



# Experience the Thrill of Melbourne Grand Prix: A Guide to Formula One Auto Racing

Join us for an upcoming webinar where we will explore the exhilarating Formula One (F1) sport, the world's most prestigious motor racing competition, with a focus on the Formula One Australian Grand Prix. Discover the art of F1 racing and its unique engineering and design features. Gain insights into the rules of F1, the driver scoring system and the importance of consistent performance.

## **SPEAKER:**

**Michael Smith**

Director

Motorsport & Commercial Operations

*Motorsport Australia*

**LOCATION:** Online

## **TIME AND DATE:**

Thu, 16th Mar 2023,

13:00-14:15 AEDT

## **EVENT LINK:**



<https://latrobe.zoom.us/j/87636891410>

- Unleashing the Excitement: F1 Racing in Australia and Melbourne, Featuring the Formula One Australian Grand Prix
- Beyond Speed: The Unforgettable Characteristics of F1 Racing
- From Art to Science: The Perfect Pairing of Racing and Mechanical Art in F1
- The Ultimate Guide to Appreciating F1: Driver Scoring System, Race Highlights, Seat Selection, and Watching sessions live on F1 TV

English-Chinese Simultaneous Interpreting will be provided.



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## Keynote Speaker and Interpreters



### **Michael Smith**

#### **Director, Motorsport & Commercial Operations, Motorsport Australia**

As a senior Sports Management Executive, Michael has over 20 years of experience in sports governance and major event delivery. He sits on the Organising Committee for the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix, was Chairman of the Organising Committee for the Formula 1 Vietnam Grand Prix and has provided extensive project management and consultancy for the Formula 1 Grands Prix of Russia, Singapore, Abu Dhabi and Korea. He is a Global Training Program Expert for the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) and Vice President of the FIA Volunteer & Officials Commission. He holds a Bachelor of Arts, Sports Administration and has completed the Executive Program at Harvard Business School.



### **Motorsport Australia**

Motorsport Australia is a not-for-profit member-based organisation focused on the development, regulation and administration of motorsport across Australia. As an FIA Institute Regional Training Provider (RTP), Motorsport Australia has successfully trained and provided mentoring to over four thousand officials and marshals as part of its International Officials Training.



### **Charles Qin OAM**

#### **Co-Founder and Managing Director, Chin Communications**

Charles was the first Australian/Chinese member of the prestigious AIIC (International Association of Conference Interpreters), is an Adjunct Industry Fellow at Monash University, and a visiting Professor at the Tianjin Foreign Studies University and a Fellow of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He is also a founding member of the Chinese Interpreters & Translators Association of Australia (CITAA) and has been its president since 2014. He was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2016 for his contribution to international relations, particularly through interpreting and translation.



### **John Jiajun Zhou**

#### **Conference Interpreter and Professional Translator**

John Jiajun Zhou is a NAATI Certified Translator and Certified Conference Interpreter with extensive experience in cross-cultural communication, government, legal, health, and medicine sectors. He has worked for prestigious clients such as the Commonwealth and State Governments of Australia, the New Zealand Government, the High Court of Australia, and the Boao Forum for Asia.