



**MCNALLY FINISHES 8TH IN V8 UTES AT ORAN PARK FINALE**  
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Glenn McNally finished the V8 Utes Series grand final in 8th position after a solid rookie season that saw him take out the rookie of the year award and accumulate a number of top 10 finishes.

The final race today had Glenn starting on grid 7 before he was plagued by tyre problems that eventually saw him finishing in 12th place.

"Our tyres had run their life and a few lock ups in the opening laps really hurt my chances of a better result." Glenn said.

That didn't stop the West Australian giving his all in a bid to finish inside the top ten for the meeting, a goal which he achieved.

"I would have liked a better result but I could only do my best with the way the ute was."

Tyre damage meant plenty of understeer and a generally unhappy ute.

With 8th place overall Glenn cemented 12th outright in the series to add to his rookie of the year crown.

"I could not have been happier with my rookie year.

"I learned plenty of new tracks and whole lot about racing door to door in heavy cars.

"There were some ups and downs over the year but that is what we expected and hopefully we can build on it for 2009."

Glenn attributes his performance to having great sponsors and a great team of guys behind him.

"Without John Silverthorne from NRW there is no way we could have done this; combined with our other sponsors we were able to put a budget together to run this year.

"Barrel and the guys at HiTech Motorsport who prepared my car faultlessly all year are to be commended for their professional workmanship and commitment to success.

"They helped me get a grip of driving a V8 Ute and have had much to do with my success this year.

"My family and the rest of the guys at West Coast Racing have been a huge support also this year and it is great to reward their commitment with good results.

Glenn is now working on a budget so that he can compete in the 2009 V8 Utes Series.

"The hard work starts now; we need to try and get a budget together again for 2009 and hopefully the results this year will give confidence to support me next year.

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