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Media Release

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Hurford hustles to exciting Wingless win while Crash 'N' Bash self-destruct @Nyora.

On a perfect night for racing, Wayne Hurford led a fierce fight to the finish of the Wingless Sprints feature at Nyora Raceway having to repel Ross "lucky" Jarred and Jay Nicolaisen for the entire duration as well as young local Todd Hobson at times also.

In the headline class of the Crash 'N' Bash it was self-destruction at its best as only four cars took the chequered flag in the full contact division and even two of those were walking wounded. The winner Matthew Haby was lucky to limp to the line with a flat rear tyre as Adam Whalebone, who'd been spun out early in the race and was forcing his way back to the front, was the only finisher with no real mechanical issues but who just ran out of laps. Brad Warren nursed his sick Panel van home in third before declaring it was now finally going to the scrap heap.



It was also something of a ladies night as Shona Bent won the Open Sedan main event from Daniel Unternahrer and Russell Smith while Alex Smith used the same "Smithmobile" to win the ladies final from Bridgette Morgan and Amanda Burrows.

Donald Young accepted the challenge of starting half a lap behind his younger sister Zoe but was still able to run her down for the win in a fun event.

As it turns out the Wingless Sprint show was the best feature of the night with Hurford, Hobson, Jarred and Nicolaisen in a tight four way battle initially before Hobson tagged a slow lapped car into a spin and was sent rear of field for the indiscretion. Hobson then worked hard to race back to fourth place. On the opening lap Jarred had another of his moments and rode the wheels of Nicolaisen and the car wheel-stood before coming down to earth without damage. The crowd had collectively held its breath

as the car was on the point of rolling or recovering. Thankfully for Jarred it recovered and he set off seemingly without penalty to grab a strong podium finish. Youngster Michael Skene would have made it a five way battle except he'd also ridden a wheel at the other end of the track but unfortunately had slewed into the wall.

The next event at Nyora is March 5th with the prestigious Miles Cup for Standard Saloons, Open Sedans, Division II Hot Rods, Ladies races and Vintage Sprintcars.

Don't forget to check us out at our all new website at www.nyoraceway.com.au or on facebook. Nyora Raceway is located on Grundy Avenue, Nyora, Gippsland.

RACE DATES 2015 / 2016 SEASON

Saturday 5th March 2015

Miles Cup for Standard Saloons, Vintage Sprintcars, Unlimited Sedans, VSC Open Ladies Sedans & Division II Hot Rods.

Saturday 19th March 2015

Gippsland Challenge Series Round 3 - Wingless Sprints, SDAV Hot Rods (50th Season), Unlimited Sedans, Standard Saloons & SSA 1200 Juniors.

Sunday 17th April 2015

Ladies of the Dirt Series Round 1 - Wingless Sprints, Boost 2 Drive Cup - Standard Saloons Juniors, Mini Sprints, Open Wingless Sprints, Unlimited Sedans, SSA 1200 Juniors & Vintage Sprintcars.

Sunday 22nd May 2015

Ladies of the Dirt Series Final - Wingless Sprints, Boost 2 Drive Cup - Standard Saloons Juniors, Unlimited Sedans, Standard Saloons, SSA 1200 Juniors & Vintage Sprintcars.

Sunday 26th June 2014

Southern 2000 (Bob Hickson Memorial), Ladies Open Sedans, 1200 Juniors, Standard Saloons Juniors.

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