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PRESS RELEASE

NEW LOOK VICTORIAN MOTOR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 2007

Eleven categories will contest the ten round Victorian Motor Racing Championship.

For 2007 the Victorian Motor Racing Championship will return to all four Victorian circuits, Calder, Phillip Island, Sandown and Winton for the first time in a few years.

A new group has been formed to develop renewed competitor and spectator interest in the States' Premier circuit racing series.

The new series development group comprises representatives from the Victorian State Race Executive, who run the rounds at Sandown and Phillip Island circuits, track operators of Calder and Winton and delegates from competing categories.

The development group is committed to providing innovative racing formats and facilities to encourage greater competitor participation and family involvement for supporters and spectators.

The series will commence with a one day **twilight meeting** at **Calder** on Saturday February 17th for BMW's, HQ's, MG's, Sports Sedans, Sports Cars, Under 2 litre Sports Sedans and the very popular Historic Touring Cars.

The ten round 2007 championship will see three rounds hosted at Calder, three rounds at Winton, two rounds at Sandown and two rounds at Phillip Island.

Categories currently registered to contest the 2007 Victorian Motor Racing Championship are BMW E30's, Formula Ford, Formula Vees, HQ Holdens, Historic Touring Cars, Improved Productions Cars, MG, Porsche 944, Sports Cars, Open Sports Sedans, and Under 2 litre Sedans.

The new series development group is working assiduously toward the establishment of a series sponsor and round sponsors who have a mutual interest in developing exciting and popular circuit racing at Victoria's best Motor Racing venues.

The 2007 Victorian Motor Racing Championship calendar is:

Round 1 – Calder, Feb 17 (twilight meeting)

Round 2 – Winton, March 31 – April 1

Round 3 – Sandown, May 12 – 13

Round 4 – Phillip Island, June 9 – 10

Round 5 – Calder, June 23 – 24

Round 6 – Sandown, July 14 – 15

Round 7 – Winton, August 4 – 5

Round 8 – Phillip Island, Sept 1 – 2

Round 9 – Calder, October 20 – 21

Round 10 – Winton, November 10 – 11

For more detailed information on the series or sponsorship opportunities via the website: www.vmrc.com.au