

Rally Radio

A major enhancement to our public communications in 2009 and beyond will be the introduction of "Rally Radio" which is specifically designed to carry rally information out to the community, competitors and support crews during the course of the event. The program will also be used to encourage people to attend Northbridge on the Friday evening to experience the glitz and glamour of the Quit Targa West Show'n'Shine in James and Lake Streets. QUIT Targa West Rally Radio will broadcast live to air for the majority of the time the competition is running during the course of the event.

QUIT Targa West Rally Radio and the frequency on which it will be broadcast will be promoted extensively in the lead up to the event via community press advertising, community letter box drops, PR and on the QTW website, to maximise the listening audience.

We are currently in discussions with a major sponsor for this program and will also seek additional sponsors once all relevant details are locked away.

We are currently seeking sponsors for Rally Radio at \$500+GST per package and if you are interested in getting your message out to the QTW community please call Bob Schrader on 0411 881 909 for details.

Officials Call-out and pre-event functions

Each year the organisers put the call out for volunteers to assist in the daily running of the event over the course of the weekend. Over the past years QUIT Targa West has always had a great response for volunteers, however we can always use more people to assist on stages during the event.

You don't need to have any Motorsport experience to become a volunteer.

A new innovation this year is to host a pre-event Officials party and this will be a great opportunity to collect your QTW 09 T-shirt, Cap and Lanyard and enjoy a bite to eat with fellow volunteers and find out the latest information regarding road closure details, meeting points and general information for this years event. This get together has also been planned to coincide with the competitor's vehicle scrutiny and documentation sessions at the same location, so you will get the chance to meet local competitors and check out their cars up close.

Saturday 8th August
WA Car Club
Hale Road, Wattle Grove

Track Days

As with previous years the Organisers have run a number of Track days prior to the event. These track days are always popular with competitors, vehicle sponsors and spectators. The primary purpose of the day is for both driver and co-driver to be in the car at the same time, practice their pacenoting, ensure that the internal communication systems and vehicle is running smoothly.

This is a great day for competitors to invite their vehicle sponsors, family and friends for an enjoyable day and the opportunity to take passengers in the car for a lap or two around Barbagallo Raceway.

Targa Tasmania wrap-up

This year there was quite a contingent of WA competitors (22 teams) who braved Tasmania's weather and the demanding Targa Tas course.

Congratulations to everyone who competed and made it across the finish line.

There were a few incidents throughout the event, and QTW organisers wish everyone who had an accident all the best for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you in August.

Course Update & Road Books

Overview maps are now available for download from the website. The stage maps will be available in mid June and it is anticipated that the Road books will be ready for competitors at our first track day on 18th June. An email will be sent to all competitors advising Road book collection details.

Greg Carr, the CAMS Safety checker has been in WA and given the event the green light. Our Event Checker, Leo Iriks has checked the road book and is going through the final desk top checks after which the books will be heading to the printers.

Co-driver Information night

QTW will be running another Co-driver / pacenoting information night on **Monday 15th June (starting at 7.00pm)** at the **Light Car Club rooms located at Moojebing Street, Bayswater.**

As with previous evenings, Paul van der Mey will be facilitating the evening and providing useful tips on how to communicate and read pacenotes.

If you would like to attend the evening, please email Sally (sally@targawest.com.au)

Call for Co-drivers

There are a number of competitors looking for co-drivers to join them in QTW 2009. If you are a co-driver looking for a ride, please contact event organisers

This year the two track days will be held on 18th June and 16th July. Competitors who would like to attend one or both of these track days must complete and return the form which is downloadable from the website. At the time of writing only a few slots remain available.

Changes at QTW

It will be with great sadness when we wish Sally farewell in September as she heads off to take up her new full time role with the Australian Railroad Group. We all wish her the very best in this new exciting and challenging role and are pleased to say that Sally will still be working with us in the lead up to and during this year's event.

We are very pleased to welcome Dieter von Mollendorf into the QTW organisation. Many of you will know Dieter not only from his close involvement in all previous QTW's as a volunteer official, primarily in the role of Assistant Clerk of Course, but also from a number of other motorsport events and roles Dieter has been involved in over the years. Dieter joins us in the role of Operations Coordinator and will take over many of the tasks Sally performed for the organisation, including managing the Officials/Volunteers coordination.

Appealing Signs & Graphics

It is our pleasure to welcome Appealing Signs & Graphics as a new Sponsor this year. You will all be quite familiar with John's work, as he and his team have produced the event vehicle signage and most of the other QTW signs and banners used over the past 4 years.

If you need banners, signs or graphics of any kind for your vehicle or business, then email or call John Lyus on signs@upnaway.com.au or (08) 9494 2754.



Killarnée Group

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 for the 4 car HSV team who participate in QUIT Targa West each year. The CEO of the Killarnée Group is Paul Thompson who competes in QTW with his son Mitchell as one of the 4 HSV team members. This year we are very pleased to announce that Paul and the Killarnée Group have come on board as an Event Sponsor, sponsoring Leg 2 of QTW 2009. This will make the Saturday (Leg 2) a very special day for this father and son team and we wish them all the best for the rally.



(info@targawest.com.au) and we can put you in touch with some of these competitors.

Quinns wave the Aussie flag high in Germany

Congratulations must go to Tony Quinn and his son Klark on their impressive effort at this years ADAC Zurich 24 hour race at Nurburgring.

Driving their Porsche 997 RSR Tony and Klark, with the help of Craig Baird and Grant Denyer, brought the Porsche home in a very impressive 9th outright.

This was the 4th time the Quinn's have attempted the great race. Their last two attempts ended prematurely after being knocked out during the night by BMW's.

Entry List Nearly Full

With just under two months to go until close of entries, we are pleased to advise the expanded QTW 2009 entry list is nearly full. There are now only a couple of spots available so if you are keen to participate in this year's event please contact Bob Schrader asap on 0411 881 909.

Diary Dates:

- 15th June** – Co-driver Info night
- 18th June** – Track Day, Wanneroo
- 16th July** – Track Day, Wanneroo
- 8th August** – Pre-event Scrutiny and documentation / Officials Registration party
- 20-23rd August** QUIT Targa West

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