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Car # 777 has a significant connection to Bathurst



Rodney Jane's mission to Mt Panorama saw the Falcon pilot bank solid points with consistent finishes in both of the Fujitsu V8 Supercar Series races.

The Bob Jane Tmarts machine did not finish a session outside the top ten, holding its own early in the piece and proving a hard car to pass in race mode.

Car #777 has a significant connection to the Bathurst endurance race; it was the car that Craig Lowndes and Jamie Whincup piloted to victory in the 1000km event in 2008.

The field was separated by a large margin as cars used Thursday's opening practice session to find a setup suitable for the track.

Jane was 7th quickest in the morning session after completing a trouble-free 11 laps.

He made major inroads in the day's second practice session, and despite only setting the 10th quickest time had managed to shave over 2 seconds off his initial effort.

Friday morning's 30-minute qualifying session saw the distinct yellow Falcon well-placed, managing the 7th quickest time and snaring a start on the fourth row of the grid for the afternoon's opening race.

Two safety car sessions broke up proceedings during race 1 and Jane managed the restarts well, holding station in seventh.





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He held off a last corner challenge from Geoff Emery to cross the line in the position he started the race.

Jane got a bad start bogging the car off the launch in Saturday's second and final race, and did well to maintain a top 10 placing as the field of 24 cars jostled for position up mountain straight.

Another incident-free run saw Jane greet the chequered flag with no bent panels and a deserved 8th placing.

Netting 96 points in Friday's race and 90 in

Saturday's, the Bob Jane Tmarts pilot finished a commendable 7th overall for the round.

Another consistent points haul sees Jane maintain his sixth placing on the standings with two rounds remaining.

The next Fujitsu V8 Supercar event takes place in Melbourne, with Sandown Raceway hosting the Norton 360 Challenge on November 19-21.

The Sydney Telstra 500 rounds out the year a fortnight later.



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a commendable 7th overall**

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