

Media Release



SKM Motorsport ready for South Australian Late Model Title chase



ABOVE : Neil Wallace and the SKM Motorsport Rocket are ready to compete at Mildura.
Image courtesy of Gary Reid.

Easter will see the Port Macquarie based SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team compete at The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway (Mildura VIC) in the South Australian Late Model Championship.

The title is set to be contested over two nights, with Heats on Friday April 2, and the final Round of Heats, a Pole Shuffle, and the Main event on Sunday April 4.

Neil Wallace, SKM Motorsport principal and driver, is confident that the South Australian State title will be hotly contested, and that his team will be one of the leading contenders.

“We have only been to Mildura on one previous occasion, and our efforts on that particular night were spoiled by fuel pressure and msd ignition issues” said Wallace.

“Since then however, we have gone over the entire car and resolved those problems. I feel that we are now performing at the same level as our rivals so it will really come down to the driver, and car setup”

“There are a lot of good drivers in the Dirt Late Model ranks, so the Mildura race fans should see some top racing from the division”.

SKM Motorsport is pleased to be supporting the South Australian Late Model Association in its efforts to promote the class in the southern states.

“The members of the South Australian Late Model Association have shown a real commitment to the staging of the 2010 title, and are going out of their way to ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible” Wallace said.

“We appreciate that commitment, and to support their efforts the SKM Motorsport team has fitted brand new body panels to our Rocket, and are travelling down early to put our car on display in Mildura to help promote the event”.

“Our hosts for the title, the Mildura Speedway Drivers Club, have a track record of being extremely well organised, and promoting successful race meetings, so there are no concerns in that regard”.

“It’s shaping up to be a fantastic South Australian Late Model title, and to be crowned the winner will carry a lot of prestige” concluded Wallace.

The SKM Motorsport team’s most recent start was in the Tyrepower Late Model Grand National at Tyrepower Parramatta City (NSW) Saturday March 20. A spin in the first Round of Heats resulted in a fifth place finish, while the team’s efforts in Round 2 were foiled by a minor mechanical problem.

After qualifying in the second half of the field for the 25 lap Main Neil Wallace worked his way forward into third, only to sustain steering damage as a result of running over an unknown object on the track. Falling back to 4th the #97 then lost several more positions after being trapped behind the Darryl Grimson machine when it broke an axle. Battling steering issues Wallace would eventually finish the race in 5th position.

For more information on the South Australian Late Model Title visit www.salma.com.au

For information on The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway visit www.milduraspeedway.com

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ABOVE : Neil Wallace caught speeding through the late afternoon sun at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway. Image courtesy of Gary Reid.



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