

Welcome to the August edition of the QUIT Targa West Update. The countdown has begun - only 11 days before the start of the 2007 QUIT Targa West.

## ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED

Entries have now closed for the 2007 QUIT Targa West event. An Entrant list can be found on the website under Competitor Information.

It's great to see that there has been an increase in the Challenge class, with 16 vehicles competing in the class and one invitation vehicle making a total of 17. Within the 61 vehicles in the Competition class there has been a dramatic increase in the Classic category with some spectacular restorations such as Mark O'Kane's beautiful Torana which was featured in the Sunday Times last weekend. In total we have field of 78 cars in this year's QUIT Targa West.

## GALA DINNER TICKETS

The Gala Dinner is the last function on the 2007 QUIT Targa West social calendar, and is held at the Burswood Convention Centre on Sunday 9th September.

The fun starts at 7pm with pre-dinner drinks and continues with a delicious three course meal, trophy presentations and the Camp Quality Auction.

This year there will be a change to the seating arrangements. There will be no individual seating plan, however tables will be allocated to Competitors who are able to put a group together. It is requested that Competitors arrange their own tables (maximum table of 10 people), and email a single person's details as the Table Captain to [functions@targwest.com.au](mailto:functions@targwest.com.au). If you are unable to put a table of 10 together prior to the event, seating will be as available on the night basis.

It's a fantastic night to relax with fellow competitors, family and friends. Two tickets are included in the rally entry price, to purchase additional tickets or a table of 10 for your crew, partners or friends please fax the Additional Dinner ticket form (found under the Competitor Functions tab on the website) to 08 9447 3719 or email [functions@targwest.com.au](mailto:functions@targwest.com.au).

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All additional Gala Dinner Tickets MUST be purchased by MONDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2007.**

## SEARLE RACE EQUIPMENT SPECIAL

Searle Race Equipment has ERG supercar 6pnt harnesses on special to all QUIT Targa West Competitors. The harnesses are dated 2012, and there are limited numbers for just \$249 each.

Contact Searle Race Equipment on 9358 0050.

## RALLY GUIDE AND SERVICE CREW INSTRUCTIONS

The 2007 QUIT Targa West Rally Guide is now available to download from the website.

The Rally Guide is in two parts (Rally Guide and Service Crew Instructions). Both documents can be found under the Competitors Documentation tab. The files are approximately 2mb in size, so may take a little time to download, however a full copy will be provided to each Competitor at Documentation.

## MURRAY STREET MALL DISPLAY

Thank you to Chris Kiosses from [Autowholesale.com](http://Autowholesale.com), John O'Dowd, Dave Bartlett and Graham Romyn for taking time on Friday 17th to display their cars in Murray Street Mall.

The day raised the profile of the QUIT Targa West event and brought interest to the visitors in Murray Street Mall. The 96FM thunder was also there for the day, and the 96FM breakfast team will be broadcasting live from the start at Forrest Place on Friday 7th September.



## Track Day Wrap-up

There was a great turn-out to the Targa Track Day held at Barbagallo Raceway on Thursday 16th August. Over 170 people attended with 29 cars taking part in the event. The day proved to be a success with great weather and no incidents.

The day was topped off with the Linton & Kay Cocktail function in the evening, with over 80 people enjoying the artwork on display and Western Range wines. Some lucky individuals made some fine purchases of artwork by local artist Simon Collins.



## GPS CABLING

For all vehicles in the Challenge class there is a speed limit of 130km per hour. To effectively manage the speed at which competitors travel, and ensure their safety throughout the event, a GPS system will be fitted to each Challenge vehicle. If the Competitor reaches or goes over the 130km per hour limit, the light on the GPS system will switch on, and Officials at the end of each stage will advise Rally Head Quarters, and as such time penalties up to and including exclusion from the event for persistent offenders will apply to those who consistently travel at 130km or more.

The Cabling for the GPS system is very simple, and available for collection. Please contact [info@targawest.com.au](mailto:info@targawest.com.au) or call 9324 4566 to arrange collection.

## HELTA - SKELTA

Targa West competitors interested in sampling the performance potential of the Skelta G-Force, may participate in an afternoon test session at AHG Driving Centre at Perth Intl. Airport.

The Skelta G-Force is an Australian designed and built, lightweight sports car which was the **Outright Winner** of the inaugural Aeromil Pacific, Suncoast Rally held in Qld in July 2007.

Passenger rides plus selected track drives will be available on the day. On-road drives will also be available.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 11 September

**TIME:** 2pm - 5pm

**WHERE:** AHG Driving Centre, 46 Grogan Road, Perth International Airport

**WHAT to bring?:** Your helmet. Conditions apply.

Positions may be limited due to track availability. Enquiries should be made to Ray Vandersee by email [r.vandersee@skelta.com.au](mailto:r.vandersee@skelta.com.au) or Mobile: 0419 785 740.



## OIL ABSORBENTS - SOKEROL

As part of the equipment requirements, all competitors must carry 1kg of an environmentally friendly oil absorbent material (eg Sokerol). If you require a bag of Sokerol, please email [info@targawest.com.au](mailto:info@targawest.com.au).

## SCRUTINEERING FORMS

The form that scrutineers will be working to at Scrutineering is available from the website. Competitors should check ALL items on this form prior to the event to ensure a speedy track through the scrutineering process.

Scrutiny will take place on Wednesday 5th September at the Welshpool Licensing Centre.

## TEAM ENTRY FORMS

Team Entry forms are now available, and can be downloaded from the Competitor Documentation tab on the website.

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**QUIT Targa West**  
**Start at Forrest Place**  
**7 September**

**QUIT Targa West Gala Dinner**  
**9 September**