

Media Release



## SKM Motorsport head for Parramatta clay



ABOVE : Neil Wallace and the #97 SKM Motorsport / Viking Global Industries Rocket will be in the thick of the action at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) October 31. Image courtesy of Jim Hersey of [www.motofoto.com.au](http://www.motofoto.com.au)

The Port Macquarie based SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team will be aiming to start the 2009/10 East Coast Late Model season in the same fashion as it finished the last, with victory on the clay at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday October 31.

After working hard to fine tune the handling on the Viking Global Industries sponsored Rocket the SKM Motorsport Team finally broke through for its maiden Dirt Late Model A Main victory at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway in the final race on last years schedule.

“We worked hard to get our first A Main victory at Parramatta, and the pressure is on us to retain that form heading into this season” said team principal, and driver, Neil Wallace.

“With the majority of the East Coast Late Model Series Rounds at Parramatta it’s important to have a good set up on the car in order to handle the high speeds obtained on the steeply banked clay. I’m sure our major rivals will also be stepping

up their game this season so even the smallest set up error may be the difference between being in the winners circle and finishing back in the pack”.

“The SKM Motorsport team has installed a new engine in the car for this season so I’m confident that horsepower will not be an issue. We gave the engine a shake down at Maryborough Speedway (QLD) in September and were happy with how everything went” Wallace said.

“After finishing third in the 2008/09 East Coast Late Model Series it would be great to take top honours in 2009/10. It’s a long season though, and you have to be consistent, so we will just take each event as it comes and see what happens” concluded Wallace.

The SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team is well prepared for the upcoming season after giving the car a successful shakedown at Maryborough Speedway (QLD) September 26.

Neil Wallace steered the Viking Global Industries Rocket to a victory and second in the Heats but had to settle for second in the A Main behind Queensland racer Dean Hawkins.

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