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“Foessel set for final Australian GT round across the Tasman”

Brisbane’s Ben Foessel is preparing for the final round of the Australian GT Championship presented by Pirelli with the series set to make its inaugural journey across the Tasman to the newly created Highlands Motorsport Park in New Zealand, Foessel has a new team mate and is out to secure a top result.

With the series taking Ben across Australia and events at Bathurst and the Clipsal 500 highlighting the year, the chance to compete internationally to complete the season is one that has had the young Queenslander excited right from the outset.

“Highlands Motorsport Park has been a track that has been discussed a lot over the whole of the Australian GT series this year. From the videos and pictures it looks like a track similar to Bathurst (minus the mountain) as there is really no room for error, it will be a track that will I love to drive and there is limited room for error,” Foessel said.

Whilst it will be a new track for Ben, the chance to step into the Motor School Racing 997 Cup Car will be a new challenge, with a string of testing completed pre-event, there will be plenty of focus upon the differing setups of the two cars over the longer races.

“Leading up to this event I have been lucky enough to be put into the 997 Cup Car which is an upgrade from the usual 996 Cup Car. It is a bit of a change learning the brakes but has been something I have gained a bit of assistance in and we are definitely making progress, most of all I can’t wait to finally be driving a sequential,” Foessel added.

Along with stepping up to the 997 Cup Car, Foessel will have Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge front runner, Michael Almond join him for the Highlands event, adding a wealth of Porsche experience for the final event.

“Michael is a very talented driver and will be a great asset to the team for the Highlands event. This weekend will be an awesome experience but also very hard on the body and vehicle. Michael and I have been training hard and swapping training tactics to get ourselves ready,” Foessel concluded.

Round six of the 2013 Australian GT Championship presented by Pirelli will take place as part of the Highlands 101 at Highlands Motorsport Park, New Zealand from November 8-10.



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