

BERGMULLER MAKES THREE

FORMULA FORD regular James Bergmuller will join Greg Murphy Racing in the 2008 Fujitsu V8 Supercar Series.

GMR will become a three-car team in the second-tier V8 Supercar series, with the Victorian joining current drivers Dale Wood and Sam Walter.

"It's a big step up for me, obviously going from Formula Ford into a Commodore," said Bergmuller.

"We're car dealers and we sell Holdens so it's a perfect fit. I'll be part of the Tasman crew with Wood and Walter. I was running on my own here so now we have a team of three, we

can share data which will be good.

"Jason Richards and Greg Murphy will also help out when we need it with data sharing and things like that."

The 29-year-old will sell his Van Diemen RF06 and said he would be happy to finish within the top 15 next year.

"I think the key in the Supercars is just to keep out of trouble, finish the races and I think you'll do alright," he said.

Bergmuller has not driven a V8 Supercar but is due for his first taste in January before his Clipsal 500 debut on February 21-24. *DC*