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R.I.P. SINART - AKA ADRIAN MASON



It is with a sad heart that we bring this news. Adrian Mason (aka SINART) has passed away quietly in his sleep at home in Launceston, Tasmania.

For many of you Adrian was the face of Targa NZ as he made his way around the North Island getting the local communities involved when we came to town and on event, keeping the competitors in-line at the start of day and in the service parks.

Whilst Vicki and I only had a few years with Adrian, he soon became a friend and we enjoyed his typical Australian humour.

He was however much more than a friend to Mike and Sue John and family, so it is only fitting to pass on their words.

"When we first met Adrian at Targa Tasmania in 1995, little were we to realise that he would become such a close member of our family, such is Adrian's way. Adrian became known as The SINART - specially imported noisy and rude Tasmanian. He was always a cheeky Gannet when it came to getting freebies, could ball people out without any animosity, accumulate friends at the drop of a hat, managed an entire wardrobe from free monogrammed clothing, had a great sense of humour and managed a lot of lifes experiences on a miniscule budget. He fitted in much more than most people with a far longer life span. Even after we sold Targa, Adrian would spend 3 to 4 months each year with us keeping our garden looking pristine, seeing more of New Zealand than most Kiwis and was a dearly loved Grandfather figure to our girls. As was typical of Adrian he has bugged off not knowing where he was going to but looking forward to the journey - we miss him already."

Peter and the Targa Team

Adrian Mason photo courtesy of Ground Sky Photography.

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