

15th April 2011 Newsletter

Hello Everyone,

Targa Pricing-Rotorua and Targa NZ

Reminder that *today is the last day for the current pricing*, lots of people are taking advantage so Mandy has been busy processing them. If you have not had time to do your entry and need some help, then call the office today between 9.00am and 3.00pm or just reply to this email. Mandy is processing the Targa Rotorua entries first, so if you are entering Targa NZ it maybe Monday before she get to you, however we will honour the current pricing if you have entered by the end of today. As we mentioned in the last newsletter we are currently working with Dunlop on pricing and how we can best manage the tyre allocation. We have received a number of queries about tyres for Targa Rotorua. Dunlop are still the control tyre however the numbers of tyres allowed before time penalties will now be **six (6)** and we are looking at a better system to check and manage this, so watch this space.

Tracking

We have also been looking at a better system to not only manage the maximum speed of all cars in special stages, but one that will also keep track of all cars and provide real time results during the event. After searching for a replacement to our current solution we have found a business that can provide us with a new solution that ticks all the boxes and then some. We can reveal that the company has been testing their system for two years and is about to launch the brand publicly at the Hamilton 400 this weekend. It is an exciting Kiwi Company with a range of GPS and RFID based systems for Tracking, Management and Monitoring across a wide range of applications. Their specialized Event Management system will provide us with race results, safety & monitoring functionality and communications. As soon as we have agreed on terms and pricing of the units, we will let you know, so again watch this space. as it is an exciting new world we live in.

Targa Tour

This is the best place to start your Targa careers. We have spent a considerable amount of time looking at this part of the event and how best to cater for the variety of make, models and ages. Yes we can cater for all types of road registered and WOF vehicles regardless of age or speed. With the new management team we now have the ability to break the Tour into groups based on these criteria so you don't feel pressured by others around you. For more information please visit the Targa website www.targa.co.nz or call the office.

That's all for now, short and sweet.

Peter and the Targa Team.