

'NICE FOR BRYCE' AS NEW LAMBORGHINI GALLARDO IS FLOWN IN FOR GT CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND AT CLIPSAL 500 ADELAIDE

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Star Australian GT Championship driver Bryce Washington is to have a stunning new Lamborghini Gallardo at his disposal for round 2 of the Australian GT Championship to be held at the Clipsal 500 Adelaide street circuit (March 1-4).

The Gallardo was air freighted from Reiter Engineering in Germany and has come via Hong Kong, and Melbourne to be in Adelaide in time for Washington to test the new car at the Mallala circuit just two days before its racing debut at the Clipsal 500.

The 5 litre V-10 Gallardo produces 535 horsepower (367 kilowatts) and has a 6 speed paddle shift gearbox that it supplied to Lamborghini by Australian manufacturer Hollinger.

Washington's GT 3 Evo model Lamborghini is the first in the country with more examples of the marque and model expected to arrive soon to further boost the 2007 Australian GT Championship field.

Washington, who won the 2005 Australian GT title in 2005 and was runner up in last year's championship, is currently in second position in the 2007 series.

**** The car will be given its first test at Mallala circuit north of Adelaide at approx 11.30am tomorrow (Tuesday February 27)

2007 Australian GT Championship Points Standing (After 1 of 8 rounds)

- 1. Allan Simonsen (Ferrari 360 GT) 117 pts
- 2. Bryce Washington (Porsche GT3 Cup Car) 88 pts
- 3. Bill Pye (Porsche GT3 Cup Car) 69 pts
- 4. David Wall (Porsche GT3 RSR) 64 pts
- 5. Damien Flack (Porsche GT3 Cup Car) 61 pts

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