



V8 UTE DRIVER ANDREW FISHER SPEAKS AT BALMAIN

Racing car driver Andrew Fisher will be the guest speaker on Father's Day at the Balmain Christian City Church.

Andrew drives the 'Jesus Ute' in the Yokohama V8 Ute series, and will this year mix it with the big guns in a 'Jesus Supercar' around Mt Panorama across the second weekend in October.

It's Andrew's eighth year in motorsport and his second in the V8 Utes.

Last year he was named 'Rookie of the Year', with the team finishing fourth overall.

He's always loved cars, and is a committed Christian, so saw the V8 Ute as the perfect way to show as many people as possible that Christians can do 'normal' stuff too!

"I wanted to give a modern, and non-stereotypical interpretation of Christianity," says Andrew.

"There's more to faith than just going to church on Sundays. It's about life. I want people to know that Christians can win, lose and knock into other cars on the racetrack too!

Andrew says he chose the Ute series because utes are traditionally 'blokey'.

"I wanted to 'get amongst it'," says Andrew.

"I want people to see that having faith doesn't make you a freak, or mean you can't do fun things, it just means you do things a certain way, and you do them with integrity.

The Jesus Racing team has the full support of the Jesus. All about life. campaign.

This is a massive multi-level advertising and PR campaign that has already run in several states, with WA scheduled for later this year and NSW in 2009.

The campaign aims to introduce the concept of Jesus ahead of the perception of religion.

"It's taking a more contemporary look at faith and Christianity," says Andrew.

"'Jesus. All about life' aims to re-focus people on what Jesus actually said, instead of

what churches and religions SAY he said. That's the message we hope to spread when we race the V8 ute.”

Andrew talks about the ins and outs of racing cars at 250kms an hour. He also talks about his family life, and in particular, his daughter Lily.

Lily was born with a heart condition known as hypoplastic left ventricle that left her critically ill for the majority of her early years.

Many operations later and she is thriving, however requires extensive ongoing medical care.

Lily The journey with Lily has taught Andrew and his family so much about what is important in life and is a driving force behind the man driving for Jesus Racing and he shares this with the kids when visiting schools across Australia.

The Jesus Racing Schools Program currently has around 140 schools lined up to hear Andrew speak.

Andrew is 'larger than life' and is an experienced and entertaining public speaker.

The service at the Balmain Christian City Church (46 Robert Street, Rozelle) starts at 10am on Sunday September 7.

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