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TOURING CAR LEGENDS RETURN TO LAKESIDE PARK

Following a highly successful debut in 2009, the *Lakeside Classic Speed Fest* makes its return on to Queensland's legendary Lakeside Park circuit on August 7 & 8, bringing with it a flotilla of iconic touring cars.

The cars that won the hearts of a generation, the mighty touring cars of the 1960s, '70s and '80s, will once again grace Queensland's spiritual home of motorsport with a bevy of history-packed vehicles firing into action for the 2010 *Lakeside Classic Speed Fest*.

Held over two action-packed days, the *Lakeside Classic Speed Fest* is a multi category event featuring racing, sprints, regularity, a mini hill climb and the Shannons Show and Shine.

The picturesque Lakeside Park circuit on Brisbane's outskirts welcomes back cars from the renowned Group C and Group A category, that made up the heyday of the Australian Touring Car Championship, as the feature group of this incredible line up.

Touring car veterans Jim Richards and Mark Gibbs will step back in time when they drive demonstration laps in their original Nissan R32 Skylines. Decked out in their period livery with Winfield and GIO signage, these Japanese motor racing icons will bring back memories of a time when they turned the Australian Touring Car Championship on its ear with their fire-breathing turbo-charged sixes and all wheel drive handling.

Many Queensland motor-racing fans will remember round four of the Australian Touring Car Championship at Lakeside in April 1991, when Richards planted the Skyline on poll and went on to blitz the field. Richards and teammate Mark Skaife crossed the line for a one/two finish, with Richards lapping the entire field up to fifth position!

The two mighty “Godzillas” will also be driven by their current owners in the Group A & C touring car race category at the *Lakeside Classic Speed Fest*, giving fans a chance to see the infamous machines in all their glory once again.

Other touring car classes to take you back in time include Group N and the ever-popular Australian Trans Am Championship. Group N will see titanic tussles between Aussie legends such as Falcon GTs, XU1 Toranas, Ford Escorts and Holden Monaros, while the Trans Am series unleashes the fattest group of American muscle this side of Detroit.

The *Lakeside Classic Speed Fest* also features trade stalls, the Shannons Super Rig and the Queensland Motorsport Museum. With entry at just \$20 per day and free entry for kids under thirteen the *Lakeside Classic Speed Fest* is one family event not to be missed!

Lakeside Classic Speed Fest

Lakeside Park – Lakeside Road, Kurwongbah

Saturday, August 7 & Sunday August 8, 9am – 4pm

Entry is \$20 Saturday, \$20 Sunday, \$30 weekend pass, children 12 and under free, students 13-16 and pensioners \$10 each day, payable at the gate

Lakeside Park is also only 10 minutes walk from Dakabin railway station

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