

JUNIPER PORSCHE DRIVER ON PODIUM AGAIN

Juniper Racing's Ian Dyk has moved up a place to 6th in the Carrera Cup championship with another strong driving performance in round two at Wakefield Park near Goulburn.

The 20 year-old's best result for the round came in the final race when the Juniper Porsche finished third.

"The podium finish was definitely the highlight of the weekend. The setup of the car was just right and I managed to catch Jim Richards and had a great dice with him on the final lap," Ian Dyk said.

The Juniper Porsche qualified six tenths of a second off pole, but still back in 11th position – a reflection of how competitive the national all-Porsche championship is.

Dyk, the youngest driver in the series drove solidly to finish 7th in the first race which featured the first-ever compulsory pit stop in Carrera Cup history.

"The Sherrin MotorSport crew made a fantastic pit stop and this helped us to make such a huge recovery from 11th in qualifying to 7th in the race," Dyk said.

He went two spots better to finish 5th in race two which was dominated by another classic dice with Jonathon Webb.

The Sherrin MotorSport crew made extensive changes to the car's set-up as the round progressed and was rewarded with ever-improving results – a factor which has given the young driver a lot of confidence for the next round of the championship in Darwin.

"We're hoping to qualify where we finished at Wakefield Park," Dyk said.

The Juniper Racing entry is now 6th overall in the championship, with Dyk in 2nd place for the Michelin Driver to Europe Challenge.

Round three of the Carrera Cup championship will be held at the Hidden Valley raceway from 30 June to 2 July.

