



NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2011

WELCOME :-

Now that a number of the major decisions have been made for the epay Silver Fern Rally 2012, you will begin receiving these newsletters and updates with information on the forthcoming event.

ROUTE COORDINATOR:-

Silver Fern Rally Management Ltd has appointed Hamilton's Stephen Burley to the position of Route Coordinator. Stephen already has experience in organising events, having started his rallying in the early 1990's servicing for Chairman Gary Smith, before adding driving and organisation to his CV. He believes this event will be a whole new challenge and is looking forward to it. Stephen is ably supported by his partner Tanya, an experienced co-driver and organiser in her own right.

Now that some initial decisions have been made Stephen is underway planning meetings with Councils and Car Clubs, and plotting the route, stages and service areas.

Stephen can be contacted at +64 27 485483 or steve@silverfernally.co.nz

COMPETITOR INFORMATION:-

Competitors and interested parties will by now have received CIS-1 the Preliminary Event Information flyer and the expression of Interest / Entry Forms.

Below we provide for your early planning, the provisional list for the Event Start and Finish as well as the Overnight Stops. This information will be confirmed in the Supplementary Regulations in more detail.

START / FINISH & OVERNIGHT STOPS

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| ○ Rally Start | Auckland | Saturday November 10 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Day One ends | Rotorua | Sunday November 11 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Day Two ends | Gisborne | Monday November 12 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Day Three ends | Napier | Tuesday November 13 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Day Four ends | Palmerston North | Wednesday November 14 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Day Five ends | Ohakune | Thursday November 15 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Day Six ends | Taupo | Friday November 16 th 2012 |
| ○ Rally Finish | Hamilton | Saturday November 17 th 2012 |

RALLY EXPRESSION / ENTRY LIST:

We have already received a good number of requests for further information, and the completed Expressions of Interest and Entries are listed on the website, and will continue to be, as they are received and processed. You are already behind a certain Skoda – so come on get your interest in early.

2012 RALLY ORGANISING COMMITTEE:-

Carl Rabbidge has been appointed the Chairman of the Organising Committee and communication can be made with him at carl@silverfernally.co.nz

2012 RALLY WEBSITE:-

Our website will shortly undergo a revamp to freshen it up and reflect the new event coming in November 2012. Check back regularly for updates on the event.

SILVER FROND RALLY:-

The old Baby Fern event (first 3 days) has been renamed the Silver Frond Rally (a frond is a juvenile Fern and considered a more appropriate name) – This event is suited to lower budget teams, or anyone wanting an insight into what the full Silver Fern Marathon event has to offer.

Early details are available in the Preliminary Information CIS-1.

SHAKEDOWN STAGE:-

Early indications are that we will for 2012 provide a shakedown stage, another of the things you competitors asked for. This will run most probably on the Friday the day before Documentation and the ceremonial Start.

MARATHON RALLY CAR CLUB:-



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

We are almost definitely the least expensive 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

For further information contact:-

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