

Non-A.J.Hunting AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN HELMET CHAMPIONS, Pre- & Post- WW.II

(by speedway promotions other than AJH's Olympic Speedway) 1927-'33, 1947-'83

QUEENSLAND	
DATE	WINNER
Townsville Gold Helmet	
490yds Match Race Chmpshp	
1927	
28/01/27	Rained-off
12/04/27	Arthur Randall **
22/04/27	Don McPherson **
10/05/27	Frank Randall
24/05/27	Don McPherson **
16/06/27	Don McPherson **
28/06/27	Frank Randall **
12/07/27	Frank Randall **
19/07/27	Don McPherson **
26/08/27	C. Rodekirchen
** Identified as holder in subsequent mta adverts	
Ipswich GH	
1927/28	
07/10/27 *	Arthur Yenson
04/11/27	Frank Pearce
02/12/27	Frank Pearce
03/02/28	Frank Arthur
09/03/28	Frank Arthur
* 1st staging of GH	
Gordonvale GH	
1927	
26/06/27	Jack Reville
31/07/27	H Townson
31/10/27	Guy Clarke
Innisfail GH	
1928/29	
09/12/28	H."Snowy" Papke
Rockhampton GH	
1929	
03/09/29	? ?

SOUTH AUST.	
DATE	WINNER
Adelaide Golden Helmet	
Speedway Royal (Wayville)	
1927/28	
14/04/28	Hinkler Golden Helmet
	Fred Hore (QLD)
21/04/28	Dick Rau
1928/29	
10/10/28	Jack Chapman
20/10/28	Harry Butler
05/11/28	Jack Chapman
17/11/28	Jack Chapman
01/12/28	Jack Chapman
15/12/28	Jack Chapman
29/12/28	Frank Duckett
12/01/29	Frank Duckett
26/01/29	Tommy Benstead (NSW)
09/02/29	Harry Mangham (NZ)
23/02/29	Ned Kelly
09/03/29	Cyclone Mooky (NSW)
Jack Chapman overall points winner of Castrol GH for 1928/29 (Ned Kelly 2nd)	

VICTORIA	
DATE	WINNER
Victorian Golden Helmet	
Melbourne, Vic.	
1928/29	
13/10/28	Tottenham White City
20/10/28	Reg West
13/11/28 *	Reg West
1930/31	
17/01/31	Clem Cort ENG
1931/32	
31/10/31	Jack Chapman (SA)
21/11/31	Frank Apted
28/11/31	Cliff Bysouth
05/12/31	Jack Chapman (SA)
12/12/31	Jack Chapman (SA)
19/12/31	Jack Chapman (SA)
26/12/31	GH advert'd but not run.
04/05/32	**Lionel Davy
1932/33	? ?
Louis "Whirlwind" Morris ?	
* Reg West then moved to Perth: No further GH results found for 1928/29	
** End season award to rider with most pts. LD.	
Melbourne, VIC.	
Preston (Motordrome)	
1928/29	
12/01/29	Fred Tracey
19/01/29	L. Wilmore
26/01/29	L. Wilmore
02/02/29	J. Walker
09/02/29	Louis "Splinter" Morris ?

WESTERN AUST.	
DATE	WINNER
Claremont Golden Helmet	
Perth, WA	
1928/29	
20/10/28	Norman Wilson
17/11/28	Harry Butler (SA)
27/12/28	Sig Schlam
19/01/29	Sig Schlam
23/02/29	* Sig Schlam
30/03/29	Deat heat: Sig Schlam=Laurie Glendinning SS retains GH
1933 (- ?)	
	Moff Jones (QLD)
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* Schlam 3 x winner, wins GH outright	

NEW SOUTH WALES	
DATE	WINNER
Wentworth Gold Helmet	
Sydney Handicap event	
1930/31	
27/09/30	Advans Gold Helmet
04/10/30	Ted Rees
11/10/30	J.Moore
18/10/30	Post'd Rain
18/10/30	Max Graham
25/10/30	Bill Stipcwich
01/11/30	Paddy Dean
22/11/30	Post'd Rain
29/11/30	Max Graham
06/12/30	Max Graham
13/12/30	Eric Whittle
20/12/30	Frank Batten
27/12/30	Cyclone Mooky
10/01/31	Arthur Wilkinson
17/01/31	Jack Hollis
07/02/31	Don McPherson (QLD)
14/02/31	Last GH mtg, Rained-off
1932/33	
08/10/32	Gold Helmet
15/10/32	Ken Kirkman
22/10/32	Jack Hollis
29/10/32	Frank Fenn
12/11/32	Jack Hollis
10/12/32	Fred Williams
24/12/32	Artie Fenn
31/12/32	Vic Huxley
14/01/33	Ken Kirkman
Lismore (Coleman's Pt.)	
8-Rd comp'n. GH holders to meet in Final	
22/10/32	
29/10/32	Cyril Watson
05/11/32	Abandoned, crashes.
12/11/32	Cyril Watson
19/11/32	Rusty Russell
26/11/32	L."Whirlwind" Morris
03/12/32	Ken Stratton
10/12/32	L."Whirlwind" Morris
17/12/32	FINAL: Jack Neil

Ashfield Autodrome, Pratten Park, Sydney, NSW	
1 st event :-	
6/12/1930	Tommy Benstead
n.b. Track closed Jan '31	
Dubbo, NSW	
June 1929 Harold Myers	
(GH events in Sept/Oct 1927 and July 1929, other results n/k, Len Jones = one winner.)	

Unless otherwise stated these GH competitions consisted of heats, (semi-finals) and a final.

WORLD WAR II

QUEENSLAND	
- Brisbane - Townsville	
- Mackay - Mt. Isla	
DATE	WINNER
Brisbane - Exhibition Ground	
1948/49	
18/09/48	Dicky Smythe
23/10/48	Dicky Smythe
20/11/48	Dicky Smythe
29/01/49	Bert Spencer
06/03/54	Keith Gurtner
13/03/54	Keith Cox
Speedcars raced for GH	
1976/'77	
16/10/76	Neil Coddington
1995/'96	
Tony Rose	
In addition to the above solo races Frank Arthur's 1928 Golden Helmet was also presented as a speedcar trophy in the early post-war years. (3x in 46/47, 4x in 47/48 and twice in 48/49.) and again in the 'sixties. (An FA Silver Helmet was also raced for.)	
For the 50 th anniversary of the opening of speedway at Ekka in October 1976, Arthur's GH was flown up from Sydney and presented to the Solo winner Neil Coddington, (who became a Newcastle rider in UK the following year.)	
Townsville	
1948/49	
Shwgrd	Heath "Stick" Hinspeter
?? / ??	
1971	
Savanna Spdwy	
23/01, 28/02,	result n/k
01/05, 05/06,	result n/k
14/08	Barry Graham
06/11	Steve Koppe
Mackay	
1972	
1972 July	Jack White
1972 Aug	Greg Kluver
Handicaps	
Mount Isa (Lagoon Spdwy)	
1977 June	
Peter Grant	bt. Burnett Foot Hdr.

SOUTH AUST.	
Adelaide	
- Kilburn Speedway - Rowley Park	
DATE	WINNER
'Franklin Wreckers' G.H.	
1947/48	
Kiburn	
07/11/47	Jack Biggs
14/11/47	Don Dixon
1949/50	
Patron's Gold Helmet	
Kiburn	
11/11/49	Bill Maddern
18/11/49	Jack Young
03/12/49	Jack Young
09/12/49	Jack Young
16/12/49	Merv Harding
30/12/49	Jack Young
13/01/50	Jack Young
20/01/50	Bob Leverenz
27/01/50	Jack Young
03/02/50	Merv Harding
10/02/50	Bob Leverenz
24/02/50	Merv Harding
03/03/50	Lionel Van Praag
10/03/50	Bob Leverenz
1950/51	
Gold Helmet	
Rowley Park (440yds)	
17/11/50	Bill Maddern
01/12/50	Bob Leverenz
08/12/50	Bill Maddern
15/12/50	Bill Maddern
22/12/50	Bill Maddern
05/01/51	Bill Maddern
19/01/51	Bill Jamieson
26/01/51	Bill Jamieson
02/02/51	Bill Maddern
09/02/51	Bill Maddern
16/03/51	Bill Jamieson

* Les Leisk unable to defend due to injury; GH MRC cancelled

** Webb failed to arrive, Taylor declined GH

WESTERN AUST.		
Perth		
- Claremont - Bunbary - Bibra Lake		
DATE	VENUE	WINNER
West Australian GH		
1956/57		
??/12/56	Claremont	C.Taylor bt. Bob Sharp 2-1
1957/58		
17/01/58	"	C.Taylor bt. K.McKinlay 2-1
??/??/58	"	J.Chamberlain bt. ??
??/03/58	"	J.Chamberlain (Hdr.) v. K.McK or AB
1958/59		
??/02/59	"	O.Fundin bt. A.Lawson (Hdr) 2-0
06/03/59	"	O.Fundin bt. K.McKinlay 2-0
1959/60		
??/??/60	"	Peter Craven
1960/61		
09/12/60	"	Nick Nicholls bt. C.Taylor 1-0
1963/64		
??/03/64	"	C.Taylor bt.R.Nickison 1-0
1967/68		
??	"	Chum Taylor
??	"	Les Leisk
01/03/68	"	Kevin Russell bt. C.Taylor 1-0
22/03/68	"	Dud McKeon bt. K.Russel 1-0
1968/69		
??/02/69	"	Chum Taylor bt O.Fundin 1-0
Mar/Apr 69	"	Bob Leisk bt C.Taylor 1-0
1972/73		
03/11/72	"	Les Leisk bt. C.Taylor 1-0
01/12/72	"	Bob O'Leary bt Les Leisk 1-0
29/12/72	"	Bob O'Leary bt R.Chessell 1-0
1974/75		
??/10/74	"	Les Leisk
22/11/74	"	* LL v RC: abandoned, LL inj'd
-	"	(Eliminator: Glyn Taylor bt Chessell 1-0)
06/12/74	"	Glyn Taylor bt. Les Leisk 1-0
1975/76	"	Glyn Taylor (Holder as at Jan '76)
Col Thompson Golden Helmet		
MRC		
1978/79		
May '78	Bibra Lake	Glyn Taylor bt. B.Hitchcock 2-1
July '78	"	Neil Webb bt G.Taylor 2-1
Nov '78	Claremont	Neil Webb bt M.Moore 2-1
Jan '79	"	Neil Webb bt M.Williams 2-1
Mar '79	"	** NW v GT: Abandoned
Apr '79	"	Rob Townson bt N.Webb 2-0
June '79	Bibra Lake	Dennis Carter bt R.Townson 2-1
(Carter default loss.)		
1979/80		
23/11/79	Claremont	Glyn Taylor bt B.Hitchcock 1-0
(2 nd leg cancd, rain)		
1982/83		
(3 rd mtg)	"	Keith Wright bt G.Taylor 2-1
1983/84		
??/09/83	"	Keith Wright
28/10/83	"	Keith Wright bt Les Sawyer
25/11/83	"	Mick McKeon bt K.Wright 2-0
Bunbary, Western Aust.		
1973 Feb.		
Malcom Simmons		

NEW SOUTH WALES	
- Parramatta - Sydney Showground - Sydney Sports Ground - Bathurst - Kembla Grange - Liverpool	
DATE	WINNER
Parramatta GH	
1947/48	
08/11/1947	Lionel Levy
15/11/1947	Bat Byrnes
Sydney Showground GH	
1946/47	
Nov.9 th > Mar.22 nd :	
GH to Scratch Race Final winner, Ray Taylor won initial and subsequent 14 uti Feb.22, tbc.	
Mar.1 st Jack Chignell	
15/11/1969	
Jim Airey	One-off meeting. - a former F.Arthur GH
Sydney Sports Ground GH	
Commonwealth MRC - 2 laps	
aka "Unoffl Aust. Match Race Chmpshp"	
aka "former F.Arthur GH"	
1950/51	
06/10/50	Lionel Van Praag bt. Arthur Payne 2-1
27/10/50	Lionel Van Praag bt. Jack Arnfield 2-0
17/11/50	Lionel Van Praag bt. K.leBreton 2-0
*15/12/50	Aub Lawson bt L.v.Praag 2-0
19/01/51	AL v. J.Parker - Rained off Lawson = Commonwealth MRC
Golden Helmet	
1951/52	
23/11/51	Keith Ryan
15/02/52	Keith Ryan
**29/03/52	Alec Hunter
* postponed from 8th. **postponed from 22nd.	
Bathurst	
1952/'53	
"Bluey Wilkinson GH"	
04/04/53	
Bruce Gardiner	
Kembla Grange GH	
1963/64	
Match Race Chmpshp	
17/11/1963	Gordon Guasco bt. Jim Airey
01/12/1963	Gordon Guasco bt. Bob Sharp
22/03/1964*	Bob Sharp . . . ?
* Opening round of '64 Series' (? series tbc)	
Liverpool	
1979/80	
"Golden Helmet" (indiv'l comp'n)	
19/01/80	
Hans Nielsen DK	