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Media Release

Darryl O'Young's winning racing suit to be auctioned to support the restoration of the Cathedral

The auction of a signed racing suit worn by winning driver, Darryl O'Young, will be one of the highlights at the Bathurst 12 Hour Champions Dinner hosted by Bathurst Regional Council this Friday evening.

Overall winner of the 2011 and 2012 Bathurst 12 Hour GT3 endurance event, Darryl O'Young has raced four times at the Bathurst 12 Hour in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015. In 2011 and 2012, he raced for the factory backed Audi team driving an Audi R8 LMS GT3. In 2015, Darryl placed third overall, driving an Aston Martin GT3.

Based in Hong Kong, Darryl is affiliated with VLT Racing, Aston Martin Racing and Craft-Bamboo Racing.

Another item of interest for car racing enthusiasts being auctioned at the dinner is a shirt from the 2015 Bathurst 12 Hour winning Nissan team. Signed by Florian Strauss, Wolfgang Reip and Katsumasa Chiyo the shirt is framed and mounted.

Chair of the Cathedral Restoration Appeal Committee, Phil Burgett said "We are very grateful to Darryl and his team and the Nissan team for donating the auction items. Along with the suit and shirt, we have a number of items on offer with the proceeds from the auction going towards the restoration of the Cathedral of St Michael and St John".

The Cathedral is in urgent need of repair due to 150 years of exposure to the elements, with severe salt and water damage. Stage two of the restoration project began last month. The Cathedral Restoration Appeal Committee has a fundraising target of \$1.806 million.

The Bathurst 12 Hour Champions Dinner is on Friday 5th February, 7pm at the Bathurst RSL. Tickets are available at the Bathurst RSL for \$60 per person. For more information contact the Bathurst RSL.

Pictured: Darryl O'Young on the winners podium at the 2012 Bathurst 12 Hour, wearing the race suit to be auctioned.

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