

Western Australian Motor Race Results 1965

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

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Labor Day Speed Classic, Caversham 1 March 1965

5-lap MG Hcp

1	35	T Barlow	MGTf
2	46	P Briggs	MGA
3	36	J Bavera	MGB

5-lap scratch, racing cars

o/1500:
1 15 D Rockford Alta Repco

u/1500:
1 12 H McGee Peugeot
2 16 E Nicholl Vincent
3 40 D Sullivan DSM

5-lap scratch, sports cars open and closed

0/1500
1 52 R Donovan Holden
2 27 J Glasson Atalantis
3 21 P Wilkins Triumph TR4

u/1500
1 26 J Dunkerton Lotus Super 7
2 31 M McCrackan Lotus Elite
3 25 P Taylor MGA

5-lap scratch, improved production touring

u/1500
1 62 O Stringer Cortina GT
2 55 E Lisle Mini Cooper S
3 49 L McPherson Fiat 1500

o/1500
1 70 R Roberts Valiant
2 111 S Starceвич Holden

5-lap scratch, Racing Cars

o/1500
1 15 D Rockford Alta Repco

u/1500
1 16 E Nicholl Vincent
2 12 H McGee Peugeot
3 17 J Maloney Peugeot

5-lap scratch, Sports cars open and closed

o/1500
1 65 V Watson Hurricane V8
2 86 N Cooper Holden
3 52 R Donovan Holden

u/1500
1 26 J Dunkerton Lotus S/7
2 56 W Matthews Volkswagen
3 23 J Cowan A.L.F.

5-lap scratch, improved production touring

o/1500

1	70	R Roberts	Valiant
2	111	S Starceвич	Holden

u/1500

1	55	E Lisle	Mini Cooper S
2	62	O Stringer	Cortina GT
3	49	L McPherson	Fiat 1500

5-lap scratch, Racing Cars

(Originally 15 laps, shortened due to attrition of Racing Cars)

o/1500

1	15	D Rockford	Alta Repco
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u/1500

1	12	H McGee	Peugeot
2	7	V Smith	Sevin
3	17	J Maloney	Peugeot

Labor Day Speed Classic (Racing cars, on points from 3 races)

o/1500

15	D Rockford	Alta Repco	20 points
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u/1500

1	12	H McGee	Peugeot	19 points
2	17	J Maloney	Peugeot	13 points
3=	7	V Smith	Sevin	9 points
3=	16	E Nicholl	Vincent.	9 points

15-lap scratch, Sports cars open and closed

o/1500

1	86	N Cooper	Holden.
2	22	R Waller	Recco Holden
3	52	R Donovan	Holden

u/1500

1	26	J Dunkerton	Lotus S/7
2	57	M Cuss	Renault
3	23	J Cowan	A.L.F.

Labor Day Speed Classic (Sports cars, on points from 3 races)

o/1500

1	52	R Donovan	Holden	16 points
2	86	N Cooper	Holden	14 points
3	22	R Waller	Recco Holden	12 points

u/1500

1	26	J Dunkerton	Lotus S/7	20 points
2	23	J Cowan	A.L.F.	11 points
3	57	M Cuss	Renault	10 points

15-lap scratch, improved production touring

o/1500

1	70	R Roberts	Valiant
2	111	S Starcevich	Holden

u/1500

1	55	E Lisle	Mini Cooper S
2	49	L McPherson	Fiat 1500
3	72	B Thompson	Simca

Labor Day Speed Classic (improved production touring cars, on points from 3 races)

o/1500

1	70	R Roberts	Valiant	20 points
2	111	S Starcevich	Holden	17 points

u/1500

1	55	E Lisle	Mini Cooper S	19 points
2	49	L McPherson	Fiat 1500	15 points
3	72	B Thompson	Simca	12 points

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1	70	R Roberts	Valiant
2	111	S Starcevich	Holden

**Lex Davison Memorial Meeting (WA Racing Car Championship)
Caversham, 9 May 1965**

Event 1: Touring u/1500, 5 laps

Pos	No	Car	Driver
1	83	Mini Cooper	J Brewer
2	96	Mini Cooper	H de Klerk
3	72	Simca	B Thompson
4	41	Simca	L Shenton

Event 2: Racing cars 5 laps

1	3	Elfin	M Tighe
2	16	Vincent	E Nicoll
3	4	Peugeot	R Kingsbury
4	5	Panther Ford	J Cowan

Event 3: Sports Cars 5 laps

o/1500

1	35	VMS	M Fletcher
2	67	Lancia Spl	W Higgs
3	27	Atalantis	J Glasson

u/1500

1	31	Lotus Elite	M McCrackan
2	32	Peugeot	P Casellas
3	29	Sprite	G Griffiths

Event 4: Touring Cars 5 laps

o/1500

1	111	Holden	S Starcevich
2	87	Holden	D Black

u/1500

1	55	Mini Cooper S	E Lisle
2	62	Cortina GT	O Stringer
3	72	Simca	B Thompson

Event 5: Racing Cars 10 laps

u/1500

1	3	Elfin	M Tighe
2	4	Peugeot	R Kingsbury

(Other starters DNF)

Event 6: 5-lap hcp Sports

1	67	Lancia Spl	W Higgs
2	35	VMS	M Fletcher
3	34	Holden	W Dickson
4	42	Holden	G Wakelin

Event 7: 5-lap hcp Touring

1	96	Mini Cooper	H de Klerk
2	41	Simca	D Peterkin
3	49	Fiat 1500	L McPherson
4	55	Mini Cooper S	E Lisle

Event 8: 10-Lap Racing (+ invitation)

1	4	Peugeot	R Kingsbury
2	37	MGB	G Stephenson
3	21	TR4	P Wilkins

Event 9: 10-lap hcp sports / touring

1	29	Sprite	G Griffiths
2	49	Fiat 1500	L McPherson
3	31	Lotus Elite	M McCrackan
4	63	Volkswagen	D Baker

Six Hour Le Mans 7 June 1965

Pos	No	Drivers	Car	Laps
1	1	Spencer Martin/David Mackay	Ferrari	223
2	2	Ron Thorp	AC Cobra	211
3	5	Vic Watson/Dave Sullivan	Hurricane V8	200
4	7	Max McCrackan/Vin Smith	Lotus Elite	200
5	33	Ted Lisle	Mini Cooper S	193
6	17	J Bavera	MG B	189
7	36	P Capelli/Rick Lisle	Mini Cooper	188
8	14	Bill Dickson	Holden	186
9	12	Paul Wilkins/Roger Fielding	Triumph TR4	184
10	35	M Butt/G Glatz	Cortina	184
11	39	Stuart Kostera/Derek Fletcher	Anglia	183
12	37	J Piesse/H Van der Straaten	Holden	180
13	42	H de Klerk/M Cliff	Mini Cooper	176
14	34	Ross Urquhart/Craig McAllister	Cortina	170
15	40	John Hughes/D Black	Holden	168
16	44	Leon Shenton/Terry Cunliffe	Simca	166
17	9	Bob Biltoft/Ron Miller	Porsche	166
18	25	Gary Griffiths	Sprite	159
19	4	Jeff Dunkerton	Lotus Super 7	132
20	29	J Lewis/G Abbott	Holden	130
21	23	Don Baker/Judith Baker	VW	122
22	18	R Britton/Tony Barlow	MG A 1600	121
23	30	Dick Roberts	Valiant	119
24	15	John Bertina/G Abbott	Holden	114
DNF	26	Nev McBeth/Dick Ward	Sprite	167
DNF	32	Owen Stringer/Mike Tighe	Cortina GT	152
DNF	11	Rod Donovan	Holden	83
DNF	6	Rod Waller/Lionel Beattie	Repcos Holden Spts	73
DNF	22	Warren Matthews/Lou Orton	VW	40
DNF	24	Rod Slater/Don Noack	Renault 750	29
DNF	21	J Maloney/L Taylor	Triumph Spitfire	27
DNF	8	Derek Vince/Jack Ayres	Elfin	27
DNF	43	D Black/Jim Brewer	Vauxhall Viva	17
DNF	10	John Glasson	Atalantis	13
DNF	38	Don O'Sullivan/R McDowell	Cortina GT	6
Sports	751-1100	1	25	G Griffiths
Cars	1100-1500	1	7	M McCrackan
		2	4	J Dunkerton
		3	23	D/J Baker
	1500-2000	1	17	J Bavera
		2	9	R Biltoft/R Mitchell
		3	18	R Britton/T Barlow
	2000-3000	1	14	W Dickson
		2	12	P Wilkins/R Fielding
		3	29	J Lewis/G Abbott
	Over 3000	1	1	S Martin/D Mackay
		2	2	R Thorp
		3	5	V Watson/D Sullivan
Improved	751-1100	1	33	E Lisle
Prod.		2	36	P Capelli/R Lisle
Touring		3	39	S Kostera/D Fletcher
	1100-1500	1	35	M Butt/G Glatz
		2	34	R Urquhart/C McAllister
	2000-3000	1	37	J Piesse/H Van der Straaten
	Over 3000	1	30	R Roberts
Series	751-1100	1	42	H de Klerk/M Cliff
Prod.	1100-1500	1	44	L Shenton/T Cunliffe
Touring	2000-3000	1	40	J Hughes/D Black

Tom's Tourist Trophy, Geraldton 29 August 1965

1: Novice Handicap

1	Ian Diffen	Cortina GT
2	Nigel Pratt	Holden
3	Brian Reeves	Holden

2: 5 Lap Touring Car Scratch Race

1	Ted Lisle	Cooper S
2	Dick Roberts	Valiant
3	Ross Urquhart	Cortina

3: 5 lap sports car scratch race

1	Derek Vince	Elfin Hillman
2	Neville Cooper	Holden
3	Vic Watson	Hurricane V8

4: 5 lap racing Car scratch race

1	Mike Tighe	Elfin
2	Bob Kingsbury	Peugeot Spl
3	Julian Cowan	Panther Ford

5: Tom's Tourist Trophy, 8 laps

1	Stan Starcevich	Mini Cooper S
2	Lionel MacPherson	Fiat 1500
3	John Alford	Mini Cooper

6: 5 lap Sports Car Scratch race

1	Derek Vince	Elfin Hillman
2	Roger Fielding	Triumph TR4
3	Trevor Steele	Triumph TR2

7: 5 lap Racing Car scratch race

1	Mike Tighe	Elfin
2	Neil Butler	TQ
3	George Cole	TQ

8: 5 lap Touring Car Scratch Race

1	Dick Roberts	Valiant
2	Ted Lisle	Cooper S
3	Ross Urquhart	Cortina

9: 5 lap sports car handicap

1	Vic Watson	Hurricane V8
2	Brian Reeves	Holden
3	Neville Cooper	Holden

10: 5 lap racing Car handicap

1	Mike Tighe	Elfin
2	Neil Butler	TQ
3	Hilton McGee	Peugeot Spl

1965 Lesmurdie Hill Climb

[The official results did not include Fastest Time of Day, which I have added.]

FTD

1	Mike Tighe	Elfin	28.50 sec
2	Wally Higgs	Peugeot Spl	29.00
3	Bob Kingsbury	Peugeot	30.50
4	Don Hall	Ausper	31.30
5	Eric Nichol	Vincent	31.60
6	V Watson	Hurricane V8	32.40
7	Julian Cowan	Panther Ford	34.30
8	Vin Smith	Sevin	34.40
9	B Thompson	Pegasis	35.40
10	Ted Lisle	Cooper 1071S	35.50

Racing Cars 0/1500

1	W Higgs	Peugeot	29.0 sec
2	B Thompson	Pegasis	35.4
3	J Collins	Pegasis	36.3

Racing Cars u/1600

1	M Tighe	Elfin	28.5 sec
2	R Kingsbury	Peugeot	30.5
3	D Hall	Ausper	31.3
4	E Nichol	Cooper Vincent	31.6
5	J Cowan	Panther Ford	34.3
6	V Smith	Sevin	34.4

Sports Open and Closed o/1500

1	V Watson	Hurricane V8	32.4 sec
2=	Miss M Allen	TR4	39.0
2=	P Rumble	TR4	39.0

Sports Open and Closed u/1500

1	L Orton	VW	41.8 sec
2	R Slater	Renault 750	43.2

Improved Production Touring o/1500

1	N Pratt	Holden	44.0 sec
2	D Roberts	Valiant	47.2

Improved Production Touring u/1500

1	Ted Lisle	Cooper S	35.5 sec
2	Ian Diffen	Cortina GT	36.9
3	O Stringer	Cortina GT	37.2
4	L McPherson	Fiat 1500	37.7
5	H Davis	Mini Cooper	41.8
6	G Abbott	Mini Cooper	42.9
7	J Gillies	Peugeot	48.9

Series Production Touring o/1500

1	R Donovan	Valiant	40.7 sec
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Series Production Touring u/1500

1	E Fitzgerald	Mini Cooper	37.0 sec
2	N Mitchell	Cortina GT	39.0
3	M Staniford	Mini Cooper	42.2

**State Championships
Caversham, 26 September 1965**

Event 1: 8 lap scratch for non-qualifying touring cars

1st outright:

1	73	John Alford	Mini Cooper
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Under 1100:

1	73	John Alford	Mini Cooper
2	68	Geoff McEwan	Mini Cooper
3	77	Geoff Abbott	Mini Cooper

1100-1500:

1	82	Noel Mitchell	Cortina GT
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Over 1500

1	79	Noel Pratt	Holden
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Event 2: W A Racing Car Championship, 15 laps

1st outright:

1	15	Don O'Sullivan	Cooper Climax
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Under 1500:

1	12	Hilton McGee	Peugeot Spl
2	2	Dick Ward	Peugeot Elf
3	5	Julian Cowan	Panther Ford

Over 1500:

1	15	Don O'Sullivan	Cooper Climax
2	40	Dave Sullivan	DSM

Event 3: W A Sports Car Championship, 15 laps

1st outright:

1	67	Wally Higgs	Peugeot Sports
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Under 1500:

1	83	Derek Vince	Elfin
2	89	Rod Slater	Renault 750
3	56	Warren Matthews	VW

Over 1500:

1	67	Wally Higgs	Peugeot Spl
2	65	Vic Watson	Hurricane V8
3	27	John Glasson	Atalantis

Event 4: W A Touring Car Championship, 15 laps1st outright:

1	2	Peter Manton	Mini Cooper S
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Under 1500:

1	2	Peter Manton	Mini Cooper S
2	55	Ted Lisle	Mini Cooper S
3	51	Rick Lisle	Mini Cooper S

Over 1500:

1	3	Jim McKeown	Lotus Cortina
2	70	Norm Beechey	Valiant
3	111	Stan Starcevich	Holden S4

Event 5: Racing Cars and Open Sports Cars, 10 lap hcp

1	46	Roger Fielding	Triumph TR4
2	2	Dick Ward	Peugeot Elf
3	27	John Glasson	Atalantis

Event 6: Closed Sports and Starters from Event 1, 10 lap hcp

1	50	Brian Reeves	Holden
2	48	Stuart Kostera	Anglia
3	95	J Piesse	Holden

Fastest Time: No 95

Event 7: Qualifying Touring Cars, 10 lap hcp

1	2	Peter Manton	Mini Cooper S
2	3	Jim McKeown	Lotus Cortina
3	55	Ted Lisle	Mini Cooper S

Fastest Time: No 2.

Christmas Cup 21 November 1965

Race 1: Holdens, 8 lap handicap

1	43	Austin McCarthy	Holden
2	50	B Reeves	Holden
3	111	Stan Starcevich	Holden

Race 2: Sports Cars, 5 lap scratch (Heat 1)

Over 1500

1	27	John Glasson	Atalantis
2	28	Roger Fielding	Triumph TR4
3	43	Austin McCarthy	Holden
4	50	B Reeves	Holden
5	46	Peter Briggs	MG B

Under 1500

1	81	Ross Urquhart	Lotus Super 7
2	31	Max McCrackan	Lotus Elite
3	30	C Weir	Sprite
4	23	Julian Cowan	ALF
5	25	J Piper	Chapman Cortina

Race 3: Touring Cars, 5 lap scratch Heat 1

Over 1500

1	111	Stan Starcevich	Holden
2	70	Dick Roberts	Valiant
3	52	Rod Donovan	Holden
4	79	Noel Pratt	Holden
5	80	R Johnson	Holden

Under 1500

1	55	Ted Lisle	Mini Cooper S
2	51	Rick Lisle	Mini Cooper S
3	58	D Thomas	Mini Cooper S
4	84	Ian Diffen	Cortina GT
5	62	Owen Stringer	Cortina

Race 4: Sports Cars, 5 lap scratch (Heat 2 and final)

Over 1500

1	43	Austin McCarthy	Holden
2	46	Peter Briggs	MG B
3	50	B Reeves	Holden
4	95	J Piesse	Holden
2	92	WB Johns	Triumph TR2

Under 1500

1	81	Ross Urquhart	Lotus Super 7
2	31	Max McCrackan	Lotus Elite

Final Placings, over 2 heats

Over 1500

1	43	Austin McCarthy
2	50	B Reeves
3	46	Peter Briggs
4	27	John Glasson
5	28	Roger Fielding

Under 1500

1	81	Ross Urquhart
2	31	Max McCrackan
3	30	C Weir/J Brewer
4	23	Julian Cowan
5	25	J Piper

Race 5: Touring Cars, 5 lap scratch Heat 2 and Final

Over 1500

1	70	Dick Roberts	Valiant
2	111	Stan Starceovich	Holden
3	52	Rod Donovan	Holden
4	79	Noel Pratt	Holden

Under 1500

1	55	Ted Lisle	Mini Cooper S
2	84	Ian Diffen	Cortina GT
3	58	D Thomas	Mini Cooper S
4	73	John Alford	Mini Cooper S
5	48	Stuart Kostera	Anglia

Final Placings, over 2 heats

Over 1500

1	111	Stan Starceovich
2	70	Dick Roberts
3	52	Rod Donovan
4	79	Noel Pratt
5	80	R Johnson

Under 1500

1	55	Ted Lisle
2	58	D Thomas
3	30	Ian Diffen
4	23	Rick Lisle
5	25	John Alford

Race 6: 10 lap scratch for racing cars

Over 1500

1	15	Don O'Sullivan	Cooper Climax
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Under 1500

1	3	Mike Tighe	Elfin
2	2	Dick Ward	Peugeot Elf
3	19	Lou orton	VW

Race 7: 10 Lap handicap for Sports Cars

1	81	Ross Urquhart	Lotus Super 7
2	31	Max mcCrackan	Lotus Elite
3	95	J Piesse	Holden

Race 8: 10 lap handicap for Touring Cars

1	66	Max Bonner	Mini Cooper
2	82	Noel Mitchell	Cortina GT
3	58	D Thomas	Mini Cooper S

Race 9: 10 lap handicap for racing cars

1	2	Dick Ward	Peugeot Elf
2	3	Mike Tighe	Elfin
3	10	N Butler	BSA TQ
