

1961

## **Western Australian Motor Race Results 1961**

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The projected Easter Albany meeting was washed out.

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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	

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**Caversham Races, 6 March 1961**Source: *West Australian*, 7 March 1961

A six-race event.

**Racing and Sports Cars, 10 laps scratch**

1	Doug Green	Ferrari
2	Vin Smith	Alpha
3	Peter Bond	Bondley

**Sports Cars, 10 laps scratch**

1	R McDowall	Triumph TR3a
2	Max McCrackan	Elfin
3	A Keightley	MG A

**Touring and GT Group 1, 10 laps**

1	Dave Sullivan	Holden
2	Harley Pederick	Holden
3	George Wakelin	Holden

**Touring and GT Group 2, 10 laps**

1	John Glasson	Austin Lancer
2	Mike Tighe	Simca
3	Bill Inwood	Simca

**Racing and Sports Cars, 15 lap handicap**

1	A Keightley	MG A
2	R McDowall	Triumph TR3a
3	Vin Smith	Alpha

**Touring and GT, 15 lap handicap**

1	John Glasson	Austin Lancer
2	Mike Tighe	Simca
3	Bill Inwood	Simca

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**Standing and Flying Quarter Mile, Caversham, 4 April 1961**

No	Driver	Standing	Flying	Speed
1	Don Reimann	22.16	3.15	71.4 mph
2	Felix Smetana	22.22	2.82	79.7
3	B Oldroyd	18.02	2:34	96.1
4	Rod Mitchell	22.09	2.74	82.1
5	Rod Donovan	17.48	2.31	97.34
6	Stan Starcevich	19.87	-	-
7	Stan Starcevich	19.95	2.59	86.8

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**1961 Six Hour Le Mans, 5 June 1961**

Pos	No	Driver/s	Car	Laps
1	1	Ray Barfield	Aston Martin DB3S	187
2	3	Bob McDowall	Triumph TR3A	183
3	8	Vic H Johnson	Austin Healey	173
4	7	Wally Knox/B McKay	Holden	171
5	17	David Sadique/Ted Hantke	Simca	169
6	27	Nev MacBeth/Gordon Bell	Sprite	167
7	16	John Glasson	Austin Lancer	161
8	25	Vin Smith/Peter Bond	Ford Anglia	161
9	28	Lloyd Trezise	Ford V8	158
10	23	David McKay/Jack Wynhoff	Renault Gordini	158
11	12	Roy Bolton	Vanguard	155
12	26	L Stevens/J Ward	Ford Anglia	153
13	9	R Swindells/R Flugge	Austin-Healey	151
14	24	Don Reimann/R Bettridge	Ford Anglia	139
15	21	John Covich/A M Bone	Renault Dauphine	117
16	20	Max McCrackan/A Keightley	Elfin Simca	93
17	2	Lionel Beattie	Repco Holden Sports	50
18	14	Bob Annear	Pegasis	47
DNF	4	Dave Sullivan	Holden	64 (head gasket)
DNF	5	George Wakelin	Holden	42 (distributor drive)
DNF	10	H Van Laanen	Austin-Healey	3 (cracked head)
DNF	15	K Lang/R E Saunders	HRG	
DNF	18	Mike Tighe	Simca	40 (conrod failure)
DNF	19	Bill Inwood/G H Shilkin	Simca	
DNF	30	Wally Higgs/Noel Potts	NSU Prinz	137 (blowout/rollover)
DNF	33	Stan Starceвич	Holden Sports	153 (lost a wheel)
DNS	6	C Reardon/Jack Ayres	Holden	
DNS	29	Colin Metcher	Monza Healey	
DNS	31	Jack Ayres/Mal Chapman	Healey 100/6	
DNS	32	Noel Aldous	Monza Healey	

[Results above as shown in the WASCC archive copy of the 1961 race programme.]

Additional data (laps covered and class places) from *Sports Car World*, September 1961, and *Modern Motor*, August 1961 courtesy Scott Mackay. The SCW article has the Bob Annear car, Pegasis No 14, a DNF, retiring around 1 pm.

**Sports Cars**

Outright:

1	1	Ray Barfield
2	3	R McDowall
3	8	V H Johnson

0 to 1,000 cc:	Nev MacBeth	1001-1600 cc:	Max McCrackan
1601-2000cc:	R McDowall	2001-2600 cc:	Lionel Beattie
Over 2601:	Ray Barfield		

**Sedan Cars**

Outright:

1	7	Wally Knox
2	17	David Sadique
3	16	John Glasson

0-850 cc:	David Mackay	851-1,000 cc:	Vin Smith
1001-1300 cc:	David Sadique	1301-1600 cc:	John Glasson
1601-2000 cc:	----	2001-2600 cc:	Wally Knox
Over 2601:	Lloyd Trezise		

**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	Car	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
DNF	52	Holden	Rod Donovan		1:48
DNF	55	Zephyr	Derek Vince		2:17

**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
5	16	E Nicoll	HRD Spl	25:11	1:45
6	7	Vin Smith	Alpha	25:45	1:45
DNF	2	Keith Rilstone	Zephyr Spl		1:30
DNF	3	Jim Ward	Alta		1:40
DNF	17	Dave Gordon	DJ Spl		1:48
DNF	5	Jack Ayres	Cooper Mk V		1:56

**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
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
DNF	56	S Starcevich	Holden	1:59	1:50	1:51	1:52	1:52	1:55		

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