

Media Release



Daracon Croft Racing ready for new season challenges



ABOVE : Ken Croft is a study of speed and concentration as he guides the Daracon / The Sebel Parramatta #71 Rocket around Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) in season 08/09. Image courtesy of Jim Hersey of www.motofoto.com.au

The Daracon Croft Racing Dirt Late Model Team will be striving to continue last season's good form when Ken Croft steers the #71 Rocket around Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday October 31 in Round 1 of the East Coast Late Model Series.

A strong run in the second half of the 2008/09 season was only cut short following sudden engine failure in the NSW Late Model Championship.

“We had a great run going towards the end of last season” said Ken Croft, speaking from the teams Gunnedah base.

“After bringing Ron Stuckey out from the USA to assist us we immediately got back on the pace at the pointy end of the field. To have the engine fail while we were competing at Tamworth was a bitter pill to swallow but I’m confident that we can make amends in 2009/10”.

The damaged engine was shipped to the US immediately following the Tamworth meeting and has since been totally rebuilt with all the latest updates.

“It was discovered that the engine had been running too rich, and that’s what caused the damage. The guys in the US did a great job with the rebuild though, so there should be plenty of horsepower on tap for tracks like Parramatta”.

“We haven’t made any major changes to the car setup as we were pretty happy with how things went towards the end of last season”.

“I’m looking forward to getting back behind the wheel though, as it seems like an eternity since we last raced! I’m sure the opposition will have lifted their game during the off season so our first night at Parramatta should be a good gauge of exactly where we stand. One thing is for certain, I will be giving it my best shot as it would be great to come away from night one with a victory for our loyal supporters Daracon, The Sebel Parramatta, Tanelm Fuels, and Gunnedah Driving School ” concluded Croft.

During the off season the Daracon Croft Racing team also completed some work on the team transporter with the aim of making life a little easier for crew members when undertaking maintenance tasks.

The #71 Daracon Rocket will compete in Round 1 of the East Coast Late Model Series with the same colours campaigned in 2008/09. Updated bodywork and graphics are planned to be in place for Round 2.

Despite concentrating on the East Coast Late Model Series the team will also target select events in the inaugural Extreme Motorsports Thunder Series held in Queensland.

To keep up to date with all the news in regard to Daracon Croft Racing visit the team website at www.crofttracing.net

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ABOVE : Ken Croft leading the Casio G Shock Gold Cup Feature at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) last season.
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