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JUNIPER RACING PORSCHE A FRONTRUNNER AGAIN

Juniper Racing's Ian Dyk repeated his success from the previous Carrera Cup championship round, finishing fourth overall in round three at Darwin's Hidden Valley raceway.

The 20 year-old kept the number 8 Porsche among the frontrunners throughout the weekend's racing and partly credits a new fitness regime for the good result.

"I've increased my cardio fitness training program over the past few months and I really noticed the difference in Darwin. I feel stronger and fitter," Ian Dyk said.

"The cabin temperatures in the Juniper Racing Porsche got up to 55 degrees and it was incredibly taxing on the body. I was really happy with the way I performed and dealt with the heat."

A race three dice for fourth place with the field's oldest driver, Jim Richards, was a highlight for Dyk who is the youngest driver in the championship.

"It's always great to race right alongside Jimmy who has a huge amount of experience because it gives me a chance to learn his race craft."

The Juniper Racing driver finished fifth in the final race, one place back from his top four finish in race two, but an improvement on 6th position in race one.

The young driver made exceptional starts in the first two races, moving up two and three places consecutively and going on to maintain speed with the front pack to produce consistently strong results.

Dyk is currently 5th in the Carrera Cup championship which heads to Sydney's Oran Park for round four in August.