

Media Release



SKM Motorsport roar into 2009/10 season at Maryborough opener



ABOVE : Neil Wallace hopes to show this speed at Maryborough Speedway (QLD) Saturday September 26.
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Port Macquarie Dirt Late Model Racer Neil Wallace, principal and lead driver for the SKM Motorsport Team, is counting down the days prior to the first race of the 2009/10 season at Maryborough Speedway (QLD) Saturday September 26.

“I love driving these high power sedans, and with the first Round of the inaugural Queensland Extreme Motorsports ‘Thunder’ Series fast approaching I couldn’t resist the temptation to head north and get some early runs on the board before the NSW Series gets underway in late October” Wallace said.

“I’ve competed at Maryborough on numerous occasions, and it’s a fantastic facility. With the Queensland Dirt Late Model ranks continuing to swell, and a healthy crowd expected, the September 26 race meet should showcase the division at its best”.

The SKM Motorsport Team enjoyed considerable success last season, finishing third in the East Coast Late Model Series. The season also saw the team claim its maiden A Main victory.

“Last season we were still on a steep learning curve with our new Rocket, and we did take a lot of information on board. During the off season we have made some more engine and chassis changes so our aim this season is to be mixing it at the pointy end of the field on a regular basis” said Wallace.

“We intend to follow the East Coast Late Model Affiliates (ELMA) sanctioned East Coast Late Model Series in 2009/10 however we will take in select Extreme Motorsports ‘Thunder’ Series events in Queensland when scheduling permits”.

During the off season Neil Wallace took a three and a half week trip to the USA to catch up on all the latest developments in Dirt Late Model Racing.

“The United States is the home of Dirt Late Model Racing, and as it was my first trip over there it was a real eye opener. While in the US I purchased a 2006 Rocket and a 2008 Rocket and these will be based out of the SKM Motorsport workshop. We will release more information as to the drivers at a later date. In the same container as the pair of Rockets is a MasterSbilt that will be placed on the market when it lands down here” Wallace said.

“In the off season we sold our Swartz machine, and the SKM Motorsport Transporter, to Brisbane racer Kevin Stows who will campaign the car under the Stows Transport banner in the Extreme Motorsports ‘Thunder’ Series. Having sold the transporter its back to hauling the #97 Rocket on a trailer until our new transporter is completed”.

“This promises to be a hectic season, but one that I feel will be very rewarding for the SKM Motorsport Team” stated Wallace.

SKM Motorsport is also pleased to announce that all of the team sponsors from last season are back for this season.

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ABOVE : Neil Wallace leads the field. It's a position he hopes to be in at Maryborough Speedway (QLD) Saturday September 26.
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