



The Hon Graham Annesley MP

Minister for Sport and Recreation

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V8 SUPERCARS TO ROCK AND ROLL OUT ANOTHER WORLD CLASS EVENT

Sydney Olympic Park will again become the home of V8 Supercar racing when the much anticipated grand finale of the 2011 Championship, the Sydney Telstra 500, is held from 2-4 December.

The Minister for Sport and Recreation, Graham Annesley, said “V8 Supercar fans will be treated to three days of racing action in Western Sydney complemented by a Saturday night concert led by iconic Australian rock group and ARIA Hall of Fame members Hunters & Collectors.”

“Since the V8 Supercars event was first staged in Sydney in 2009 more than 350,000 people have attended this premier racing event.

“V8 Supercars Australia has done a great job in making this a marquee event for NSW and this year’s entertainment line-up for the Sydney Telstra 500 confirms they are committed to making this year even bigger and better for fans,” Mr Annesley said.

The inaugural year saw V8 Supercars Australia stage an entertainment coup when one of the country’s most successful rock bands, Cold Chisel, re-formed for a one show concert.

Guns N’ Roses performed for racing fans in 2010, and Mr Annesley said the V8 Supercar organisers are firing on all cylinders by securing Hunters & Collectors for this year’s event.

“Joining Hunters & Collectors on the Saturday night entertainment line-up will be John Farnham, one of Australia’s most successful artists, and Noiseworks, another iconic band that has a reputation of being a dynamic live show act,” Mr Annesley said.

Tickets for the event, which include entertainment and public transport, start from \$50 for adults, with children under 12 free when accompanying a paying adult.

The integrated ticket which includes the race, concert and public transport go on sale from 9am tomorrow through Ticketek.