

Media Release



## **Frank's Auto Parts sponsor Australian Late Model Championship**

Frank's Auto Parts, an auto parts recycler with outlets at Smithfield (NSW) and Queanbeyan (ACT), has been announced by NSW Late Models as the naming rights sponsor of the 2011/12 Australian Late Model Championship to be held at Tyrepower Sydney Speedway (NSW) January 27/28.

Frank's Auto Parts is a founding member of the 13 USED group, a unique alliance of auto recyclers collectively offering clients a depth of stock that is second to none. A true multi-site supplier of recycled OEM automotive parts and assemblies, Frank's Auto Parts serves thousands of collision-repair businesses, mechanical service shops, and vehicle dealerships throughout the country. The company has four full time delivery trucks operating across most of NSW, providing personal service unmatched by similar establishments.

Founded by the late Frank Nicastri, Frank's Auto Parts has been a forerunner in the auto recycling industry for over 50 years. The company was purchased by Frank's son Ross, and his wife Jenny, in 1992, and under their guidance the business has continued to prosper.

Ross Nicastri is also a highly respected and well known identity on the Australian Speedway scene, having been an active racer as far back as the 1980's. In 1989 and 1990 he won the NSW title in the Grand National class, and also claimed the 1990 Australian Championship.

After taking a break from the sport Ross returned to the driver's seat in 2010, joining the ranks of the burgeoning Late Model division. He quickly re-established himself as a race winner, and was soon joined by son Ben in a second car. Success has continued to follow Ross, while Ben banks plenty of experience, and has shown that he will be a force in the not too distant future.

NSW Late Models acknowledges the strong support of the division by the Nicastri family, and is proud to welcome Frank's Auto Parts as the naming rights sponsor of the 2011/12 Australian Late Model Championship.

The 2011/12 Frank's Auto Parts Australian Late Model Championship is set to attract a stellar field of racers to battle for glory on the lightning fast high banks of

Tyrepower Sydney Speedway. The field will include young US racer Devin Moran, who will be racing a Nicastris Motorsport machine in Frank's Auto Parts colours.

More information about Frank's Auto Parts can be found at [www.franks.com.au](http://www.franks.com.au)

NSW Late Models is also pleased to announce that several associate sponsors have signed on for the 2011/12 Frank's Auto Parts Australian Late Model Championship. These include:

### **Associate Sponsors**

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To be finalised.

For full details of the 2011/12 Frank's Auto Parts Australian Late Model Championship visit [www.nswlatemodels.com](http://www.nswlatemodels.com)

Information on Nicastris Motorsport is available at [www.nicastrimotorsport.com](http://www.nicastrimotorsport.com)



**ABOVE : Ross Nicastris powers the Franks's Auto Parts #3 under Barry Kelleher at Tyrepower Sydney Speedway (NSW) Saturday December 10. Photo by Gary Reid.**



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