper	1:35	1:28	1:29	1:33	1:32	1:33	1:31	40:01
2	D Green, Ferrari	1:43	1:35	1:36	1:36	1:36	1:36	1:39	40:24
3	J Ayres, Cooper MkV	1:46	1:41	1:40	1:40	1:42	1:41	1:41	40:29
4	L Beattie, Repco Sports	1:49	1:40	1:41	1:41	1:40	1:41	1:41	40:34
5	R Annear, Pegasus	1:55	1:46	1:48	1:47	1:47	1:48	1:45	41 00
6	J Ward, Alta	2:05	1:52	1:52	1:52	1:49	1:50	1:46	41:16
7	V Smith, Alpha	2:07	1:44	1:45	1:45	1:44	1:45	1:44	
8	R Barfield, Aston DB3S	1:51	1:39	1:40	1:39	1:39	1:40	1:40	

5-lap Sports Car Scratch, Le Mans Start

1	R Barfield	Aston DB3S	1:58	1:41	1:39	1:37	1:40	8:35
2	L Beattie	Repco Sports	1:57	1:40	1:39	1:39	1:40	8:35
3	R Annear	Pegasus	2:06	1:47	1:46	1:45	1:46	9:10
4	R McDowall	TR3A	2:10	1:50	1:50	1:48	1:49	9:27
5	M McCrackan	Elfin	2:14	1:47	1:49	1:48	1:50	9:46
6	R Swindells	Healey 100/4	2:17	1:53	1:52	1:52	1:52	9:46
7	J Dunkerton	Sprite	2:15	1:53	1:55	1:52	1:52	9:47
8	N Aldous	Monza Healey	2:27	DNF				

5-lap closed car hcp

1	L Trezise	Ford V8	2:12	2:03	2:03	2:02	2:02	10:22
2	G Flugge	Falcon	2:13	2:04	2:03	2:03	2:03	10:26
3	W Knox	Holden	2:05	1:56	1:55	1:59	1:55	9:50
4	D Sadique	Simca	2:11	2:00	2:00	2:01	2:01	10:13
5	J Glasson	Lancer	2:12	2:01	2:00	2:00	2:01	10:14
6	G Wakelin	Holden	2:03	1:55	1:56	1:55	1:56	9:45
7	H Pederick	Holden	2:03	1:53	1:54	1:55	1:55	9:40
8	D Sullivan	Holden	1:56	DNF				

10-lap sports and racing car hcp

Pos	Driver	Car	Lap1	Lap2	Lap3	Lap4	Lap5	Lap6	Lap7
1	J Dunkerton	Sprite	2:01	1:53	1:54	1:53	1:53	1:52	1:52>>>
2	R McDowall	TR3A	1:55	1:49	1:50	1:49	1:48	1:50	1:48
3	R Swindells	Healey 100/4	2:10	2:05	1:52	1:53	1:52	1:50	1:52
4	M McCrackan	Elfin	1:58	1:49	1:48	1:49	1:49	1:48	1:47
5	R Barfield	Aston DB3S	1:46	1:43	1:43	1:42	1:43	1:42	1:44
6	R Annear	Pegasus	4:31	1:48	1:47	1:48	1:47	1:46	1:47
7	D Green	Ferrari	6:03	1:46	1:38	1:37	1:37	1:38	1:34
8	J Ward	Alta	2:11	1:59	1:57	1:57	1:59	1:55	2:01
9	J Ayres	Cooper MkV	1:46	1:43	1:42	1:41	1:42	----	----
10	E Nichol	HRD	1:52	1:45	1:48	----	----	----	----

		Lap8	Lap9	Lap10	Time
1	J Dunkerton	1:52	1:52	1:52	18:55
2	R McDowall	1:48	1:48	1:47	18:11
3	R Swindells	1:53	1:51	1:51	19:09
4	M McCrackan	1:50	1:47	1:46	18:11
5	R Barfield	1:46	1:49	1:45	17:23
6	R Annear	1:47	1:49	1:47	18:50
7	D Green	1:47	----	----	17:48
8	J Ward	DNF			
10	E Nichol	DNF			

State Championships October 28 1961

[Combined car/motorcycle meeting. There were only 4 car races programmed for the meeting]

Event 1: 10 lap Closed Car Championship

Pos	No	Car	Driver	Time	F/lap	
1	40	Holden	Dave Sullivan	18:27	1:47	
2	64	Holden	Harley Pederick	18:39	1:49	
3	42	Holden	George Wakelin	19:28	1:54	
4	66	Ford V8	Lloyd Trezise	20:24	1:59	
5	61	Lancer	John Glasson	20:33	1:58	
6	68	Simca	N Marshall	20:35	2:00	
7	48	Simca	J R Collins	21:11	2:05	
DNF	56	Holden	Stan Starcevich		1:49	9 laps
DNF	52	Holden	Rod Donovan		1:48	3 laps
DNF	55	Zephyr	Derek Vince		2:17	1 lap

Classes:

Over 1500	1 Sullivan	2 Pederick	3 Wakelin
Under 1500	1 Glasson	2 Marshall	3 Collins

Event 3: 10 lap Sports Car Championship

1	9	Repco Holden	Lionel Beattie	17:28	1:42
2	32	Triumph TR3A	R McDowall	18:20	1:48
3	30	Austin Healey	G Flugge	19:32	1:54
4	22	Austin Healey	R Swindells	19:48	1:53
5	24	Pegasus	Bob Annear	18:10	1:47
6	31	Elfin	Max McCrackan	18:38	1:49
7	26	Sprite	Jeff Dunkerton	19:20	1:54

Classes:

Over 1500	1 Beattie	2 McDowall	3 Flugge
Under 1500	1 Annear	2 McCrackan	3 Dunkerton

Event 5: 15-lap Racing Car Championship

1	12	Doug Green	Ferrari	23:31	1:30	
2	1	Murray Trenberth	Repco Alta	23:33	1:32	
3	3	Peter Bond	Bondley	24:45	1:44	
4	11	W Higgs	Peugeot Spl	24:19	1:43	14 laps
5	16	E Nicoll	HRD Spl	25:11	1:45	14 laps
6	7	Vin Smith	Alpha	25:45	1:45	13 laps
DNF	2	Keith Rilstone	Zephyr Spl		1:30	10 laps
DNF	3	Jim Ward	Alta		1:40	9 laps
DNF	17	Dave Gordon	DJ Spl		1:48	6 laps
DNF	5	Jack Ayres	Cooper Mk V		1:56	4 laps

Classes:

Over 1500	1 Green	2 Trenberth	3 Bond
Under 1500	1 Higgs	2 Nicholl	3 Smith

Event 7: 10 lap racing and sports car hcp

No	Driver	Car	Lap1	Lap2	Lap3	Lap4	Lap 5	lap 6 >>>	
1	M Trenberth	Repco Alta	1:41	1:34	1:34	1:32	1:35	1:35	
7	V Smith	Alpha	1:54	1:44	1:45	1:46	1:47	1:43	
13	P Bond	Bondley	1:55	1:46	1:47	1:45	1:47	1:46	
32	R McDowall	Triumph TR3A	2:01	1:51	1:50	1:48	1:50	1:49	
11	W Higgs	Peugeot Spl	2:10	1:44	1:41	1:44	1:42	1:43	
5	J Ayres	Cooper Mk V	2:08	1:43	1:44	1:43	1:44	1:42	
9	L Beattie	Repco Sports	2:12	1:43	1:42	1:44	1:44	1:43	
3	J Ward	Alta	2:37	1:44	1:44	1:50	1:50	1:50	
17	D Gordon	DJ Spl	2:25	1:56	1:54	1:50	1:51	1:51	
31	M McCrackan	Elfin	1:58	1:50	1:50	1:49	1:49	1:49	
26	J Dunkerton	Sprite	2:04	1:55	1:54	1:53	1:55	1:54	
30	G Flugge	Healey	2:06	1:58	1:55	1:57	1:54	1:54	
27	R Ward	Austin 7 spts	2:21	2:15	2:17	2:14	2:11	2:09	
22	R Swindells	Healey	2:07	1:57	1:54	1:56	2:06	1:56	
24	R Annear	Pegasus	1:57	1:49	1:48	1:46	2:22	DNF	
23	R Weaver	TR2	2:11	3:09	2:04	DNF			
No	Driver	Lap7	Lap8	Lap9	Lap10	Place			

		Lap7	Lap8	Lap9	Lap10					
1	M Trenberth	1:34	1:32	1:33	1:53	1st				
7	V Smith	1:44	1:45	1:45	1:49	2nd				
13	P Bond	1:46	1:47	1:48	1:46	3rd				
32	R McDowall	1:46	1:47	1:48	1:46	4th				
11	W Higgs	1:41	1:42	1:41	1:42	5th				
5	J Ayres	1:43	1:43	1:42	1:42	6th				
9	L Beattie	1:42	1:41	1:44	1:40	7th				
3	J Ward	1:49	1:47	1:49	1:47	8th				
17	D Gordon	1:50	1:51	1:49	1:50	9th				
31	M McCrackan	1:52	1:59	1:54	1:57	10th				
26	J Dunkerton	1:54	1:55	1:54	1:53	11th				
30	G Flugge	1:54	1:54	1:54	1:54	12th				
27	R Ward	2:11	2:10	2:09	2:10	13th				
22	R Swindells	DNF								
24	R Annear									
23	R Weaver									

Event 9: Eight-lap closed handicap

1st	40	D Sullivan	Holden	1:57	1:48	1:48	1:47	1:49	1:47	1:46	1:48
2nd	64	H Pederick	Holden	2:02	1:51	1:51	1:50	1:51	1:51	1:48	1:48
3rd	61	J Glasson	Lancer	2:12	2:03	2:02	1:57	1:57	1:57	1:57	1:58
4th	66	L Trezise	Ford V8	2:12	2:03	2:02	2:01	2:01	2:00	1:58	2:00
5th	68	N Marshall	Simca	2:13	2:03	2:02	2:01	2:01	2:00	2:01	2:07
6th	42	G Wakelin	Holden	2:08	1:58	1:58	1:58	1:57	1:56	1:57	1:55
7th	48	J Collins	Simca	2:18	2:10	2:10	2:09	2:10	2:09	2:10	2:08
	56	S Starcevich	Holden	1:59	1:50	1:51	1:52	1:52	1:55	DNF	