

Welcome to the May edition of QUIT Targa West Update. Believe or not, there is only three and a half months before the first car lines up at the start for QUIT Targa West 2008.

## QUIT Targa West - Entries are Open

Just in case you hadn't heard...Entries for QTW 2008 are now open. Event Organisers encourage all interested competitors to complete the Official Entry form and return it along with a deposit as soon as possible to confirm your spot for this year.

Already we have had a great response with many competitors getting their entry forms in early. The Entry Form and Supplementary Regulations can be found on the front page of the Targa West website ([www.targawest.com.au](http://www.targawest.com.au)).

## ROOKIE INFORMATION EVENING

The next Rookie Information Evening will be held on Thursday 22nd May starting at 7pm at the Shannon's Club room in Burswood (152 Burswood Rd, Burswood).

It is important that all individuals entering QUIT Targa West for the first time, must attend the information evening. The evening is designed to provide you with information on safety, vehicle requirements and general knowledge that you require before the event starts.

Please email Sally to register ([sally@targawest.com.au](mailto:sally@targawest.com.au)).

## TRACK DAYS

In 2007 a track day was held in August and there were over 100 people (competitors, friends and sponsors) who attended the day. The purpose of the track day was to provide competitors with an opportunity to drive their vehicles in two-up form, and invite their vehicle sponsors, family and friends along to experience the thrill of tarmac rallying.

Given the positive response last year, this year, we will be running two track days at Barbagallo Raceway. This first will be **15th July** and the second **7th August**. The days cost \$295 (plus GST) each, or \$500 (plus GST) to attend both. Price covers hiring and permit for Barbagallo Raceway and lunch for all attendees.

To confirm a position for either one or both track days, please complete the form found on the website under the Competitor Tab and return to Sally Ball ([sally@targawest.com.au](mailto:sally@targawest.com.au)).

To ensure the day is run in a smooth and safe manner, there are only 25 places available for each track day. So you'd better get in quick.

## SPONSORS UPDATE

QUIT Targa West is very fortunate to have a diverse group of Sponsors, who enjoy the event as much as the Competitors. City of Perth have again confirmed their support for QUIT Targa West in 2008.

The Honourable Lord Mayor, Lisa Scaffidi, will be hosting the next QUIT Targa West cocktail function on 2nd July at the Council House. Details regarding the evening will be advised shortly.

Through the relationship with City of Perth, QUIT Targa West is able to hold the start in Murray Street Mall, and close off a number of streets in the Northbridge precinct for the Friday night Show 'n' Shine, when all competition vehicles are parked along the popular Northbridge strip. City of Perth have also just announced development plans for the Northbridge Piazza on the Corner of James and Lake Streets in Northbridge, adding another dimension the Northbridge streets.



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## ROAD BOOKS

There are a lot of organised (and eager) competitors out there all wanting to get their hands on a copy of the 2008 Road Book.

The first draft of the road book has been completed, and a Safety Assessment of the course is currently being conducted by Greg Carr. Organisers anticipate the the Road Book will be available to competitors by the end of June (subject to approvals of course).

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS - WE WANT YOU BACK!!

If you are interested in assisting in this year's QUIT Targa West event as an Official, we would love to have you!

With a wide range of role to fill from Stage Teams, Tag and Tape, results, Scrutineering, Spectator Marshalls the list goes on. QUIT Targa West is already very fortunate to have a large volunteer base, but we can always do with a couple of extras.

If you, your family and friends would like to help out, email [officials@targawest.com.au](mailto:officials@targawest.com.au) or download the Officials Registration form from the Website under the Volunteers tab.

All officials will receive a cap, t-shirt and invitation to the Officials BBQ after the event.

## CAMP QUALITY SUPPORT

For those who have competed in the previous QUIT Targa West events, you will know that each year we have arranged an auction at the presentation dinner to raise funds for Camp Quality.



In the past three years, thanks to the enormous support from QTW competitors and sponsors, QUIT Targa West has raised in excess of \$50,000 for Camp Quality.

This year a new fund raising initiative is being run. QUIT Targa West and Shaw Vineyards will be presenting an exciting opportunity for three lucky individuals to experience the thrill of QUIT Targa West as a co-driver. This is certainly a ride of a lifetime opportunity.

Three co-driver rides will be sold to raise funds for Camp Quality. Each successful bidder will be Co-driver for a day with WA's own Andy Van Kann in his 1975 1000 Lakes Toyota Levin.

Through Camp Quality and Shaw Vineyards, there has already been a lot of interest, including some of WA's own Western Force players talking up the chance to jump into the co-drivers seat.

Over the years, Andy Van Kann has been restoring the Levin to its original racing form, and for the technically minded out there the Levin specs are:

- 1974 TE27 Levin Coupe
- 'tower to tower' roll cage
- 195 hp Tony Flood MotorSport 1860cc 8 Valve 2TG-EU Twin Cam engine
- TRD Close Ratio 5 Speed Gearbox
- TRD Rear Axle Assembly with 4.8:1 Limited Slip Differential



## EVENT ACCOMMODATION

This year accommodation for all QUIT Targa West Competitors and their service crews will be in the five-star Intercontinental Perth Burswood.

Twin-share accommodation is included in the Entry fee for the competitors, however, for all additional accommodation requirements, competitors are asked to contact Sharon Davies at Burswood to book rooms.

Rates for a Classic Room at the InterContinental or an Urban Room at the Holiday Inn is \$195.00 per room per night.

Sharon's contact details are:

**Sharon Davies**  
Group Co-ordinator  
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Tel: 08 9362 8803 Fax: 08 9362 7945  
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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Rookie Information Evening**  
22 May

**City of Perth Cocktail Reception**  
2 July

**QUIT Targa West Track Day - Barbagallo**  
15 July

**QUIT Targa West Track Day - Barbagallo**  
7 August

**QUIT Targa West Start**  
5 September