

Media Release



SKM Motorsport finish season on a high



ABOVE : Neil Wallace spraying the clay on his way to victory at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday April 18. Image courtesy of Jim Hersey of www.motofoto.com.au

Victory in the A Main at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday April 18 has capped a great season for the SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team.

“It was great to break through for our first A Main victory at Parramatta” said Team Owner / Driver Neil Wallace.

“The SKM Motorsport team has worked really hard to find a setup that works at Parramatta. We’ve been close in the past, but this time it all came together. The track was heavy, very similar to our last start there, so we were better prepared for the hooky conditions. I maintained a really consistent line, and that combined with the setup we ran saw us in front when the chequered flag fell. I tell you, it felt really good to be on top of the podium, especially when you’ve beaten a quality field to get there” Wallace said.

The Parramatta victory also secured 3rd place in the East Coast Late Model Series for Wallace.

Earlier in the night Wallace had claimed a 3rd and 5th place in the Heats.

“It’s been a terrific season all round for SKM Motorsport. We ran towards the front of the field in most races and also scored an A Main win at Nowra mid season, so we’re pretty satisfied with how things have panned out” Wallace said.

“I’d like to thank our dedicated crew members : Trevor Clark, Steve Rogers, Rod Gonzales, and engineer Paul Rogers. Those guys put in countless hours in the workshop, and at the track, to ensure the car is ready for competition. I’d also like to thank my family for their support throughout the season”.

“We couldn’t go racing at this level, and be successful, without our valuable sponsors and supporters so special thanks go to Settlers Inn Hotel, Port Tyreworld / Tyrepower, Hastings Rentals, North Coast Freight, Viking Global Industries, Bay Park Photo's, Port City Powdercoaters, SKM Engineering and Wurth Australia Pty Ltd” said Wallace.

“I’m really looking forward to the 2009/10 season as I feel the SKM Motorsport Team has mastered the Dirt Late Model Racing ‘learning curve’ the past few years, and will be in a position to challenge for major race victories” concluded Wallace.

Now is the ideal time for racers looking to enter the division to purchase a car and get prepared early for the 2009/10 season. SKM Motorsport currently has two of its Dirt Late Models on the market. The ex Scott McPherson Swartz, with a long list of wins to its credit, and ex Chace Karpenko Ludlow, that won a WA Title, are both for sale. Interested parties should contact Neil Wallace on 0419 499 924, or at Sea King Marine on (02) 6583 6822.

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ABOVE : Neil Wallace steers the SKM Motorsport Rocket Pontiac around Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday April 18.
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ABOVE : Neil Wallace is flanked by the placegetters Scott McPherson (left) and Lyle Dicker (right) as he celebrates victory in the A Main at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday April 18.
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