



NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

WELCOME :-

With just Six months to go till the 2010 NZ Silver Fern Rally, entries are being firmed up, and the organization is stepping up a gear.

There is however still plenty of time to get your Entries in, and check out the attached flyers for Baby Fern Rally details and our new combined Targa package for 2010.

Contact :- info@silverfernally.co.nz

BABY FERN RALLY :-

A timely reminder that if you want to be in for the Baby Fern Rally, and you want to make time payments an option then the first payment is due June 30th.

We have some interest in the event already, and with the cancellation of events like Timaru maybe a few more will sign up to be part of the adventure.

The Baby Fern Rally will run for the first three days of the main event, featuring the tight twisty narrow roads of the Banks peninsular of Day One, followed by the fast sweeping roads into Timaru on Day Two, ending with some longer stages into Dunedin. Competitors participation and finishing will be acknowledged at the end of day control into Dunedin, and the Prize-giving as required will be part of the main Prize-giving in Queenstown.



INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING:-



Silver Fern organisers have arranged for GT Logistics to be our preferred supplier for all Import / Export, Shipping, Customs, and handling for our International Competitors, and they are offering some very special rates.

GT Logistics will provide a one stop shop for all your requirements from the time your car leaves its destination until its return, you just deliver it, and any spares to their packing depot, fly to New Zealand, pickup your car, drive the Silver Fern Rally, then return it clean to the depot here for re-packing and shipping back home. You provide the details they take care of everything.

They already have customers who will use this service, and may have space in existing containers depending on your requirements.

Phil Gibbs at GT Logistics is more than happy to arrange a quote for all your arrangements to any port in New Zealand from the UK, Europe or Australia.

Refer to the Flyer attached with this Newsletter or the website for more details.

TARGA RALLY JOINT PACKAGE:-

NZ Silver Fern Rally and Targa have joined forces to provide a package which is aimed at teams and competitors, who wish to come down-under and compete in Targa on Tarmac, and holiday for two weeks then compete in Silver Fern on gravel.



Details of the package and offer are attached with this newsletter and available on our website.

RALLY TYRES:-

Check the attached flyers with this newsletter for details of some of the Rally Tyre suppliers for the 2010 Silver Fern Rally.

Silverstone Tyres :- Deane Buist (entrant) Palmside will also be providing tyre changing on event – check their flyer for details. Palmside e-mail:- mail@palmside.co.nz

Dunlop Tyres NZ :- Richard Fraser e-mail - richard_fraser@goodyear.com

Khumo Tyres NZ Agents:- Blairs e-mail:- blairs@blairs.co.nz

ENTRIES UPDATES:-

Check out the entries on the website at :- <http://www.silverfernally.co.nz/rally2010/entrants.php>

2010 RALLY REGULATIONS :-

The full event Regulations are available on the website at :- <http://www.silverfernally.co.nz/rally2010/rallyregs.php>

Or just ask and we will send you a copy.

RALLY ACCOMMODATION :-

Accommodation bookings are underway, and we remind you despite their being 6 months to go, that some venues are already heavily booked, especially the Timaru stop.

As previously mentioned Southern World New Zealand will be our Accommodation Partner for 2010 and can now book all your requirements.



For our International guests, they can also book and make arrangements for holidays to suit your timeframe and budgets. Southern World also has offers on accommodation, car rental and sightseeing so contact them today for all your requirements.

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WANTED:-

Gary Smith is hoping not to knock the rear corners off his MKII Escort on a regular basis during the 2010 Silver Fern but is looking for some MKII Escort rear light and lens units original ones preferred. contact Gary on 021-927 545

RENTAL CARS / TRUCKS:-

We will be working with Southern World our accommodation supplier for the event, and we suggest you book all your rental cars and trucks with them.

They will have access to everything from cars, four wheel drives, station wagons, thru to vans and trucks, and have the ability to pick-up in Christchurch and drop-off in Queenstown as necessary.

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2010 RALLY TOURS :-

Greg Paul's NZ Rally Tours will again be offering a spectators Rally tour for the 2010 Silver Fern Event. There is already some Aussies interested in coming over.



More details as Greg organizes his plans of you can contact him directly by e-mail at greg.coaches@clear.net.nz

SPEEDSPORT – RALLY PROGRAM:-



We welcome back Speedsport Magazine who will provide the Rally Program as part of their regular monthly motorsports magazine.

RALLY INSURANCES :-

For anyone wanting insurance services for motorsport (event or road) contact CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE e-mail markj@classiccover.co.nz

POSSUM BOURNE MEMORIAL RALLY:-

It was good to catch up with some of our competitors during the recent WRC and Possum Bourne Memorial Rallies.

Unfortunately Jeff Judd had the misfortune to dent his pride, as well as the Chevette, even so far as breaking the engine. But I am reliably told it will be back and competing in Baby Fern, while Jeff will run his new Escort in the main Silver Fern event.



As the event was part of the National Classic Challenge, Shane Murland was out in the Escort RS 1800, as was Miles McElwain's Corolla. Our Rally Manager gave it a miss, but will be back at Rally Whangarei in July.



Our Tail end Charlie (trail car) George Kuttel was even on the end of a jack (spanner) helping son Emil.



GC2 the ex works Morris Marina TC from 1972/3 Heatway era is a likely starter in Silver Fern 2012.

SPONSORSHIP SEARCH:-

We are offering the opportunity to become the naming rights sponsor for the 2010 event for just \$2500.

Twenty sponsors are being sought, and all will go into a draw to become the naming Rights Sponsor, see details on the attached flyer or on the website.

These are selling fast – Get in Now !! this will definitely be the cheapest naming rights sponsorship offer this year.

NEWS FROM THE RALLY MANAGER:-

Carl as always is beavering away on the event planning and reports the following:- Dealings with Car Clubs is going along well, all are aware of the route, though some changes will need to be made after Clubs have reviewed their own events.

Forests, private Road owners and District Councils are now in possession of details for our required road closures, and Carl is working thru any issues.

Jim Anderson will be Chief Marshall again. Royce Watson will be Chief Scrutineer, and again the intention for home based scrutineering is encouraged, all International cars will be scrutineered in Christchurch.

Mark Wareham will be security chief for Parc Fermes and has enlarged his team for 2010. Carl also has coming meetings with the Radio Communications, Medical and Traffic Management people.

With the draft route in place, Carl is working on the Midday Service points, and liaising with local communities who are offering their support.

Keep and eye on the website or coming Newsletters for more details on the route.

HOW ELSE CAN WE HELP :-

If there is anything you need from us please ask, the event is for you, so if we can help in some way we will.

Thanks for now. Paul

2008 RALLY DVD:-



The 2008 Silver Fern Rally DVD, (60+ minutes coverage most of which will be shown on TV) is currently available and in stock – Special price \$29.95 delivered anywhere in NZ (add \$10 p&p for international orders) The Order form is available from the website.

MARATHON RALLY CAR CLUB:-



Remember if you're looking for a competition license, new memberships are now available for the 2010 year for the Marathon Rally CC. \$30.00 paid now

We are almost definitely the cheapest Car Club in NZ and you can keep up to date with all the Silver Fern Rally details.

2010 Membership forms are available by request by e-mail.

Remember everything to do with our rally is available at www.silverfernally.co.nz

For further information contact:- info@silverfernally.co.nz