



20th August 2010 Newsletter

Hello Everyone,

### **Dunlop Targa**

Now only 65 days to go, spring is here, lambs and calves are skipping around the paddocks all over the North Island and I am sure the South Island too! How do I know? Well Dennis and I have just got back from driving the entire route, checking the instructions and making sure all the distances and timelines are correct. There have been a few changes to the roads as various Councils continue to improve and repair them, but all in all the course is looking really good and we are all set for another great event. For those of you who have not entered yet, hurry up and get your entry in or aren't you up for the challenge? We've done our bit so the rest is up to you. Come and join us!

### **Tyres**

Have you ordered your tyres? Richard Fraser has heard from some of you but not all, so get on the phone 027 2795101 or 04 5276152 or email him on [richard\\_fraser@goodyear.com](mailto:richard_fraser@goodyear.com). The sooner you get them ordered, the better the chance he can supply. Don't forget that we have relaxed the rules so you can put on a show at Hampton Downs! That's right, you can run any tyres at prologue instead of using your marked competition tyres. This is a good place to use up those old worn tyres. We have also sorted out a tyre changing machine, thanks to David Taylor of Motorsport Services, which will be available not only at Hampton Downs but will be traveling with us throughout the event.

### **Fuel**

We are also looking at a Fuel Truck so you can be assured of 98 Octane throughout the week. Don't forget that the new Motorsport NZ Fuel rules came into effect from the first of July 2010 and only unleaded fuels are allowed unless you have exemption from MSNZ with your log book. If you would like to get your fuel during the event, then email your interest to [karly@motorsport-services.com](mailto:karly@motorsport-services.com) and get the full details.

### **In-Car Camera's**

We have finally sorted out a camera that will give you a great result and should give you the best protection against technology jumps. It is suitable for all Targa NZ requirements from webstreaming to post production TV documentary. Paul from Black Magic, has come up with a **Black Magic Targa Pack** that is based on the RadCam HD Pro camera kit by Race Recall and includes 2 x 8gb SD cards, a longer extension arm for better mounting flexibility, a roll cage mount, a suction mount and a case to carry everything. The camera head is waterproof and has a built-in audio as well as the ability to record intercom via the cable provided. It can provide live pictures as well as record at the same time and is full 1080 HD picture quality which can be reduced to 720 which then allows a picture zoom, pretty cool huh! The cameras can be viewed online [www.racecall.com.au](http://www.racecall.com.au), so now for the price A\$850.00. If you want one then contact Paul on [paul@blackmagic.com.au](mailto:paul@blackmagic.com.au) or phone him on 0061 407996666. Paul is coming over in mid-September so get your order in now and he will bring it over with him.

### **Functions**

Functions are nearly finalised but I can tell you that we are going to do the Auction and a "Race verses Rally" debate on Monday 25th October evening. This should be a great night with some well know race and rally competitors in each team. Tickets to this function will be available to the general public as well as Targa entrants, so make sure you get your orders in early.

That's all for now

Peter and the Targa Team.