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## **NSW v Qld Late Model Test at Grafton**



**ABOVE : Scott McPherson will lead the NSW side into battle at Grafton Saturday night.  
Photo by Gary Reid.**

It will be State versus State and Mate versus Mate when the thundering V8 Late Models compete at Grafton Speedway (NSW) Saturday October 23.

Billed as NSW v Queensland the three car a side Test match will pit several of the nation's leading racers in head to head competition. Whereas the Late Model racers are usually a unified group helping each other to keep their cars racing, and promote the division, on this occasion the gloves will be off as they go into battle to uphold state honours.

It has been several years since Late Models last competed on the tricky Grafton Showground track but the spectacular left hand drive V8 sedans are expected to draw a bumper crowd.

Late Models are a division that originated in the USA, but has established a firm position on the Australian Speedway landscape with race meetings in NSW, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia.

For the majority of the racers competing in the Grafton Test Match it will only be their second start of the season.

A strong team lines up for NSW. The Team comprises :

**#7 Scott McPherson (Team Captain)**

Based out of Canberra McPherson is a tough racer who has travelled the breadth of Australia in search of Speedway success. He was instrumental in the re-introduction of the Late Model Class on the Eastern seaboard several years ago, and has claimed victory in NSW and Western Australia titles.

**#11 Nathan Disney**

The 'wild child' of the NSW side with a reputation as a real hard charger. Hailing from the Hunter Valley Disney has speedway and adrenalin coursing through his veins! Recently travelled to the US to gain more experience in the division. Raced in Sydney last weekend and took victory. Disney hasn't competed in a Late Model at Grafton before, but it would be worth the price of admission just to see this spectacular racer in action.

**#4 Lyle Dicker**

Elder statesman of the NSW Team. Has plenty of experience and loves his Late Model racing. Doesn't have the latest 'state-of-the-art' equipment but has strong family support and can be relied on to hang in there when the going gets tough.

The Queensland Team members are :

**#97 Neil Wallace (Team Captain)**

A class racer who cut his teeth racing in the AMCA division at northern NSW and Queensland tracks so knows the fast way around Grafton. Since stepping into the Late Model division he has continued to improve and claimed victory in the Queensland title last season.

**#17 Kev Stow**

Former AMCA National competitor who has competed in the Late Model division the past few seasons. Has shown good form since stepping up to the powerful left hand drive sedans and should go well at Grafton.

**# 54 Mat Stow**

A young rookie, with limited seat time in a Late Model. May find the tricky Grafton track difficult to master, but also could surprise!

The NSW v Queensland Test Match will be conducted over three Rounds of four car Heats, culminating in an all in Feature.

A full support program is in place for what will be a great night of racing in the Jacaranda City!



**ABOVE : Nathan Disney will be striving to uphold NSW honours at Grafton Speedway this Saturday night. Photo by Gary Reid.**

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