

## Chris Alajajian Driver Profile

**Name** :: Chris Alajajian

**Nickname** :: The Chris

**DOB** :: 31/10/1986

**Occupation** :: Student

**Nationality** :: Australian/Armenian

**Resides** :: Willoughby, NSW

**Marital Status** :: Single

**Road Car** :: Subaru Impreza RS

**Race Car** :: Holden VZ Commodore

**Colour/Number** :: Yellow/43

**Sponsors** :: Jack Hillermans Smash, Protecnic Racing, Elf Lubricants, Nudie Juices

**Race Car History** :: Ex-Team Dynamik. Car used by Max Wilson in 2005 V8 Supercar Championship Series.

**Team Members** :: Scott Anderson, Daniel Lousada, Paul Joyner, Michael Stratte, Greg Rigge, Dale Moscott, Jonathan McKinnen and Jack Alajajian.

**Hobbies/Interests** :: Football (Soccer), Rugby League, Snow Boarding, but mainly motorsports.

**Earliest Motorsport Memory** :: Karting, at age 10. At a place called Butterfly Farm in Richmond.

**First Motorsport Event Attended** :: Apart From Karting, I raced in a category called Formula Challenge, in Taupo, New Zealand. Like a cross between Formula Vee and Aussie Racing Cars - an open wheeler, with a 1100 cc Motorbike Suzuki Motor. First major event attended was the 2003 Clipsal 500 in BMW 323i at age 16

**Motorsport Hero & Why** :: Fernando Alonso. I wouldn't say hero as such, but definitely someone I admire, because he shows such great maturity at such a young age.

**Favourite Circuit/Event** :: Overseas circuit, Monte Carlo, and in Australia the Gold Coast Indy street circuit.

**Favourite Motorsport Moment** :: Too many, but one that comes into mind is the airborne Ralf Schumacher accident in the 2002 AGP.



**Most Embarrassing Moment** :: Running out of fuel on last lap at Bathurst showroom showdown & still winning, so it was both embarrassing and a wonderful moment at the same time.

**Goals in Motorsport** :: Doing my very best to dominate regardless of what car or category it is.

**Motorsport Background** ::

1998 - 2002 - Karting - 30+ Race Wins & several podium finishes. Only competed in two State title championships. Finished 5<sup>th</sup> from 8<sup>th</sup> in first title. In the second title, started 30<sup>th</sup> due to engine problems, and finished 10<sup>th</sup>.

2003 - Formula Challenge (NZ) - Five race wins, and three second places (from Reverse Grid) out of eight races.

2003 - Australian Production Car Championship driving BMW 323i, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class.  
1<sup>st</sup> in Class in Bathurst Showroom Showdown, youngest driver to win a race at Bathurst.

2004 - Australian Production Car Championship driving Subaru Liberty, 1<sup>st</sup> in Outright Championship, 1<sup>st</sup> in Class A - youngest driver to win Australian National Championship.

Two rounds of Australian Formula 3 in Dallara F301, on podium in Indy 300 support races.

GT Performance in Subaru WRX STi, two rounds.

2005 - Australian Formula 3 in Dallara F304, 3<sup>rd</sup> in championship. Two race wins - inc. A1 Grand Prix support race - twelve podiums, seven fastest race laps.

Australian Performance Car Championship in Subaru WRX STi, four of seven rounds, 10<sup>th</sup> in championship. Five race wins (category high), six podium finishes, five fastest race laps.

Australian Rally Championship, WPS Rally Bathurst, in a Subaru Impreza RS.

2006 - Australian Formula 3 in Dallara F304. Contested opening two rounds (four races) - three second place finishes, one pole position.

Fujitsu V8 Supercar Series with Protecnic Racing.

**If you could invite any 5 people to dinner, who would they be?** Mum, Dad, both sisters & brother. But if I could get join another table to it, I'd add my Girlfriend, Donald Trump and his Wife, my best mate, Kimi Raikkonen and Fernando Alonso (because you need some entertainment).

