



## **Media Release**

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### **McLeod Racing Visits TAFE North**

Fuel injected excitement will hit overdrive at TAFE Queensland North's Bohle campus on Thursday, with a special visit from McLeod Racing.

The team will show off its pride and joy to students, an ABC Towing Townsville backed Holden VE Commodore Ute, before the machine hits the track at this weekend's Castrol Townsville 400.

TAFE Queensland North automotive student, Luke Power will be front and centre in pit lane come race day, after gaining work experience with McLeod Racing.

"I am looking forward to getting stuck in. I think it is absolutely amazing that I have been given this opportunity, it is something that I have always wanted to do.

"I hope I can improve my mechanical skills as I would really like to one day work in performance tuning or in the motorsport industry," Luke said.

McLeod Racing's Commercial Manager, Ash Poole said Luke is in for an amazing experience.

"Luke will be doing everything from general mechanical, tyre preparation, vehicle set-up, wheel alignment, brake overhaul and services, as well as learning more about teamwork in a small motorsport operation.

"It will be a win-win situation. We will get the chance to give back to the TAFE system by giving Luke a great hands-on experience in the motorsport industry," Ash said.

TAFE Queensland North General Manager, Joann Pyne said McLeod Racing's visit will be a special treat for students.

"The team is led by experienced racer and third place championship driver for the past three years, Gerard McLeod, the son of 1987 Bathurst 1000 winning driver, Peter McLeod.

"I know our Bohle campus is buzzing with excitement and it will be a good chance for students to ask these professionals questions about what it takes to have a successful career in motorsport," Ms Pyne said.

### **The media is invited for filming, photographic and interview opportunities**

**WHERE: TAFE Queensland North Bohle campus, 763 Ingham Road.**

**WHEN: Thursday, July 7 at 10am**

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