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## **Media Release**

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### **Eureka Sprintcar Series heads to Avalon Raceway this weekend for the Penultimate Round**

By Ian Vale

Avalon Raceway Lara will host the penultimate round of the 2014-2015 Eureka Garages and Sheds Sprintcar Series this weekend with another \$5000 to pay day that has attracted a strong field of Entries once again. While Jamie Veal has been the stand out driver in the Series so far and leads the points there is still a lot at stake and a bad night could leave the door open for Brett Milburn to close the gap in the point's race or even take the lead with two rounds to go.

With Veal and Milburn the main contender for the Eureka Garages and Sheds Series Crown Daniel Pestka still has a slim chance to take out the Series but a little luck will need to go Daniels way.

Speaking of Daniel Pestka this round of the Eureka Series is also the penultimate round of the Avalon Raceway Sprintcar Track Championship for the Essendon Ford award and Daniel Pestka is leading Jamie Veal by one hundred and twenty points, Daniel will do whatever he can to keep that lead and one hand on the new Ford Fiesta from Essendon Ford.

The battle for the fourth, fifth and sixth place in the Series is between Glen Sutherland, Nick Lacey and Jye Okeeffe, these three drivers finished together in the B Main at the previous round of the Series at Premier Speedway but all failed to transfer to the A Main so the battle will resume this weekend for fourth place in the standings.

South Australian Luke Dillion has nominated for this round, Luke is always fast and he must go into the event with a real chance of a top three place along Shaun Dobson who won a round of the Eureka Garages and Sheds Series at Avalon last season and then went onto to win the Essendon Ford car, Shaun has enough knowledge at the Avalon venue to mix it with Veal, Milburn and Pestka at the pointy end of the field.

A good result for Corey McCullagh will see him move back into the KTM top ten to leave eight of the Eureka Series regulars Adam King, Ashley Scott, Eddie Lumbar, Dennis Jones, Tim Van Ginneken, Luke Walker, Kristy Ellis and John Vogels who are only separated by eighty eight points to fight it out for a possible move to the top ten at this round or and the Series final but if they fail and stay between eleventh and twentieth place they will be line to possibly win the Essendon Ford trip to Port Douglas at the end of Series.

Darren Hickman, Brad Warren, Tim Hutchins, Ian Loudoun who was one of the movers in last week's Series A Main as was Tim Van Ginneken should be in the mix also this weekend.

Rod Matthews was in line for one of his best seasons yet but due to a big crash at Heartland Raceway that not only damaged the chassis but also damaged the mounting blocks on his engine has left Rod to make the decision to sit out the rest of the Series and season.

Other Series regulars in the field are Andy Caruana, David McKay, Jacob Smith, Peter Milnes, Kris Lacey, Domain Ramsay and Michael Cunningham plus many more.

The question is now can Jamie Veal lock up the 2014-2015 Eureka Garages and Sheds Series Championship this weekend or will it go down to the final round?

Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> all roads lead Avalon Raceway for the Eureka Garages and Sheds Sprintcar Series penultimate round before heading to Premier Speedway for the Eureka Series Grand final on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March.

On Track action will commence around 6pm, for more information please go to the Avalon Raceway web site at [www.avalonraceway.com](http://www.avalonraceway.com)



#### **Eureka Garages and Sheds Series – KTM Top 10:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Jamie Veal - 2912
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brett Milburn - 2747
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Daniel Pestka - 2586
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Glen Sutherland - 2301
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Nick Lacey - 2265
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Jye Okeeffe - 2124
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Jamie Hennessy - 1999
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Rod Matthews - 1836
- 9<sup>th</sup> – David McKay - 1887
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Michael Cunningham - 1877



#### **Essendon Ford – Trip to Port Douglas**

(End of Series random draw between 11<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> place)

- 11<sup>th</sup> – Corey McCullagh - 1873
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Adam King - 1783
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Ashley Scott – 1769
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Eddie Lumbar - 1764
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Dennis Jones - 1762
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Tim Van Ginneken - 1749
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Darren Mollenoyux - 1720
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Luke Walker - 1710
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Kristy Ellis - 1701
- 20<sup>th</sup> – John Vogels - 1695

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