



## **NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2010**

### **WELCOME :-**

Only 11 weeks to go till start day.....

There is still time to enter, and we have a number of Rally cars for sale or lease available, just check the classifieds or contact us for more info.

The 2010 NZ Silver Fern Rally has thanks to Black Magic added a promo video on our home page, [www.silverfernally.co.nz](http://www.silverfernally.co.nz)

It has also been added on you-tube.



### **BABY FERN RALLY :-**

A timely reminder that if you want to be in for the Baby Fern Rally entries are open now. Come on guys Gary Cliff needs some competition in his Datsun.

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.



### **COMPETITOR INFORMATION:-**

CIS-2 FUEL:- Last month Entrants were forwarded details of the Fuel requirements for the 2010 event., in case you missed it check the website and the Competitors Information section.

### **SPONSORSHIP SEARCH:-**

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

A total of 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.

This is you last chance to be in so Get in Now !! This will definitely be the cheapest naming rights sponsorship offer this year.

Draw is September 29<sup>th</sup> again using the Lotto numbers. Sponsors are being allocated numbers in order of application.

### **ENTRIES UPDATES:-**

The latest entries and driver profiles have been updated, but I am still waiting for photos and information from many of you so please check yours and send me some info if there is nothing showing.

Check out the entries on the website at :-

<http://www.silverfernally.co.nz/rally2010/entrants.php>

## **RALLY ACCOMMODATION :-**

If you want Accommodation you should be booked or booking right now as some venues are already heavily booked, especially the Timaru and Alexandra stop's.

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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## **2010 SILVER FERN PHOTOS**

Having photographed both the 2006 and 2008 Events, noted photographer Richard Cocker will again be covering the 2010 Silver Fern Rally.



Various packages are available including a photo collection for cars that complete the event. This package will showcase at least 30 photos of your car (start, daily and finish) a photo of the competitor, along with a selection of event highlights capturing the flavor of the Silver Fern Rally.

Photos will be available throughout the event and pre-ordered packages can be supplied in Queenstown. High resolution photos on CD, 6x4's and enlargements are available.

**Don't leave it till the last minute - book your Photo Package today!**

For more information don't hesitate email Richard [randscoker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:randscoker@xtra.co.nz)

## **SILVER FERN TYRE SERVICING**

Neil Allport Motorsports Ltd will be offering a tyre changing service on the 2010 Silver Fern Rally.

A fully equipped trailer will be set up to provide tyre changing during each day of the event.

This facility will be available both during the day at the events midday service areas, as well as at the end of day service before the overnight stops.

Get your requests in early, so that arrangements can be made to suit your needs.

For more information please either phone or mail us.



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**BRIAN GREEN 40 YEARS OF RALLYING:-**

Greenie has not only entered our event for 2010 in his 40<sup>th</sup> year of competition but also Targa as part of the combined entry fee deal.



For Greenie and co-driver Fleur Pedersen, this will be their 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, after 2 cambelt failures in the Escort WRC in 2006 & 2008. They will drive a brand new Neil Allport prepared gravel spec MKI Escort RS1600 on the Silver Fern, and their Evo 10 in tarmac spec for Targa.

**OTHER ENTRANTS NEWS:-**

South African Geoff Bell has joined the ranks, and will bring a MKII Escort RS1800 down under in an attempt to win the Historic event. Bell is a regular competitor on the Classic East African Safari event and has recently competed in Europe placing 3<sup>rd</sup> against some high class competition.

Christchurch's Jeff Judd sold his 2008 Silver Fern Escort to Aussie Ross Dunkerton and his new Yellow & Black MKII Escort RS1800 is now on the final production line, having had the body work done, it's now getting the finishing touches in time for testing at Waimate.



Dunedin's Peter Jackson has made a big step up from the front wheel drive Citroen used on the last two Silver Ferns, to a Bryce Biggs prepared BDG MKII Escort.

**2010 RALLY TOURS :-**



“Silver Fern 2010 is the 7 day classic rally that starts in Christchurch and finishes in Queenstown. It can only be described as the best classic Rallying in the world with competitors arriving from all parts of the world in a variety of amazing Classic Rally machinery. Combine this with an opportunity to see some of the best scenery that NZ has to offer and this is the best holiday on offer.”

To read more on the rally tour here is the link <http://www.rallytours.co.nz/>

Greg Paul's New Zealand Rally Tours will run a customised supporters tour to follow the 2010 Silver Fern Rally, if you would like to know more and follow the action, please contact [deborah.hollier@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.hollier@gmail.com) or at the office +64 9 917 5175

**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.

**RALLY NELSON CLASSICS:-**

Silver Fern organizers were seen trying to arm twist a few more competitors at the recent Rally Nelson National Championship event. It would be great to have the Adcock BMW back to give Stokes and Hawkeswood a run for their money in the Challenge event.



Rally Manager Carl Rabbidge was back this time in his own rebuilt orange MKII RS2000, in the Classic section and spent most of the event sorting brake issues. The car is still fitted with a standard 2litre engine and Carl says he will now compete in the Malcolm Stewart Classic event in the Wairarapa on Sept 11-12, before fitting the modified engine for next season's championship.

Other Silver Fern entrants competing at Nelson were Shane Murland (Escort RS1800)



and Miles McElwain's Toyota Corolla.



**COMING EVENT NEWS:-**

The Clerk of the Course and Rally Manager are currently working a number of things and we hope to bring those to you very soon. These things include the event Merchandise, final Route and Service Crew details, Officials Accommodation, Results. So watch for more news and information in the Newsletters or on 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.

**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

Remember everything to do with our rally is available at [www.silverfernally.co.nz](http://www.silverfernally.co.nz)

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