

# LEONARD RACING TEAM



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## Newsletter # 7 – Fireworks Meeting at Meeanee!

On Saturday night, Meeanee had their second night of racing and the team were all ready to go, there were only two small changes to the car as we were pretty happy after opening night, one being the rear tyre pressures and the other some fine tuning in the Engine.

With a huge crowd on hand for the Fireworks it was going to be a great night, there's nothing I like more than racing in front of a big crowd, I think it makes all the hours working on the cars worth it. First race we were off grid eight, with a very wet slippery track. We got an okay start and just got the feel for the track, like most cars we took a few drives into the fence with the wet conditions, car was hooking up well though and with a little luck we made our way close to the front.

With about four laps to go we sat in second and could see the leader, I just pinned the old ears back and chased hard, going under the white flag I knew we were looking good after watching the leader take wide lines, going into the last corner I drove the car hard in on the inside and it paid off, coming out of the turn in front. For the first time I can remember luck was on our side because after dropping of the flag and driving to the pit gate the car just stopped, after some time in the pits we found the fuel pump had given up, so a fast swap took place.

Second race we were off the back and got taken to the infield early on and turned around, being at the back it was play time, big crowd, coming pretty much last, you just gotta do it eh, so we got into it with all the other Bay guys who do it week in week out, great fun!

Last race we were off the front, got a good start and took the lead, car was really going well until the race stopped, that's when the smoke started to come out of the clutch, I can't say what I thought being a family show and all, but I'm sure you have a feeling what it was! On the green light she had pretty much had enough and I knew the second placed man was hunting me, then bang, he found me, lol, oh well back to play mode, I see I got a DNF for that race but I did finish, not that it matters if your last!

We had a really fun night, I really enjoy the way the Bay drivers give it heaps on the track and then have a laugh and help each other in the pits, great stuff guys. Two week to get it all sorted and I have a bit to do this week, again big thanks to all our sponsors, if you're in the pits, come and say hi we love meeting anybody who loves this sport, till next time.

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