

# 2006 HELLA INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF ROTORUA

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1 Cody Crocker-Ben Atkinson

It was very slippery and the times were slower. But fortunately we got Mason in the final two stages. The main thing for us is the eight minute lead we have in the Asia Pacific. I am really happy because it was a fierce pace and I was pushing myself trying to beat the system on every stage.

4. Rifat Sungkar-Herkusuna Mohamad

We changed the tyres for the final stage. They are more open and we had a softer suspension and it worked. We are really happy. The only thing I am disappointed with was the weather, it is so unpredictable.

5. Brian Green – Fleur Pedersen

No change for us. It is still wet, slippery and muddy. Overall we are third today in the Asia Pacific which is not bad for an old fella.

6. Dermott Malley - Linzi Malley

It was very slippery on the second run through that stage. We have a great car. We did really well considering Linzi was ill and could not give pace notes. Tomorrow is another day and we are still on the road.

7. Fan Fan – Jun Wei Fang

It was good and we are happy. It was very cold and a challenge.

8. Subhan Aksa – Hade Mboi

We had two spins in the final stage because we are on a standard differential. With tight hairpins it was difficult and we lost about 30 seconds. Overall I was happy to finish the Motu – that was the main thing I was worried about.

9. Mark Tapper – Jeff Cress

The road was not great for that final stage and we got smoked. We were two-wheeling it on bald tyres which made it hard to handle. Overall today we are seventh. Beauty. We will come back tomorrow hopefully for more tyres.

10. Chris West – Garry Cowan

Out with suspected blown turbo.

11. Richard Mason – Sara Randall

We were not quite good enough to get the overall lead. Crocker beat us. Why? Because he has a car that is five years more modern than ours and factory tyres. Our turbo is still not great but overall it was a pretty strong day.

12. Sam Murray-Rob Ryan

It was a good day considering our problems in the Motu. Overall it was not a great day but we have finished up okay. We will rebuild our shocks for tomorrow.

14. Todd Bawden – Damon McLachlan

That was a lot better taking the one notch back on the diff. it made a huge difference and I am not having to fight with the car now and therefore it's not so hard on me.

16. Emma Gilmour – Chris Cobham

I had a spin but not as bad as the others. I was late out of service because we had to replace the bottom arm. I learned a lot today – I had three punctures today. One was from hitting the bank and two from rocks.

17. Glenn Smith-Colin Smith

It was not too bad. I lost a lot of time in the Motu this morning and so I have been taking things cautiously. Tomorrow is another day.

18 Dean Sumner – Paul Fallon

Retired.

23. Lee-Anne Barns – Erin Kyle

It was awesomes. The change of tyres worked and it was better. We are improving every stage which is good. Still have some improvements to make.

42. Kayne Barrie – Peter Leith

I am stoked about breaking Dave Strong's stage record today. I lost notes for a few kms. The car heated with a faulty alternator which we changed. Overall I am very happy with our overall position.