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## **Nathan Disney plans golden run to National title**



**ABOVE : Nathan Disney is having the type of season most racers can only dream about. Gary Reid photo.**

Disney Motorsports is leaving nothing to chance in its quest for victory in the United Acreage Marketing Gold Cup at Tyrepower Sydney Speedway (NSW) January 15 and the Australian Late Model Championship at The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway Mildura (VIC) January 22/23.

“This season has been one wild ride, and I certainly hope it continues” said Nathan Disney from the teams Hunter Valley base.

Disney was alluding to the team’s form this season that has seen them secure four victories and a second from five A Main starts. And one of those victories was the NSW Championship at Leeton.

“That state title victory at Leeton was sweet. It was my first major race win since moving into the Late Model division and gives you a lot of confidence in not only your own ability, but that of the entire team” Disney said.

“The guys who work on the car, Dad, Sim, and Josh deserve the accolades just as much as I do. It takes a real team effort all round to win in a class that is getting more and more competitive”.

“After the Leeton win we decided to take our time and prepare the car ready for our shot at the Gold Cup and Australian title. That meant we missed the Nowra Round of the NSW Series and had to relinquish our pointscore lead. Still, we felt we had to

sacrifice that event in order to get everything in place for the next two major races” stated Disney.

“The Gold Cup Saturday night is a big race, and to win it would not only mean a lot to our team, but also give us a tonne of momentum heading to Mildura for the Australian Championship on January 22 and 23. The Gold Cup’s a big deal to us, because Sydney Speedway is our home track, and nobody likes to be beaten at home! Sydney Speedway is also a great track for Late Model racing as it really allows you to extract the last ounce of performance from your car”.

“You need a strong engine, a good setup, and a bit of luck to get the job done at Sydney Speedway so hopefully I’ll have those three ingredients on board Saturday night! Its sure to be a tough battle though, with leading interstate racers like Brad Blake, Geoff Phillips, Blair Granger, and Mat Crimmins, joining the top local guys such as Darryl Grimson, Ross Nicastri and Scott McPherson at the pointy end of the field”.

While victory in the Tyrepower Sydney Speedway Gold Cup would be a great result for the team, it’s the Australian Title the following weekend that the team really desires.

“We have competed at Mildura a few times and gone pretty well there. It’s a great facility and I’m sure the Mildura Club and the South Australian Late Model Association will do a really good job running the title. Naturally we would like to win it! But to win it we will really have to be on our game, as the 30 car field is full of quality racers such as Brad Ludlow and Brad Blake. To be totally honest more than half the field is capable of winning, so just making the A Main will be a task in itself. I’m confident we have the ‘package’ to get the job done so let’s hope we have a little bit of ‘lady luck’ to help us on our way” concluded Disney.

As part of their preparation for the United Acreage Marketing Gold Cup and Australian Late Model Championship the team has fitted a new body and deck to the car.

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