



Group S Racing Association Inc.

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cc: Michael Byrne (GSRA Committee and Victorian GSRA Registrar)

31st March 2009

Dear Ian,

Although the inclement weather created extraordinary difficulties for both drivers and officials alike, the VHRR is to be complimented on the conduct of the 2009 Phillip Island Classic motor races.

The popularity of the meeting among Group S was again demonstrated and it is regrettable that some Group S entrants had either to withdraw or accept a place in Regularity. The "first-in" method of determining Group S acceptances is unsatisfactory as the variability of Australia Post introduces a Monte Carlo factor into the Group S acceptance process which makes the process a bit of a lottery.

The GSRA understands that solving the issue of Group S acceptance limitations is difficult. Notwithstanding, the GSRA is prepared to work with the VHRR in improving the situation for the Group S racing community.

The three day Phillip Island race meeting format should be continued.

Although the weather prevented the full execution of the three race Group S program introduced for 2009, the GSRA is willing to discuss the benefits of a three versus four race format for Group S again in 2010.

One matter that our committee has commented upon is that when a Group S car requires recovery, the car should normally be towed using the front tow hook. The practice of attaching a tow rope to the car's rollover hoop should be discouraged. Our Victorian Registrar, Michael Byrne can discuss this with your committee if required.

The GSRA looks forward to supporting the VHRR at future Phillip Island Classic race meetings.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Weston
President – GSRA

The GSRA was established in January 2006. Its 2009 membership stands at 130 members (2 ACT, 5 SA, 8 Qld, 32 Vic and 83 NSW). It represents the Group S communities resident in NSW, ACT, VIC, SA and QLD and is affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport.