



Sherrin MotorSport

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SHERRIN MOTORSPORT CLEAN SWEEPS BATHURST 12 HOUR WITH THREE WINS

The three Sherrin MotorSport cars took advantage of the near perfect race conditions on the legendary mountain yesterday, winning the Teams Award, a first and second in the Hot Hatches class and a first in the Micro Sports class.

It was action packed from the start of the WPS Bathurst 12 Hour Production Car Race as the Sherrin MotorSport cars and their drivers got down to business around the 6.21 kilometre circuit for the gruelling 720 minute race to the chequered flag.

Car #20 driven by Craig Baird and team mates, Paul Morris and Garry Holt claimed victory in the 12 Hour Enduro, however the team that came away from Bathurst with the most wins was Sherrin MotorSport with three.

According to Sherrin MotorSport, CEO, Alistair Bye, "it was an amazing effort by Sherrin MotorSport considering it was our first attempt at a 12 hour and a Production car race.

"We're thrilled with the performance of the three cars and it was fantastic to have won two classes but the real victory for us, was to win the overall Teams Award at the event.

"Given the field we were up against, in particular the full factory teams of Subaru, Alfa Romeo and Holden Astra - to be the outright winning team is very satisfying and a major achievement.

"The hard work by the team paid off over the weekend to deliver a fantastic result for Sherrin MotorSport and our customers," said Bye.

After starting the race from position 12 on the grid, the speed and skill of Andrew Moffat, and Sherrin MotorSport Carrera Cup drivers, David Russell and Shaun Juniper in the Australian Motor Finance/Drive Time sponsored BMW 130i (Car #9) saw them drive through the field to finish an impressive sixth and a first in the Hot Hatches class (fastest lap 2:40.97).



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Hot on their heels and finishing seventh were past and present Carrera Cup drivers Dean Grant and Mark Cini and experienced Porsche and Production Car campaigner, Mark Eddy driving the Sherrin MotorSport BMW 130i (Car #10). A fantastic team effort enabled them to climb 10 places through the talented field and secure second spot in the Hot Hatches class (fastest lap 2:42.53).

What started as a “fun thing to do” has turned into a dream run for the three amigos, Dean Grant, Marc Cini and Mark Eddy.

“We recently went to Finland for five days and drove skidoos at the Porsche Arctic Driving Centre – we very nearly came back as three solid blocks.” laughed Grant. “We’re great mates and like to enjoy ourselves and while most of our adventures aren’t quite as serious as this attack on the 12 Hour, we’ve had a great time with the Sherrin MotorSport Team this weekend.”

“Finishing 7th outright and second in Class C when our sister cars both won their classes says something about the professionalism of this Sherrin MotorSport team” said Cini.

Possibly the most outstanding performance of any car over the event was the Sherrin MotorSport BMW 120i (Car #11) driven by Iain and Grant Sherrin, and team mates Stuart Jones and Jim Wallace who all raced faster than their Qualifying times to finish up the field in 16th place in a class dominated by more powerful cars and win the Micro Sports class (fastest lap 2:58.40).

The WPS Bathurst 12 Hour Production Car Race will be broadcast on Channel Nine on Saturday, April 28.

Please contact Sherrin MotorSport for photos from the event (0437 202 001).

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