

Crimmins Racing primed for West Coast trip



ABOVE : Mat Crimmins in action in the 2012/13 South Australian Title. Photo by Corey Gibson.

Mat Crimmins and the Crimmins Racing team are excited about their trip to Western Australia to contest the Wild West Tour Late Model Series and the Australian Late Model Title over the Christmas / New Year period.

In what will be their second trip to Western Australia (their first trip was back in the 2009/10 season where Mat competed in his maiden Australian Title which was at Manjimup Speedway), the South Australian-based Crimmins Racing team are preparing themselves for all-out battle up against a range of challenges.

“It’s going to be very tough over there as we’re going to be up against some world-class competition, visiting unfamiliar tracks, and doing seven nights racing in just over a fortnight,” commented Mat Crimmins, who drives the SA # 10 Crossroads Holiday Park supported Lewis machine. “We’re only going off what other people are telling us about a lot of the tracks, because we only have previous experience at the Perth Motorplex and Manjimup Speedway tracks, but we have a good base to work from.”

Despite not enjoying the best lead up to this trip, contesting only one prior race meeting, the South Australian Title where he finished sixth, Crimmins feels confident of being able to put on a good showing.

“I missed the early part of the season due to an arm injury sustained away from the track and I had Simon Van Ginneken from Sprintcars, and experienced Craig Vosbergen from Late Models, steer the car during my absence,” Mat explained. “After Craig drove the car, he found a number of things that we could improve on, and when I drove the car at the SA Title the other weekend I found the car a lot

different, for the better, and I feel confident of being able to have a consistent run and contend for spots inside the top 10.”

The Crimmins Racing Team’s tour will kick off with the opening two rounds of the Wild West Tour Series at the Perth Motorplex on December 26 and 27, followed by the third and penultimate round at Manjimup Speedway on December 29, and then the fourth and final round at Collie Speedway on January 5. The following weekend, the team will head to Bunbury City Speedway to contest the Australian Title on January 10, 11 and 12. In the latter event, Crimmins has made a good account of himself in past seasons: the highlight being in the 2010/11 season when he claimed a third-place finish at Timmis Speedway in Victoria.

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