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# GRUNDY WINS IN A DRAMATIC END TO SILVER FERN RALLY

In a dramatic end to the final day of the eight day NZ Silver Fern International Marathon Rally Christchurch's Andrew Grundy and Mark Smith have held on to win in their Mazda RX7.

Grundy who lead by 2-1/2 minutes going into today, had an overheating engine, and nursed his car to the finish at the Marlborough Convention Centre in Blenheim late this afternoon.

His win was helped by an even more dramatic end to the event for second placed Aucklander Craig Marshall and his English co-drover Andrew Smith, whose Peugeot 206 GTi, suffered engine failure on the penultimate stage.

Marshall was however able to get his car to the finish, taking a stage maximum time for the uncompleted final stage, and crossed the finish ramp just 13 seconds ahead of the third placed English pairing of Grant Shand and Chris Parsons in their Ford Escort RS1800.

In fourth place was Hamilton's Charlie Evans with his Taupo co-driver Paul Matthews in their Mazda RX7.

Speaking from the finish Grundy asked "where is the area for us to do doughnuts in winning celebration". He added "it was a trying event", having himself lost time with several incidents including a 4 minute puncture, the loss of his cooling fans costing another 4 minutes, so his 10 minute 36 second win was "pretty sweet".

From the day he watched Hannu Mikkola and Mike Marshall on the 1973 Heatway Rally as a kid, Grundy said "I've always wanted to do a marathon event, now I have, and won it."



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# NZ Silver Fern Rally

## Provisional Overall Results

Pos.	No.	Driver Co-Driver	District	Vehicle	Cls.	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Penalty	Total Time	Tbl	Tbn
1	28	Andrew Grundy Mark Smith	Christchurch NZ	Mazda RX7	I	52:13 (3)	55:45 (1)	2:36:19 (2)	1:46:54 (9)	1:30:02 (1)	1:47:45 (3)	1:48:01 (11)	1:07:04 (4)	-	12:24:03	****	****
2	43	Craig Marshall Andrew Smith	Auckland NZ	Peugeot 206 GTi 180	H	52:18 (4)	56:50 (3)	2:38:10 (4)	1:45:05 (6)	1:33:48 (9)	1:48:21 (4)	1:45:04 (2=)	1:15:03 (29)	0:20	12:34:39	+10:36	+10:36
3	6	Grant Shand Chris Parsons	Woodbridge UK	Ford Escort RS1800	B	54:20 (10)	57:48 (6)	2:40:14 (8)	1:45:17 (7)	1:31:07 (4)	1:53:03 (23)	1:45:28 (4)	1:07:35 (5)	-	12:34:52	+10:49	+0:13
4	9	Charlie Evans Paul Matthews	Hamilton NZ	Mazda RX7	I	54:03 (9)	58:12 (9)	2:43:57 (10)	1:44:37 (4)	1:31:41 (5)	1:50:11 (12)	1:47:45 (10)	1:08:43 (7)	-	12:39:09	+15:06	+4:17
5	11	Brent Rawstron Ian McKee	Christchurch NZ	Ford Escort RS1800	B	57:05 (28)	1:02:17 (28=)	2:40:09 (6)	1:50:20 (18=)	1:32:41 (6)	1:48:30 (5)	1:45:04 (2=)	1:07:44 (6)	5:20	12:43:50	+19:47	+4:41
6	1	Brian Stokes Grant Marra	Waikuku NZ	Ford Escort MkII	I	51:31 (1)	1:09:00 (42)	2:34:44 (1)	1:40:23 (1)	1:30:12 (3)	1:45:06 (1)	2:10:27 (39)	1:04:43 (1)	1:00	12:46:06	+22:03	+2:16
7	14	David Hills David Callaghan	NSW AUSTRALIA	Ford Escort RS1600	B	55:47 (21=)	59:13 (12)	2:44:28 (12)	1:48:23 (12=)	1:34:53 (12)	1:49:31 (9)	1:46:47 (7)	1:10:26 (15)	-	12:49:28	+25:25	+3:22
8	10	Simon Tysoe Rob Dyson	Leicester UK	Ford Escort RS1800	B	54:57 (13)	59:22 (13)	2:53:16 (30)	1:47:43 (11)	1:33:41 (8)	1:48:43 (7)	1:46:31 (6)	1:09:08 (8)	-	12:53:21	+29:18	+3:53
9	22	Euan Fuge Mike Gibbs	Feilding NZ	Mazda RX3	C	55:15 (15)	1:00:51 (18)	2:47:23 (16)	1:48:23 (12=)	1:35:08 (14)	1:49:40 (10)	1:47:36 (8=)	1:09:14 (9)	-	12:53:30	+29:27	+0:09
10	27	Willie Rutherford Chris Cunningham	Akaroa NZ	Porsche 911	C	55:43 (19=)	1:00:34 (16)	2:43:50 (9)	1:49:56 (16)	1:36:52 (22)	1:50:04 (11)	1:49:15 (13)	1:09:42 (11)	-	12:55:56	+31:53	+2:26
11	42	Allan Dipple Paul Coghill	Dunedin NZ	Toyota Corolla GT	H	55:40 (18)	1:01:53 (25)	2:47:57 (18)	1:50:20 (18=)	1:35:27 (17)	1:51:35 (15)	1:49:31 (15)	1:10:51 (19)	0:20	13:03:14	+39:11	+7:18
12	40	Merv Hatcher James Cowles	Christchurch NZ	Mitsubishi Starion	C	55:03 (14)	1:01:33 (22)	2:48:58 (19)	1:48:56 (15)	1:36:32 (21)	1:52:23 (21)	1:51:13 (22)	1:09:19 (10)	-	13:03:57	+39:54	+0:43
13	51	Ian Begg Greg Scott	Dunedin NZ	Volkswagen Golf GTi	B	56:28 (26)	1:01:28 (21)	2:49:28 (20)	1:52:39 (25)	1:37:00 (23)	1:51:47 (18)	1:50:49 (20)	1:10:45 (18)	-	13:10:24	+46:21	+6:27
14	39	Peter Jackson Hadley MacKay	Dunedin NZ	Citroen Xsara	F	57:31 (29)	1:01:22 (20)	2:50:43 (24)	1:51:02 (21)	1:36:26 (19)	1:51:45 (16=)	1:51:51 (23)	1:09:51 (12)	2:20	13:10:31	+46:28	+0:07
15	34	Robbie Elliott Neville Barton	Oamaru NZ	Datsun Stanza SSS	C	57:53 (31)	1:02:15 (27)	2:51:36 (27)	1:52:22 (24)	1:36:21 (18)	1:52:42 (22)	1:50:26 (19)	1:12:01 (23)	-	13:15:36	+51:33	+5:05
16	41	Gary Smith Richard Skilton	Hamilton NZ	Ford Escort RS1600	B	56:37 (27)	1:02:03 (26)	2:47:17 (15)	1:51:39 (22)	1:37:10 (25)	2:02:57 (35)	1:49:46 (16=)	1:11:29 (21)	1:20	13:18:58	+54:55	+3:22
17	16	Leigh Marston Josh Marston	Christchurch NZ	Subaru Legacy	D	58:21 (35)	1:11:02 (44)	2:51:57 (28)	1:50:50 (20)	1:36:27 (20)	1:53:25 (24)	1:49:46 (16=)	1:10:19 (13)	5:40	13:22:07	+58:04	+3:09



18	8	Iain Freestone Rod MacLean	Northhampton UK	Ford Escort Mkl	B	55:50 (23)	1:00:40 (17)	2:45:57 (13)	2:08:25 (40)	1:41:39 (35)	1:52:02 (20)	1:47:36 (8=)	1:10:20 (14)	2:40	13:22:29	+58:26	+0:22
19	18	Andrew Barnes Guy Simmons	London UK	Ford Escort RS1800	B	55:31 (17)	1:15:27 (46)	2:46:37 (14)	1:50:17 (17)	1:45:24 (38)	1:51:45 (16=)	1:49:00 (12)	1:11:36 (22)	2:40	13:25:37	+1:01:34	+3:08
20	36	Keith Cornell Andrew Graves	Essex UK	Ford Escort RS1800	B	1:11:27 (48)	1:01:48 (24)	2:51:34 (25)	1:52:14 (23)	1:37:02 (24)	1:53:41 (25)	1:51:03 (21)	1:11:22 (20)	1:00	13:30:11	+1:06:08	+4:34
21	25	Keith Callinan Mary Anne Callinan	MacKay AUSTRALIA	Ford Escort	B	55:47 (21=)	1:00:11 (15)	2:44:01 (11)	1:46:50 (8)	1:34:04 (11)	1:48:56 (8)	2:12:11 (41)	1:29:36 (42)	-	13:31:36	+1:07:33	+1:25
22	21	Rob Wylie Paul Turner	Birkenhead NZ	Nissan 240RS	C	56:13 (25)	1:24:30 (48)	2:54:41 (32)	1:46:59 (10)	1:35:11 (16)	1:50:12 (13)	1:57:10 (34)	1:13:06 (25)	2:00	13:38:02	+1:13:59	+6:26
23	5	Jeff Judd Greg Kennedy	Christchurch NZ	Ford Escort BDA	B	52:08 (2)	1:00:07 (14)	3:19:05 (46)	1:44:14 (3)	1:30:04 (2)	2:26:42 (42)	1:43:32 (1)	1:05:16 (2)	-	13:41:08	+1:17:05	+3:06
24	29	John Keast Paul Cross	Invercargill NZ	Ford Escort RS	B	58:37 (36)	1:01:38 (23)	2:50:31 (21)	1:53:30 (27)	1:46:53 (41)	1:55:49 (26)	1:58:13 (36)	1:17:46 (34)	2:10	13:42:57	+1:18:54	+1:49
25	19	Vincent Bristow Jeff Ashfield	Hastings UK	Ford Escort Mexico	A	55:56 (24)	1:01:01 (19)	2:47:55 (17)	2:06:54 (39)	1:39:09 (27)	2:08:27 (39)	1:52:55 (24)	1:10:44 (16=)	-	13:43:01	+1:18:58	+0:04
26	33	John Metherell Craig McKinnell	Dunedin NZ	Hillman Avenger	G	55:43 (19=)	1:09:40 (43)	3:09:31 (42)	1:54:46 (29)	1:37:16 (26)	1:51:50 (19)	1:54:14 (28)	1:13:33 (26)	-	13:46:33	+1:22:30	+3:32
27	49	David Nathan Chris Ramsay	Bombay NZ	Toyota Levin	H	57:54 (32)	1:02:35 (30)	2:50:37 (22)	1:53:08 (26)	1:39:40 (30)	2:00:19 (32)	1:55:19 (29)	1:27:18 (39)	1:00	13:46:50	+1:22:47	+0:17
28	46	Donald McPherson Warwick Levis	Cambridge NZ	Nissan Pulsar	H	1:04:06 (46)	1:04:55 (36)	2:59:01 (35)	1:54:27 (28)	1:39:32 (29)	1:56:38 (27)	1:53:53 (27)	1:15:07 (30)	1:10	13:47:39	+1:23:36	+0:49
29	55	Grant Aitken Stuart Ashby	Queenstown NZ	Suzuki Swift GTi	G	58:42 (37)	1:02:59 (33)	2:52:36 (29)	1:54:59 (30)	1:59:18 (44)	1:57:10 (29)	1:56:21 (33)	1:14:52 (28)	1:30	13:56:57	+1:32:54	+9:18
30	38	Dean Pester Kennys Pester	Cust NZ	Ford Escort Mexico	A	59:10 (38)	1:05:18 (38)	3:00:39 (36)	2:06:00 (38)	1:41:20 (33)	1:58:17 (31)	1:55:41 (31)	1:16:42 (32)	0:20	14:03:07	+1:39:04	+6:10
31	32	Keith Stewart Wayne Reed	Rongatea NZ	Ford Escort RS1600	A	58:05 (34)	1:02:50 (32)	3:02:47 (38)	1:57:00 (34)	1:39:28 (28)	2:17:32 (41)	1:53:37 (26)	1:13:50 (27)	0:40	14:05:09	+1:41:06	+2:02
32	4	Garry Adcock Mark Dalton	Nelson NZ	BMW M3 CSL	I	59:22 (39)	56:43 (2)	3:55:50 (50)	1:43:23 (2)	1:47:59 (42)	1:47:28 (2)	1:50:24 (18)	1:06:44 (3)	6:50	14:07:53	+1:43:50	+2:44
33	44	Dermot Martin Barrie Gibb	Christchurch NZ	Ford Focus	I	53:38 (8)	59:09 (11)	2:51:35 (26)	3:00:30 (46)	1:35:09 (15)	1:50:50 (14)	1:49:24 (14)	1:10:44 (16=)	0:30	14:10:59	+1:46:56	+3:06
34	24	Andy Walker Ian Wilson	Auckland NZ	Ford Escort RS1600	G	1:00:37 (44)	1:07:59 (41)	2:56:46 (33)	2:09:23 (41)	1:41:28 (34)	1:57:39 (30)	2:04:55 (38)	1:15:25 (31)	-	14:14:12	+1:50:09	+3:13
35	54	Tony Quinn Sue O'Neill	Surfers Paradise AUSTRALIA	Honda Integra Type R	F	57:59 (33)	1:05:29 (39)	2:54:18 (31)	2:00:02 (36)	1:44:40 (37)	2:02:41 (34)	2:10:55 (40)	1:19:37 (36)	0:30	14:15:41	+1:51:38	+1:29
36	48	Jacob	Dorchester	Ford	A	57:43	1:02:46	3:02:38	1:55:47	1:48:37	2:29:17	1:52:56	1:28:47	3:20	14:38:31	+2:14:28	+22:50



		Scannell Nina Thompson	UK	Escort RS1600		(30)	(31)	(37)	(32)	(43)	(43)	(25)	(40)				
37	35	Eddie Pinkham Bill Hunter	Rotorua NZ	Mazda RX7 Gp B	C	1:17:03 (49)	1:13:11 (45)	2:50:38 (23)	1:48:55 (14)	1:35:05 (13)	1:56:57 (28)	2:13:22 (42)	2:07:00 (43)	22:50	15:02:11	+2:38:08	+23:40
38	50	Stuart Lawless Andrew Mackintosh	Gowanbrae AUSTRALIA	Ford Escort	B	59:59 (41)	1:02:17 (28=)	3:48:33 (49)	2:20:45 (44)	1:43:03 (36)	2:00:56 (33)	1:55:27 (30)	1:12:40 (24)	5:00	15:03:40	+2:39:37	+1:29
39	47	Ken Arnold Lynita Hill	Hamilton NZ	Toyota Corolla	G	1:00:16 (43)	1:04:57 (37)	2:57:57 (34)	1:55:11 (31)	1:40:50 (32)	2:07:35 (38)	3:01:00 (44)	1:18:53 (35)	-	15:06:39	+2:42:36	+2:59
40	23	Bruce Lyle Iain Lyle	West Kilbride SCOTLAND	Ford Escort Mk2	B	1:08:04 (47)	1:16:19 (47)	3:03:07 (39)	1:58:35 (35)	2:19:44 (45)	2:05:19 (37)	1:57:36 (35)	1:22:49 (38)	8:00	15:11:33	+2:47:30	+4:54
41	52	Paul Walbran Andrew Walbran	Laingholm NZ	MGB	B	1:01:29 (45)	1:46:58 (49)	3:12:51 (43)	2:02:22 (37)	1:46:17 (40)	2:05:15 (36)	2:03:27 (37)	1:16:53 (33)	-	15:15:32	+2:51:29	+3:59
42	20	Flip van Zutphen Theo Badenberg	Haarlem HOLLAND	Lancia Integrate E3	D	1:00:00 (42)	1:06:00 (40)	3:06:38 (41)	2:22:38 (45)	1:45:27 (39)	2:33:56 (45)	2:18:30 (43)	1:20:10 (37)	1:50	15:33:19	+3:09:16	+17:47
43	31	Nelson Marshall Allan Glenn	Hamilton NZ	Ford Capri V6	C	54:21 (11)	58:43 (10)	3:43:09 (48)	3:21:00 (47)	1:32:56 (7)	2:37:42 (46)	1:55:49 (32)	1:29:18 (41)	9:40	16:32:58	+4:08:55	+59:39

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Mark Smith (left) and Andrew Grundy with the winners champagne



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