



## RYCO HOSE RACING 2007

Following his recent 2006 debut in a V8 Supercar, New Zealand talent Chris Pither has returned to the Yokohama V8 Ute Racing Series for a 2007 assault.

"I'm looking forward to the close racing of the Ute series again as I really enjoyed my time in 2005. There's always a lot of action in the races and this time I have returned with much more experience up my sleeve" explained young Kiwi Chris Pither.

Whilst Pither has been honing his skills in the Fujitsu Development Series the V8 Racing Utes have seen many of their own developments. The 2007 calendar forms eight V8 Supercar rounds, one Formula One round and an exceptional television programme.

The Seven Network today released further telecast details with the series now boasting 8 hours of high octane Ute action on free to air television, in addition to replays via Fox Sports, TV NZ and Motors TV Europe.

"I will be doing my best to impress during this great opportunity to race in front of Supercar teams who hopefully one day

I can get a drive with; but for the moment I don't want to underestimate my competitors" explained 'The Kud'.

"There is no doubt that the level of competition and talent in the Yokohama V8 Ute Racing Series is high.

"As everything is identical in the build process of the Ford and Holden Utes it is a close category with extremely close lap times.

"Consistency is everything" said Pither "but I'll be out there to win, and with a good car and a good team I'm confident I can win the overall series title this year."



RYCO Hose racing Mallala, NT 2006

## ROUND 1

Clipsal 500  
March 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Australian Grand Prix  
Melbourne  
March 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

## ROUND 2

Wakefield Park  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>

## ROUND 3

Eastern Creek  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

## ROUND 4

Sky City Challenge  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

## ROUND 5

Queensland Raceway  
July 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

## ROUND 6

Surfers Paradise  
October 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

## ROUND 7

Tasmania Challenge  
November 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

## ROUND 8

Phillip Island  
November 29<sup>th</sup> -  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>