



Press Release

Released: June 11th, 2007

‘Jesus. All about life’ V8 Ute attracts fans to Eastern Creek

Bible Society NSW and Christian Super host corporate event

Over 100 V8 Ute fans came to watch Andrew Fisher race in the *Jesus. All about life* V8 Ute in the first of three races at Eastern Creek on Saturday, June 9th.

The weekend was Round 3 of the Yokohama V8 Ute Racing Series.

The fans were invited to attend a Corporate Event hosted by Bible Society NSW and Christian Super, sponsors of the *Jesus. All about life* V8 Ute, in one of Eastern Creek’s function rooms above the pits.

“We really wanted to invite people who might bring some non-Christian friends,” said organiser Martin Johnson. “The JAAL V8 Ute has attracted a lot of interest and Andrew’s idea to ‘wear his faith on his Ute’ has really paid off,” Martin said.

Before the race, Andrew was interviewed in the function room by Rev Karl Faase, one of the co-directors of the *Jesus. All about life* project. “Andrew’s willingness to talk about his Christian faith and share his story is a great witness,” said Karl. “He took the time to come up to the corporate box and be interviewed just before his first race for the weekend. People were really interested in why he had the *Jesus. All about life* brand on his Ute and the opportunities that gave him to talk about Jesus,” he said.

In the interview, Andrew said, “I want to live my faith out in a practical sense. I love motor racing and feel privileged to be able to compete at the level I do, however I also love the Lord Jesus Christ, so to bring my two loves together is very exciting. The *Jesus. All about life* program is a perfect bridge between the two areas of my life because it is not about doom and gloom and persecution.”

As the Utes lined up on the grid, the balcony above the pits was lined by those who came to support Andrew, giving a big cheer each time he went past in the 13 lap race.

“I had a few issues with the car,” said Andrew. “And while I couldn’t really see those who were cheering me on, it was great to have my own group of supporters,” he said.

Results for the weekend's round of racing are posted on www.v8ute.com.au

Andrew's complete story about how we came to have Jesus on his Ute is at www.allaboutlife.com.au

Jesus. All about life is a prime-time media project developed by Bible Society NSW which has run in Adelaide, Canberra and is set to run in Tasmania in September this year and Western Australia in 2008. Planning for a Sydney-wide campaign in the second half of 2009 has already started. More at www.jesusallaboutlife.com.au

For more information:

Martin Johnson – 02 9888 6588; 0417 028 438

mjohnson@biblesocietynsw.com.au

Pictures of the JAAL V8 Ute Corporate Event are available from Ramon Williams

rlgmedia@ozemail.com.au