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STREET MACHINES BURN RUBBER AT TALEM BEND MOTORSPORT PARK

Tailem Bend Motorsport Park has announced the success of its in-augural Street Legal 1/8 mile drag meeting on Sunday 21 August 2011.

A crowd in excess of 1000 people saw over 70 cars light up and blast down the 1/8 mile track.

“It was great to see the variety and quality of cars on the track, and we thank the competitors for their support of the event and for Tailem Bend Motorsport Park.”
Mr Chris McArdle, Manager, Tailem Bend Motorsport Park said.

The event saw the return of ANDRA sanctioned drag racing to South Australia, and importantly provided an off street location for people to test and tune their cars.

“We thank the Street Machine Association of South Australia (SMASA) for its support of the event, our hard working officials and volunteers and ANDRA, for helping make the day run smoothly.

“With the images of lots of smiles on faces of competitors and spectators as they headed home, we have already started planning for the next drag event, likely to be in mid November” Mr McArdle said.

Tailem Bend Motorsport Park currently offers a variety of on and off road facilities for hire, and will be hosting Raceline Events’ Stadium Drift event on Saturday 3 September.



It is planned to develop the site into a multi-purpose motorsport park with facilities to service the on and off road car and motorcycle motorsport industries. The Motorsport Park will be developed in a staged approach, with initial improvements to enhance the existing facilities and develop off road areas for rally and motorcycle use.

See www.tailembendmotorsport.com for further information.

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Chris Cagney in the green HQ alongside Justin Bialas in a Valiant VG Regal
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Lawrence Bugeja in the Torana alongside Andy Ricketts in the HQ
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