

11th March 2009

Wow, what a weekend!

Congratulations

Mark Parsons and Cully Paterson are winners of the Classic Competition of the 2009 Targa Bambina.

Jason Gill and Jason Robb are winners of the Modern Competition of the 2009 Targa Bambina.

Thank you

To everyone involved in the 2009 Targa Bambina. The changes we have made are now really starting to show. The timing was amazing, accurate and efficient. The results were quick, the seeding order worked well and the atmosphere was awesome. Your feedback has been appreciated and for those of you who wanted to know how Richard Lane and Allan Hamilton are, after their off on stage one, the latest update is that both are in a stable condition in hospital and due to be released shortly, we will keep you informed of their progress.

Early Bird Pricing

As a thank you for those who have not yet entered 2009 Targa Rotorua or the 2009 Dunlop Targa we have listened to your comment about wanting to wait until after Bambina before you enter, so we have extended the early bird cutoff out until the **20th March 2009**. Take advantage of this and get your entry in to Mandy or on line www.targa.co.nz . Payment plans are available if you enter both events.

Event Format

As Bambina was the first Targa event for the year we wanted to start with a short day 1 before getting into it on day 2, most of the comments have been very positive, but there was one comment about it being a bit too short on day 1, so we have planned to make it up to you by giving you around 330kms of special stages in Targa Rotorua. Both days have about 165kms of special stages, however again only 7 stages on day one and 11 stages on day two. The general consensus is to retain the revised running order with Classic first, slowest to fastest, followed by Modern, fastest to slowest with intervals at one minute.

Thank you once again for your continued support and please support our sponsors when you can, without their continued financial support and assistance then Targa New Zealand would not be "*The Ultimate Road Race*".

Peter and the Targa Team.