

Welcome to the October edition of the QUIT Targa West Update. Did you know that there are only 45 weeks until QUIT Targa West 2008!

## **T**HANK YOU

QUIT Targa West 2007 has been run and won, with the top spots being taken out by Anthony Clarke and Brad Durtanovich, Rob Darrington and David Abetz, Hans de Corti and Mark de Corti and Jim Richards and Barry Oliver, all winning their respective categories.

This year's event ran well with a few heart pumping moments, a couple of off-road antics and only one incident resulting in a Competitor being taken to hospital (and released 48 hours later). Although the weather wasn't ideal for tarmac rallying, the Directors would like to thank and congratulate all Competitors on their driving skills throughout the weekend, especially during the wet weather on the Friday.

The Directors of Targa West would also like to extend their gratitude and thanks to all Sponsors, Service crews and Officials for their participation throughout the event. A special acknowledgement to all 600+ volunteers who gave their time over the weekend. Without the support of the public and volunteers, QUIT Targa West wouldn't be the enjoyable event that it has become.

Thank you also to all competitors who provided feedback from this year's event. Your valuable comments will ensure that QUIT Targa West 2008 will be even more enjoyable for everyone involved.

## **R**ESULTS

### Challenge Classic

- 1st - Anthony Clarke / Brad Durtanovich
- 2nd - Josh Hogan / Katie Hogan
- 3rd - Martin Eyer / Alan Blackmore

### Challenge Modern

- 1st - Robert Darrington / David Abetz
- 2nd - John Donohoe / Jon King
- 3rd - Brad Kidd / Monica Kidd

### Competition Classic

- 1st - Hans de Corti / Mark de Corti
- 2nd - David Moir / Vicki Moir
- 3rd - Shane Atwell / Mike Joss

### Competition Modern

- 1st - Jim Richards / Barry Oliver
- 2nd - Tony Longhurst / Jahmeil Taylor
- 3rd - Ross Dunkerton / Linda Long

## **M**EMORIES FROM 2007

The 2007 QUIT Targa West DVD is due to be released in November. The DVD is based on the documentary that was shown on Channel 7 a couple of weekends ago. To pre-order your copy of the DVD, please contact the friendly staff at Pitstop Bookshop on 9322 5544 or jump on their website and fill out the order form ([www.pitstop.net.au](http://www.pitstop.net.au)).

CD's containing photos from 2007 are also available from Brian White at Brian White Media. Each disk is individually created for competitors. It features high and low resolution photos (suitable for printing, emailing and websites) of your car, along with a selection of other photos taken through the weekend.

To order your CD, please email Brian White at [brian@bwmedia.com.au](mailto:brian@bwmedia.com.au). Make sure you include your name, postal address, contact number, car entry number and car description in you email. Disks are posted out within 7-10 working days with an invoice and cost \$120 plus GST (including postage and packaging).

## **Q**UIT TARGA WEST 2008 4 -7 SEPTEMBER 2008

QUIT Targa West finished only seven weeks ago, and already plans are being made for QUIT Targa West 2008.

The dates to put in your 2008 calendar are **4 - 7 September** (yes, Father's day weekend - A weekend full of motorsport, what more could Dad want!).

Expressions of Interest to Compete will be available shortly.

## **B**INDOON SHOW

On Saturday 20th October, the Shire of Chittering held their annual Show at the Chinkabee Oval (familiar to most of us as the Bindoon Service Park).

Although the weather wasn't ideal, the residents of Chittering and Bindoon turned out in full force to enjoy the day and appreciated the chance to get close to the three Toranas glistening from the rain and swap mechanical chat with Mark, Graham and Tony.

Thank you to Mark O'Kane, Graham Romyn and Tony Clarke for taking a day out of their weekend to support the show and Quit Targa West by displaying their cars.



## **R**EGALIA

There is a very limited supply of QTW 2007 Polo Shirts still available for purchase at \$40 (including P&H), however the only sizes left are Medium and Large.

Email [info@targawest.com.au](mailto:info@targawest.com.au) with your details and number of shirts required.

## **L**OCAL TEAM COMPETE IN TARGA NZ

Congratulations to John O'Dowd, Michael Lawrence, Todd Zani and Michael Kennedy on their recent performance at the Targa NZ tarmac rally. Targa NZ is held between the 22nd and 27th October, in New Zealand's north island.

John O'Dowd and co-driver Michael Lawrence finished 48th (with a total time of 7:00:09), with team mates Todd Zani and Michael Kennedy right behind them, finishing 49th (7:00:13), out of a field of 87 competitors.

Well done on a great performance.

## **W**A TEAMS HEAD TO MT BULLER

Seven Western Australian's are heading to the Mt Buller Sprint on the weekend of 3-5 November.

The event takes advantage of the Melbourne Cup long weekend in Victoria and has ten runs up Mt Buller over three days.

To keep track of their progress over the weekend go to [www.mtbullersprint.com](http://www.mtbullersprint.com). We wish all teams the very best of success for the rally.

Steven Jones / Rauri Sautar-Dawson  
Paul Summers / Michael Arnold  
Joe Caudo / Ivan Limb  
Kim Ledger / Lisa Dunkerton  
George Bradbury / Brendon Anesbury  
Zac Caudo / TBA  
Neil Pollard / Louise Pollard