

## RYCO HOSE LOOKS FORWARD TO WAKEFIELD PARK

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The speed shown by the Kanga/RYCO Hose Loaders V8 Utes at the Australian grand prix weekend in Melbourne less than a fortnight ago bodes well for a strong showing at this weekend's Round 2 of the Yokohama V8 Utes Championship.

As usual Kaptain Kanga and the Kangarettes will be there to support Team Kanga.



### 42: Chris Pither

'The Kud' was on track at Queensland Raceway a week ago testing a (de-registered) V8 Supercar for Team Kiwi Racing, which had concerns about the fitness of its driver, Paul Radisich. Radisich proved fit, so he drove for TKR at last weekend's Western Australian round of the V8 Supercar championship.

Pither's only concern with his Kanga Loaders Falcon V8 Ute is brakes, which gave trouble at both Adelaide's Clipsal round and the non-championship event at the Australian Grand Prix meeting in Melbourne.

'We've got a few practice sessions [four] and we'll be able to use them to try different things. We were planning to do a test day before Wakefield Park, but we couldn't fit it in. In fact, this year we've only had a half-day test at Mallala a couple of days before Clipsal, so we'll treat Friday as a test day.

'We'll try bedding the brakes in a bit differently, and I'll try to keep them a bit cooler.'

### 41: Yanis Derums

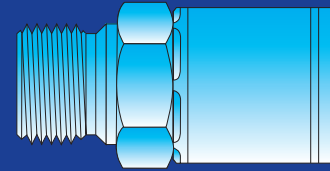
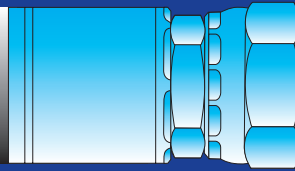
'Excalibur' hasn't been on track since the AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX meeting, but his last lap front-corner encounter with a wall left his team with plenty of work to do before Round 2 of the V8 Utes Championship.

'When I clouted the front end at Albert Park I was very lucky to get over the finish line. When the team pulled out the front suspension there was a lot of damage in there.

'But we've got 80 minutes of practice available this weekend.

'We have to make sure that it's right and that we have the front geometry correct.

'If we do that, I expect the car to go really well.'



Chris Pither and Yanis Derums and their Kanga Loaders V8 Utes will front at the Wakefield Park circuit, Goulburn, NSW, for three 20-minute practice sessions this Friday, 30 March, one practice session and qualifying on Saturday and three 11-lap races on Sunday, 1 April.

In Oz, catch Race 1 of the Wakefield Park V8 Ute action as part of the V8 Supercar live telecast from New Zealand on Channel 7 on Saturday, 21 April, and the remainder of the Wakefield Park V8 Ute action on Channel 7's standalone Utes program at 1.30 pm on Saturday, 28 April. Check your local guides for details.

## CHAMPIOSHIP POINTS

Pos	Driver	Vehicle	Points
1	Elsegood	Falcon XR8	104
2	Johnson	Holden SS	98
3	Palmer	Falcon XR8	89
4	Pither	Falcon XR8	84
5	Jane	Holden SS	82
6	Fisher	Falcon XR8	78
7	Hodges	Holden SS	66
8	Crambrook	Falcon XR8	66
9	Corkery	Falcon XR8	66
10	Robinson	Falcon XR8	64
	Derums	Holden SS	0