



**TARGA  
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*The Ultimate Tarmac Rally*

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## ***TARGA OFFICIALS NEWSLETTER October 2007***

Hello to all our invaluable Officials

No doubt you are all aware of the exciting changes to the 2008 course to ensure that we continue to attract large numbers of competitors and provide all areas of Tasmania with benefits.

The recent changes naturally created much discussion with many feeling left out of our plans. Can I point out that Targa has visited the same basic locations for 16 years, and has provided much enjoyment to the people who live and work in these areas.

In 2008, many people who have never had the fantastic opportunity to have the event pass by their front door will, and they like everyone have a right to experience this at some stage.

The reasons for the wholesale changes are many, but suffice it to say they are done with the overall best interests of the event at heart. Our competitor numbers are up again for '08 after a 15% increase in '07.

Many competitors who have not competed in the last five years are returning, and the introduction of Strahan as an overnight stop promises to provide an exciting new experience for them.

As in previous years, none of these fantastic changes can be implemented without our huge family of Officials, and I hope that you will again be a part of the state's largest event in 2008, an event that promises to be the most exciting ever.

Take care,

Mark Perry – Event Director

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## **VALE**

Sadly we have lost three special members of our Targa family this year,

Bruce William Jardine Watson, 31 March 1942-2 September 2007

Bruce was our 'trophy man' for many years, and will be missed.

Paul Timothy Myler, 16 August 1948-28 May 2007

Paul was a highly regarded member of the CET team, as well as a Conservation Volunteer and TANFL goal umpire.

Geoff Lewis, 20 August 2007

Geoff was the Stage Safety Officer of Colebrook Targa Stage, an unassuming team member who led by example.

### **FOUND**

At St Marys Stage, a yellow raincoat, if it's your please ring the office on 6221 8800 and identify.

### **POSTER SWAP**

Malcolm Maule is missing a 1994 Targa poster for his collection, if anyone has one they would like to swap, he has spare 1998 to 2007 posters. Ring Malcolm on 6382 2222

## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE NEWSLETTER**

This will be the last paper edition of the Officials Newsletter, we will be sending it out by email in future. So we need an email address for each of you. The simplest way is to send me an email from the email address you want us to use, with your name and address in the message, so I can match it up to your record. We will be putting copies of all the email newsletters on the website, so if you don't have regular email or internet access, you can get someone who does to check on the website for you. My email is : [liz.burrows@octagon.com](mailto:liz.burrows@octagon.com)

## **TARGA CERTIFICATES**

My apologies for these being so late this year, we have been down one staff member and all taking on extra duties. We are putting in place a better system for next year, so the certificates should go out much closer to the event.

The 5 and 10 year certificates will be coming out shortly, and will be mailed to you.

## **15 YEAR OFFICIALS**

We have a new group of officials who have passed the 15 year milestone after the 2007 event, congratulations to all of you. You will shortly be receiving an invitation to attend a Presentation Ceremony in February at Country Club Tasmania in Launceston, where you will be presented with your certificates and pins. Last year's 15 year officials will also be invited. It should be a great warm up event to Targa Tasmania 2008!

Lists of the 2007 event 10 and 15 year officials will be put up on the website. 10 year certificates will be mailed out in the next few weeks.