

Media Release



SKM Motorsport target NSW title victory



ABOVE : Neil Wallace gets showered in clay at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) April 17. Shortly after this photo was snapped the left rear wheel parted company.
Image courtesy of Gary Reid.

The Port Macquarie based SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team are heading over the great dividing range this weekend as they chase victory in the NSW Late Model title.

To be held Saturday April 24 and Sunday April 25, at Tamworth City Speedway, the NSW Late Model Championship will be the second last race on the 2009/10 schedule for the SKM Motorsport team.

“I don’t mind admitting that this season has had its testing moments” said Team Principal and driver Neil Wallace.

“It would be great to do well in the NSW title as it would help to put aside some of the frustrating car problems we have experienced. We enjoyed a good run to grab third place in the South Australian Late Model Championship at Mildura earlier this month

but then our bad luck returned at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway last weekend when we lost a left rear wheel off the Viking Global Industries #97 Rocket in Heat 2”.

“Luckily the damage caused by losing a wheel was minimal, and we have made the necessary repairs”.

“The Late Model division only compete at Tamworth once each season so it’s a relatively ‘neutral’ venue to host a state title. Being a granite based surface, and not as heavily banked as most of the clay tracks we run, it throws up its own set of challenges” Wallace said.

“I have no doubt that car setup, as opposed to bulk horsepower, will be the determining factor in getting onto the podium”.

“The Late Models have not run a full length Feature at Tamworth in the past so it will be a level playing field heading into the main event ”.

“ I guess the guy to beat will be Darryl Grimson, who won the Main at Parramatta last Saturday night, to back up his South Australian title victory a couple of weeks before that. Like I say though, it’s really a race that anyone can win, provided you get the setup right”.

“The Tamworth Speedway Club always goes out of its way to welcome visiting racers and with two big nights of competition it should be a fantastic weekend” concluded Wallace.

A week after the NSW title the SKM Motorsport Team will travel to Maryborough to compete in the Queensland Late Model Championship.

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ABOVE : Neil Wallace on the inside of Lyle Dicker. Both will compete in the NSW Late Model Championship at Tamworth. Image courtesy of Gary Reid.



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