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## Darryl Grimson wins Easter 5000



**ABOVE : Darryl Grimson enjoyed possibly the best Easter of his life, with a huge \$5000 victory at Mildura. Here he races inside Friday Mini Feature winner David Robertson. Photo by Linda Savage of 'Savage Shots Photography'.**

Sydney racer Darryl Grimson survived two action packed nights of racing at The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway Mildura over Easter to claim the big money on offer to the winner of the inaugural 'Easter 5000'.

Grimson lead all 50 laps of the A Main, capping a successful, and consistent weekend, that saw him finish no lower than third in any of the races he contested.

The Good Friday section of the program saw Grimson secure two third placings in the Heats, and a solid third in the 20 lap J & J Ruston Engineering Mini Feature that was won by the Q4 machine of David Robertson, who made a late race pass on Ben Nicastrri in the N99. J & J Ruston Engineering also provided \$500 to the top pointscorer after night one, and that was claimed by Robertson as well.

On night two, Grimson won his Heat, and accounted for Robertson in the Pole Shuffle, in order to start from the prized number one position in the A Main. From

there he controlled the race and didn't make an error as he pocketed a cool \$5000 for the victory!

Fellow New South Wales racer Ross Nicastrì (N41) recovered from a poor Friday night, where he sustained suspension damage, to start from position 12 in the A Main. In a top drive Nicastrì threaded his way through the field to close onto the rear barwork of Grimson over the final laps.

David Robertson kept his consistent form going with a solid third place, while the V95 of Shaun Nelson was the only other finisher of the original 14 starters.

Official A Main results of the inaugural Easter 5000 read :

1. N12 Darryl Grimson
2. N41 Ross Nicastrì
3. Q4 David Robertson
4. V95 Shaun Nelson
- DNF N99 Ben Nicastrì
- DNF Q54 Matt Ingrey
- DNF N7 Scott McPherson
- DNF S5 Luke Raymond
- DNF V33 Gary Bryans
- DNF N11 Nathan Disney
- DNF Q17 Kevin Stow
- DNF N31 Adam Brook
- DNF N4 Lyle Dicker
- DNF S10 Mat Crimmins

SALMA Officials were extremely pleased with how the inaugural race was received, and grateful to the Mildura Speedway Drivers Club, for its contribution in ensuring the success of the event, and to the racers and crews who travelled vast distances to compete, plus the race sponsors.

Trophies for the Easter 5000 were provided by Scotcher Race Fuels & Oils.

The \$100 lap sponsors for the Feature were :

1. Ultra Tune Morley
2. John Williams
3. Gauge Works
4. Gauge Works
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6. Gauge Works
7. Gauge Works
8. Gauge Works
9. 900- Brian Raymond
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11. Hoolagators
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13. Nicole Hill
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15. Signs On Para
16. Riverland Speedway
17. Cross Roads Holiday Park – Mildura
18. Cross Roads Holiday Park - Mildura
19. Cross Roads Holiday Park - Mildura
20. Cross Roads Holiday Park - Mildura
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22. Solid Service - Steve
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24. John Williams
25. Signs On Para
26. Mauro Bisi Hydraulic Service
27. Special Interest Autos
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31. Crane Services
32. Crane Services
33. Crane Services
34. Crane Services
35. Universal Metal Cleaners
36. River Murray Auto Wreckers
37. KLM Engineering
38. Lansdale Competition Tyres
39. Gardner Bearings
40. UL.X 110 Custom Blend Oils
41. Christies Beach Auto Centre
42. MARS Transport Equipment
43. Lake Eildon Houseboat Sale & Service
44. Speedway Sedan Digest
45. Surfside Customs Systems
46. Universal Metal Cleaners
47. Gardner Bearings
48. AAA Mortgage Solutions
49. OZ Motorsport Promotions
50. Steve Smith

For all the latest news from the Easter 5000 visit the SALMA website at [www.salma.com.au](http://www.salma.com.au) or The Edge Hotel Motel Timmis Speedway Mildura website at [www.milduraspeedway.com](http://www.milduraspeedway.com)



**ABOVE : Adam Brook survived this wild Friday ride and returned for night two of the Easter 5000 where he finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his Heat!  
Photo by Linda Savage of 'Savage Shots Photography'.**

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