

Media Release



Late Models hit the Redline at Ballarat



ABOVE : Michael Ffrench won in Adelaide last weekend, and will be keen to repeat at Redline Raceway Saturday night. Photo by Paris Charles of www.parischarles.webs.com

Redline Raceway Ballarat is the next stop for South Australian Late Model Association racers this Saturday night as they continue to criss-cross two states in pursuit of success in the Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils SALMA Series.

Last Saturday night saw the division in action at Speedway City in Adelaide where two Feature races were contested, with SALMA President Mat Crimmins, and ex AMCA racer Michael Ffrench coming away with a win apiece.

Both have nominated for this weekend's program and will be keen to keep that winning feeling going. They will have to overcome a strange twist of fate however, in that although they won last Saturday night, in the other race they both finished last!

The Redline Raceway Round of the Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils SALMA Series is the penultimate in the Series, and is certain to dish up some torrid action on the 420 metre clay-way.

A strong eight car field has nominated with the Victorian racers keen to turn the tables on their South Australian counterparts who have so far dominated proceedings. Although only three Victorians are in the field they are all quality.

Gary Bryans has only made a couple of starts this season, but has plenty of experience behind him, while Rod Edwards in the V21 is on the cusp of taking a Feature win after showing good form and car speed in the race meetings he has so far contested.

Perhaps the best chance of a Victorian car taking the Round win rests with ex Modified Production Sedan racer Darren Forrest who has been somewhat of a revelation since making the transition to a powerful Late Model.

Forrest has not been afraid to mix it with the nation's best and made the National title A Main field in Sydney late in January with only a handful of Late Model starts to his credit. He also finished fourth in this year's Victorian Late Model title at Rolling Thunder Raceway. Forrest's Rocket car is 'state of the art', and having served him well thus far, he will be hoping it carry's him to victory Saturday.

The full field for Round 7 of the Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils SALMA Series reads :

S5 Luke Raymond (Rocket 2010 updates : 409 Chev) Auto Techniques / Crane Services / S McLay Mechanical / Hurley Maid of Auckland / Chad Signs / ULX 110 / Preferred Finance / KLM Engineering / Hoolgators All American Diecast

S10 Mat Crimmins (Lewis 2011 : 420 Chev) CrossRoads Holiday Park Mildura / FUCHS / Auto Pro Murray Bridge / De Conte Chiropractic / Top Class Tiling / Toledo / Hytek Concrete Australia / J & J Ruston Engineering / Christies Beach Auto Centre

S15 David Hartman (Rocket 2003 : 421 Chev) Solid Service / Vehikool / Signs On Para / Lucas Oil / Sprint Auto Parts Salisbury / Collins Industrial Distributors / Real Port Traders / Savage Shots / DNA Growth / South State Industrial Radiators / C & M Engines / Spandex

V21 Rod Edwards (Mastersbilt 2006 : 383 Chev) Lake Eildon Houseboat Sales / Finline Building Porjects / Eildon Bakery Café / Eildon Service Station

S24 Michael Ffrench (Rocket 2008 updates : 427 Chev) Rendition Homes / Solid Service / Spandex / Werners Solid Plastering / Texture Coating / Signs On Para / Crimmins Racing

V33 Gary Bryans (Mastersbilt 1998 : 350 Chev) Fountain Gate Plaster & Cartage / CB'S Bin Mob / Crash Supplies (VIC) / Bunyip Smash Repairs / Bunyip Tyres / M & L Mentiplay / Lucas Oils

V055 Darren Forrest (Rocket 2011 : 410 Chev) Boronia Towbars / ATCO Structures / Metro Tow / Good Guys Performance / Hayden Race Cars

S64 Stuart Hill (Warrior 2000 / 2006 updates : 420 Chev) CrossRoads Holiday Park Mildura / FUCHS / Auto Pro Murray Bridge / De Conte Chiropractic / Top Class Tiling / Toledo / Hytek Concrete Australia / Gardner Bearings / J & J Ruston Engineering / Christies Beach Auto Centre

The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway will host the Final Round of the Scotcher Race Fuel & Oils Series on Saturday April 21.

Prior to that however, the nation's best Late Model racers will converge on Mildura at Easter for a \$10000 to win show sanctioned by SALMA.

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