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Killarnée joins QUIT Targa West as an event sponsor

Long-time supporter of Western Australia's premier tarmac rally QUIT Targa West, Killarnée has announced it has come on board as an Event Sponsor for the 2009 event.

Killarnée has been a major sponsor for the last three years of the four car Holden team who have participated in QUIT Targa West since its inception, however this year they will also put their name to Leg 2 of the event to be held on Saturday 22nd August in the Shires of Chittering and Toodyay.

The Chittering and Toodyay regions are a favourite amongst competing crews and spectators alike with fast flowing stages and service breaks in Bindoon and Toodyay.

Through their long-term commitment to the company's core values and mission, Killarnée is known as a Civil and Concrete Contracting company that meets its client's needs whilst maintaining a social conscience.

They serve their clients and employees by offering a first-class resource faster and more easily than any other company in their field.

Killarnée CEO Paul Thompson, who will be competing in QUIT Targa West for the second time with his son Mitchell as part of the Holden team, is looking forward to the event getting underway on the 20th of August.

"My involvement in motorsport is 'thanks' (I think) to my eldest son, born 10 weeks premature with a prognosis that he would never be able to walk or talk," Thompson said.

"He is a very determined young man who has worked very hard to get to where he is today and he is the reminder of how we can sometimes take for granted how fortunate we have it. He certainly inspires me to achieve my best at all times.

"I have spent many years working away from home, building Killarnée to where it is today and am fortunate enough to now be able to indulge my son in his real passion and also catch up on special father and son bonding time," Thompson continued.

"Mitch has always loved motorsport, watching V8's.....well (Mark) Scaife really. Then he got to be a crew member with the Holden team which has progressed to Mitch being my judicious navigator

"When all's said and done QUIT Targa West is a fantastic experience, a well run event which offers the opportunity to contest an event in a controlled and monitored environment," Thompson said.

QUIT Targa West Event Director, Bob Schrader is excited to have Killarnée Group on board and is looking forward to a fantastic day of rally action during Leg 2.

"Many people will recognise the Killarnée name not only for the great work they do as Civil and Concrete Contractors but also as a major sponsor of the Holden team who are always a crowd favourite out on the stages," Schrader said.

"The sponsorship of the Saturday (Leg 2) is sure to make it a very special day for Paul and his son Mitchell and we wish them all the best for the rally."

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QUIT Targa West will be held in the City of Perth and surrounding Shires of Kalamunda, Chittering and Toodyay from the 20th – 23rd of August.

Spectator information is available on the official website www.targawest.com.au

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Targa West is a Tarmac Rally event running on sections of closed public roads. The 2009 event will be held over the four days of 20th to the 23rd August.

Targa West Pty Ltd is a privately held company owned by Bob Schrader and Ross Tapper. Combining over 40 years experience in various motorsport activities and advised by a Sporting Council comprising some of the most experienced event management and CAMS professionals in Australia. The Targa West team is focused on the creation of a safe and exciting Tarmac Rally event that has establish itself as a major annual fixture in the Tarmac Rally calendar.

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