Investing in the Great Territory Lifestyle

Sport Minister Karl Hampton was today presented with a framed photograph of podium winners by Darwin juniors in recognition of the Territory’s Government’s support of junior sedan racing.

Mr Hampton thanked Olie Dennis from Darwin Junior Street Stocks for the framed photograph and announced $10,000 in funding to support Alice Springs in hosting the next Australian Titles in Alice Springs next year.

“Ensuring Territorians have access to a wide range of facilities and activities that enhance the great Territory lifestyle is key target within the Territory 2030 strategic plan,” Mr Hampton said.

“That’s why the Territory Government provided Darwin Junior sedans with $20,000 to host the 2010 Northern Territory Titles in Darwin in August this year.

“Local driver James Dennis qualified second for the NT title feature race but had to retire on the 12th lap due to steering problems.

“More than 400 people are involved with junior sedan racing across the Territory including drivers, mechanics and other support crew.

“Huge crowds cheer on their favourite teams and drivers at the many speedway meets held across the Territory.

“And the Territory Government is proud to announce a further $10,000 in funding as part of the junior motors sports program to support next year’s Australian junior sedan titles held in Alice Springs in January 2012.

“This event follows the 2011/2012 Northern Territory Street Stock Titles that were held in Alice Springs at the weekend.”

Darwin junior street stocks organised the August event and said the Northern Territory Title was a chance for the Territory junior sedan fraternity to show the rest of Australia what the Territory is capable of.

“I’d like to thank the Territory Government for its support,” Mr Dennis said.

“Not just the financial support but always looking for the ways to make things happen.

“The Chief Minister’s office in Palmerston was always willing to help as was Mr Hampton and I thank them for their assistance.”

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