

Race Report



Round Five
Konica V8 Supercar Series
Winton Motor Raceway
2-3 August 2003

“JONES QUICK BUT GETS TANGLED UP”

EVENT SCHEDULE

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Day	Event	Format	R/Grid	Times & Results
Saturday	Practice	35 Minutes	N	10:00 - 10:35 ✓
Saturday	Practice	35 Minutes	N	12:00 - 12:35 ✓
Saturday	Qualifying	20 Minutes	N	14:15 - 15:00 ✓
Sunday	Race 1	20 Minutes	N	11:25 - 11:45 ✓
Sunday	Race 2	20 Minutes	Y	13:20 - 13:40 ✓
Sunday	Race 3	35 Minutes	N	15:10 - 15:45 ✓

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FAST FACTS

- **Robbie places in top three Holdens**
- **Slow start in Practice and Qualifying Sessions**
- **Robbie jumps 10 places in six laps in Race One before being punted off the track**
- **Six places are seized in lap one of Race Two before water on track causes spin, and 11th place**
- **Robbie again gets whacked back to 21st by reckless driving in Race Three but fights back to 14th**
- **Overall place of 11th is equal with factory Holden squad**

Finishing the weekend as equal 2nd-highest placed Commodore Robert Jones showed a vision of what could lie ahead for the Melbourne youngster.

Despite being the victim of several rear-end shunts and spins across all three races Jones fought on to be just outside the top ten in Round honours with a respectable 11th place (out of 33 entrants) and equal on points with the factory-backed Holden Young Lions car of Dale Brede.

The Practice Sessions saw Jones further down the order than expected. After achieving a Qualifying position of 15th in the car's debut at this Round last year this result of 23rd was below expectations.

Impressively snatching eight places on the opening lap of Race One Jones was "on a march" and reached 13th by mid-distance. But four laps from home Jones received a huge rear-end shunt in Turn One and was plunged back to 20th before finishing in 19th. A Stewards hearing dished out a penalty to the offending driver but Jones' fate could not be reversed.

The reverse grid starting procedure put the #69 Spies Hecker VX Commodore in 9th place for the beginning of Race Two. With another blinding start Jones had claimed 5th by the end of the opening lap and then 4th by the next. But armed for the first time with data from the same track the Melbourne privateer team continually added pace to the car with each outing and by Race Two Jones was consistently lapping at his Qualifying pace.

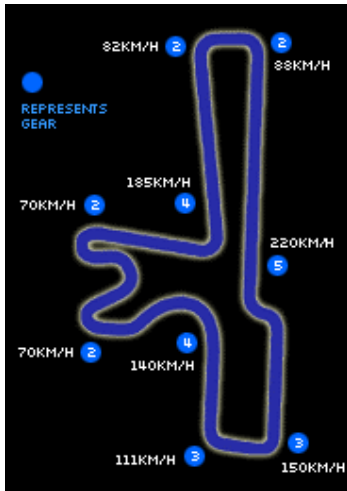
On lap ten, and now in 5th as Championship-leader Winterbottom came through, Jones made a manoeuvre to claim 4th. Water on the track forced Doullman (ahead) and Jones into a simultaneous spin and down to 11th: his ultimate finishing position but interestingly only four seconds outside the top-six.

Combined points for Races One and Two put Jones in 11th grid position for Race Three. Looking forward to stretching the legs of the ever-improving distinctive black Commodore over the 24-lap distance Jones was again thwarted by another competitor on lap 13.

Rear-end contact put Jones back to 21st before a spirited comeback earned a 14th for the team and 11th outright.

Robert Jones described the weekend, "I've become so used to spinning around, I think I'll take up ballet lessons! All I want is to go through one whole race unmolested. We had 4th place under our belt in Race Two, and should have had some great points to start the final race much closer to the front.

"But we got a "silver lining" with the improved consistency we achieved, plus the car was a rocket ship in Race Two. Comparisons of the data with last year shows that I'm using double the brake pedal pressure, and generally wringing more out of the car in all areas: and you need to. Even though I've done not much more than one full Konica season the opposition doesn't give you any freebies, the standard is continually increasing".



Team Owner, and former touring car racer, Bob Jones summarised, "If we can actually go the full distance without mishaps we'll give the top six a hurry-up before much longer. The results belied what Robbie was doing on the track and these were his best races yet, we put up a very good showing".

Ford driver Mark Winterbottom had a set of uncharacteristically low results but still managed to wrap up the 2003 championship title with one round to go.

Still without a dedicated test day since the car's construction the team next heads to Mallala Motorsport Park north of Adelaide for the final Round in late August.





coming or going... Robbie was quick





33 entrants

Practice One							
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	Laps	Fastest Lap	Fastest Lap Time	Gap
1	41	Mark Winterbottom	Ford Falcon AU	22	22	1:24.9545	
2	72	Owen Kelly	Holden Commodore VT	23	22	1:25.1461	0:00.1916
3	12	Andrew Jones	Ford Falcon AU	18	18	1:25.6266	0:00.6721
4	28	Matthew White	Ford Falcon AU	18	13	1:25.8412	0:00.8867
5	64	Mark Porter	Holden Commodore VX	15	5	1:25.9734	0:01.0189
6	46	Dale Brede	Holden Commodore VX	22	21	1:26.3018	0:01.3473
7	30	Luke Youlden	Ford Falcon AU	24	24	1:26.4160	0:01.4615
8	14	Steve Owen	Holden Commodore VX	21	7	1:26.5449	0:01.5904
9	22	Todd Wanless	Ford Falcon AU	19	14	1:26.8180	0:01.8635
10	27	Marcus Marshall	Ford Falcon AU	20	16	1:26.8879	0:01.9334
11	71	Tony Ricciardello	Ford Falcon AU	21	15	1:26.9804	0:02.0259
12	40	Brett Peters	Ford Falcon AU	21	20	1:27.0824	0:02.1279
13	55	Jose Fernandez	Ford Falcon AU	19	15	1:27.2459	0:02.2914
14	88	Peter Gazzard	Ford Falcon AU	22	20	1:27.4345	0:02.4800
15	26	Peter Doulman	Holden Commodore VX	22	22	1:27.4622	0:02.5077
16	98	Grant Elliott	Holden Commodore VS	18	13	1:27.4965	0:02.5420
17	110	David Russell	Ford Falcon AU	20	20	1:27.6093	0:02.6548
18	47	Craig Bastian	Ford Falcon AU	20	11	1:27.6661	0:02.7116
19	59	Jamie Miller	Holden Commodore VX	20	19	1:27.7706	0:02.8161
20	69	Robert Jones	Holden Commodore VX	18	6	1:27.9696	0:03.0151

Positions 21 to 33 not shown

Practice Two							
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	Laps	Fastest Lap	Fastest Lap Time	Gap
1	12	Andrew Jones	Ford Falcon AU	22	22	1:24.3109	
2	41	Mark Winterbottom	Ford Falcon AU	20	16	1:24.8969	0:00.5860
3	28	Matthew White	Ford Falcon AU	17	16	1:25.3868	0:01.0759
4	46	Dale Brede	Holden Commodore VX	20	20	1:25.4018	0:01.0909
5	64	Mark Porter	Holden Commodore VX	21	20	1:25.4968	0:01.1859
6	72	Owen Kelly	Holden Commodore VT	18	17	1:25.5290	0:01.2181
7	30	Luke Youlden	Ford Falcon AU	22	20	1:25.7357	0:01.4248
8	22	Todd Wanless	Ford Falcon AU	17	11	1:26.0352	0:01.7243
9	110	David Russell	Ford Falcon AU	9	7	1:26.4808	0:02.1699
10	14	Steve Owen	Holden Commodore VX	19	8	1:26.5553	0:02.2444
11	59	Jamie Miller	Holden Commodore VX	21	17	1:26.7417	0:02.4308
12	40	Brett Peters	Ford Falcon AU	19	18	1:26.7497	0:02.4388
13	27	Marcus Marshall	Ford Falcon AU	18	16	1:26.9363	0:02.6254
14	71	Tony Ricciardello	Ford Falcon AU	18	18	1:26.9756	0:02.6647
15	55	Jose Fernandez	Ford Falcon AU	22	8	1:27.1512	0:02.8403
16	96	Tony D'Alberty	Holden Commodore VX	12	11	1:27.1806	0:02.8697
17	68	Shane Beikoff	Ford Falcon EL	14	8	1:27.2149	0:02.9040
18	88	Peter Gazzard	Ford Falcon AU	21	16	1:27.2792	0:02.9683
19	98	Grant Elliott	Holden Commodore VS	7	5	1:27.5409	0:03.2300
20	26	Peter Doulman	Holden Commodore VX	19	7	1:27.5806	0:03.2697
21	56	Kevin Mundy	Ford Falcon AU	13	13	1:27.6028	0:03.2919
22	47	Craig Bastian	Ford Falcon AU	9	9	1:27.6657	0:03.3548
23	69	Robert Jones	Holden Commodore VX	24	11	1:27.7769	0:03.4660

Positions 24 to 33 not shown

Qualifying Session							
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	Laps	Fastest Lap	Fastest Lap Time	Gap
1	41	Mark Winterbottom	Ford Falcon AU	12	6	1:23.5508	
2	28	Matthew White	Ford Falcon AU	13	13	1:24.2057	0:00.6549
3	12	Andrew Jones	Ford Falcon AU	13	12	1:24.2249	0:00.6741
4	64	Mark Porter	Holden Commodore VX	13	7	1:24.3729	0:00.8221
5	46	Dale Brede	Holden Commodore VX	12	6	1:24.7903	0:01.2395
6	72	Owen Kelly	Holden Commodore VT	2	2	1:25.0400	0:01.4892
7	22	Todd Wanless	Ford Falcon AU	12	11	1:25.1320	0:01.5812
8	30	Luke Youlden	Ford Falcon AU	13	12	1:25.2119	0:01.6611
9	14	Steve Owen	Holden Commodore VX	12	6	1:25.2355	0:01.6847
10	56	Kevin Mundy	Ford Falcon AU	13	13	1:25.4240	0:01.8732
11	71	Tony Ricciardello	Ford Falcon AU	13	7	1:25.4740	0:01.9232
12	88	Peter Gazzard	Ford Falcon AU	12	4	1:25.7160	0:02.1652
13	27	Marcus Marshall	Ford Falcon AU	13	12	1:25.9019	0:02.3511
14	96	Tony D'Alberto	Holden Commodore VX	13	12	1:26.2925	0:02.7417
15	40	Brett Peters	Ford Falcon AU	14	6	1:26.3287	0:02.7779
16	110	David Russell	Ford Falcon AU	13	6	1:26.4330	0:02.8822
17	26	Peter Doulman	Holden Commodore VX	13	9	1:26.5861	0:03.0353
18	55	Jose Fernandez	Ford Falcon AU	13	7	1:26.8670	0:03.3162
19	98	Grant Elliott	Holden Commodore VS	7	4	1:26.9580	0:03.4072
20	47	Craig Bastian	Ford Falcon AU	11	5	1:27.0170	0:03.4662
21	37	Mark Howard	Ford Falcon AU	13	5	1:27.0466	0:03.4958
22	59	Jamie Miller	Holden Commodore VX	11	7	1:27.0619	0:03.5111
23	69	Robert Jones	Holden Commodore VX	12	6	1:27.1006	0:03.5498
24	89	Adam Wallis	Ford Falcon AU	13	12	1:27.1649	0:03.6141
25	68	Shane Beikoff	Ford Falcon EL	12	12	1:27.4156	0:03.8648
26	100	David Thexton	Ford Falcon AU	13	12	1:27.5465	0:03.9957
27	58	Derek Van Zelm	Holden Commodore VT	13	13	1:27.5480	0:03.9972
28	300	Tony Evangelou	Holden Commodore VS	8	5	1:27.6313	0:04.0805
29	77	Tim Rowse	Holden Commodore VS	11	5	1:27.9146	0:04.3638
30	35	Clyde Lawrence	Holden Commodore VX	14	8	1:28.2210	0:04.6702
31	49	Tim Gordon	Ford Falcon AU	13	6	1:28.9070	0:05.3562
32	87	Graham Crawford	Ford Falcon EL	13	8	1:29.3692	0:05.8184



Race One							
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	Laps	Race Time	Fastest Lap	Fastest Time
1	12	Andrew Jones	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:02.8368	6	1:24.9149
2	28	Matthew White	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:10.3989	9	1:25.3426
3	46	Dale Brede	Holden Commodore VX	14	20:16.1863	9	1:26.0077
4	30	Luke Youlden	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:18.0663	8	1:26.0882
5	22	Todd Wanless	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:24.1763	9	1:26.0132
6	88	Peter Gazzard	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:27.3123	8	1:26.3939
7	27	Marcus Marshall	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:28.3413	7	1:26.3513
8	56	Kevin Mundy	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:34.4131	9	1:26.7450
9	98	Grant Elliott	Holden Commodore VS	14	20:38.0103	6	1:27.2121
10	110	David Russell	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:40.8221	7	1:27.1987
11	40	Brett Peters	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:44.6096	9	1:27.1087
12	25	Terry Whyoon	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:45.1848	11	1:26.9759
13	41	Mark Winterbottom	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:47.1967	14	1:25.5069
14	47	Craig Bastian	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:53.3443	7	1:26.8842
15	89	Adam Wallis	Ford Falcon AU	14	20:53.9159	8	1:26.7895
16	77	Tim Rowse	Holden Commodore VS	14	21:08.4028	5	1:28.2759
17	100	David Thexton	Ford Falcon AU	14	21:09.7736	10	1:28.2097
18	69	Robert Jones	Holden Commodore VX	14	21:14.5617	6	1:27.5050
19	59	Jamie Miller	Holden Commodore VX	14	21:20.1027	7	1:27.3949
20	300	Tony Evangelou	Holden Commodore VS	14	21:20.4651	14	1:28.9039
21	68	Shane Beikoff	Ford Falcon EL	14	21:20.7388	10	1:28.3357
22	37	Mark Howard	Ford Falcon AU	14	21:23.4473	3	1:27.7487
23	49	Tim Gordon	Ford Falcon AU	13	20:31.0902	10	1:29.8044
24	64	Mark Porter	Holden Commodore VX	13	21:02.6298	9	1:26.2838
25	72	Owen Kelly	Holden Commodore VT	13	21:03.2022	13	1:25.3029
Positions 26 to 33 not shown							
Race Two							
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	Laps	Race Time	Fastest Lap	Fastest Time
1	72	Owen Kelly	Holden Commodore VT	16	25:14.3012	6	1:25.4318
2	64	Mark Porter	Holden Commodore VX	16	25:15.5143	6	1:25.9783
3	41	Mark Winterbottom	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:15.7796	5	1:25.1058
4	25	Terry Whyoon	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:20.1179	15	1:26.7791
5	12	Andrew Jones	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:21.6752	6	1:26.8184
6	14	Steve Owen	Holden Commodore VX	16	25:23.0437	15	1:26.6046
7	47	Craig Bastian	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:23.7916	15	1:27.3679
8	71	Tony Ricciardello	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:24.0488	15	1:26.4025
9	28	Matthew White	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:24.8930	16	1:26.3419
10	89	Adam Wallis	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:26.9853	6	1:27.1718
11	69	Robert Jones	Holden Commodore VX	16	25:27.3690	6	1:27.1107
12	88	Peter Gazzard	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:28.3669	15	1:27.2400
13	30	Luke Youlden	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:28.8376	16	1:27.0564
14	37	Mark Howard	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:31.4836	7	1:28.2072
15	59	Jamie Miller	Holden Commodore VX	16	25:32.8629	16	1:27.3122
16	300	Tony Evangelou	Holden Commodore VS	16	25:34.3905	6	1:27.7828
17	27	Marcus Marshall	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:36.0926	5	1:27.1660
18	110	David Russell	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:37.0646	10	1:28.2529
19	98	Grant Elliott	Holden Commodore VS	16	25:37.2969	4	1:28.5512
20	49	Tim Gordon	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:40.4932	16	1:29.6026
21	58	Derek Van Zelm	Holden Commodore VT	16	25:42.1008	5	1:27.8869
22	40	Brett Peters	Ford Falcon AU	16	25:45.0101	4	1:27.8965
23	100	David Thexton	Ford Falcon AU	14	25:46.0389	3	1:28.4598
DNF	26	Peter Doulman	Holden Commodore VX	13	22:42.6963	6	1:27.1626
DNF	46	Dale Brede	Holden Commodore VX	6	9:09.1728	5	1:27.2407
Positions 26 to 33 not shown							

Race Three							
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	Laps	Race Time	Fastest Lap	Fastest Time
1	12	Andrew Jones	Ford Falcon AU	29	48:41.3254	27	1:24.7626
2	41	Mark Winterbottom	Ford Falcon AU	29	48:42.6550	27	1:24.9289
3	72	Owen Kelly	Holden Commodore VT	29	48:44.6008	26	1:25.0285
4	28	Matthew White	Ford Falcon AU	29	48:47.3819	10	1:25.3634
5	14	Steve Owen	Holden Commodore VX	29	48:50.3912	26	1:25.9506
6	30	Luke Youlden	Ford Falcon AU	29	48:51.8536	27	1:25.8655
7	46	Dale Brede	Holden Commodore VX	29	48:57.3455	5	1:26.4997
8	40	Brett Peters	Ford Falcon AU	29	48:58.0323	28	1:26.9290
9	56	Kevin Mundy	Ford Falcon AU	29	48:58.6757	26	1:26.5605
10	47	Craig Bastian	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:02.6720	29	1:27.0492
11	110	David Russell	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:04.6328	28	1:27.0314
12	26	Peter Doulman	Holden Commodore VX	29	49:10.9444	9	1:27.9305
13	77	Tim Rowse	Holden Commodore VS	29	49:11.7592	27	1:28.0976
14	69	Robert Jones	Holden Commodore VX	29	49:12.3451	6	1:27.6755
15	25	Terry Whyoon	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:14.4667	8	1:27.1306
16	37	Mark Howard	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:18.6215	9	1:27.6992
17	100	David Thexton	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:25.9775	20	1:28.5354
18	49	Tim Gordon	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:35.5077	20	1:29.1960
19	58	Derek Van Zelm	Holden Commodore VT	29	49:40.5948	9	1:28.4244
20	22	Todd Wanless	Ford Falcon AU	29	49:51.0248	27	1:26.7452
21	89	Adam Wallis	Ford Falcon AU	28	49:36.0580	8	1:27.1212
22	59	Jamie Miller	Holden Commodore VX	28	49:59.2497	3	1:29.0418
23	300	Tony Evangelou	Holden Commodore VS	22	49:12.1357	21	1:28.4684
DNF	27	Marcus Marshall	Ford Falcon AU	24	41:42.0038	6	1:26.5992
DNF	64	Mark Porter	Holden Commodore VX	12	18:41.8434	9	1:26.6635
DNF	88	Peter Gazzard	Ford Falcon AU	12	18:42.0960	10	1:26.6069
DNF	98	Grant Elliott	Holden Commodore VS	9	13:22.0217	9	1:27.3902
DNF	71	Tony Ricciardello	Ford Falcon AU	9	13:26.4672	5	1:26.8356

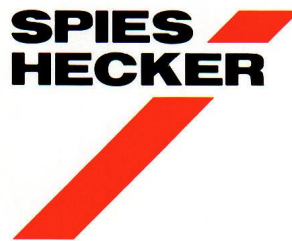


Total Points For Round Five

Place	Car No	Entrants Name	Drivers Name	
1	12	Brad Jones Racing	Andrew Jones	184
2	28	GULF WESTERN OIL	Matthew White	168
3	41	Milligans Food Group Racing	Mark Winterbottom	162
4	30	Super Cheap Auto Racing	Luke Youlden	152
5	72	LUBRIMAXX - Smiths Trucks	Owen Kelly	140
6	47	Abacus Property Trust	Craig Bastian	136
7	25	Kitome	Terry Whyoon	136
8	110	Chance of a Life Time Racing	David Russell	120
9	40	Greenfield Mowers Racing	Brett Peters	116
10	46	Holden Young Lions	Dale Brede	112
11	69	Spies Hecker Racing	Robert Jones	112
12	14	Saabwreck	Steve Owen	110
13	88	3M / Scotts Transport	Peter Gazzard	110
14	89	Championship Star Racing	Adam Wallis	106
15	27	Howard Racing / AEG Racing	Marcus Marshall	102
16	56	Actron Air / PCR	Kevin Mundy	98
17	64	Hydraulink Racing / IRC	Mark Porter	96
18	37	Howard Grp/Baulderstone H'Brk	Mark Howard	94
19	59	Pedders Suspension Alexandria	Jamie Miller	86
20	100	Thexton Motor Racing	David Thexton	84
21	22	Smorgan Steel / PCR	Todd Wanless	82
22	300	ANT Racing	Tony Evangelou	80
23	49	First State / TGM	Tim Gordon	76
24	98	Championship Star Racing	Grant Elliott	76
25	26	Doulman Automotive	Peter Doulman	74
26	77	V8 Racing	Tim Rowse	74
27	58	Motorsport Engineering Service	Derek Van Zelm	52
28	71	Dick Johnson Racing	Tony Ricciardello	50
29	68	Shane Beikoff Racing	Shane Beikoff	24
30	35	Karingal Haulage	Clyde Lawrence	0
31	55	Fernandez Racing	Jose Fernandez	0
32	87	Terry Wyhoon Racing	Graham Crawford	0
33	96	Holden Young Lions	Tony D'Alberto	0

2003 CALENDAR AND TELEVISION SCHEDULE Konica V8 Supercar Series				
Round	Event Date	Circuit	Telecast Times	
			Date	Time
1	22-23 Feb	Wakefield Park	16 March	16:00 - 17:00
2	21-23 Feb	Clipsal 500, Adelaide	30 March	15:30 - 17:00
3	2-4 May	Eastern Creek Raceway	11 May	14:30 - 15:30
4	5-6 July	Phillip Island	13 July	15:30 - 17:00
5	2-3 August	Winton Motor Raceway	10 August	15:30 - 17:00
6	30-31 August	Mallala Raceway	7 September	13:00 - 14:00
2003 Konica V8 Supercar Series Special Event				
-	9-11 October	Bob Jane T-marts 1000	10 October	12:00 - 17:00

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