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SHAKEDOWN TEST FOR SILVER FERN RALLY COMPETITORS.

Canterbury's Autosport Club has re-scheduled their JR's Bar & Grill Tarn Road rally-sprint to accommodate some of the NZ Silver Fern International Marathon Rally competitors who wish to use this event as a shakedown in preparation for eight days of rallying.

Set to run this Sunday (October 12th) the 8.5km gravel forestry road has attracted interest from a number of the top Silver Fern contenders including local driver Brian Stokes in his newly finished MKII Escort, Akaroa's Willie Rutherford in his ex Gilmour / Rawstron Porsche 911, as well as Christchurch's Leigh Marston's Subaru Legacy.

With seventeen international competitors in town for the Silver Fern event, it is expected a number of them will also attend to give their cars a run after weeks on the water from the UK and Europe. Organisers say they will accept entries on the day at the Ashley Forest.

The event will be signposted from the Ashley River Bridge, with the action set to begin from 10am. Details are available on the Autosport Club's website www.autosport.org.nz.

The 2008 NZ Silver Fern Rally, will start in Christchurch's Cathedral Square, and take competitors south to Queenstown, Dunedin, and Invercargill, back to Dunedin, Timaru and Christchurch before finishing at the new Marlborough Convention Centre in Blenheim. The event runs from October 16th - 23rd.

For Silver Fern event details and the latest info on the rally visit:- www.silverfernally.co.nz

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