



Forest Chatter

4 November 2008

2009 Quit Forest Rally 3-5 April, 2009 — Busselton & Nannup, Western Australia

3, 4, 5 April 2009, lets go Rallying

The 2009 Australian Rally Championship has now been released and the 2009 Quit Forest Rally will be run on 3,4,5 April. In 2009 we will be Round 3 of the ARC after the opening round in Tasmania followed by Canberra. Our event will be run on the same weekend as 2008 where we had near perfect weather.

The rally will again begin with the Busselton Toyota Super Stage on the Busselton foreshore. This is a very popular stage with competitors, sponsors and spectators and is a great way to start a weekend of rallying. On Saturday and Sunday the rally runs on the smooth plantation roads around Nannup with the Service Park in the main street of Nannup.

Between now and the rally we will be producing *Forest Chatter* to keep our competitors and officials up to date with planning for the rally and other activities associated with the event. If you have a story to tell, a car to sell or services to provide that you think will be of benefit to the Quit Forest Rally community, please let us know and we will spread the word.

Put the 3,4,5 April in your diary now and we look forward to organising another rally and having an enjoyable weekend of rallying.

2009 Calendar

The proposed rally dates for both the ARC and the WARC are below, some date are still to be confirmed.

2009 Australian Rally Championship Calendar

- Rd 1 13-15 February Rally Tasmania
- Rd 3 3-5 April Quit Forest Rally
- Rd 4 9-10 May Rally Queensland
- Rd 6 1-2 August Sprint Auto Parts Rally SA
- 3-6 September Repco Rally Australia
- Rd 7 17-18 October Victoria

2009 WA Rally Calendar

- Rd 1 3-5 April Quit Forest Rally (WARC/WACS)
- Rd 2 2 May Lewana Stages (WARC/WACS)
- Rd 3 6 June Experts Cup (WARC/WACS)
- 1-8 August Australasian Safari
- 20-23 August Quit Targa West
- Rd 4 19 September Donnelly River (WARC/WACS)
- Rd 5 17 October Safari Rally (WARC/WACS)
- 14 November Darling 200 (WACS)

Nannup Accommodation and the Great Escapade Bike Ride

On the Friday of the Quit Forest Rally, 3 April, around 3,000 bike riders and their entourage will be in Nannup. This is part of the Great Escapade Bike Ride that will be travelling from through the south west during the week.

It starts in Margaret River on Saturday 28 March and then goes via Busselton, Donnybrook, Bridgetown, Manjimup, Pemberton, Nannup and finishing back in Margaret River.

We encourage all our officials who would normally stay in Nannup on the Friday evening to **BOOK NOW**. The organisers of the Bike Ride have generously allowed the rally officials to have first go at booking accommodation.

The bike riders will be camping on the Nannup Oval but after 6 days of riding and camping it is almost guaranteed that many of them will be looking for a bed to stay in.

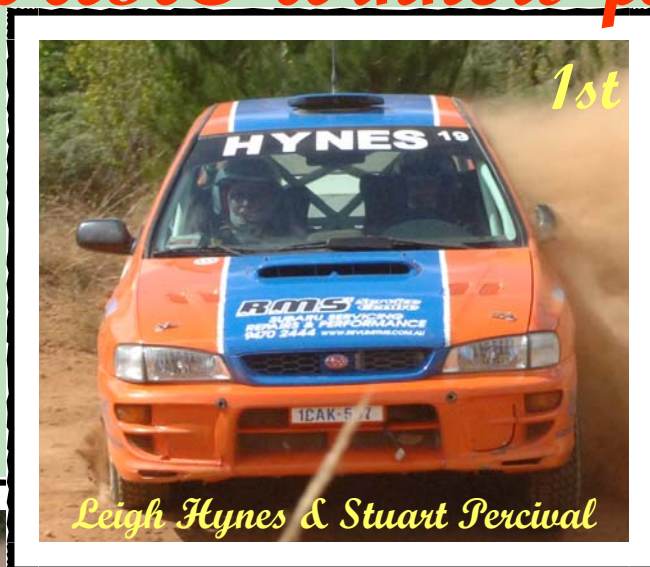
For assistance with an accommodation booking in Nannup call the Nannup Visitor Centre on 9756 1211 or go to www.nannupwa.com

2008 Rallies Still To Come

Darling 200
Round 6 WA Clubman Series
15th November

Coffs Coast Rally
Round 6 Australian Rally Championship
15th-16th November

Congratulations to the WARC Winners for 2008



Leigh Hynes & Stuart Percival



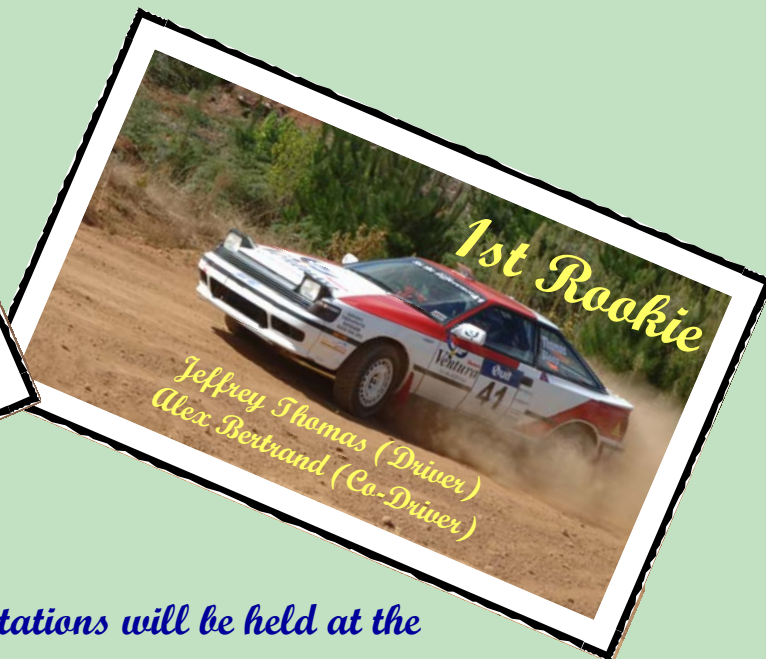
Toby Heyring & Peter Turner



Alex Stone & Dianna Madlener



David Thomas & Lee Tierney



*Jeffrey Thomas (Driver)
Alex Bertrand (Co-Driver)*

2008 Trophy Presentations will be held at the

The CAMS Western Australian Motorsport Presentation

Friday 5th December at 6.30pm

Vines Resort and Country Club

RSVP to Teresa at CAMS on 94443188