

Welcome to the July edition of QUIT Targa West Update. Two months or eight weeks or **57 days - no matter which way you look at it, there's not much time before QUIT Targa West 2008 starts!**

Q TW ENTRIES CLOSE ON 15TH AUGUST

Entries for QUIT Targa West 2008 continue to flow in, with the event now over three-quarters full. Organisers encourage all competitors who have not completed and returned their entry form to do so as soon as practicable.

Entry forms and supplementary regulations are all available from the website under the Competitor Information tab.

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ROAD BOOKS

As the event draws closer, the one question everyone is asking is "When will the Road Book be available?" Well, you will only have to wait a little longer, Organisers can advise that the Road Book is currently at the printers and will be available in the coming week.

An email will be sent out to all Competitors who have entered QUIT Targa West 2008 advising when and where Road Books can be collected.

TRACK DAYS

The August Track Day is open to all competitors who would like to get some practice in before the event. It is the perfect opportunity to give your car a run and get some practice with your Co-driver calling pacenotes.

The Track Day is also the only opportunity leading up to the event for competitors to invite their vehicle sponsors, family and friends to the track, and have the chance to jump in the co-drivers set for a couple of hot laps around Barbagallo. Morning tea and lunch is also catered for throughout the day.

Both the long and short tracks will be used throughout the day, and a Restricted Speed Point will also be set up on the day, for individuals to practice their approach to the RSP.

There are only limited places available at the Track Day. To ensure you don't miss out on a spot, you must complete and return the Track Day Form, which can be found on our website under Competitor Documentation tab or click on: www.targawest.com.au/COMPETITORS/Documentation/tabid/59/Default.aspx.

OFFICIALS – WE NEED YOU!!

Without a doubt, Volunteers and Officials play key roles in the effective and efficient running of any rally. QUIT Targa West is no different, with over 550 volunteers required to run the event. There are many roles to be filled, from Spectator Marshals, Stage Teams, Results, SOS the list goes on. You don't necessarily need to have any rallying or motorsport experience.

We really need individuals who can help out on the Friday (Barbagallo Raceway, Kalamunda and Perth Hills area).

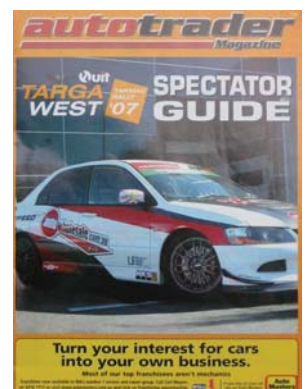
All officials receive a t-shirt and cap and an invite to the annual Officials BBQ party after the event. So what are you waiting for...fill in the Officials Registration form and send it in! All details can be found at the following link: www.targawest.com.au/VOLUNTEERSOFFICIALS/tabid/77/Default.aspx

SPONSOR UPDATE - AUTOTRADER MAGAZINE

For the past three years, Autotrader magazine has produced the QUIT Targa West Official Spectator Guide. The Spectator Guide is distributed as a lift out in the Autotrader magazine published two weeks prior to the event in September, and additional copies are distributed with the participating Shires. In 2008, Autotrader will again produce the full colour Spectator Guide and have a special QUIT Targa West advertising rates for interested sponsors and competitors.

Full page cost \$990 inc GST (normally \$1500) or Half page cost \$550 inc GST

There is limited advertising space available within this programme, so to secure your opportunity please contact Neil Grant at Autotrader magazine direct on 0408 932 978 or neil.grant@tradingpost.com.au.



SHELL RACING FUELS AVAILABLE FOR QTW



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

The Racing Fuel Product range includes FIA & CAMS compliant 102 octane unleaded racing fuels. Perth local company, Transtor, is now distributing Shell Racing Solutions around WA. Transtor sponsor WA rally team, GTi Motorsport, who run a number of cars in the WA Rally Championship.

The crew of GTi Motorsport will be offering a "drop-off service" before the event to any competitors, who are using Shell Racing Fuel. "We can arrange free local delivery to anyone using Shell Racing Solutions and arrange for a special drop-off for interstate crews when they arrive in Perth", says team manager Shane Kinnear.

For further info (including fuel specs), go to the website or contact the Australian distributor - IMS Pty Ltd.

www.shell-racing.com, phone: 1300 85 89 31 or mobile: 0417 00 89 31

CO-DRIVERS AVAILABLE

If there are any drivers looking for experienced Co-drivers. There are a number of experienced co-drivers looking for a seat. Please email info@targawest.com.au for further details.

PRESENTATION DINNER - EXTRA TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Sunday night presentation dinner, is a chance for competitors, their service crews, sponsors, family and friends to enjoy a three course meal and relax after four days of rallying fun. This year, there is a slight change in the evening with no charity auction, which means more time for catching up with friends.

Competitors receive two tickets in the entry fee, however if you would like to purchase additional tickets, please complete the Additional Dinner Ticket form found on the website under Functions tab. Officials can also purchase tickets to the dinner. Please note that Tables will be set with 10 people per table, and there is no pre-allocated seating.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION

This year's accommodation is at the Burswood Intercontinental Hotel. Competitors all receive three night accommodation in the entry fee, however if you would like to book any additional nights or additional rooms, please email Sharon Davies at Burswood Intercontinental Hotel (sdavies@burswood.com.au).

PACENOTES

If you're looking for that extra hand with pacenotes, there are a number of individuals who have already written pacenotes for the 2008 QUIT Targa West Course. Pacenotes can be purchased from:

Black Track Pacenotes - Lawrie Pitt
email: info@blacktrackpacenotes.com.au
Tel: 03 6396 6191 or Mob: 0428 145 713

Rally Notes Pty Ltd - Ron Coenen
email: rallynotes@bigpond.com.au
Tel/Fax: 03 6344 6606 or Mob: 0418 145 707

Vandenberg Motorsport
email: mowersnw@bigpond.net.au
Jamie Vandenberg - mob: 0419 562 203
Simon Vandenberg - mob: 0418 123 258

PRE-SCRUTINY / DOCUMENTATION DAY AT WA CAR CLUB, WATTLE GROVE

This year, organisers have introduced a Pre-Scrutiny day to be held at the WA Car Club rooms on Saturday 16th August. The day is for all competitors who would like to bring their vehicles, apparel and documentation for a pre-check prior to the event. The day is to assist all competitors in their preparations and make sure that no "nasty" surprises are sprung on you the day before the event.

The Pre-Scrutiny day is not compulsory, and all individuals who come on the 16th, will still need to attend Scrutineering on Wednesday 3rd August.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

QUIT Targa West Track Day
15th July - Barbagallo

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7th August - Barbagallo

Murray Street Mall Display
15th August - Murray St Mall

Linton & Kay Cocktail Function
15th August - Subiaco Gallery

Pre-Scrutiny/Documentation day
16th August - WA Car Club

QUIT Targa West Prologue
4th September - Perth Motorplex