

SALMA



South Australian Late Model Association Inc

"The Greatest Show on Dirt"

BUSY SEASON FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LATE MODELS

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The calendar for the 2012/13 South Australian Late Model Association season has now been finalised with a total of 17 race events set to be contested at 8 different venues across South Australia and Victoria. The official racing season will kick off with a non-points meeting at the Murray Bridge Speedway on Sunday September 30 and it will conclude at the same venue on May 26, 2013.

Following the non-points event at the Murray Bridge Speedway the intensity will increase on October 20 as the opening SALMA Points round will be conducted at the Blue Ribbon Raceway at Horsham.

Round 2 of the SALMA series will then go under the green flag at the Murray Bridge Speedway on November 10 at the "Sedan Muster", a new event that will be conducted for the first time this season with round 3 of the series a week later at Speedway City. This is one event that all of the drivers will be looking forward to following the return of the class to the venue late last season.

December will see two big events staged with the South Australian Championship, which doubles as a SALMA points round, scheduled for December 1 at the picturesque Borderline Speedway at Mount Gambier and the 20/20 Race at the Timmis Speedway in Mildura. The local drivers will be out in force at Borderline in an attempt to capture the State Championship, an event that has eluded the locals with

the best result so far being a second place last Summer to Club Champion Mat Crimmins.

Due to the Australian Championship being held in Bunbury January will be a pretty quiet month with only the Sunline Speedway at Waikerie set to host the V8 sedans on January 27 but the calendar gets extremely busy in February with three events at three different race tracks. February 9 will see the class visit the tight Renmark Speedway before events at Murray Bridge (February 16) and the Tolmer Speedway at Bordertown on February 23. The Tolmer race track is real hooky, banked ¼ mile and the Late Models should put on a real entertaining show at this unique little country venue.

The month of March will see one of the biggest events of the Australian Late Model season conducted with the \$10,000 to win two night Easter meeting at the Timmis raceway at Mildura. In a fairly unique format the opening night of competition is staged on Easter Friday (March 29) with night two, including the all-important 50 lap final on Sunday March 31, following a night off. The only other event in March is a club event at the Borderline Speedway on March 9.

The remaining events of the season include a return to Speedway City on April 6 for another round of the SALMA Series, April 20 at Murray Bridge, the Grand Final of the SALMA Series at Mildura on May 4, the Sunline Speedway on May 18 before the season comes to a close on a Sunday afternoon at the Murray Bridge Speedway on May 26.

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The complete 2012/13 SALMA season calendar:

SEPTEMBER

SUN 30TH MURRAY BRIDGE DAY SHOW 1 (NON POINTS)

OCTOBER

SUN 14TH SPEEDWAY CITY PRACTICE 1PM-4PM

SAT 20TH HORSHAM (SALMA ROUND 1)

NOVEMBER

SAT 3RD MT GAMBIER PRACTICE/MEETING (NON POINTS)

SAT 10TH MURRAY BRIDGE (SEDAN MUSTER, SALMA ROUND 2)
SAT 17TH SPEEDWAY CITY (SALMA ROUND 3)

DECEMBER

SAT 1ST MT GAMBIER SA TITLE (SALMA ROUND 4)
SAT 8TH MILDURA 20/20

JANUARY

10/11/12TH BUNBURY WA AUSTRALIAN TITLE
SAT 18TH GOULBURN NSW TITLE
26/27TH TSS SYDNEY GRAND NATIONAL
SAT 27TH WAIKERIE

FEBRUARY

SAT 9TH RENMARK
SAT 16TH MURRAY BRIDGE
SAT 23rd BORDERTOWN

MARCH

SAT 9TH MT GAMBIER
SUN 29/31 MILDURA EASTER \$10,000

APRIL

SAT 6TH SPEEDWAY CITY (SALMA ROUND 5)
SAT 20TH MURRAY BRIDGE

MAY

SAT 4TH MILDURA (SALMA ROUND 6, FINAL)
SAT 18TH WAIKERIE
SUN 26TH MURRAY BRIDGE DAY SHOW 2

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