

8th January 2010 Newsletter

Happy New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2010. For those who are already back at the office, I hope the work load has not built up too much and you are getting on top of all those emails. For those of you lucky enough to still be on holiday this email will be awaiting your return.

New Years Resolutions

We hope you have all made a commitment to enjoy 2010 and whatever it brings. The signs of improvement within the economy are really starting to show themselves and we have had a good response to early bird entries. Well done to all of you who took advantage of the pricing! If you missed the early bird cutoff then get in now before the next price rise. Mandy will be back in the office on the 18th January ready to process any new entries.

Top Gear Live

This is not far away now, 18th to 21st February, and again we have received a lot of interest in participating on the street circuit. We can confirm that the organisers have given us our own time slots to compete. More information will follow to those of you who have registered your interest. If you wish to be included and have not yet expressed your interest then please email me on peter@targa.co.nz and I will put you on the list, remember this is **free**. This is a great opportunity to get some exposure for your car and sponsors as the special stage will be highly visible during the four days with more than 100,000 people expected to visit.

Whitianga Festival of Speed

Again we have been invited to participate at this event which is on the 10th & 11th April. We will be providing the timing for the Super Special Tarmac Stage and all Targa competitors are invited to be involved. For more information check out the website www.whitiangafos.co.nz Last year, 20,000 spectators enjoyed this event and the organisers are expecting closer to 50,000 people this year. It is a fun weekend away and we highly recommend it for all the family, but best of all it's **free**!

Targa Bambina 2010

The route is set and the event will be based from Papakura, so get your accommodation booked now. Again documentation will be on the evening of Friday 12th March so we can get straight into the racing on Saturday and Sunday. The event will conclude at the Onewhero Golf Club, so those entrants who live South of Auckland have less distance to travel home. We have found a few new stages that are sure to impress you so don't miss out and get your entries in now before the next price increase.

Targa Volunteers

We are always looking for people who can help and want to become involved with Targa. There is a constant need for good people, so if you know someone who would like to help then please call the office on 09 2988322 or email info@targa.co.nz . Remember the office is open again on the 18th January.

That's all for now

Regards

Peter and the Targa Team