



Drivers Briefing

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CONTACTS

Rally Emergency		0488 679 287
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Chief Steward	Colin Arkell & Barry Davey	0408 241 144
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This is the 12th running of Targa South West To those of you who have come each year, welcome back and thank you, to the new competitors to our sport, welcome and hopefully you will have a heap of fun and will continue to keep coming back.

Safety – Motorsport is Dangerous

All competitors should be aware of the dangers of tarmac rallying, the Motorsport Australia OH&S Policy. See www.motortsport.org.au

Targa South West was set up as a fun rally where rookies can learn, experienced crews can practice and experiment and new co-drivers can be taught.

Safety is our most important aspect of the rally. If you see something that is unsafe please tell someone. This may be a member of the public too close to the road, other rally cars parked close to the road, water on the road etc. Please make sure you drive the Town stages with caution, a good bit of fun can quickly turn into disaster.

Emergency Phone Number Sticker

Make sure you have one that both driver and co-driver can clearly read. See David if you need a new one.

Supplementary Regulations and Sporting Regulations

Hopefully you will have read the documents and realise the common Sporting Regulations with Targa West are now in a separate documentation.

Running Order

Our officials have been instructed to line the cars up for every stage in the start order in the morning. If you believe this isn't working for you, please see Phil Bolden as quickly as you can and we may make amendments.

Once the sweep starts the stage, the stage is over and no one else will be allowed to start.

Maximum Speeds

1. Targa 130 Max speed of 130kmh limit applies to all stages
2. Targa 165 Max speed of 165kmh limit applies to all stages
3. Competition Max speed of 200kmh limit applies to all stages
4. Refer to the Sporting and/or Supp Regs for Speeding penalties

HELP Board.

If an Official needs help for any reason, the only means of getting any help for many of them is through you the competitors. If you see an official showing you the HELP board you MUST notify the Stop Control who will send in a FIV to assist. If they are waving the HELP board you must safely Stop and assist.

Seats Belts

Ensure the correct wearing of 5 Point harnesses and that the lap belt must be done up tight across your lap before pulling the shoulder straps up tight

Leaking Oil

You must stop immediately and use your Sokerol/Oilsorb/"Kitty Litter", anyone who doesn't will be severely dealt with and referred to the Stewards for consideration of a penalty. Your fellow competitors will probably complain to you loudly also as any oil on the road is extremely dangerous.

Recovery Trucks

We don't have a truck available this year, so it may take time to have a local company come and rescue you. Please contact the CRO if you require recovery.

Rejoining the Rally

You can Rejoin the Rally at any Control, please feed back in position within the field that is comparable to your speed or ask the Control Official for additional time for the crew either before or after you.

Police

The Police in WA are very supportive of rallying and to a certain extent allow us to self-regulate. They will be out and about on the rally and we expect you and your team to drive with in the road rules. They are also aware that recce is likely occurring on Friday.

Damage

If you damage any fences or private property it is a requirement that you report it at the next Stop Control and to Rally HQ. A reminder that as per Motorsport Australia insurance policy you are liable for the first \$10,000 of any damage to property.

Restricted Time Zones

They are 400m long and you need to be in the Zone for 20 seconds, you can come in fast and leave fast.

Service Park Controls

There will be no IN Control into the Service park or the Assembly in Northcliffe, but you must still be ready to leave the Out Control on your allocated time

Stopping at SOS

If you stop at an SOS to report an accident DO NOT leave the SOS location until the Official confirms that we have all the information we require, and it is safe for you to drive back onto the rally course.

Time Cards

1. The Time Cards are for you reference only.
2. Rally Time is on your RallySafe Unit.
3. The Officials use Tablets and will send the Start Time to your Unit.
4. The Times you have at Controls will automatically be sent through to the Results Team via Satellite.
5. The Start Line is a GPS Point, which is the 0.00 marker on the road. Penalties for Jump Start will still apply, RallySafe knows the moment you start moving.
6. Please ensure you STOP at the Stop Control, they will quickly write down the Stage Time for a backup or may ask you about a missing competitor on stage.

SAFETY VIDEO

Both Driver and Co-Driver MUST Watch the RallyWA Safety Video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1EZPIXDFAE>

Our Officials

The event can only be run with the support of our officials, many who have helped for each of the 12 years. To the many who have come down from Perth for the weekend and the locals who have joined rallying for the first time – thank you. Competitors, please show your appreciation to them as you go around the course. There are a lot who have never been an official before or are doing different positions to their normal role, so we will all need to work together to make this a successful and enjoyable weekend.

Social Media

Elevation Digital are our contracted Social Media company, please provide them with any good in car footage you may have. Contact Vanessa on 0409 677 275 or email her Vanessa@elevationdigital.com.au

Presentation Buffet Dinner

This will be after the event on Saturday from around 7.30pm. If you need extra dinner tickets for Saturday night please call Jan on 0418 533 603. We will distribute the tickets on Saturday.

When you are in Northcliffe there will be sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee available for you to enjoy.

Rally Start

Tomorrow morning the rally will start out the front of the Sports Club and will do a trip around Pump Hill to get the tyres and brakes warm.