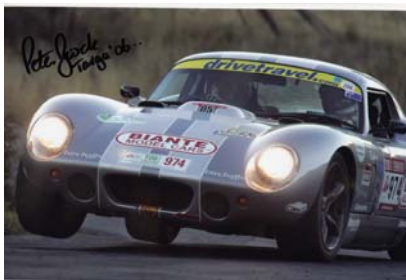


Brock is Back!!

It's been a long time coming, but after an absence of a good few years we are delighted to announce that Peter Brock will be returning to WA as a competitor in this years QUIT Targa West.



On 2 wheels at Targa Tasmania '06

Peter will be racing the weekend before Targa at the World Famous Goodwood Revival Meeting in England before 'hot footing' it back to Perth to compete in this second running of the event.

His enthusiasm for tarmac rallies is well known and he will be partnered by Mick Hone in the fast, beautiful and ultra competitive Daytona Coupe.



With navigator Mick Hone

Having turned in some very quick times in other rallies Peter is bound to be amongst the

contenders at the front of the field whilst his presence back in the State almost guarantees a huge spectator turn out along the course of the rally.

We look forward to welcoming Peter to WA and are sure his entry will add to the overall 'flavour' of the event!

It's a Full House

We have had a full entry list for some time now, however due to the fact that there will inevitably be a few withdrawals prior to the rally, there is still the possibility that we may be able to accommodate one or two more late nominations before we close for entries on August the 18th.

To nominate, please contact Chris Wilson on 0410 58 2709 or chris@targawest.com.au as soon as possible.

Targa Needs You

With just over a month to go we urgently need all volunteer officials to register their interest as soon as possible.

This is a great way to be close to the action and to be a part of this fantastic event. We have a number of vacancies within the Chicane Teams; Spectator Marshals; Road Closure Teams; Tag & Tape Teams and Service Park Teams.

Whatever your interest in the event, if you are not already involved in either a competitor or volunteer capacity we would be delighted to hear from you

as soon as possible and would welcome your time and input no matter how little or how much you are able to give us.

Registration Forms and Guide to Obtaining an Officials CAMS Licence are on our website. For more details please email officials@targawest.com.au or call Ross Tapper on 0418 950 022

The Flying Quinn

Another recent entry to this year's event has been well known Targa competitor Tony Quinn from Queensland.



The new Porsche 997 Turbo

Tony has confirmed he will be running a brand new Porsche 997 Turbo in this year's event. This will be one of the very first of the new Porsche Turbo's in the country and is bound to be quick 'out of the box'.

This combined with Tony's vast experience in similar events only further goes to underline the fact that we can expect things to be very close at the 'pointy' end of the modern competition category this year!

Attention Elf Fuel Users

WA distributor of Elf fuels is Race Torque Engineering. They are able to either provide a pump service in the Refuel

Parks or sell drum fuel direct to competitors.

It is the preference of Quit Targa West that competitors using Elf fuel, use the pump service and reduce the number of individual drums being transported and stored.



Interested parties can contact Race Torque Engineering on:-

Andrew Hyland
Phone: (08) 9302 6388
Fax: (08) 9302 6399
Email: info@racetorque.com.au

Rally Coach Service

As announced in the July Update Tony Elliott and Kevin Whyatt, both highly experienced operators of the Telstra Rally Australia Courtesy Coach Service, have gone out of their way to offer a similar service on the Targa weekend of 9th and 10th September.

They have reserved two luxury 5 star coaches and will be offering a return trip service from Burswood on both days taking in the rally action at various spectator points; rendezvousing at the service parks and also stopping at a couple of key local attractions on route.

The trip will also include morning and afternoon tea plus lunch and refreshments.

This is the ideal way for partners / friends / sponsors /

family to get out and enjoy the rally over the course of the weekend and at just \$140 per person per day represents excellent value for an all inclusive luxurious means of viewing the rally.

To make this service viable they need to have a minimum of 30 bookings and to date we have just over a dozen registered. So, if you are thinking of using or recommending this service please contact Tony on 0413 833 139 or email opnox@firestar.com.au as soon as possible otherwise, if they have not met the minimum requirements by August 20th they will be unable to run this service!

Practice at Wanneroo?

The WASCC have offered to make the necessary arrangements to run a full day open track session at Wanneroo specifically for QUIT Targa West competitors.

The key benefit is that they would be obtaining a special CAMS licence to allow the cars to carry drivers and co-drivers whilst out on the track.

This would allow competitors to both hone their driving skills 'two up' as well as using the session to practice pace notes.

The session would be overseen by veteran supervisor John Hurney (who could also sign off on 'observed sessions' for Rookie entries) and they would

be allowing multiple vehicles on the track at the same time.

They have agreed to manage all of the above for a flat fee of approximately \$3,300. This in turn means that the session will only become viable if sufficient people register an interest to make the cost per person reasonable.

Dates would likely be the 14th / 15th or 16th of August.

We would suggest that this would be of significant benefit to anyone looking to brush up on their skills prior to Targa and with sufficient entries, it could be extremely good value too.

With this in mind we would ask all interested parties to email chris@targawest.com.au stating their desire to take part and then, subject to the response, we will proceed with facilitating this session.

Linton & Kay Evening

We have already had over 40 people register their attendance at the last pre-event Competitor Information and Social evening to be held at the Linton & Kay Fine Art Gallery in Subiaco on Thursday the 10th of August.



With 80+ people at our last event it was a fun and informative night and this one is shaping up to be no different!!

Space is limited within the gallery and we will need to cap numbers so please, if you have not already done so, email your RSVP to chris@targawest.com.au ASAP so as not to be disappointed by leaving it too late!

As before, all past, present & potential competitors plus partners are invited to what will be a relaxed and informative evening in terrific surroundings.

Date: Thursday August 10th

Linton & Kay Fine Art Gallery
299 Railway Road,
Cnr Nicholson Road
Subiaco

Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Camp Quality

We are pleased to announce that QUIT Targa West will be partnering with Camp Quality as our chosen charity.

Camp Quality is a non profit organisation that is committed to bringing hope and happiness to every child living with cancer, their families and communities through ongoing quality recreational, educational and financial support programs.



We feel that there is a tremendous 'fit' to the two organizations as we provide a fantastic 'four day escape'

from the 'real world' for people with a passion in motorsport and they do the same providing a break from an often very bleak 'real world' for people within their programs.

Their strap line is "laughter is the best medicine" and they do tremendous work across the whole of Australia with a focus on helping to improve the quality of life for people who are having a very tough time.

We will be working closely with and supporting the WA based arm of Camp Quality and hope that in time we may be able to sponsor some of their activity weekends.

This year expect to see Camp Quality volunteers helping us as volunteer Spectator Marshals who will also be clearly identifiable in their 'smiley vests'!

We have also made arrangements for a number of children to come along to the rally prologue on Thursday the 7th such that they can get a special 'preview' of some of the cars and drivers.

We see this as being a long term relationship and one that will allow everyone involved with QUIT Targa West to also feel that in some way, their efforts are also helping those who really could do with a 'lift' in life.

For more information visit www.campquality.org.au

Back to School

On Friday the 9th of September, the rally will be using the Gidgegannup Sports Oval as the major service park for the day and the local Primary School are keen to be involved with the event.

As a result they will be organising kids into 'media teams' and asking them to 'interview' the teams as they pass through the service park as well as conducting other project based activity.

They will also be preparing banners that will be fixed to the school fencing alongside the road and the children will all be watching and cheering as the cars pass by on their transit stage and use the local BP service station across the road.

With all of this in mind, we would just ask all competitors to give the children as much time as you have; to toot your horns as you pass by and give them all a wave!

We would also like to hear from any competitors who would be happy to consider a 'detour' through the school playground? If you fancy putting an even bigger smile on the faces of a few school children please contact us on info@targawest.com.au. We will of course make any necessary allowances on your time cards to accommodate this!