

Welcome to the April edition of the Quit Targawest Update. Since our last update, there has been a lot of behind the scenes work being done to make the 2007 event more exciting than last year. Read on to find out about the latest news and events.

## 2007 ENTRIES FILLING FAST

The most exciting news to bring you is that the 2007 Quit Targa West is officially open and accepting entries.

So far we are off to a flying start with over **one third of the entries already received** including a significant number from interstate competitors.

All entry details and forms can be found on the QTW website ([www.targawest.com.au](http://www.targawest.com.au)). Make sure you **get in fast** to secure your place in this years event.

## CITY OF PERTH COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Targa West is constantly looking for ways to enhance the profile and raise awareness of this prestigious event. This year a very exciting opportunity has presented itself, courtesy of City of Perth Lord Mayor Dr Peter Natrass.

The Lord Mayor will be hosting a very special Quit Targa West social event on Wednesday 23rd May. The cocktail reception will be held on the 13th floor of Council House.

This is a great opportunity for Quit Targa West to show Perth CBD what the event is all about, with cars parked outside Council House for the day, and the reception starting at 6.30pm in the evening.

So, put Wednesday 23rd May in your diary - more details will be advised closer to the day.

## COMPETITOR PROFILE

In the last update, we announced that racing legend Jim Richards has confirmed his entry in this year's event. Another exciting entry is the female duo of Jenny Kendall and Jaqui Outram.

The name Jenny Kendall may sound familiar to some, however, for those who don't know, Jenny competed for many years as co-driver for her husband Dave in many gravel rally events in WA.

Since 2005 Jenny and Dave, have competed in numerous tarmac rally events, however this year, she's looking to make Quit Targa West her first rally success behind the wheel.

All this is one step on the way to the big, long-term goal that will see Jenny and her co-driver Jaqui Outram becoming the first all-female team in the 2009 Dakar Rally, with Jenny's husband Dave as their Team Manager for the two year project. Equally important in their build-up to competing in the 2009 Dakar, is the beneficiaries of their inspiring efforts. Jenny and Jacqui's Charity Partners is the Breast Cancer Foundation of WA, so their efforts in racing in Dakar will also help contribute to the research into Breast Cancer.

If there is any one wishing to offer sponsorship support to the ladies in their challenge, please contact Dave on 0419 040 788

The ladies are working hard and taking every advantage to take on the challenge of both gravel and tarmac rally events and have embarked on an intensive two year program of driver training and skills development, competition, vehicle preparation, support crew development, sponsorship commitments, charity support and fitness training.

To kick start their "training", Jenny and Jaqui will compete in this year's Australian Safari, before transforming into Targa mode and competing in their Mitsubishi Evo VIII at this years Quit Targa West.



Jenny Kendall



Jaqui Outram



Dave and Jenny Kendall competing in last years Quit Targa West.

## **S** PONSOR SUPPORT

We are delighted to announce that Biante Model Cars have chosen to come on board as one of our major event sponsors for the 2007 QUIT Targa West.

Biante are well known to all who love cars (both big and small!) and have a long history of supporting a wide range of prestigious events and drivers at all levels up to and including V8 Supercars.

Its exciting times for Biante at the moment as ownership of the company changes hands due to the recent deal with HGL subsidiary, J. Leutenegger and in announcing the sponsorship agreement, Biante Co-Founder Bev Young commented that she is delighted to be able to hand over the business in such great shape and at a time when it has just entered into two exciting new sponsorship agreements with the Biante Touring Car Masters and now this involvement with QUIT Targa West.

She went on to say; "It's great to be able to get behind a major WA based event like QUIT Targa West and whilst I will be stepping away from the business we founded 15 years ago, I'll be there to help wave the Biante flag come the rally in September and to offer my support and encouragement to our new CEO Chris Roche and our General Manager Richard Poole who will be managing the day to day relationships with QUIT Targa West going forwards."

Biante Model Cars has probably the best range of diecast models available anywhere with over 800 lines including cars, bikes, military vehicles, planes and trucks and their website is truly an alladins cave for anyone looking to add to or start their collection.

For more information visit [www.biante.com.au](http://www.biante.com.au)



We are pleased to welcome back Western Range Wines for the third year running as they have renewed their sponsorship for the 2007 event.

Western Range Winery was established in 1998 by a group of local grape growers who all had a common goal of producing quality local wine and is situated north east of Perth on the Chittering Road in the Lower Chittering Valley.

To celebrate their support for this year, the good folk at Western Range are providing an exclusive offer to QUIT Targa West enthusiasts.

For a short time, you will be able to purchase cases of their exceptional Lot 88 2004 Chardonnay, Lot 88 2004 Chenin/Verdelho, Frisky Rose or Lot 88 Cabernet Shiraz at greatly reduced prices, including the opportunity to have a case of each of the above delivered to your door for a total cost of just \$275.00 plus delivery!

To take advantage of this fabulous offer, complete the order form from the QTW website [www.targawest.com.au](http://www.targawest.com.au) or visit the Western Range cellar door.

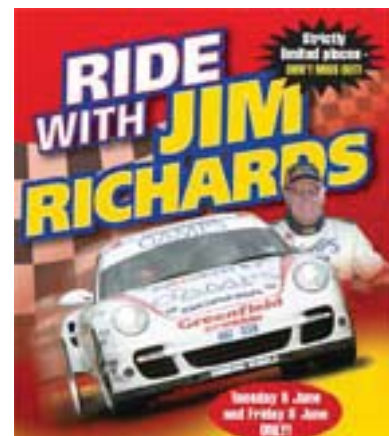
Opening times are Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 5pm. (Tasting Notes on the wines mentioned are also available on our website at the address shown above).



## **RIDE WITH JIM RICHARDS**

If you love an adrenalin rush, then this is a must! AHG Driving Centre is giving you a chance to talk and ride with driving great, Jim Richards, whilst he takes you on three blistering laps of the AHG Driving Centre circuit in his 2007 Porsche race car. This is a ride that will be sure to keep the blood pumping long after the engine stops.

For further information contact AHG Driving Centre on 1300 888 987, but there is limited spaces, so you'd better hurry.



## NEW LICENSING STRUCTURE FOR OFFICIALS

The launch of the new and improved licensing structure for CAMS accredited officials is on track and will take place in mid April, as part of one of the initiatives from the National Officiating Program (NOP) Review.

The new licensing structure will give new and existing CAMS Accredited Officials a more user-friendly system to obtain and maintain their licence.

Some of the more significant changes include the introduction of a Club Chief licence, which will increase the ease with which clubs can run their events, and the introduction of the General Official licence which will

replace all current Grade 4 licences.

In addition, the old numerical grades will be replaced with more meaningful descriptors, including Gold, Silver and Bronze which have been chosen to improve the marketability of the Program.

Another key change relates to the use of category names. All the lettering classifications which were previously used to distinguish between different categories have now been removed and replaced with the actual category name. This will make it easier to recognise each official's qualifications and improve the marketability of the Program.

The new structure has been created using significant input from a broad cross-section of stakeholders from the CAMS community.

Officials will begin receiving their new licences in the mail over an eight-week period, starting in mid-April and commencing with Western Australia and Tasmania. The rest of the states and territories will then follow.

Full details of the new officials licensing structure can be found on <http://www.cams.com.au/downloads/officials/OfficialsStructureRally.pdf>

## BUSSELTON SPECIAL STAGE

If this is your first year competing in Quit Targa West, or you would like to fine tune your tarmac rallying skills, entries are still open for the Shannon's Busselton Tarmac Rally to be held in Busselton on Saturday 28th April.

The Shannon's Busselton Tarmac Rally is a special stage of the Busselton Forest Rally and provides all individuals interested in competing in tarmac rallying a great opportunity to get a couple of practice runs in before Quit Targawest in September.

Entries close on Tuesday 24th April at Scrutiny.

All details for the Shannon's Busselton Tarmac Rally Special Stage can be found on the WA Car Club website ([www.wacc.com.au](http://www.wacc.com.au)), and click on the Shannon's logo.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

As you will know, volunteers play a significant role in many sporting events, and Quit Targa West is no exception. Last year, over 650 people volunteered their time and helped contribute to the success of the event, to which the Organisers of Targawest are extremely thankful.

Each year as the event grows from strength to strength, the call for volunteers becomes increasingly important. With so many different areas to be involved in, there is always something for everyone, even if you have no experience in motorsport.

So spread the word, Quit Targa West wants you! If you have any family, friends or work colleagues who would like to be a part of this successful and growing event, jump onto the Quit Targa West website and click on the Volunteer link to download the volunteer form and get all the details you need for the 2007 event.

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Perth Motor Show**  
21 - 25 April

**Busselton Sprint Rally**  
28 April

**Targa West Cocktail Reception**  
City of Perth Council House  
23 May

**Jim Richards at AHG Driving Centre**  
5 & 8 June

**Dutton Rally**  
July

**Targa Track Day**  
Barbagallo Raceway  
16 August