



SKM Motorsport finish season with victory in Queensland title



ABOVE : Neil Wallace finished the 2009/10 season off in style with a dominating victory in the Queensland Late Model title. Image courtesy of Mac Campbell of www.speedcardz.piczo.com

Neil Wallace and the Port Macquarie based SKM Motorsport Dirt Late Model Team have finished their season campaign with a resounding victory in the inaugural Queensland Late Model title held at Maryborough Speedway May 1st and 2nd.

"It was fantastic to come away from Maryborough Speedway with the Queensland title" said Wallace.

"We have had a difficult season with plenty of car issues, but the potential has always been there, and to have everything go so well over both days really is very satisfying".

"The car was fast at Tamworth the previous weekend, and that form carried over to Maryborough where we had a consistent run during the Heats, including a win, to finish as top pointscorer".

"That gave us pole position in the 20 lap Championship Final and it was just a case of driving a clean race to get the #97 Viking Global Industries Rocket to the chequer flag in first place" Wallace said.

“The fact that the field included leading racers like Brad Blake, Darryl Grimson, Nathan Disney, Blair Granger, Dean Hawkins etc just made the victory that little bit more sweet”.

“To beat drivers of that calibre on what effectively is neutral ground, really shows that the SKM Motorsport Team has now arrived as a serious contender at national level”.

“It’s taken us three years of hard work to reach this point, and the Queensland Late Model title is our biggest win yet, so the team and I are really stoked” Wallace said.

“Being our final event of the season I’d like to acknowledge the support of our valuable team sponsors. The Settlers Inn Hotel, Port Tyreworld / Tyrepower, Hastings Rentals, North Coast Freight, Viking Global Industries, Bay Park Photo’s, Port City Powdercoaters, and SKM Engineering have all stuck with the SKM Motorsport team through the highs and the lows and it’s great to be able to reward them with some top results on the track”.

“I’d also like to specifically thank SKM Motorsport crew member Trevor Clark who has put in countless hours of work on the #97 this season. It’s rare to find that type of dedication, and Trevor’s commitment is really appreciated” Wallace said.

“While I’m handing out thankyou’s I’d also like to acknowledge the great job the Maryborough Sporting Car Club did in organising and running the inaugural Queensland Late Model title. It really was a fantastic family oriented weekend. I’d also like to thank Donna Keeley and Sienna for their assistance in the pits both days. We will be back racing in Maryborough next season for sure”.

“Over the winter break the SKM Motorsport team will undertake a total rebuild of our Rocket chassis, with the aim being to keep our recent success rolling on in season 2010/11” concluded Wallace.

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ABOVE : Neil Wallace showed plenty of speed throughout the 2009/10 season.
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