

Media Release



Crimmins Racing season underway



ABOVE : Mat Crimmins new ride for season 2011/12.

After a busier than usual winter, preparing a brand new car, Crimmins Racing has kicked off its 2011/12 season.

If setting up a brand new chassis wasn't enough, the team also had to put in many long hours freshening up its existing Warrior Late Model, that is being leased out at select 2011/12 shows.

"I don't really think there was an off season!" said Team Principal and lead driver Mat Crimmins.

"It's always a challenge when you decide to go with an untried chassis, but our new Lewis car certainly has plenty of potential I feel. It's going to take a little time to get a handle on it all, but as the season unfolds I'm certain we will be on the pace".

What the Crimmins Racing team wasn't expecting, or wanting, was engine woes at the first race of the season.

"It was pretty disappointing after all the work to get ready for Round 1 of the Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils SALMA Series at Blue Ribbon Raceway Horsham, to have the engine fail" Crimmins said.

"We hope to have the 10 machine back on track in time for the race meeting at Mt

Gambier on November 19. In the meantime, we are devoting our attention to the 64 Warrior”.

“Mildura’s Robbie Faux raced the car at Horsham, and he did a terrific job. Its asking a lot to jump from a Street Stock and Modified Production into a high power Late Model, but Robbie knuckled down to the job at hand and showed what a terrific driver he really is”.

“Stuart Hill, another guy with a lot of Street Stock experience, will steer the car at Mildura November 5 and Mt Gambier on November 19, and we are certain he will do a great job as well”.

“Having the lease car available means competitors interested in the Late Model division can get some experience behind the wheel. It’s a great way to learn about the division, and hopefully they may step up to a full time ride at a future date” Crimmins said.

“I’d also like to make mention of Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils coming on board as the SALMA Series sponsor. That’s great news for our division, and we certainly value their support”.

“We have a long season ahead, with high profile races like the SA, Victorian, and NSW titles, as well as the Australian Championship in Sydney, and the big \$10,000 to win show at Mildura, all on our agenda”.

“I love the Late Model division, and this sport, so rest assured we will be putting in 100 percent across the season” Crimmins concluded.

Crimmins Racing also has a brand new T Shirt available for the 2011/12 season, with stock arriving soon.

For all the latest news from Crimmins Racing during the off season be sure to visit www.crimminsracing.net

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ABOVE : The Crimmins Racing #64 lease car.



ABOVE : New Crimmins T Shirt design for 2011/12.

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