

Media Release



## SKM Motorsport enjoy success in South Australian Late Model title



ABOVE : Neil Wallace at the wheel of the #97 SKM Motorsport Rocket.  
Image courtesy of Gary Reid.

A third place finish in the South Australian Late Model Championship, held at The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway (Mildura VIC) over Easter, has Neil Wallace and the Port Macquarie based SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team in a confident frame of mind heading into the final few races of the season.

“It was great to get on the podium in the South Australian Late Model title” said Neil Wallace.

“The team spent a lot of time working on the car in the weeks leading up to the meeting and to have all that effort rewarded is extremely satisfying”.

“We didn’t have a smooth run through the Friday Heats, mainly because we made a few changes to the car that didn’t work, but we still qualified well up the field and started out of position six in the 40 lap Main” Wallace said.

“The car got stronger as the race went on, and I feel we would have been in a position to challenge for the lead towards the end if I hadn’t run out of tearoffs at about half distance. The quick turn around from the Pole Shuffle to the Main caught me off guard a little, and I forgot to mount some new tearoffs. It was just one of those things that happen, with nobody to blame other than myself. Like I say, the setup was really good, and the car was fast, but when you can’t see properly those things don’t really matter!”.

“Congratulations to Darryl Grimson and Nathan Disney for running 1 – 2 in the title though. Daryl is a class operator who really extracts the best from his team, and his car. Even some mechanical issues over the weekend couldn’t slow him down. Nathan hasn’t had the best of luck in big races, so it was good to see him get second” Wallace said.

The SKM Motorsport Team enjoyed competing at the South Australian Late Model Championship, and are full of praise for the organisers.

“The South Australian Late Model Association and Mildura Speedway Drivers Club really went out of their way to ensure the title was a success. I know their efforts were really appreciated not only by ourselves, but by all the visiting teams and local racers” Wallace concluded.

With the South Australian title result fresh in their minds team personnel are now focussing their attention on the next Round of the ELMA sanctioned East Coast Late Model Series to be held at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday April 17.

The Parramatta clay has not been a happy hunting ground for the SKM Motorsport team this season however they are hoping to turn their fortunes around Saturday night.

Neil Wallace is currently placed sixth in the East Coast Late Model Series Pointscore.

Following Parramatta the SKM Motorsport Team will wrap up its season by competing in the NSW Late Model Championship at Tamworth (April 24/25) and Queensland Late Model Championship at Maryborough (May 1/2).

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