

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## PERTH LAUNCHES STADIUM SUPER TRUCKS AT ICONIC ELIZABETH QUAY

With the sights and sounds of the Perth SuperSprint around the corner from May 5 to 7 at Barbagallo Raceway, the sensational Stadium Super Trucks have arrived in town and are set to storm Elizabeth Quay.

Complimenting the 2017 event program for Round 4 of the Virgin Australia Supercars Championship, Robby Gordon's Stadium Super Trucks will come direct from an event in Long Beach, California to tackle one of their signature jumps against our iconic backdrops of Elizabeth Quay and Perth City, before making their racing debut in Western Australia.

Come and watch them put on a show!

## **MEDIA LAUNCH**

Date - Tomorrow, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017

**Time -** 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Location – Lots 5 & 6, Elizabeth Quay (Between Echantress Way and Duchess Way)

**Drivers** – Matt Brabham and Craig Dontas

Stunt – Stadium Super Trucks to perform their signature jumps and skills ahead of the Perth SuperSprint May 5-7.

Commenting on the inclusion of the Stadium Trucks as a support category at this year's event, WA Sporting Car Club President, Mr Russell Sewell said "Confirmation that the Stadium Super Trucks will race in WA for the first time is the perfect way to round out what we think is the strongest Perth SuperSprint event program we have ever had."

Ensuring an adrenaline pumping weekend, the supersized race program this year will include the all new Supercars, Aussie Race Cars, the return of the Formula 4 as well as Round 3 of the prestigious Australian GT Championship!

With the Virgin Australia Supercars Championship having already kicked off, **tickets** for the Perth SuperSprint are now on sale from as little as \$32.00 (plus booking fees where applicable). Public transport and parking for the event are free, as is general admission entry for kids 13 and under, when accompanied by a paying adult. Tickets can be purchased directly from **www.ticketek.com.au**.

Be part of the action and make 2017 the year you get back to the track!

The Supercars Perth SuperSprint is supported by the State Government through Tourism Western Australia.

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## **FURTHER INFORMATION - DRIVER BIOS**

**Matt Brabham** – Matt was born in Florida, USA, in 1994 and is the Grandson of global racing icon and motorsport innovator, three-time World Formula One Champion, Sir Jack. Immensely talented and successful, Matt has shown the ability to forge his own wheel tracks and carry on the peerless Brabham name. Cutting his teeth in Karting at 7 years of age, Matt progressed to junior open wheel formula's where he raced in both Australia and the USA. He has also raced in the FIA Formula E Championship, Robbie Gordon's Super Stadium Truck Series, a Late Model NASCAR race, plus tested for the Audi DTM Team - proving he has the ability to drive "anything". Young and talented, Matt won 3 Super Truck races last year and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, so don't take your eyes of this incredible driver at this year's event.

Craig Dontas— Currently racing for Shannons Insurance, 37-year-old Aussie Craig Dontas, is a seasoned campaigner in Australian racing. Starting out in Karts and winning multiple state and national titles, he then switched to cars starting in the GT production series. In 2006 Craig made his debut in the V8 Ute Racing Series where he went from strength to strength picking up multiple race wins, race and round podiums. With motorsport running through Craig's veins, he started racing Stadium Super Trucks in 2016 and is one to watch out for at this year's Perth SuperSprint.