

Nathan Disney set to defend NSW title at Lismore



ABOVE : Nathan Disney is ready to defend his NSW Late Model crown. Photo by Gary Reid.

After a season that is yet to reap an A Main victory, Nathan Disney is hoping his fortunes will change for the better when he defends his NSW Late Model crown at Lucas Oil Lismore Speedway (NSW) Saturday January 14.

It's not that Nathan has been out of form, far from it in fact. The Hunter Valley hard charger has been as fast as ever, but the level of competition has lifted considerably over the past 12 months, meaning securing that elusive A Main victory has been made just that more difficult.

"It was February last year when I had my last win in an A Main" said Disney from the teams base where he was busy preparing the #11 Rocket ready for its title defence.

"We have posted plenty of Heat wins, and secured numerous podium finishes, but we haven't yet cracked it for an A Main this season. Hopefully that might happen this weekend!"

The 2010/11 NSW Late Model title held at Leeton was Nathans first major victory since moving into the Late Model division but the track at Leeton is a totally different animal to the Lismore venue.

"Securing that state title at Leeton last season really put the whole team on a high. The huge Leeton track with its oiled dirt surface is about as different from the Lismore track as you can get, so to go back to back on two totally different track surfaces, and layouts, would be pretty special!" Disney said.

"I have raced at Lismore before, many years ago in a Super Sedan, so I have some experience to fall back on. But given the speed of these cars, and minor track changes over the years, it really means that everyone is on an even playing field".

"With the division getting a real foot hold in Queensland the past 12 months I am expecting several of those racers to be contenders for this year's title, and when you add in Steve Francis and Devin Moran from the US, Aussie Champ Brad Blake from WA, and the strong NSW line-up, it really will be an action packed speed fest for race fans!"

"I'm pumped, and ready to go racing now! Nothing would be more satisfying then to claim two titles on the trot, not only to justify all our hard work, but also to reward our loyal sponsors" concluded Disney.

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