



# Hella International Rally of Rotorua - Clubmans

*Incorporating the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the  
Ferodo – TOP HALF SERIES*

*26 – 28 May 2006*

# ***Rally Guide 1***



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## Welcome

It is with pleasure that on behalf of the Organising Committee, I extend a warm welcome to all participants, service crews and spectators to the 2006 Hella International Rally of Rotorua.

This is the fifth year that a clubmans event has been run and the fourth year that it has been included as a round of the Ferodo Top Half Rally Series. As more competitors experience the adventure of competing in an event of this class, this event can only continue to grow.

This event is designed for those whose vehicles do not qualify to run in the Hella International Rally of Rotorua, but still want the thrill of competing in an international event using famous stages such as "The Motu", "Whakarau" and "Rakauroa".

Again this year, competitors in the Ferodo Top Half Series have the option of competing only in the Regional event on the Saturday for their points or a further option of completing the Sunday as part of the full Clubmans event, while still maintaining the points from the regional event.

The event will be a part of the Hella International Rally of Rotorua, which has the status of being in its sixth year as a round of the FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship and its ninth year as a round of the Parker Enzed New Zealand Rally Championship.

The information contained in this "Rally Guide" is designed to help you to plan for the event and to ensure that your visit to Rotorua is free from operational and logistical problems.

We have assembled a team of competent and efficient staff to assist you, should you have any queries or require further information please do not hesitate to contact the friendly and helpful staff at the Rally Office.

The event as always has been planned with you, the competitor in the forefront of our planning, and I would like to wish you all a safe and successful rally. See you on the Finish Ramp.

Steve Phipps  
**Clerk of the Course**

## Rally Programme

### Rally Programme – Prior to Rally Week

#### Monday 27 March

0900hrs Entries Open.

#### Wednesday 10 May

1700hrs Entries Close.  
Closing date for Co-Driver details.

#### Friday 19 May

0900hrs Acceptance of Entry & Seeded Entry List posted out

### Rally Programme – Rally Week

#### Tuesday 23 May

0900-2000hrs APRC Secretariat opens, Rally Headquarters, Millennium 1, Lobby Level, Millennium Hotel, Rotorua. Documentation for competitors undertaking Reconnaissance.

#### Wednesday 24 May

0715-1900hrs Reconnaissance Commences – Part Leg 1.

#### Thursday 25 May

0800-1600hrs Reconnaissance Continues – Finish Leg 1 & Leg 2.

#### Friday 26 May

0800-1000hrs Shakedown, venue to be advised.  
1030-1400hrs Documentation, Rally Headquarters, Millennium Hotel, Rotorua  
1030-1400hrs Audit Scrutineering, Waiariki Institute of Technology, Automotive Workshop, Mokoia Drive ROTORUA  
1300-2000hrs MotorSport Show, City Focus, Rotorua.  
1500hrs Drivers Briefing for competitors who have not previously competed in three or more rallies.  
1600hrs Publication of list of cars authorised to start, Rally Headquarters  
1800hrs Cars report to Pre-Start Area at Village Green. Rotorua  
1800hrs Ceremonial Start, City Focus, Tutanekai Street, Rotorua  
1830hrs First Car Starts (APRC) Ceremonial Start.

#### Saturday 27 May

0630hrs Start Leg 1, Section One, Parc Ferme, Village Green, Rotorua.  
2100hrs Ferodo Top Half Series Ceremonial Finish and Prize giving, Village Green Rotorua.  
2200hrs Provisional Final Classification Ferodo Top Half Series published, Rally Headquarters.  
2200hrs Ferodo Top Half Series Party, Millenium Hotel, Rotorua.

#### Sunday 28 May

0600hrs Starting List for Leg Two and partial unofficial classifications published  
0630hrs Start of Leg Two, Parc Ferme, Village Green, Rotorua  
1530hrs Ceremonial Finish & Prizegiving, Finish Ramp, Village Green, Rotorua  
1830hrs Provisional Final Classification published, Rally Headquarters  
1900hrs Official Classification published, Rally Headquarters  
2000hrs Rally Headquarters & Press Room closes, Millennium Hotel

**Official Notice Board**

The Official Notice Board will be located at Rally Headquarters, Millennium Hotel Rotorua, at the entrance to the Secretariat from 0900 hours Tuesday 23 May until 2000 hours on Sunday 28 May.

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**Rally Headquarters**

Rally headquarters will be located at the Millennium Hotel Rotorua, Corner Hinemaru and Eruera Streets, Rotorua from 0900 hours on Tuesday 23 May until 2000 hours on Sunday 28 May.

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**Press Room**

The Press Room will be located at the Mokoia Room, Rally Headquarters, Millennium Hotel, corner Hinemaru and Eruera Streets, Rotorua from 1200 hours Wednesday 24 May until 2000 hours Sunday 28 May.

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## Itinerary LEG 1 Saturday 27 May 2006

The itinerary as published in the Road Book will be the definitive itinerary.



# HELLA INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF ROTORUA

LEG 1  
Saturday 27 May 2006



TC SS	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	First Car Due
<b>Section 1: Saturday 27 May</b>						
O	Rotorua START					06.30
1			38.99	38.99	00.40	07.10
<b>SS1</b>	<b>Manawahe</b>	<b>21.46</b>				<b>07.13</b>
2			36.89	58.35	01.05	08.18
<b>SS2</b>	<b>Stanley</b>	<b>9.69</b>				<b>08.21</b>
	<b>Supplementary Refuel</b>	<b>31.15</b>	104.06	135.21		
	<i>Refuel Venue Opotiki</i>					
	<i>Km to run to next refuel</i>	<b>48.08</b>	29.68	77.76		
3			43.84	53.53	01.00	09.21
<b>SS3</b>	<b>Motu</b>	<b>48.08</b>				<b>09.24</b>
3A	Regroup and Technical Zone IN		14.02	62.10	01.26	10.50
<b>Section 2:</b>						
3B	Regroup OUT / Flexi Service IN					
	<b>Flexi Service A(Matawai)</b>	<b>(79.23)</b>	<b>(133.74)</b>	<b>(212.97)</b>	<b>00.22</b>	
3C	Flexi Service Out / Regroup In					11.40
3D	Regroup OUT / Refuel					11.55
4			10.17	10.17	00.15	11.58
<b>SS4</b>	<b>Whakarau</b>	<b>32.68</b>				<b>11.58</b>
	<b>Supplementary Refuel</b>	<b>32.68</b>	39.07	71.75		
	<i>Refuel Venue Rakauroa</i>					
	<i>Km to run to next Refuel</i>	<b>25.31</b>	14.52	39.83		
5			29.04	61.72	01.05	13.03
<b>SS5</b>	<b>Rakauroa</b>	<b>25.31</b>				<b>13.06</b>
5A	Regroup and Technical Zone IN		14.38	39.69	00.45	13.51
<b>Section 3:</b>						
5B	Regroup OUT / Flexi Service IN					
	<b>Flexi Service B (Matawai)</b>	<b>(57.99)</b>	<b>(53.59)</b>	<b>(111.58)</b>	<b>00.22</b>	
5C	Flexi Service OUT / ReGroup IN					14.41
5D	Regroup OUT / Refuel					14.56
6			10.17	10.17	00.15	14.59
<b>SS6</b>	<b>Whakarau</b>	<b>32.68</b>				<b>14.59</b>
6A	Regroup and Technical Zone IN		36.53	69.21	01.11	16.10
6B	Regroup OUT / Flexi Service IN					
	<b>Flexi Service C (Matawai)</b>	<b>(32.68)</b>	<b>(46.70)</b>	<b>(79.38)</b>	<b>00.47</b>	
6C	Flexi Service OUT / Refuel					16.57
6D	Parc Fermé IN – Rotorua		201.28	201.28	03.28	20.00
	<b>LEG 1 TOTALS</b>	<b>169.90</b>	<b>435.31</b>	<b>605.21</b>		

## Itinerary LEG 2 Sunday 28 May 2006

The itinerary as published in the Road Book will be the definitive itinerary



# HELLA INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF ROTORUA

LEG 2  
Sunday 28 May 2006



TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	Time of day
1	<b>Section 4: Sunday 28 May</b>					
6E	Rotorua Parc Fermé OUT / Flexi Service IN					06.30
	<b>Flexi Service D (Rotorua)</b>		<b>(201.28)</b>	<b>(201.28)</b>	<b>00.20</b>	
6F	Flexi Service OUT / Regroup IN					07.15
6G	Regroup OUT / Refuel					07.55
7			31.82	31.82	00.40	07.55
<b>SS7</b>	<b>Pinnacles 1</b>	<b>19.37</b>				<b>07.58</b>
8			27.22	46.59	00.50	08.48
<b>SS8</b>	<b>Maniatutu 1</b>	<b>14.45</b>				<b>08.51</b>
9			4.53	18.98	00.25	09.16
<b>SS9</b>	<b>Lake Rotoehu 1</b>	<b>19.03</b>				<b>09.19</b>
9A	Regroup and Technical Zone IN		37.15	56.18	01.05	10.24
	<b>Section 5:</b>					
9B	Regroup OUT / Flexi Service IN					
	<b>Flexi Service E (Rotorua)</b>	<b>(52.85)</b>	<b>(100.72)</b>	<b>(153.57)</b>	<b>00.20</b>	
9C	Flexi Service OUT / Regroup IN					11.10
9D	Regroup OUT / Refuel					11.50
10			31.82	31.82	00.40	11.50
<b>SS10</b>	<b>Pinnacles 2</b>	<b>19.37</b>				<b>11.53</b>
11			27.22	46.73	00.50	12.43
<b>SS11</b>	<b>Maniatutu 2</b>	<b>14.45</b>				<b>12.46</b>
12			4.53	18.98	00.25	13.11
<b>SS12</b>	<b>Lake Rotoehu 2</b>	<b>19.03</b>				<b>13.14</b>
12A	Service In		37.15	56.18	01.05	14.19
	<b>Service F (Rotorua)</b>	<b>(52.85)</b>	<b>(100.72)</b>	<b>(153.57)</b>	<b>00.20</b>	
12B	Service Out / Regroup IN					14.39
12C	Regroup Out					15.25
	Ceremonial Finish – Lakefront Reserve					15.30
	Parc Ferme IN – Lakefront Reserve					
	<b>LEG 2 TOTALS</b>	<b>105.70</b>	<b>201.44</b>	<b>307.14</b>		

### RALLY TOTALS

Leg 1	169.90	435.31	605.21
Leg 2	105.70	201.44	307.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275.60</b>	<b>636.75</b>	<b>912.35</b>

## Special Stage Description

- SS1 Manawahe 21.46m SS3 2004, SS6 2003 & SS7 2002  
Used 1998, 1999, 2000 & 2001.**
- Many changes of rhythm and surface. Tightens then opens then tightens with 2.21km of tarmac at 12.61km. Good gravel country road.
- SS2 Stanley 9.69km New 2006**
- Good gravel country road
- SS3 Motu 48.08km SS5 2005, SS4 & 5 2004, SS 1 & 2 2003,  
2002 & 2001.**
- Traditional Motu stage uphill and winding with a rock base. Challenging for many crews.
- SS4 & 6 Whakarau 32.68km SS5 2005, SS6 2004, SS3 2001-2003**
- Fast flowing traditional stage with many corners and a gravel rock surface. Several fords.
- SS5 Rakauoa 25.31km SS6 2005, SS7 2004, SS4 2002 & 2003**
- Challenging gravel country road.

## End of Leg One section 1 & 2 – Ferodo – Top Half Series

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### Start Leg Two

- SS7 & 10 Pinnacles 19.37km New 2006**
- Start & finish on gravel country road with gravel forest road between.
- SS8 & 11 Maniatutu 14.45km SS1 2005, SS1 2004**
- Good gravel country road.
- SS9 & 12 Lake Rotoehu 19.03km New 2006**
- Good surface, gravel country road

## Contact Details – Hella International Rally of Rotorua

For queries or additional information not contained in this Event Information Book, please contact the Rally Office at:

### Permanent Secretariat Courier Address:

Hella International Rally of Rotorua  
C/o Northern Sports Car Club  
Mt Richmond Domain  
1110 Great South Road, Otahuhu  
Auckland, New Zealand

### Permanent Secretariat Postal Address:

Hella International Rally of Rotorua  
PO Box 62-021, Mt Wellington  
Auckland, New Zealand

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Email: [info@rallyrotorua.co.nz](mailto:info@rallyrotorua.co.nz)

Internet: [www.rallyrotorua.co.nz](http://www.rallyrotorua.co.nz)

### RALLY HEADQUARTERS

From 0900 hours on Tuesday 23 May until 2000 hours on Sunday 28 May 2006, Rally Headquarters will be located at:

**Millennium 3**  
**Millennium Hotel Rotorua**  
**Corner Hinemaru & Eruera Streets, Rotorua**  
Telephone: +64-7-347 1234      Facsimile: +64-7-348 1234

### PRESS ROOM

From 1200 hours on Wednesday 24 May until 2000 hours on Sunday 28 May 2006, the Press Room will be located at:

**Mokoia Room**  
**Millennium Hotel Rotorua**  
**Corner Hinemaru & Eruera Streets, Rotorua**

### SECRETARIAT HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday 23 May	0900-2000hours
Wednesday 24 to Thursday 25 May	0900-1700 hours
Friday 26 May	0800-1900 hours
Saturday 27 May	0600-2100 hours
Sunday 28 May	0600-2000 hours

**RALLY RESULTS at - [www.rallyrotorua.co.nz](http://www.rallyrotorua.co.nz)**

## Entry Information

**Entry Dates:** Monday 27 March 2006      Entries Open  
Wednesday 10 May 2006      Entries Close

**Entry Fee: ( a ) Hella International Rally of Rotorua Clubman's**  
(Includes the Ferodo – Top Half event)  
Entered by: Wednesday 10 May      NZ\$1012.50 inc. gst (Leg One & Two)

( b ) **Ferodo – Top Half Series** (Leg one only)  
Entered by: Wednesday 10 May      NZ\$675.00 inc. gst

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**PLEASE NOTE:** RECONNAISSANCE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL HELLA INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF ROTORUA CLUBMAN'S COMPETITORS, EXCEPT WHERE THE ARTICLES OF ANOTHER SERIES MAY NOT ALLOW RECCE. FERODO TOP HALF COMPETITORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR CHAMPIONSHIP ARTICLES.

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### Additional Fees:

Change of Crew Member	NZ\$50
Additional Service Vehicle Plate	NZ\$50

**Entry Forms:** Entry forms will be published in the Supplementary Regulations.

### Entry Inclusions:

Included in the Entry Fee will be:

- One set of Road Books
- Two Route Maps
- Rally Guide 2
- One Service Vehicle Plate

### Payment of Entry Fees:

Payment of entry fees can be made by either;

- Personal Cheque, or
- Bank Draft, or
- Telegraphic Transfer, or
- Credit Card      Visa/Amex/Diners/MasterCard

Bank account details for sending a Telegraphic Transfer are:

**Rally New Zealand, ASB Bank Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand**  
**Account Number: 123011-0203851-00**

Please use the Driver's surname as a reference when making the payment. When paying by Telegraphic Transfer it is essential that you provide details of this payment by fax to the Rally Office to ensure that payment is receipted prior to the close of entries.

**Note:** Any bank charges incurred by a Telegraphic Transfer or Bank Draft will be charged to the Competitors Event Account. A 3% surcharge will apply to credit card transactions.

## Competitor Information

### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Supplementary Regulations for Hella International Rally of Rotorua 2006 Clubman's will be available from Monday 27 March. These regulations will contain an Entry Form.

### VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

The organisers wish to create a field of regional series competitors who would not normally have the opportunity to compete in a multi-day international event. Vehicles that meet or could meet the APRC specifications (Gp A up to 2000cc & Gp N plus 4years) may apply to the organisers for approval to compete. The Organisers decision is final.

Competitors with vehicles that fall in this age and model limit but do not meet homologation specifications may apply to the Organisers for approval to compete. The Organisers decision is final.

All vehicles shall comply with Appendix Two Schedule A and Appendix Three Schedule R of the current MotorSport manual unless stated otherwise in these Supplementary Regulations.

Vehicles will be divided into the following classes:

<b>CLASS</b>		
<b>CA</b>	<b>0 - 1300cc</b>	<b>2WD</b>
<b>CB</b>	<b>1301 - 1600cc</b>	<b>2WD</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>1600cc and over</b>	<b>2WD</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>4WD</b>
<b>CE</b>	<b>Pre 1992</b>	<b>4WD</b> Series production 4WD saloon of a make and model first produced before 31 December 1991. Note:- class eligibility for Classes CA to CE for FERODO TOP HALF RALLY SERIES registered competitors contact Andrew Keighley, Phone 09 576 8994 pvt., or 09 634 6511 bus Or 025 994 545 mob.
<b>CG</b>	<b>Classic</b>	<b>0-1700cc</b> Eligibility per Ferodo Top Half Series Contact Adam Muir 07 850 1501 or 027 275 2323
<b>CH</b>	<b>Classic</b>	<b>1701cc and over</b> Eligibility per Ferodo Top Half Series Contact Adam Muir 07 850 1501 or 027 275 2323

## Service Vehicle Plates

Included in the entry fee will be One Service Vehicle Plate, which allows access to Service Parks. NB: All Service Parks will have restricted vehicle access.

Additional Service Plates for Motorhomes and Team Management Cars may be purchased from Rally Headquarters at a cost of NZ\$50 per vehicle.

Service Vehicle Plates must be displayed in the **inside top left corner** of the windscreen.

## Ferodo – Top Half Series - Points

### PLEASE NOTE:

For those Competitors registered in the Ferodo – Top Half Series, a result for your points allocation will be created at the conclusion of Leg one – sections 1, 2 & 3.

This result is independent of the final result for those competitors who have elected to complete the full (2 Days – Leg one & Two) Hella International Rally of Rotorua Clubman's Rally (Entry Option A, eg 2 days – Leg One & Two).

## Refund Policy

### PLEASE NOTE:

Competitors seeking a refund of their paid entry will receive the following refunds:

Withdrawal before entries close	Full Refund
Withdrawal before the 19 <sup>th</sup> May	50%
Withdrawal between 19 <sup>th</sup> May and the 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Nil

## 2 - Way Radio

Application forms for your Radio Licence will be included in the Supplementary Regulations and will also be available on our website [www.rallyrotorua.co.nz](http://www.rallyrotorua.co.nz)

Please note that the following frequencies are not available for competitors:  
138.000MHz-150.000MHz, 230.000MHz-400.000MHZ, & 430.000MHz-440.000MHz

## Weather Forecast Service

For up-to-date 24 hour weather forecasts contact Met Phone on 0900-99-907, [www.metservice.co.nz](http://www.metservice.co.nz) or Met Fax on 0900-77-999 then dial 11774. Met Fax will send the very latest weather maps, satellite pictures, forecasts directly to your fax machine. Calls to Met Phone cost \$1.15 per minute & calls to Met Fax cost \$5.40 for the first minute and 99c per minute or part minute thereafter.

## Stage Notes

Stage Notes may be purchased from Neil Allport Motorsports Limited. Please refer to the Order Form in the Forms Section of this booklet.

The cost of the notes for this event is \$270.00

Leg 1 Only            \$220.00

The Stage Notes have been prepared using the Jemba Sweden Number System.  
(eg: 5R 120 ! Cr 8L>5 3R/Cr Lg 4L)

Full details of the abbreviations used in the system are available from:

Neil Allport Motorsports Limited.

Email: namsport@xtra.co.nz

Phone: +64-9-579 0113

Fax: +64-9-579 0114

## Administrative Checks (Documentation)

Administrative Checking (Documentation) is to be completed on Friday 26 May between 1030 hours and 1400 hours at Rally Headquarters, Millennium Hotel Rotorua.

Competitors or Team Managers may carry out this function provided all of the necessary signatures have been completed by the competitor/entrant.

## Scrutineering

Audit Scrutineering will be held on Friday 26 May from 1030-1400 hours at the following venue:

- Waiariki Institute of Technology  
Automotive Workshop  
Mokoia Drive  
ROTORUA

Competitors must FIRST present themselves at documentation for the checking of licences and documents, issuing of competition numbers and applicable advertising material prior to presenting the car for audit scrutineering, if required and for those 4WD over 1800cc cars with forced induction engines, restrictor inspection.

Cars will not be cleared to compete until all of these numbers and advertising requirements are firmly affixed in the appropriate places on the vehicle.

Details of compulsory placement as provided for in Appendix R 3.3.b will be advised with acceptance of entry. Final livery clearance will be at entry to pre-event starting area. Entry will not be permitted unless signage placement is complied with.

## Reconnaissance

**PLEASE NOTE: COMPETITORS ONLY CONTESTING THE FERODO – TOP HALF SERIES (Leg 1), ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPLETE THE RECONNAISSANCE OF STAGES 7 – 12 (Leg 2)**

Reconnaissance will take place on Wednesday 24 May and Thursday 25 May 2006 and will be in the form of a convoy with a lead and tail car. Additional official cars will be travelling within the body of the convoy.

During reconnaissance competitors will be restricted to **two** passes over each stage.

See page 13 Stage Notes.

Vehicles and driver behaviour must be in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations.

All reconnaissance cars must be registered with the organisers. Any change of reconnaissance car must be advised to the Secretariat. Please refer to the Supplementary Regulations and page 10 of this Rally Guide.

Driver Registration will be at Rally Headquarters, Millennium Hotel Rotorua, from 0900 - 2000 hours Tuesday 23 May.

Before starting reconnaissance all crews must supply the Organisers with full details of the reconnaissance car. Each crew will then be issued with three number sets, the two large sets of numbers **must** be placed on the rear side windows of the reconnaissance vehicle, small numbers must be placed on the front windscreen in the top corner on the co-drivers side, Reconnaissance Card and Reconnaissance Instructions. The card must be shown to and endorsed by an official at the start of each stage during reconnaissance.

**NB: Please note that the Clubman's field will be travelling at the rear of the APRC/National Championship convoy.**

### RECONNAISSANCE SCHEDULE

SS	WEDNESDAY 24 May – Part Leg 1		REPORT TIME
2	Stanley	2 Passes in a convoy	0715 - 0730hrs
3	Motu	1st Pass	0900 - 0915hrs
4 & 5	Whakarau/Rakauroa	1 <sup>st</sup> Pass in a loop	1030 - 1045hrs
4 & 5	Whakarau/Rakauroa	2 <sup>nd</sup> pass in a loop	1230 - 1245hrs
3	Motu	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass	1600 - 1615hrs
SS	THURSDAY 25 May - Finish Leg 1 & Leg 2		REPORT TIME
1	Manawahe	2 Passes in a loop	0800 - 0815hrs
7 & 10	Pinnacles	1 <sup>st</sup> Pass	1100 - 1115hrs
8 & 11	Maniatutu	1 <sup>st</sup> Pass	1200 - 1215hrs
9 & 12	Lake Rotoehu	1 <sup>st</sup> Pass	1230 - 1245hrs
7 & 10	Pinnacles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass	1400 - 1415hrs
8 & 11	Maniatutu	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass	1500 - 1515hrs
9 & 12	Lake Rotoehu	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass	1530 - 1545hrs

**NOTE: Reconnaissance of Special Stages 7 Pinnacles / 8 Maniatutu / 9 Lake Rotoehu will be in a loop.**

## ROAD BEHAVIOUR

You are advised that reconnaissance is **not** practice.

During Reconnaissance drivers must follow the road rules, and should at all times be aware that the roads are open to other traffic users. You can expect to meet oncoming logging trucks, milk tankers and cattle trucks at any time.

Irresponsible behaviour during this section of the event is the area of greatest concern to the Organisers. Please help us by ensuring that you drive courteously during Reconnaissance.

We wish to remind you that strict penalties apply to irresponsible behaviour during Reconnaissance.

***Please observe the following courtesies during reconnaissance:***

- ***Keep Left.***
- ***The road is not closed.***
- ***There are other people on the road and they may be coming towards you.***
- ***Do not cut corners.***
- ***Watch your speed as the local users normally do not drive quickly and are very conscious of speed.***
- ***Keep your headlights on at all times.***
- ***The speed limit in the forest is 70kph.***

**Competitors arriving at the stage start outside of the published report time for recce, will not be allowed to enter the stage.**

## APPROVED TYRES

Tyres used in reconnaissance must be designed primarily for use on tarmac roads.

They must not exceed a tread depth of 8.5mm. Straight circumferential grooves may be no wider than 10mm, all other grooves at any angle to the circumference may be no wider than 7mm.

Competitors are permitted to use tyres remoulded on competition casings with tread patterns complying with the above.

## Shakedown

Shakedown is available to all competitors. This will be held on Friday 26 May from 0800-1000hrs at a venue to be advised.

## Rejoining Procedures

For competitors competing in the full 2 days Hella International Rally of Rotorua Clubman's, it is permissible to rejoin the event should a competitor fail to complete sections 1,2 3 & 4.

For Ferodo – Top Half competitors it is permissible to rejoin after Sections 1, 2 & 3.

- To rejoin after section 3 - Intention to rejoin must be given to Competitor Relations Officer or Clerk of the Course before 2200hrs Saturday 27 May and an additional fee of \$337.50 is payable.

The following requirements will apply to rejoins;

- Rejoining point: TC3C – exit TC from Service Park
- Rejoining point: TC5C – exit TC from Service Park
- Rejoining point: TC6F – exit TC from Service Park
- Rejoining point: TC9C – exit TC from Service Park
- Vehicle must pass scrutineering check at the service park
- For Rejoin TC6F,
  - Intention to rejoin must be given to Competitor Relations Officer or Clerk of the Course before 2200hrs Saturday 27 May.
  - Vehicle must be in Parc Ferme, Village Green, no later than 0300hrs Sunday 28 May
  - Vehicle must pass scrutineering check – this will be undertaken in Parc Ferme at 0600hrs Sunday 28 May

## Service Parks

The Hella International Rally of Rotorua Clubman's will operate the following Service Parks during the rally:

### Leg 1 Saturday 27 May:

- Matawai – Service
  - 200km from Rotorua allow 3 to 4 hours for travel from Rotorua.

### Leg 2 – Sunday 28 May:

- Rotorua City, Village Green, Lakefront Reserve.

## MotorSport Show

The MotorSport Show will be held from 1300-2000hrs on Friday 26 May. It will feature a display of rally cars, merchandise, sponsor displays, representatives of the New Zealand summer motor racing series, which will include V8 Touring Cars, Tranzams, Formula First, Formula Fords, GT3 Cup Porsches and be supported by vehicles from other codes such as Stock Cars, Midgets, Sprint Cars, Go Karts and Racing Boats.

It is intended that a "Street Carnival" type atmosphere be created at City Focus concluding with the Ceremonial Start.

## **Ceremonial Rally Start**

This year's Hella International Rally of Rotorua will incorporate a Ceremonial Start from City Focus, Tutanekai Street in the centre of Rotorua at 1800hours on Friday 26 May.

The Ceremonial Start for the Clubman's Rally will be directly after the last APRC Competitor has crossed the Start Ramp.

All competition cars and crew will be required to assemble at the Pre-start Assembly Area in the Village Green, Rotorua, at 1800hours, you will then travel by road book to the start at City Focus and then be directed to the area behind the ramp.

Competitors will then be requested to remain with their cars prior to the start to sign autographs and provide a photographic opportunity as well as media interviews.

At the start, each competitor will proceed onto the start ramp in seeded order, before being flagged away by a local dignitary.

## **Rally Finish & Prizegiving**

A Ceremonial Rally Finish and Prizegiving will be held at 1530 hours on Sunday 28 May on the Finish Podium located at Village Green, Rotorua where Awards will be presented.

A Ceremonial Rally Finish and Prizegiving will be held for the Ferodo Top Half Series at the Village Green at the conclusion of Leg 1.

Cars may be reorganised into their placing order prior to crossing the finish podium.

Competitors acting under instructions from Rally Marshals will then proceed onto the finish podium.

At the conclusion of the Finish Ceremony, all rally cars will be free to go.

A celebratory party will be held at Rally Headquarters, Millennium Hotel Rotorua.

## General Event Information

### RENTAL VEHICLES

For Car, Truck and Van rentals contact:

- Budget Rent A Car  
605B Great South Road, Manukau City  
Phone: +64-9-263 8916  
Fax: +64-9-263 8910  
Email: brac26@xtra.co.nz
- Budget Rent A Car  
1230 Fenton Street, Rotorua  
Phone:+64-7-348 8127  
Fax: +64-7-346 1078

### HELICOPTERS

For information on the hireage of piloted helicopters contact:

- Volcanic Air safaris Limited  
Rotorua Lakefront Office  
Phone:+64-7-348 9984

### TOWING & SALVAGE SERVICES

For towing and salvage services contact:

- Rotorua Towing Services  
164 View Road, Rotorua  
Phone:+64-7-346 0888

### EQUIPMENT HIRE

For the hire of equipment contact:

- Hirequip Equipment Hire  
Old Taupo Road, Rotorua  
Phone:+64-7-348 8042

### COLOUR COPY SERVICE

For Colour Copy Service contact:

- Minolta  
1190 Pukaki Street, Rotorua  
Phone:+64-7-347 7707

### TAXI AND SHUTTLE SERVICES

For taxi or shuttle services contact:

- Rotorua Taxi's                      Phone:+64-7-348 1111
- Super Shuttle Rotorua              Phone:+64-7-349 3444

### SUPERMARKET

For all of your grocery and food supplies the closest Supermarket to Rally HQ is:

- Pak N Save Supermarket  
Cnr Fenton and Amohau Streets, Rotorua  
Phone:+64-7-347 8440

### HARDWARE

For all hardware supplies the closest supplier to Rally HQ is:

- Hammer Hardware  
Cnr Amohau & Amohia Streets, Rotorua.  
Phone:+64-7-348 7143

## **CELLULAR COVERAGE**

As you will be aware the Hella International Rally of Rotorua extends into some rural areas of New Zealand. As a result cellular coverage cannot be guaranteed in all areas, there are several options:

- 021 & 029      These are GSM Digital networks offered by Vodafone and Telstra Clear. SIM Cards are available through Vodafone and Telstra Clear
- 027              This is a CDMA Digital service offered by Telecom, however you will require a compatible phone to be programmed by Telecom.

## **CELLULAR PHONES & RENTALS**

Should you wish to hire a phone you may do so through Vodafone Rental, the Official Cellular Phone Supplier to the Clubman's Rally of Rotorua.

Included in the Forms section of this booklet is a Cellular Phone Booking Form to reserve your rental cellular phone, or call Vodafone Rental on +64-4- 499 8102 or fax on +64-4-499 8104 or email yolanda@vodarent.co.nz

## **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Medical service is available at Medical Clinics located throughout Rotorua. The closest facilities are:

- Rotorua Hospital                      Pukeora Street      Ph:+64-7-348 1199
- Southern Cross Healthcare          58 Otonga Road      Ph:+64-7-348 8156

## **AFTER HOURS PHARMACY**

For after hours Pharmacy supplies the closest facility to Rally Headquarters is

- Lakes Care Pharmacy      Cnr Arawa & Tutanekei St Ph:+64-7-348 4385

## **ON EVENT MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Medical and Hospital facilities are of a high standard, both public and private are available, but it is essential to have adequate medical insurance.

A safety equipped Rescue Helicopter, Paramedics, Doctors and St John teams will be in attendance at every Special Stage and Service Park.

## **HOSPITALS**

- Rotorua Hospital, Pukeroa Street, Rotorua Ph:+64-7-348 1199

**In Case of Emergency dial: 111**  
**Ambulance/Police/Fire**  
**Your call is free from any phone**

## **DRY CLEANING SERVICE**

For Dry Cleaning services you can either use the in-house services provided by The Millennium Hotel Rotorua or,

- Rotorua Drycleaners, 1227 Pukuatua Street, Rotorua, Ph: +64-7-347 7197