



FORMULA VEE ASSOCIATION OF NSW LIVING LEGENDS



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TERRY QUARTLY

Terry Quartly started his motor racing career in a Volkswagen Beetle in 1963 after spending a couple of years exciting crowds in sedans, dicing with the likes of Bob Jane in his Cortina.

With his fiercely competitive style of driving, he caught the attention of Jack Bono who was involved with a new category.....Formula Vee. Jack offered Terry a drive in one of his Bono Vees, and Terry soon brought his dominant driving style with him to the new category.

Although Terry as a driver was extremely competitive on track, he was also very fair, winning him the respect of his peers such as Kleinig, the Revells, Haehnle and Bono. Terry also enjoyed a laugh with his fellow competitors, and often playing practical jokes on them. On one occasion taking a "laughing box" onto the dummy grid with drivers and officials confused by where all the laughter was coming from, and it was also not uncommon for him to sneak up and leave a message on your car, for example on one occasion on the mirror of one of his rivals "Don't look here for me.... I'll be in front of you".

Terry's fun antics didn't get in the way of his achievements though, with Terry winning the first race ever held at Amaroo Park, also the first ever Formula Vee-only race at Warwick Farm, and ultimately going on to become the first Australian Formula Vee Championship winner in 1967 in his Quartly Vee/Mako.

Over the years Terry drove several makes including Elfins, Bono Vees, Makos, C.B, Quartly/Mako and Rennmax.

Terry did compete in other categories, Formula Two and Holden Geminis, with great success. After his stint in Formula Two Terry returned to his beloved Formula Vees in 1976 driving a Mark 2 Rennmax, once again with that flair and determination he had become famous for.

Throughout his years of racing Terry was steadfastly supported (and still is) by his very understanding (and tolerant) wife Margaret and their two children James and Danielle.

Terry is a true Formula Vee legend.