



Excitement building ahead of the 2014 Australian Late Model Title at Borderline Speedway

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The excitement is building in the lead up to the 13th annual Australian Late Model Championship to be held at Borderline Speedway in Mount Gambier, South Australia in early March.

With the Championship less than fifty days away organisers are putting the final touches to what is shaping up to be one of the best National Championships ever held for Late Models, with all mainland states represented.

The championship will be held over three big days with scrutineering taking place on Thursday 6th March 2014 followed by a two hour practice session. The Calcutta/welcome function will take place that evening at the Links View Bar & Bistro in Mount Gambier.

On Friday 7th March 2014 all drivers will have Time Trials followed by three rounds of Heat races.

Saturday 8th March 2014 will see one more rounds of Heat races with the top

sixteen point scorers contesting a Dash race each. The remaining competitors have to contest the last chance qualifier (B Main) to be held over fifteen laps with the top four finishers transferring to the championship main event. The A main is to be held over forty gruelling laps.

The final night of the championship will have television coverage with the event to be shown on the Speed Channel at a later date.

A number of Australia's fastest Late Model drivers have already entered the event, including current Australia 2 Craig Vosbergen from Perth in Western Australia. Vosbergen has been super-fast this season and will be looking forward to trying to capture his maiden Australian Championship.

Western Australia is well represented in the Australian Championship with Jason Moyle, multiple National Champion Brad Blake, Craig Greentree, and the Oldfield brothers, Jason & Warren, all making the long trip across the Nullarbor hoping to capture National Championship glory.

The host state for next year's National Championship, Queensland, is well represented in this year's event with Travis Barron joining current Queensland champion Aaron Van Zealand in the title.

New South Wales and Victorian Late Model numbers have surged in the past twelve months with both states hoping to have their first ever National Champion in Late Models.

The host state South Australia has experienced campaigners Luke Raymond, Steve Vaughan, and former Australia 3 Mat Crimmins, all with a strong chance of victory.

Local Mount Gambier based drivers Stuey Hill and Matt Nulty will enjoy having Australia's best Late Model drivers in their own backyard.

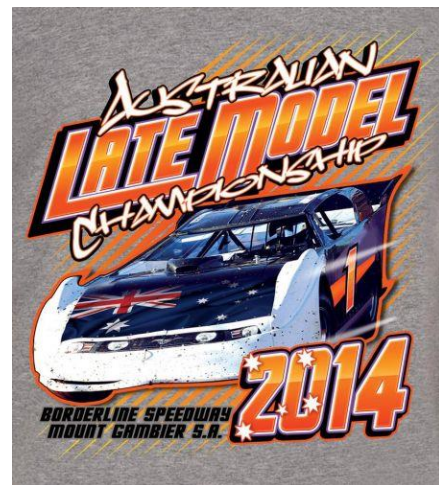
Matt Nulty has kindly donated the bonnet of his Late Model for people to sign for a \$5.00 donation, with hats and stubby holders also available for purchase, with all proceeds going to the Patzel-Mullan Foundation. The bonnet will be donated back to the foundation to be auctioned off.

The Patzel-Mullan Foundation was launched in early 2010. The foundation was formed to help provide the much needed assistance required for the Mount Gambier Hospital Children's Services. Everyone from the South Australian Late Model Association and Borderline Speedway Club are happy to be supporting this worthy cause.

For more information about the 2014 Australian Late Model Championship jump onto

www.salma.com.au or follow SALMA on Facebook as we continue to preview the championship contenders in the lead up to the big event.

If you would like to purchase official Australian Title merchandise from SALMA please feel free to contact Lisa Crimmins on 0438 089 585. SALMA are selling Stubby Holders for \$5.00 each, Adults T-Shirts (Sizes Small to 5XL) \$25.00 each, Ladies V Neck Shirts (Sizes 8-28) \$25.00 each & Children's shirts (Sizes 4-14) \$15.00 each. Go to our website, www.salma.com.au or our Facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/pages/SALMA-South-Australian-Late-Model-Association/204564449599282> to see the designs. Get your orders in early to miss the rush.



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ABOVE : 2014 Australian Late Model Championship Stubby Holder.

