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AGP Weekend a Good One for Gaunt and LDM:

Despite there being no points on offer towards the 2010 V8 Supercar Championship; the Lucas Dumbrell Motorsport (LDM) team and their driver Daniel Gaunt came away from last weekend's Australian Formula One Grand Prix V8 Supercar non points support event around the streets of Albert Park in Melbourne - Victoria pleased with their efforts.

Like the majority circuits on the 2010 V8 Supercar Championship calendar, LDM ventured to the Albert Park street circuit with no previous experience but they were able to make an impression straight out of the blocks by posting the 23rd fastest lap in qualifying. In race one and two Gaunt drove the # 30 Gulf Western Oil supported VE Holden Commodore to 26th and 24th and then in the third and final race recorded his equal best finish of the year in 18th to cap off what was yet another weekend of progression.

"Although there were no championship points on offer it was a great opportunity to get some more track time and our team were able to come away from the weekend pleased with our efforts," expressed Gaunt. "Once again we were able to make further steps forward as a whole team and that has also seen an improvement with our overall speed out on the track."

The V8 Supercar Championship is scheduled to resume on the weekend of April 16 - 18 on the streets of Hamilton in New Zealand. For Gaunt this is certainly one event that he hopes to do well as it's in front of his home crowd.

"As long as we continue to learn and progress forward as a team, then we'll be very happy," the New Zealand native enthused. "Results wise I'd like to think that the way we are currently travelling that we could be inside the Top 15 and to our team that sort of result would be like a win to us. There isn't any extra pressure to perform in front of my home crowd, if anything, it makes me more determined to do better."

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