

Media Release



SKM Motorsport head for Series finale



ABOVE : Neil Wallace working the SKM Motorsport Rocket hard at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW).

Image courtesy of Jim Hersey of www.motofoto.com.au

The Final Round of the 2008/09 ELMA sanctioned East Coast Late Model Series will be held at Tyrepower Parramatta City Raceway (NSW) Saturday April 18 and the SKM Motorsport Team plan on being in the thick of the action.

“Parramatta has been a difficult track for us to master so hopefully this final hit out for the season will bring some worthwhile results” said Team Principal Neil Wallace.

“We’ve enjoyed a very consistent run on the Parramatta clay, but we need to step up even further, so it would be great to cap the season off with a podium finish. I really enjoy competing at Parramatta as its one of the few tracks in Australia where you can run wide open with these powerful cars”.

“I currently sit 3rd in season points, but realistically it would take something major to happen to the guys in front of me to move up the table” said Wallace.

The SKM Motorsport team recently competed in the NSW Late Model Championship that was held over two nights at Tamworth City Speedway (NSW) and Gunnedah Speedway (NSW).

“It was great to head over the mountains to compete in the NSW Late Model Championship “said Wallace.

“The country tracks really go out of there way to make these events something special and it was an excellent two nights of competition. The granite based track at Tamworth on the Friday night held up really well, and there was some really good racing. We ran well in the Heats, and finished a solid third in the Feature, capping a very successful evening for the SKM Motorsport team”.

“The Tamworth results gave us a lot of confidence for Gunnedah the following night, and although we ran well in the Heats again, including a victory, the Feature was a different story. Our good results over the two nights saw us start out of position three in the 25 lap Feature but from then on it was a real battle. We made some minor suspension changes just prior to the Feature, and that coupled with tyre issues, saw us slip back to a 7th place finish. It was a disappointing end to the weekend, as I thought we had as good a chance as anyone of taking victory, but credit where credit is due as Brad Blake and his team did a tremendous job of mastering the slick track and were the deserving winners” concluded Wallace.

SKM Motorsport has also attracted the support of Wurth Australia Pty Ltd.

“Wurth Australia has come on board to assist us with product support in the latter stages of this season and we are hopeful of expanding our relationship into next season” said Wallace. Wurth Australia only stock the highest quality fixing, assembly, and metal products and it goes without saying that SKM Motorsport are proud to be showcasing their range”.



ABOVE : Neil Wallace proudly flying the Wurth Australia flag at Tamworth Speedway (NSW) Friday March 27.

Image courtesy of Rod Thurgood of www.ozmotorsportpromotions.com

With the Dirt Late Model season winding down it's an ideal time for racers looking to enter the division to purchase a car and get prepared early for next season. SKM Motorsport currently has two of its Dirt Late Models for sale. 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 on the market. Interested parties are welcome to drop by the SKM Motorsport Team Transporter at the track, or contact Neil Wallace on 0419 499 924, or at Sea King Marine on (02) 6583 6822.



ABOVE : The SKM Motorsport #97 Rocket pictured on the main straight at Tamworth Speedway (NSW) Friday March 27
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