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Tip-top track for titles

Amid the high-speed thrills of this weekend's World Series Sprintcars at the Albany Speedway Club, fans might notice some improvements to the track and facilities.

In recent months the entire track at Attwell Park speedway has been dug out and replaced to provide a better racing surface.

Royalties for Regions funding of \$49,000 through the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) supported the club's upgrade, which also provides a better pit area layout.

Club president Kevin Theyer said the revamped pit area would offer spectators a safe viewing area from which to watch the race teams at work.

Mr Theyer said the club was pleased to have the track improvement in place before Saturday's sprintcars event, which is Round 12 of the national titles.

"The track surface is now much better for drivers, which is also good for spectators," Mr Theyer said.

"It is essential for the future of speedway in Albany that the club keeps up to the standards necessary for state and national title events."

GSDC Chief Executive Officer Bruce Manning said motor sports had a significant following in Albany.

"Holding national titles in the Great Southern brings teams and spectators to the region," Mr Manning said.

"Providing spectators with a better experience and ensuring that facilities are up to scratch for drivers and their teams will help to secure future events, to the benefit of the Great Southern."

On Friday 9 March, Attwell Park hosts Round 10 of the National Super Sedan Series.

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