

Welcome to the July edition of the QUIT Targa West Update. It's been a long time between updates, so read on to find out the latest news and events for this year's QUIT Targa West.

ENTRIES KEEP ROLLING IN

With only two months before the flag waves the first car off in the 2007 QUIT Targa West competition, entries continue to roll in with less than 40 places left.

QTW organisers encourage everyone to get their entry forms in as soon as possible to secure a place, and be part of this fantastic event.

All details and documentation can be found in the Competitors tab on our website - www.targawest.com.au, or by emailing info@targawest.com.au.

LINTON & KAY COCKTAIL FUNCTION

Linton & Kay Fine Art Gallery has been a supporter of QUIT Targa West for the past two years.

On the 16th of August following the QUIT Targa West Track Day, Linton & Kay Fine Art Gallery will host the next QUIT Targa West cocktail function. The evening will start at 7pm.

You are invited to join fellow competitors, sponsors and officials for a evening of fine wine and food amongst stunning artwork by local artists at Linton & Kay's Studio (99 Railway Rd, Subiaco).

As with all QUIT Targa West events, standing room is at a premium, therefore it is important that you rsvp to Sally Ball (sally@targawest.com.au) no later than Monday 13th August.



CARS FOR SALE

If you are keen to enter in this year's QUIT Targa West, and don't have a car, then maybe one of these are for you.

Tom van Kann's yellow AE86 Sprinter is for sale. Fitted with the 130rwhp 1600cc 4AGE engine. The 185rwhp 1900cc engine is currently out of the car and undergoing further development work at TFM and will be available for sale as a separate item in a few months time. The Sprinter is log booked and road registered and compliant for Targa West. More photos are on the QUIT Targa West website.

If you are interested, please contact Tom 0417 939 070 or tom@suppliesolutions.com.au for more details.



Adrian Stafford's Blue Nissan 350Z is for sale. The Nissan has completed three Targa Tasmania events, is a Gold Plate recipient, 100% reliable and has less than 20,000kms on the clock.

The Nissan 350Z is already to go for this year's QUIT Targa West.

If you are interested, please contact Adrian Stafford (Adrian@dolium.com.au or 0418 915 930) for further details.



OFFICIALS / VOLUNTEERS

Officials Registration Forms are currently being sent out to all 2005 & 2006 Officials.

To make the event a success we require over 500 officials. The Team are currently grouping all their officials but we are always look for more volunteers. If you are not competing the next best thing to be out there helping make the rally run.

To be part of the team fill in an Officials Registration Form and return it to us as soon as possible.

The forms can be found on www.targawest.com.au or call 9324 4566. If you are competing how about asking your friends or family to help out, they might even get to understand what you get up to.

All officials will receive a Quit Targa West T-shirt, cap, lanyard and will be invited to our Officials Thank You Party the following Sunday at Whiteman Park.

Being a rally official is a lot of fun, make sure you don't miss out.

Q TW Track Day

As mentioned in the last update, there will be a QTW track day held on Thursday 16th August at Barbagallo Race Circuit in Wanneroo.

This is an opportunity for competitors to drive "two up", practice pace notes at speed and also invite their vehicle sponsors along and take them out on the course and let them experience the thrill of tarmac rallying.

With only 22 spaces available, please email info@targawest.com.au to secure your spot.

CORNER CUTTING

Corner cutting is a major issue in tarmac rallies and the major problem organisers have in stopping it. Other events have so far tried unsuccessfully stopping corner cutting with penalties. Unless there have a photographer on every corner it is almost impossible to police.

The danger of corner cutting is that it drags gravel on to the tarmac creating a ball bearing surface for

following competitors. They in turn are required to cut the corner to ensure they keep the wheels in the drive line. The problem then is after the stage has completed the road is open to the public and they will come across the gravel on the road.

In the 2007 Quit Targa West, we will be placing bollards before the apex on the corners that competitors may try to cut. They will be easy to see,

however, we will not provide a list of the locations.

As per the Supplementary Regulations crews are to take this into consideration when doing reconnaissance.



BULLETIN #1

The first Bulletin to competitors will be issued soon. Bulletins are changes or additions to the Supplementary Regulations and have the same regulatory power. All Bulletins will be emailed to entrants and posted on the QTW website. Bulletin #1 will cover the following items in more detail.

Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance times for the AHG Driving Centre will be between 4.00pm and 5.30pm on Wednesday 5th September and we are seeking approval from the Shire of Kalamunda for the Zig Zag Scenic Drive for recce to be between 7.00am and 8.30am on Thursday 6th September. The McNess Special Stage is currently having the first half of the stage resurfaced and is not suitable for reconnaissance at the moment. We will notify crews

when the work has been finished.

Apparel

The regulation covering Apparel has changed numbers. In our Supplementary Regulations Articles 3.1 & 3.2 in refers to Schedule D of the CAMS Manual of Motorsport. This will be amended to Schedule D - 3 (c) (ii) for the Competition Crews and Schedule D - 3 (c) (iii) for Challenge Crews.

Schedule D can be found online at

www.camsmanual.com.au/general.asp

Drivers Briefing

The location of the Drivers Briefing will be at the Riverview Church, 1 Thorogood Street cnr Craig Street, Burswood. There is no parking available but it is in walking distance from the Burswood across the Highway.

SHELL RACING FUELS AVAILABLE FOR QUIT TARGA WEST

International Motorsport Solutions Pty (IMS), Australian distributors for Shell Racing Solutions, now have stock in Perth for any competitors using or are considering using Shell Racing Fuel and Shell Helix Racing lubricants.

The Racing Fuels & Racing Lubricants have been developed, tested, and proven in international competition over many years and are now available throughout Australia, at very competitive prices. The Racing Fuel Product range available in Australia includes FIA & CAMS compliant 102 octane unleaded racing fuels.

Local Perth company, Transtor, is now distributing Shell Racing Solutions for IMS around Western Australia. Teams who are operating with a limited service crew can take advantage, for a small fee, of a refuel service offered by the crew of GTi Motorsport using Shell Racing Fuel.

For further info, please contact the Australian distributor - IMS Pty Ltd
Phone: 1300 85 89 31 - Mobile: 0417 00 89 31 - www.shell-racing.com.au

EXPERIENCED NAVIGATOR AVAILABLE

One very important person in any rally team is the navigator. **Dave Abetz** has competed in the previous two QUIT Targa West events, including winning the Challenge section in the inaugural year. He has also competed in many gravel rallies and won the state 2WD championship and Clubman Cup as well. Dave is experienced in writing pace notes, and has professional and relaxed manner in the car.

If you are looking for a navigator for this year's event, please email Dave at David.Abetz@riotinto.com for a copy of his motorsport resume.

96FM ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

96FM has been supporting QUIT Targa West for the past three years, by broadcasting the start of the rally live from Forrest Place. 96FM would now like to extend the following exclusive advertising opportunity to the sponsors and affiliates of the 2007 Targa West Tarmac Rally.

30 x 30 second package of commercials on 96fm at a very special rate.

For more information or to take this advantage of this office, please contact Damian Keogh 08 9323 9627

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION AT HOLIDAY INN

For any entrants (or officials) wishing to book additional rooms or to extend their stay at Holiday Inn Burswood, please contact **Sharon Davies** at the Holiday Inn Burswood. Sharon is our direct contact for all accommodation requirements.

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ROOKIE EVENINGS

As tarmac rallying becomes more popular, we have seen an increase in the number of "first-timers" to the QUIT Targa West event.

On the 23rd of July, a Rookie Information Evening has been organised.

The evening will provide valuable information on all aspects of tarmac rallying and requirements for this year's event, to ensure that you are fully equipped to enjoy the rally safely.

The evenings are open to anyone who is interested in competing this year. It is important to note that those who have entered this year for the first time, it is mandatory for you to attend one of these meetings.

Please email Sally Ball at sally@targawest.com.au to reserve a place.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Targa West Rookie Evening
23 July

Dutton Rally
27 - 29 July

Targa Track Day
Barbagallo Raceway
16 August

Targa West Cocktail Reception
Linton & Kay Fine Art Studio
16 August

QUIT Targa West Display
Murray Street Mall
17 August