Four ready for life in fast lane

FOUR young women are revving up for the opportunity to promote Alice Springs as the Red CentreNATS Team Girls.

Courtney Collins, Chloe Isaacson, Carla Molloy and Kura Waugh have been chosen from 15 applicants for the ambassador roles of the inaugural event on September 3 to 6.

Ms Collins was an Arunga Park Speedway Grid Girl earlier this year, Ms Isaacson grew up on a farm with many old vehicles around, Ms Molloy is a regular spectator of the V8 Supercars and the Finke Desert Race and Ms Waugh is a finalist of the Miss V8 Supercars Nationals later this year.

The girls took in their first promotional activity with a photoshoot on carpenter Bruce Willis’s 1987 C4 Corvette, which he bought two weeks ago and entered it into the Red CentreNATS.

“I have had my eyes on a Corvette for years and this one just became available,” he said.

“I will not be doing any drags but I will put it in the Show ‘N’ Shine and the parade.”

The promotional shoot was at event sponsor Lasseters Hotel Casino and Alice Springs Convention Centre where some of the Red CentreNATS will be held.

Red CentreNATS has already attracted more than 400 entries from around Australia.

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Anti-Muslim pastor seeks NT poll allies

ZACH HOPE

ANTI-ISLAMIC and anti-gay marriage campaigner Daniel Nalliah is in Darwin to find candidates for next year’s Territory election.

The president of the Rise Up Australia Party and Pastor of the evangelical Catch of the Fire Ministries – who became notorious for saying the 2009 Black Saturday bushfires was a consequence of Victoria’s legalisation of abortion – will host five public meetings from today to Sunday.

He told the NT News the Black Saturday remarks were “misconstrued” and people should visit his website.

RUA fielded candidates in the 2013 federal election, claiming 2 per cent of the vote in Lingiari and 1 per cent in Solomon, but has never contested a Territory election.

“There is a growing population of people who are very keen to know more about what we stand for ... the threat of Islam, Islamic terrorism, multiculturalism and how it’s counterproductive for a multicultural society, are the areas people don’t touch because it is politically incorrect, but I’m here to do that and people are responding,” he said.

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