



It's hammer to the pedal

By Paul Haigh

MOVE over young formula one ace Daniel Ricciardo.

Two years ago young carpenter Kane Coleman was building his career as a tradesman.

He had never driven a motor racing car.

The Dolans Bay man has a dream to make a full-time career as a professional motor racing driver.

While Ricciardo has burned rubber on tracks all around the globe for Red Bull in formula one, Coleman, is living his own life in the fast lane.

Coleman has been racing at full throttle with the Anglo Australian Motorsport Formula Ford 1600 team, winning this year's NSW series.

"My ambition is to race V8 Supercars," Coleman, 23, said. "I'm quite serious about it."

"My parents Geoff and Julie have been very supportive."

Coleman said he marvels at the skills of boom Australian driver Daniel Ricciardo.

"Daniel has shown what he can do, and I would like to have a go at V8 Supercars or even formula one," Coleman said.

Coleman's victory in this year's NSW Formula Ford title saw him grab the chequered flag in 15 of the 18 races.

"Daniel Ricciardo and Craig Lowndes all raced at other levels before they went higher," Coleman said.

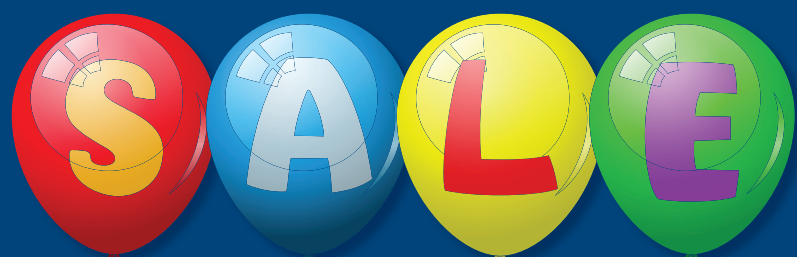
Coleman, who works for building company A. E. Wilkins, wants to race in the Australian Formula Ford 1600 championship next year but is zooming in chase of sponsors.

If he can raise enough cash in the new few weeks, Coleman wants to race in the next round of the 2014 national titles on October 17-19 at Wakefield Park, Goulburn.

Ambition at full throttle: Formula Ford 1600 championship winning driver Kane Coleman. Picture: Chris Lane



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