

## Episode 20 - Drag Racing Winter Nationals

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In this episode Glenn and Howie spend the day out at the Winter Nationals at the Willowbank race precinct.

What started out as a fine cool day in the middle of winter soon turned to heavy rain and the cancellation of racing, as you'll see though there is still plenty for the fans to see when the racing stops.

The boys take the opportunity to check out a Top Fuel Dragster and catch up with Monster Energy Pro Stock driver Shane Tucker and 2011 Top Fuel Dragster champion Darren Morgan.

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### Shane Tucker

Shane Tucker has been born and bred around ANDRA Championship drag racing. At just 16 he claimed the Australian Jr. Drag Racing Championship.

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Tucker turned Pro in 2005 and took just two races to secure his first ANDRA pro series win. Shane went on to lead the ANDRA pro series Australian championship in his rookie year and went just 5 points shy of winning overall.

Shane then took on the big guns and spent 2 years In the U.S with the world's best, the Cagnazzi racing pro stock team. On his return to home soil Tucker

again took very little time finding the winners circle, claiming his biggest victory taking out the 2009

Winternationals win. Shane and his father Rob, a former ANDRA Pro Series Pro Stock Champion are determined to bring home another ANDRA Pro Series title to the

Monster Energy Team.

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Darren Morgan

Darren Morgan Racing is entering its fifth season of ANDRA Pro Series Top Fuel competition. The team was formed by Darren Morgan in 2007 with the solid support of the Mildura community.

Morgan and his team are more than simply a group of racers who have got together to run a car for kicks - the preparation of a Top Fuel Dragster requires military like precision and maintenance. The team consists of over 20 key members which all have vital roles to play within the team.

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After taking out the 2010/2011 ANDRA Pro Series Top Fuel Championship the team one mission in mind for 2012 - to keep the Top Fuel #1 lettering on their 2000 pound projectile.

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Graphics & Animation



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