



ORIX *Team Racing*

The official news communication from ORIX Fleet & Finance : Number 7 2008



HOLDEN

CROWN lift trucks



KONICA MINOLTA



Lubricants



The **GEARBOX FACTORY**



Another podium at Invercargill

ORIX Team Racing's Commodore driver, Paul Manuell, won his second podium in consecutive events at the final round of the NZV8 championship at Teretonga Park, Invercargill to complete a very competitive season, finishing sixth place overall in the championship from 37 competitors.

Manuell took third place in the second race after finishing in fourth place in the first race. Manuell's prospects for a top three place overall for the round were a very real possibility, but during that third race which starts with the cars in full reverse grid order, with Manuell starting in 21st position, he was temporarily bumped off the circuit but recovered well to finish 12th securing fourth place overall for the round.

"This has been an excellent season for the ORIX Commodore as we only failed to finish just two of the 18 races and in 13 of the races we were placed within the top ten. In the latter half of the season we were consistently competing within the top three in what's arguably one of the most competitive championships in the world. I am extremely pleased and sincerely grateful to both Wayne Anderson and the team for providing me a competitive car which has allowed us to repay our sponsors with excellent media coverage," said Manuell.

"I also take this opportunity to thank our valuable sponsor base for their support. We are lucky to have 14 collective sponsors who make this entire project possible and I thank each and every one of them for their loyal support."

ORIX and the sub-sponsor group hosted another 110 guests at Teretonga taking the total number of guests hosted nationally to in excess of 1000, exceeding last season's record of 700.

The ORIX Team Racing Holden will now be totally rebuilt for the high profile special trophy races at the International Hamilton V8 Street Race meeting in April.



Final points: (top ten of 37)
McIntyre 1004, Fogg 977, Scott 932, Booth 809, Radisich 748, **Manuell 735**, Proctor 653, Perkins 598, Besnard 525, Youlden 549.

For further information contact:

Glenn Middleton, ORIX Team Racing. Tel 09 524 1410. Mob 027 221 8876
High resolution files of photographs are available on request

