

12th May 2011 Newsletter

Hello Everyone,

## **Targa Rotorua**

Well another week has disappeared as we close in on Targa Rotorua 2011, now only three weeks away. We have had a couple of withdrawals this week for a number of reasons from engine failures to co-driver illnesses, so lets hope that is all. What this means is that there is room for a few more entrants, so if you have been working towards joining us then now is the time to let Mandy know as final cutoff is the 27th May. We have had a few calls about fuel stops given we have a 67km special stage at the end of day one. We have added extra fuel stops for those of you who may struggle, so if you think you are going to have difficulties then please study the route and speed schedule on the Targa Rotorua 2011 tab on the website. Please don't forget that you can refuel at the service stations during touring, which is why they are noted in the route book.

The Competitor Information Packs were posted earlier this week so look for them in your mail. These contain the regs(which are also on the Targa web page now) and other useful information for Targa Rotorua. Please note the prizegiving dinner is limited to 300, so please send your form in promptly if you want additional tickets so you don't miss out! Livery is available also so if you're needing some please call Mandy to organise collection of this.

## **TrackIt**

Please find following a message from Trackit, this is the system that Targa has contracted to meet the requirements of Motorsport NZ and all competitors including the Targa tour require.

### **Final units arriving early next week**

For those of you who haven't received your TrackIt device - they've had very high demand and sold out in two days(they launched on the open market at about the same time we organised the Targa special), but the next shipment is almost here.

### **20th May deadline for special price**

TrackIt wish to ensure that all the devices are installed and working well in advance, hence there is a 20th of May deadline to purchase them at the Targa special price (\$200 discount to retail). If you have not already done so, then you should order online at <http://www.trackit.co.nz/shop> or contact them directly on 0508 TRACKIT, use the promo code TARGA to get the special price on the VT10 vehicle tracker.

## **2011 Targa New Zealand**

The itinerary for the 2011 Targa New Zealand is now on our webpage. Please have a look as there are some new and exciting stages for 2011. We will be traveling from Auckland-Whangarei-Auckland-Taupo-Palmerston North-Hastings with 755kms of special stages.

We look forward to seeing you in Rotorua soon!

Regards

Peter and the Targa team