



NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2010

THE epay SILVER FERN RALLY 2010 IS RUN :-

Its all over for 2010, the **epay Silver Fern Rally 2010**, has been run and won, a big thanks to all the Competitors, Officials and Volunteers who made this event a success. This is the third running of the modern-day Silver Fern Rally and if you were at the prizegiving you would have heard there definitely is a plan for another event in 2012..... when the dust settles a bit more we will meet and look to the future. Thanks also to epay our event major sponsor, they certainly got behind the event, and have learnt about what rallying is, and how it can be used to help promote their business, as we learn about the needs of a Sponsor.



RALLY RESULTS:

Check out the website or visit www.chrissport.co.nz for stage by stage, day by day and overall event results, in a most comprehensive fashion. Also on our website you will see the links to the Field Media chat and competitor quotes under the incident reports heading. Our event provides detailed and informative reports while the event was taking place. Thanks to everyone who made this work.



epay SILVER FERN HISTORIC RALLY :

Right from day One the competition was on, with no1 seed Geoff Bell off the road only 2kms into the first Special Stage.... Overnight leader after Day One was Shane Murland and John Benton in their Escort RS1800, a lead that was not to change until the end of Day 4 when he slipped off the road and lost time. Jeff



Judd and Mark Smith then took over the leadership in their RS1800 Escort and held on to win the Historic Trophy event by 2.34. Second home was Murland followed by the Aussie Commodore of Geoff Portman and Ross Runnalls.

(photos Judds Escort & winners with epay marketing manager Digby Burgess)

epay SILVER FERN CHALLENGE RALLY:-



When early favourite Brian Stokes went off the road on Stage three, the scene was set for an epic battle amongst the more modified 2wd cars. The top slot was filled by Deane Buist and Andrew Bulman's Mitsubishi powered Escort MKII on day one but was changed on day two with Andrew Hawkeswood and Simon Johnstones

new Mazda RX7 leading for a day. On days 3-5 Aussies Brad Goldsbrough and Arrron Topliff lead in their 2.4 litre Datsun 1600. Deane Buist re-took the lead on Day six and held it to the finish with Goldsbrough eventually slipping to third behind Hawkeswood.

BABY FERN RALLY:-

Late entry Marcus van Klink and Greg Kennedy driving their Toyota Trueno came out victors on the 3 day Baby Fern event which started in Christchurch and finished in Dunedin. Second after a Black Forest rollover was the Datsun Stanza replica of Garry Cliff and Richard Atkinson. Third were the Hewlett brothers in the ex works RS1800 Escort. (the ex Roger Clark 'Shell' Escort is currently for sale)



MERCHANDISE:



After a number of requests we will do a re-run of the Polo Shirts, caps and Jacket patches, but we need your orders in by the 10th December.
 Shirts are \$65.00 - Caps = \$39.95 - Patches = \$12.00
 Please e-mail me your order with sizes and payment details asap. (paul@silverfernally.co.nz)
 This will definitely be the last orders so don't miss out.

2010 RALLY DVD:-

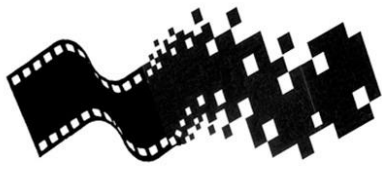
Details of the 2010 Silver Fern Rally DVD will be available shortly on the Black Magic Media website and all orders are thru them please.

<http://www.blackmagicmedia.com.au/>

With the addition of the helicopter for 2010 there is assured to be some spectacular and scenic shots, along with the many in-car cameras Paul Mullans and his team used. It is guaranteed to be compulsory viewing.



Remember also that the program goes to air on NZ TV One at about midday on Sunday the 19th of December.



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2010 SILVER FERN RALLY PHOTOGRAPHS

A selection of high res images taken of your car are available for purchase on disc. Images have been taken on approx 18 different stages including Black Forest high above Lake Benmore, a ford, junctions, up in the clouds on Lammermoor, the Christchurch start and the Queenstown finish.



Contact me for price and delivery details.

Geoff Ridder

2010 Motorsport NZ Photographer of the Year

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HERE'S A FEW EVENT PHOTOS :- (from my camera unless noted)



Van Klink / Kennedy Toyota above Benmore Dam (photos Geoff Ridder) Hawkeswood / Johnstone Mazda RX7



The very crumpled Aimers / Kendrick Fiat Abarth 131



The Tysoe / Parsons & Schmarch / Graves RS1800's



The quick Aussie Goldsbrough / Topliff Datsun 1600 (Ridder) Austrian's Polesnzig / Noelschider Porsche 911RS



The Siddall / Thompson 'Cossack' Escort at Queenstown



The Cameron's and Mitsubishi contemplating 2012 ?

AND A FEW MORE EVENT PHOTOS :-



Fuge / Elder Mazda RX3 at the Ceremonial Start



Wright / Gibbs Holden Commodore in Cathedral Square



Marston / Marston Subaru Legacy RS (Challenge 4wd)



Hawkeswood / Johnstone shortening the road alignment

MARATHON RALLY CAR CLUB:-



Remember if you're looking for a competition license, new memberships are now available for the 2011 year for the Marathon Rally CC. \$40.00 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.

Remember everything to do with our rally is available at

www.silverfernally.co.nz

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