



Scotcher Series at Blue Ribbon this weekend

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The 2012/13 South Australian Late Model Association (SALMA) season will kick off this weekend (Saturday October 20) with the opening round of the Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils Series set to be contested at the Blue Ribbon Raceway at Horsham in Victoria. After a couple of early season practice sessions the intensity will increase this weekend as nine of the V8 tin tops get set to compete at the unique little Horsham venue.

The nomination list includes competitors from both South Australia and Victoria with three of the nine drivers set to make their Late Model competition debuts.

Leading the current entries is defending Club Champion Mat Crimmins in his immaculate #10 2011 Lewis Chassis and he will no doubt go into the opening round as a pre event favourite. But don't expect Crimmins to have it all his own way as he will have to contend with the likes of seasoned campaigner Luke Raymond, who on his night can be extremely hard to beat.

Another driver who will be keen to get the season off to a great start is South East resident Stuey Hill, who this season will campaign his own machinery after leasing a car last summer from Crimmins Racing.

The remaining South Australian competitors, Steve Vaughan, Cary and Mark McCarthy, will all be making their official Late Model debuts but they all have a long history in motorsport. Steve Vaughan is an extremely experienced Super Sedan racer who has made the transition this season to the left hand drive cars, Carey has driven V8 Sedans of all types since the 80's (Grand Nationals and Super Sedans) while Mark has been racing Dirt Karts for several years.

Although the Victorian entry list may only consist of three entries, Brock Edwards, Gary Bryans, and Darren Forrest, they are welcome additions to the South Australian based series.

Last season Forrest managed to secure a sixth placing in the overall series despite only contesting a handful of races and he is expected to once again be a leading contender in his 2011 Rocket.

The second Victorian entry is that of youngster Brock Edwards, who has just stepped out of the Junior Sedan ranks and he will pilot the Mastersbilt Chassis that his Father Rod drove to the Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils Championship last season.

The final Victorian that will be seen in action is Gary Bryans and he, like a number of his rivals, has a background in Super Sedan competition. Throughout his racing career he has been known as a hard charger and you can bet that he will be keen to make sure that the vast majority of the prize money remains in Victoria.

Round 2 of the Scotcher race Fuels & Oils Series will be held at the Murray Bridge Speedway on Saturday 10th of November when it is run in conjunction with the Sedan Muster.

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***Nominations for Horsham – 20.10.12
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CAR NO.	DRIVERS NAME	CHASSIS/YEAR/ENGINE SIZE	SPONSORS
V 21	Brock Edwards	Mastersbuilt 2006 383 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lake Eildon Houseboat Sales• Fineline Building Projects• Eildon Bakery Café• Eildon Service Station
V 19	Gary Bryans	Mastersbuilt 1998 350 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fountain Gate Plaster & Cartage• C B Bin Mob
V 055	Darren Forrest	Rocket 2011 410 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boronia Tow Bars• Atco Structures• Metro Tow• Mid West Imports• Smooth Suspension• Hayden Race Cars• Cheetah Race Fuels• Good Guys Performance• Burco Engineering

5 M	Mark McCarthy	Rocket 2010 446 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McCarthy Motorsport
S 5	Luke Raymond	Rocket 2010 Updates 409 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Techniques • Crane Services • S McLay Mechanical • Hurley Maid of Auckland • Chad Signs • ULX 110 • Preferred Finance • KLM Engineering • Hoolgators All American Di-Cast
S 10	Mat Crimmins	Lewis 2011 420 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P. M. R. Training (Adult & Vocational Education) • J & J Ruston Engineering • Taledo • Cross Roads Caravan Park Mildura • Hytek Concrete Australia • York Civil • Racin Tyres & Accessories • Genesis Racing Shocks • R2C competition Filters • FUCHS • Auto Pro Murray Bridge • De Conte Chiropractic • Top Class Tiling • Gardner Bearings • Christies Beach Auto Centre • Pickos Photos • Phil Michell Motorsport Media
24 M	Cary McCarthy	Masterbuilt 2010 447 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Milton Engines • McCarthy Motorsport
S 67	Steve Vaughan	Rocket 2009 405 Chev Motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Techniques • FUCHS Lubricants • Marble Spring Mineral Water • Remac Motors • Century Batteries
84 B	Stuey Hill		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neale & Naulty Transport • Hill Rural Contractors • Hytek Concrete Australia

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