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## **NSW Drift Series Champion joins forces with Federal Tyres.**

After using Federal Tyres in his early days of drifting Nathan Weissel has always been a fan of the performance provided by Federal Tyres.

For his most recent years competing in Drift Australia Nathan has been without the level of grip and control that Federal Tyres provide.

"I tried other brands but the Federal Tyres are still my favourite," said Nathan, "they give me the best level of grip and control and do not suffer with heat like other brands." now the time has come for the man with the black R32 Skyline to drift on his favourite tyre again.

Nathan produced an outstanding result in 2007 by winning the NSW drift series and placing 8th overall for the national series, this kind of performance and dedication has earned him a great reputation in the drifting world. He is respected and liked by all who race alongside him, but when they're out on the track it's all business!

In early 2008 Nathan approached Federal Tyres for sponsorship, after careful consideration the offer was made for major sponsorship and the preparation for 2008 began!

"Federal Tyres engineered the 595 Competition Series tyre to handle the abuse of drifting," explained Brett Quodling from National Tyre Wholesalers. "The 595 provides responsive performance at high speeds and exceptional adhesion and control when needed while withstanding excess heat from wheel spin."

Nathan set about re-spraying the Skyline in all black to then be brought to Canberra for the final touches.

Rob and the team at Sign Design spent long hours preparing, cutting and applying the "war paint" to make the black beast come alive!

The wheels were supplied by Stamford Wheels (18 x 8" and 18 x 9") and were shod in 235 / 40 ZR18 595's on the front and 265 / 35 ZR18 595's on the rear.

When the fitting was done and the designs were finalised the package came together, the result is spectacular!

Nathan will compete using his new Federal Tyres at the first round of the 2008 Drift Australia Series at Symmons Plains Raceway in Tasmania this weekend.

Nathan would like to give a very special thanks to ACL Race Bearings for their generous support. "Without sponsors like Federal Tyres, ACL Bearings and more none of this would be possible, I am overwhelmed by all of the support I have received" explained Nathan.

Special thanks go also to Wolf ECU's, Motul Oils and GCG Turbo's for their support.

The combination of Federal Tyres, Nathan's amazing driving skill and sensational car should prove to be a powerful force to be reckoned with for the 2008 Drift Australia series, we are very excited to be involved, so make sure that you watch Nathan this year, it is sure to be an incredible show!

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