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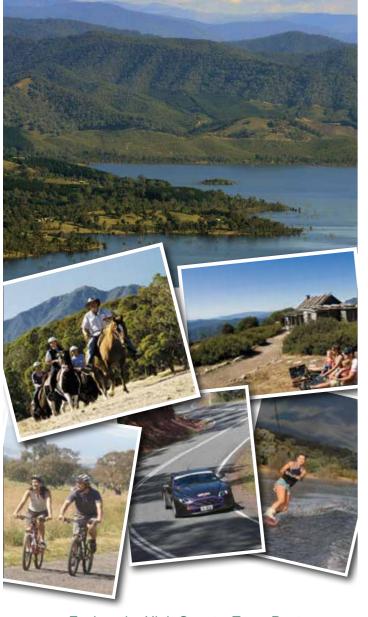


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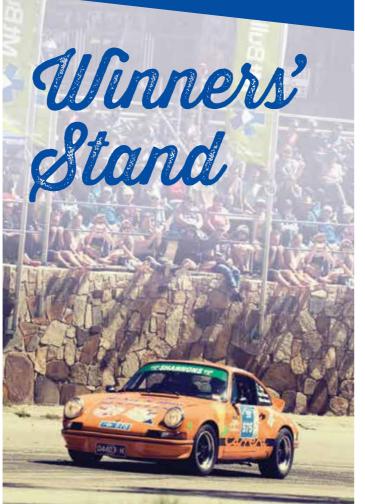
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### From Targa Australia

How fortunate we are to be able to run this event in such a magnificent part of Victoria with roads that look like they were purpose built for a Targa rally. We are enormously fortunate we are to have the strong support of the Mansfield Shire Council and Mt Buller Mt Stirling Alpine Resort. This year we extend our reach even further, and we are very excited to be taking our expanded event to Euroa for the first time, bringing the excitement of Targa and the economic benefits that flow, to another town and region. A Targa is a huge logistical challenge, and it would not be possible without the many wonderful volunteers who give up their time to make it all happen. We greatly appreciate the understanding of local residents as well. We thank those affected on the roads we utilise for your understanding and your patience, allowing this great event to continue. To our sponsors and supporters, thank you for your on-going support. And finally, to the competitors who are here at High Country in record numbers - thank you for coming again, and putting on this wonderful show.

Mark Perry Event Director Targa Australia

### From Mansfield Shire Council

On behalf of Mansfield Shire Council and our community, a very warm welcome to everyone who has travelled to Mansfield Mt Buller to experience Targa High Country.

Thanks go to Targa Australia for developing, nurturing and delivering this world-class international event, which is now in its fifth year. With the inclusion of additional competition stages on Friday and the street stage now being held on Saturday afternoon, we are slowly building towards becoming one Victoria's more significant events. Thank you to our partners at Mount Buller for their continued



### From Mt Buller Mt Stirling Alpine Resort

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the team from Targa High Country and all competitors, sponsors and motoring enthusiasts to our beautiful resort for 2014. In particular, I would like to welcome back Mark Perry as owner and Managing Director of the event.

Over the past four years we have been delighted to host the start and finish stages of the event each day, and we know

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cooperation and support. I also thank our neighbours at Murrindindi and Wangaratta who have been involved from day one, and I am delighted to welcome Strathbogie to the newly expanded event program. Targa High Country is a wonderful opportunity for us

to showcase our destination. its friendly people and all the wonderful experiences and opportunities it offers, including of course our stunning touring roads.

We have been delighted with the response from competitors, the crews and officials whose passion and energy for Targa High Country has been amazing. A huge thank you goes to all volunteers, whose enthusiasm and dedication towards the event has to be applauded.

We hope you enjoy Targa High Country this year and good luck to all the competitors – enjoy the ride!

### David Roff

CEO Mansfield Shire Council

the Mt Buller Tourist Road, and all the event holds, will continue to challenge and thrill drivers and spectators in this spectacular tarmac rally. 2014's newly expanded threeday format sees the event head to the Strathbogie Shire, and the ever popular Mansfield Street Stage move to Saturday afternoon. Now taking in 22 stages, Targa High Country is making its mark as one of the iconic events in the High Country, and a must-do on the racing calendar.

With start and finish stages held on the Mt Buller Tourist Road, competitors will thrill to the tight chicanes, hairpin bends, and the ultimate finish line in the Mt Buller Village Square. Once cars have finished racing, they will be on show in the Village so spectators will be able to get up close and personal with these fine vehicles.

On Sunday, the Targa High Country presentation ceremony sees all the competition vehicles parade through

the Village Square to collect medals and awards; with a festival atmosphere this is a spectacle not to miss. Drivers and spectators celebrate these achievements with champagne flying, before heading to the official Targa Bar at the Kooroora Hotel. For spectators to make the most of this incredible event, they will need to join us in the Mt Buller Village ahead of the road closures. The Mt Buller Tourist Road, which is the only road available to access the resort, will be closed for morning and afternoon racing on both the Friday and Sunday, and morning racing only on Saturday.

We would like to thank Targa High Country for their commitment to this event and wish everyone a successful and enjoyable High Country experience in 2014.

### John Huber

Chief Executive Officer Mt Buller Mt Stirling Alpine Resort



## North East plays Targa host



The end of the snow season on Mt Buller marks the start of preparations for the region's next major event, Targa High Country, which will see a huge field of competitors and support crew arrive in Victoria's north east for one of Australia's largest motor sport events.

A record field of over 200 cars will be on the start line at Mt Buller on Friday November 7, ready for three days of intense tarmac rally competition that will finish back on the mountain on Sunday November 9. The finish line is a fantastic place to watch these cars, and then

get up close one the engines are turned off and the crews relax. The Sunday presentation, complete with champagne shower, is always a great celebration.

The event, now in its fifth year, has been significantly revamped and extended for 2014. with full three days of competition included. This year's Targa High Country will take the action further than ever before, with a lunch stop at Euroa for the first time. The new stages on the way to Euroa, named Merton and Harry's Creek, are brilliant pieces of road.

These will be run in reverse after the lunch break in Euroa. The cars on display will bring many people to that town and provides a fantastic opportunity for the locals to get up close to the event.

The traditional Friday night street stage in Mansfield has moved to Saturday afternoon, a more spectator friendly time giving those from the surrounding areas the perfect opportunity to see the cars in action, then stay around for the Targafest in the main street, that follows. There will be something for

everyone, with an incredible array of motoring history lined up to look at, plus Nedalife Brazilian entertainment, street performers, kids' activities, merchandise and food stalls. It is designed as a great family day out.

Eildon hosts the Sunday lunch spot, the final chance to catch all the cars before they head to Mt Buller and the finish line. Event Director, Mark Perry, says everything is set for the best Targa High Country yet.



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# What is Targa High Country?

Since it was first run in 2010. Targa High Country has quickly established itself as one of Australia's premier tarmac rallies.

With its iconic Mount Buller headquarters, at the top of the Victorian Alps, the event has become a real destination for competitors keen to drive some of the state's best roads – after the snow has melted, but before the fierce summer heat. For those at the front of the field, chasing outright or class honours, the goal is not necessarily to be the fastest, but rather it is to accumulate the minimum number of penalties along the way. Organisers set a base time for each stage and if you beat it you attract no penalites - the ultimate aim. Some times are set to ensure they are easily 'cleaned' (i.e. completed under that base time), and in this case there is no reward for how much you beat it by.

However, if you are slower than that base time, those seconds accumulated for each stage are added together across the competition. Those competitors with the smallest total penalty time when they reach the top of Mount Buller on the Sunday afternoon are declared the winners.

But each Targa is really a series of competitions happening simultaneously. There's Early Classic Handicap, Late Classic Handicap, Classic Outright, Early Modern, Modern, Showroom 2WD, Showroom 4WD, Sports Trophy, Thoroughbred Trophy, TSD Trophy and the Tour. It puts like cars of like vintages against each other. It's hard for a 1974 Porsche 911 to beat a 2013 Nissan GT-R, but with one in Classic and the other in Modern, it doesn't have to if the goal is to take class honours. So as well as pace, strategy is also vital - knowing when to attack and when to hold back. This is particularly important as each car is only able to use six tyres over the three days of competition, and any extras used attract a big penalty that ends any hope of Sunday glory. With fast open roads, and tight and twisty stages, Targa High Country has something for everyone, and it's not just the competitors who are the winners. Whether your thing is a 1970s Holden Torana or Ford Capri, the latest Lamborghini or a 1955 Fiat Abarth, there is something for you to cheer on in this incredible cavalcade of motoring history that is Targa High Country.



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## Targa expands classes



Targa High Country will see the debut of two new classes of competition, Thoroughbred for classic cars and Sports Trophy for modern cars.

To compete in most classes of Targa competition, cars must be modified, including the installation of a roll cage. However, in these two new competitions, as well as in TSD (Time Speed Distance) Trophy competition (formally known as Regularity), a roll cage is not required (but is highly recommended), meaning more people who enjoy driving a performance car can join in the excitement of Targa without the additional cost.

These classes have proven to be instantly popular, with 10 people competing in the Thoroughbred Trophy, three in the Sports Trophy and 17 in TSD.

A CAMS C2 licence, a helmet and a fire extinguisher are all you need to join in the fun and excitement that Targa is famous for.

TSD (Time Speed Distance) Trophy has been around for many years and has been part of Targa for the past three

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years. This racing format is popular world-wide and is based on achieving a set average speed on each stage whilst adhering to a 130km/hr speed limit.

The Thoroughbred and Sports Trophy competitions also have a 130km/hr speed limit, but they are outright events based on the same competition formats as traditional Targa classes, where penalties against base times are accrued. The

team with the least penalties (seconds) wins. The Thoroughbred Trophy is reserved for vehicles manufactured between 1990 and before 1986 where the Sports Trophy takes over and can include modern day classics! Nick Duursma and Nick Cox will showcase a stunning 2013 Lotus Exige S, while another car that will catch the eye of fans on the road and at the lunch stops is the 2013

Maserati GranTuris-mo\_MC-Stradle-MC Shifft. It's mouthful of a name, but it's an impressive car in the hands of Alan Bloore and Baxter Bloore. In TSD, the oldest car in the field is Michael and Olivia Arundal's 1963 Ford Cortina while, at the other end of the spectrum, the 2014 Jaguar V8 F-Type Coupe R of Christopher Waldock and Christine Kirby, is a stunning car















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## Where to watch

The very nature of Targa events usually means that the competitive stages are held in remote regions far away from the eager eyes of spectators keen to get a glimpse of the cars in action. Targa High Country however offers spectators the best of both worlds!

Friday sees cars take on the first stage descending Mt Buller then travelling through Bonnie-Doon to take on the events 4 new stages, stopping in Euroa for lunch, and finishing atop Mt Buller.

On Saturday the cars will head out to Whitfield where you will again have the opportunity to enjoy the Pizzini winery hospitality as cars stop for lunch before returning through the stages to finish up competition for the day with the hugely popular Mansfield street stage. Spectators can line the footpaths and balconies to see the cars head past shops before stopping in High Street to enjoy the festivities until 7pm - the perfect opportunity to take a photo for our "My Favourite Targa Car" Competition! (See back cover). The final day takes competitors through Jamieson, Alexandra with the chance to see the cars beside Lake Eildon before they head back up Mt Buller to the finish line and presentation celebrations!

### Best spectator spots:

### Friday 7 November

### **Official Start - Mt Buller Village Square** Summit Road

Grab a coffee and cheer on the cars as they depart for the first stage of competition Time: Be up there before 7.25am First car – 8.15am

### Merton Stage

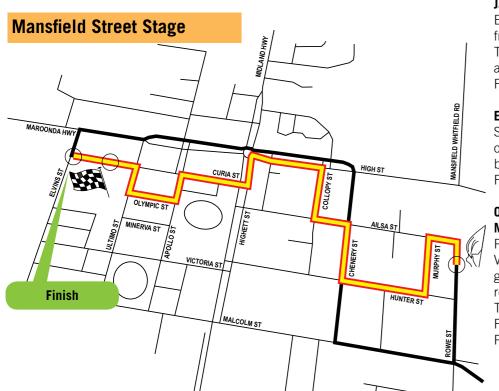
Cnr Galls Gap Rd & Euroa-Mansfield Rd Time: Enter from Euroa or enter before 8.40am Pack a picnic and set up a chair! First car approx. 9.39am

### **Euroa Lunch Display**

Binney Street between Railway and Brock Street See the cars as they stop for lunch before they head to Violet Town stage First car approx. 10.50am

### Mt Buller Stage

See the cars as they finish leg one. Arrive before road closure at 12.30pm. First car approx. 2.20pm



### Saturday 8 November

### Leg 2 stages

Find a spot to set up your picnic gear, enjoy the scenery and watch the cars as they cover stages to and from Whitfield.

Time: Access before road closure at 9.30am – alternative access through Tatong-Tolmie Road or access from Miliwa on the Wangaratta-Whitfield Road.

First car approx. 9.38am

### **Pizzini Vineyard**

Enjoy the Pizzini family hospitality as cars arrive for their lunch stop First car approx. 11.30am

### **Mansfield Street Stage and Targafest**

Enjoy all the entertainment, food and merchandise stalls in the streets of Mansfield and be thrilled as the cars take on the town corners! Time: 3pm onwards First car approx. 3.00pm Cars on display until 7.00pm.

### Sunday 9 November

### **Jamieson Stage**

Eildon Jamison Road - approx 7km from Jamieson Brewery Time: Find a spot before road closure at 8.25am First car approx. 9.30am

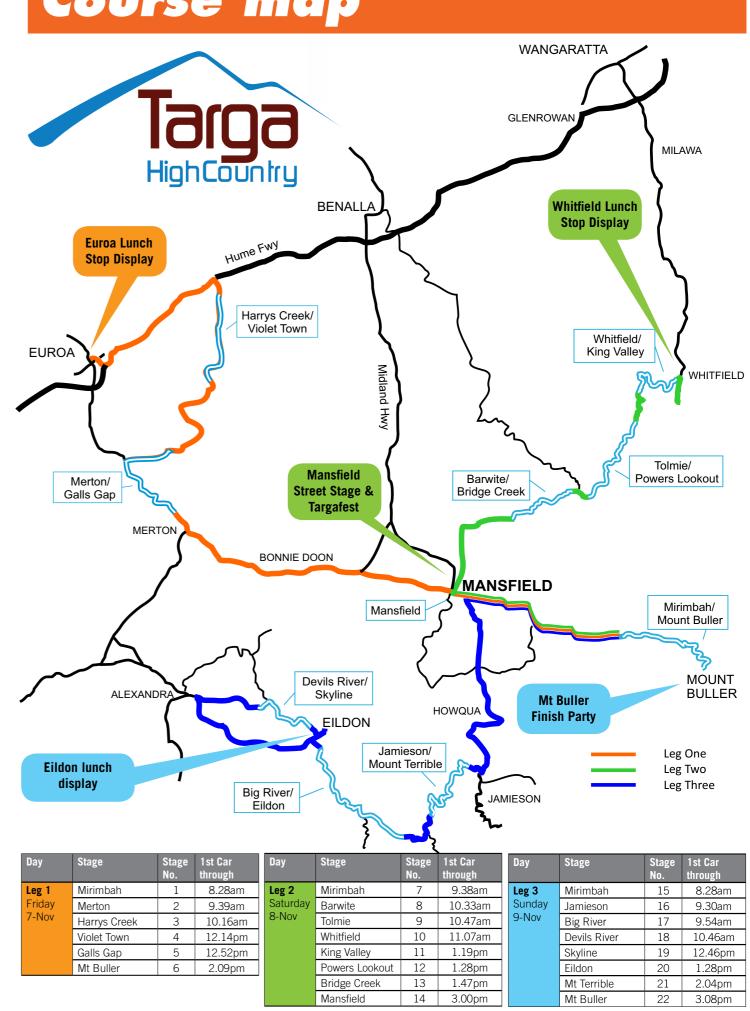
### Eildon lunch stop

See cars on display before they embark on the last 4 stages. Riverside Dr between Park Ave & Centre Ave. First car approx. 11.15am

### **Official Finish & Podium Presentations** Mt Buller Village Square

Purchase your tickets to the indoor VIP viewing area or find a spot on the grandstand. Be up the mountain before road closure at 12.30pm. Time: 2.30pm onwards First car approx. 3.20pm Presentations approx. 5.00pm





# **Entry list**

No.	Driver	CoDriver	Vehicle
Tour			
35	Matthew Salter	David Salter	2006 Subaru Impreza WRX
TSD T	rophy		
54	Adam Dona-Doni	Dennis	1968 Ford Falcon
		Dona-Doni	
63	Michael Arundel	Olivia Arundel	1963 Ford Cortina
65	Jeffrey Wilson	lan Samson	2007 Mazda MX-5
67	Michael McClaren	Brian McClaren	1995 Nissan 180SX
71	Robert Greig	Steve Harris	1971 Datsun 240Z
79	Gerry Bashford	Bob Watson	1972 Ford Mk 1 Escort Mexico
80	Frank Dess	Alexander Dess	1989 Porsche 944S2
89	Richard Davis	Bill Best	2008 HSV W427
90	Alan Gluyas	Heather Gluyas	2012 Toyota 86 GTS
91	Christopher Waldock	Christine Kirby	2014 Jaguar V8 F-Type Coupe R
92	Alan May	Graeme May	2011 Ultima GTR
97	Jordan Bridge	Debbie Bridge	2004 Subaru WRX STI Spec-C
98	Alastair Dow	Rolly May	1998 Puma Clubman
99	Julian Page	Diane Ridgway	2013 Audi TT RS Plus
127	Brian Marshall	Justin Marshall	2010 Audi A5 Sportback
Thore	oughbred Trophy		
147	Rudy Salems	Gillian Salems	1966 Chevrolet Corvette 427
148	Brett Dillon	Geoffrey Corah	1968 Porsche 911
149	Keith Brooke	Karl Brooke	1980 Porsche 911
Sport	s Trophy		
151	Martin Duursma	Nick Cox	2013 Lotus Exige S
155	Graeme Sedgwick	Natalie Sedgwick	2004 Volkswagen Bora
157	Jim Livingstone	Louise Livingstone	ТВА
158	Kristian Downing	Clayton Webber	2005 Subaru WRX
162	Ray Knight	Clay Knight	2009 Holden Ute HSV Maroo Ute
165	Colin Zytveld	Alan Stewart	2011 FPV GT BOSS 335
167	Shane Navin	Ashley Navin	1986 Porsche 944 Turbo
181	Martin Farkas	Angela Farkas	2001 BMW M3
196	Gerard Knapp	TBA	TBA
199	Alan Bloore	Baxter Bloore	2013 Maserati GranTuris-
			mo-MC-Stradale-MC Shift
Early	Classic		
210	Jack Waldron	Vin Gregory	1955 FIAT Abarth 750
255	Bob Priddle	Jonathan Priddle	1961 Ford Zephyr
313	Patrick Mewing	John Dooley	1965 Lotus Elan S3
361	Ross Steuart	Jill Steuart	1962 Ford Anglia 105e
365	Bill Brentzell	Karien Heimsohn	1965 Shelby GT350
383	Peter Ullrich	Sari Ullrich	1963 Jensen CV8
402	Joe Caudo	Ivan Limb	1971 Mercedes 280ce
403	Brian Dermott	Linda Dermott	1971 Holden Torana GTR XU-1

lo.	Driver	CoDriver	Vehicle
407	Geoff Goodwin	Phil Smith	1973 Datsun 240Z
08	Wayne Pfingst	John Loth	1971 Holden Torana LC GTRXU-4
109	Sam Livesley	James Goodchap	1972 Holden Torana
434	Andrew Miedecke	Daniel Willson	1970 Ford Perana
139	Ted Banks	Bruce Douglas	1971 Porsche 916
144	Len Cattlin	Gayle Cattlin	1971 Ford Escort
457	Tim Knappstein	Dale Knappstein	1969 Datsun 240Z
186	Paul Byrne	Robert Newbold	1971 Alfa Romeo GTV 2000
194	Paul Gilbert	Vicki Gilbert	1970 Datsun 1600
197	Roger Lomman	Annie Bainbridge	1972 Datsun 240Z
199	Max Williams	Bruce Bush	1969 Chevrolet Camaro
Late C	lassic		
507	Llewellyn Cameron	Drew Hamilton	1972 Ford Escort Mk1
510	Young David	Dennis Neagle	1974 Porsche 911 Carrera RS
511	Roger Paterson	Richard Geue	1974 Porsche 911 Carrera RS
512	Edward Yates	Rob McBrien	1973 BMW 2002
515	Nik Prieston	Dylan Braithwaite	1975 FIAT 131 Abarth Rallye
516	lan Allison	Lindsey Cox	1974 FIAT 124 Sport
538	Chris Hanbury	Susan Kempt	1974 BMW 2002tii
545	Geoff Nicholls	Gary King	1974 Mercedes Benz 450SEL
550	David Southwell	Anthony Robjohns	1972 Mitsubishi Colt Galant 16L GS
551	Greg Cook	David Cooper VIC	1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS
564	Daryl Elliott	Craig Whyburn	1974 Toyota Celica GT
571	Robert Russell	Andrew Peters	1973 Porsche 911 Carrera RS
573	Martin Mcloughlin	Warren Bossie	1972 Holden Torana LJ
576	Baden U'Ren	Colin U'Ren	1976 Ford Escort RS2000
585	Michael Bray	Daniel Bray	1975 Holden Torana
503	Shane Woodman	Norm Lee	1977 Holden Torana A9X
511	Stewart McAuley	Philippe Etienne	1985 Porsche 911 Carrera
513	Jeff Hancock	Dean Jones	1981 Mitsubishi Starion
616	Steve McClintock	Jann Skinner	1985 Mazda RX-7
524	Geoff Williams	Choy-Lin Williams	1982 BMW Alpina B6
525	Bruce Power	Ray Baker	1979 Mazda RX-7 GSL-SE
526	Mark Hammond	Gordon Lennox	1980 Jaguar XJS
527	Mick Downey	Jarrod Van Den Akker	1977 Holden Torana
528	Stephen Bell	Samantha Bell	1980 Ford Escort RS2000
534	Damian O'Halloran	Simon Winter	1985 Mazda RX7
537	Craig Walsh	John Henderson	1985 BMW 325e
541	Malcolm Allen	Michael Logan	1985 BMW E30 325i
542	Ken Mac Donald	Robert Ellis	1985 Ford Sierra RS Cosworth
544	Matthew Selley	Hamish McKendrick	1985 Hartge H35-24
545	Greg Garwood	Damien Roach	TBA





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653	Michael Reynolds	Dirk Witteveen	1981 HDT Commodre SS Group Three	908	Kerry Luck	Mike Lowe	2004 Porsche 911 GT3
658	Bill Lakstins	Andrew Challen	1981 Holden Commodore SS	909	Philip Leith	Kim Taylor	2008 Aston Martin V8 Vantage N24
666	Matthew Read	Robert Williams	1981 Porsche 911 SC	912	Ben Searcy	James Marquet	2009 Nissan GTR R35
670	Chris Roberts	Fiona Williams	1980 Ford Escort RS 2000	920	Tim Hendy	Julie	2003 Nissan Skyline GT-R Z-Tune
673	Nathan Cann	Stephen Mann	1985 Porsche 944 Turbo			Winton-Monet	
676	Michael Nixon	Brian Nixon	1978 Ford Escort Mkll GL	922	Adam Spence	Erin Kelly	2011 Nissan GTR
682	Craig Haysman	Mary Hughes	1981 Triumph TR7 V8	926	Dale Thomas	Michael Herridge	2008 Holden VE SS Commodore Ute
685	Peter Hudson	Richard Doherty	1985 Porsche 944		Carpenter		
688	Michael Edwards	Justin Morris	1977 Datsun 260z	946	Mark Rundle	Steve Fisher	2003 Mitsubishi Evolution VIII
697	Lindsay Stone	Simon Martin	1985 Mazda RX-7	951	Ben Matthews	Bruce Robins	2003 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VIII
Early	Modern			953	David Heaton	David Bobowski	2011 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X
701	Peter Nunn	Keith Johnstone	1990 Porsche 944 S2	958	Tristan Catford	Kate Catford	2007 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX
704	David Harris	Alan Stean	1987 BMW M3	963	Brad Robinson	Brian Robinson	2007 BMW Z4 M
707	Michael Linke	Dominic Crosby	1995 Mazda RX7 FD	973	Geoffrey Hewitt	Toni Hewitt	2005 Porsche 911 Turbo
717	Adam Kaplan	David Kaplan	1988 HSV Group A SS	974	Chris Crowe	TBA	2004 HSV Coupe 4
722	Steve Bowen	Cheryl Dominguez	1994 Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution II	975	Andrew Clingeleffer	David Rust	2013 Daytona Sports Cars Daytona Coupe
726	Mark Balcombe	Brian Foster	1995 Mazda RX-7 SP	976	Frank Purdey	Cameron Reeves	2009 Nissan GT-R
734	Peter Roberts	John Morrison	1992 Nissan Skyline GTS- t	982	Eddie Maguire	TBA	2007 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo
746	Simon Wilson	Jonathan Seddon	1989 Porsche 944 S2	984	Toby Gill	Sam Tapping	2008 MItsubishi Lancer Evo 10 RS
751	Phillip Blunden	TBA	1995 Mazda RX7	997	Matthew Sims	Dennis Sims	2013 Nissan GT-R
771	Robert Cowman	TBA	1990 Holden VN Group A SS	Show	room		
786	Brian Canny	Paul Crosbie	1989 Porsche 944 S2	910	Tyrone Gilbert	Tania Wearing	2008 Ford Falcon
791	Andre Lukasz	Adam Tillett	1995 Nissan 200 SX	919	Jim Richards	Barry Oliver	2014 Porsche Cayman S
804	Nick Kelly	James Stewart	2000 Porsche 911 GT3	921	Tristan Stirling-	Stuart Clarke	2011 Renault Megane RS 250
805	John Provan	Richard Bullard	1999 Mazda MX-5		Cameron		
811	Greg Bass	Sean Griffioen	2001 Subaru WRX	925	Simon Faulkner	Matthew Townsing	2007 Mazda 3 MZR
812	Natalie Horn	Peter Graham	2001 Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution VII	928	Neill Ford	Colin Mayer	2011 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1
821	Ben Calder	David Rowe	2000 Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 6 TME	937	Ted Merewether	Jennifer Gillott	2007 Renault Sport Megane R26
824	Matthew Roberts	Declan Walsh	1993 Nissan GTR R32	939	Max Warwick	Jenna Kelley	2010 Porsche 911 GT3
825	Daniel Ford	Nathalie Ford	2002 Subaru WRX STI	952	Kym De Britt	David Percy	2003 Holden Astra SRi Turbo
831	Jeff Beable	ТВА	2000 Nissan Skyline GT-R V-Spec N1	964	James Hallett	TBA	2005 HSV Clubsport DTS
832	Duncan Handley	Kelly Handley	1994 Nissan Skyline R32 GTR N1	986	Philip Buggee	Paul Freame	2007 FIAT Grande Punto Sport
838	Geoffrey Bott	John Bott	1995 Nissan Skyline GT-R R33	4WD	Showroom		
846	Rodney Blank	Darren Ferguson	2002 Subaru Impreza WRX STi C-Spec	932	David Watson	lan Cudmore	2004 VW Golf R32
847	Liam Howarth	Larry Howarth	1995 Nissan Skyline GT- R V-Spec	936	Ralph Norton	Malcolm Norton	2010 Subaru Impreza WRX STi
853	Rodney Saunders	Craig McInnes	1996 Nissan Skyline GT-R V-Spec	940	Richard Perini	Chris Perini	2013 Mercedez A4S AMG
855	Paul Dowie	Nicole Bryan	2001 Mitsubishi Evo 7RS	941	Trevor Macleod	Scott Hunter	2010 Subaru Impreza WRX STi Spec C
875	Darren Williamson	Rex Williamson	2001 Porsche 911 GT2	944	Glyn Crimp	Frank Brookhouse	2012 Audi TT RS
882	Charles Nott	Nicole O'Neill	1998 TVR Chimaera	948	Luana Garwood	Suzanne Atkins	2004 Mitsubishi Lancer Evoltuion VIII
888	Robert Kilsby	Tamie McNulty	2002 Alfa Romeo 147 GTA	955	Christopher Howard	Maxine Howard	2010 Subaru Impreza WRX STi
889	Allen Dibble	Anita Plath	2002 Alla Kolleo 147 GIA 2001 Mazda RX7	959	Michael Minshall	Paul Van Der Mey	2011 Audi TTRS
Mode				962	Angus Kennard	lan Wheeler	2009 Subaru Impreza STi
906	Nathan Reeves	Alessandro	2011 Subaru WRX STi	971	Stewart Liddle	Michael Lloyd	2009 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X RS
500	Mathan Neeves	Gelsomino		972	Roy Davis	Colleen Davis	2009 Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution X
907	Peter Mayer	John Caldicott	2007 Porsche 911 GT3 RS	977	Dean Coutts	Brett Portbury	2011 Volkswagen Golf R
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- LEAVE yourself room to move away quickly. • SPECTATE from behind the 'green and white' or 'orange' (town stages) tapes.
- KEEP CHILDREN under constant and close supervision
- **KEEP ANIMALS** on a lead. Spectator marshals and senior officials have been trained in safe spectating procedures. Please obey their instructions. A Targa Stage will not start, or continue, until an official's instructions are obeyed!

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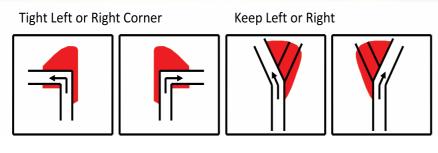
- STAND in prohibited areas or sit close to the edge of the road (study the spectator viewing diargrams).
- STAND BELOW the level of the road in gutters, culverts or run-off (escape) routes for the competing cars
- SIT at a location on the same level as the cars. Standing will allow for a quick escape if required.
- STAND BEHIND the red and white striped tape, in front of arrows or signs relevant to the running of the event
- BE DISTRACTED. Always face the competing cars.
- STAND OR CROSS the road while it is official closed.
- PLAY GAMES with your safety, or with that of the competitors.

### **ROAD CLOSURES**

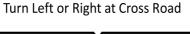
The road will be officially closed with the passage of a police car with red flashing lights and a siren approximately one hour before the first car is due. After closure, do not move onto or across the road, as cars will pass at approximately 30 second intervals. The road will be closed up to 8.5 hours.

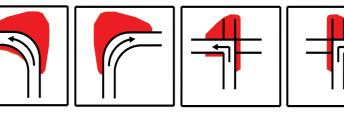
Exact road closure times will be published in the local press, one week before the event. The road will

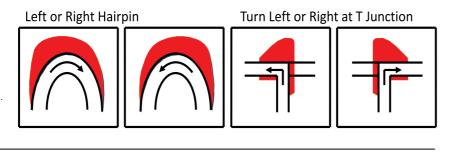
### SPECTATOR EXCLUSION ZONES



Left or Right Sweeping Bend







be officially opened with the passage of a marked police car with flashing bar lights and a siren soon after the last car has passed. Do not move onto the road until after the police car has passed

### SPECTATORS AND RESIDENTS

Targa is unique for many reasons, but one of the most important is that it provides an unparalleled opportunity to see some

great motorsport action

Whether from your front doorstep or the recommended spectator points, everyone can take part in the excitement of Targa. The action can be viewed from the special spectator points recommended by the organisers for safety and excellent view of the cars. Please ensure you read the spectator safety information before heading to a live Targa Stage. Official spectator points are indicated

on the special stage maps within

this guide. Some stages go into 'lock down', which means that no one can enter or leave the stage within the prescribed time: some spectator points are viewable from access roads. Please be sure to check when your chosen stage closes and reopens.

Road closure times are listed within this guide. The maximum road closure time is four and a half hours.

Safe Watching!

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## Something for everyone

While the classic cars are much loved, so too are the modern cars that make up nearly half of the Targa High Country field. But in some cases, even the modern cars are classics. The Early Modern class is for cars built between 1986 and 2006, so a car like the 1988 HSV Group A SS of Adam Kaplan, which has huge street cred, makes it in and demonstrates the wide appeal of the so called "modern" car.

Other categories in the field include Showroom. Showroom 4WD, and Modern. The difference is the amount of modification to the original vehicle allowed, and in Showroom, as the name suggests, that is not much outside of boosting the safety requirements

The most popular car in Early Modern is the Nissan Skyline, with six in the 30-strong field. Also popular is the Mazda RX7, the Subaru WRX and the Mitsubishi Lancer Evo, and there are a number of Porsches to keep the European car fans happy

Local fans might know Steve Brown, who is from just north of the Murray River in Lavington. Steve is a local DJ, entertainer and motivational speaker, and he might need to pull on all of those skills across the three days of Targa competition in his 1994 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo II. But out front, expect the team of Charles Knott and Nicole O'Neill to be a contender for top spot after they took their 1998 TVR Chimaera to the podium in Targa Tasmania earlier this year. Daniel and Nathalie Ford will be a challenger in their 2002 WRX and Jeff Beable, in a 2000 Skyline GT-RV-Spec N1 is a constant threat in Early Modern.

When talking Showroom, most of the money will be on Jim Richards and his trusty codriver Barry Oliver, driving their Porsche Cayman S that was victorious at Targa Tasmania



at its first outing. Should they falter, expect Neill Ford and Colin Mayer (2011 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1) or Max Warwick and Jenna Kelly (2010 Porsche 911 GT3) to be ready to pounce. Showroom 4WD sees a new entrant to challenge to Subaru and Mitsubishi crews, with the move of Richard and Chris Perini into a 2013 Mercedes A4S AMG. It's their first Targa outing in the car so top place would be a huge ask. Look out for Stewart Liddle and Michael Lloyd in a 2005 Lancer 10 RS, and Angus Kennard and Ian Wheeler in their WRX. Modern too is wide open with the absence of defending champion Jason White. It represents a huge opportunity for Matt and Dennis Sims to step up in their 2013 Nisan GT-R, as well as and Frank Purdy and Cameron Reeves, also in a GT-R. There is a local team in modern

as well. Michael Herridge and Dale Carpenter, in a VE SS Commodore Ute, have joined with another local crew, Brian and Linda Dermott, to form the Mansfield Racing team. While the Dermotts are in Classic in 1971 Torana XU-1, Dale and Michael will stand out in their ute amongst some of the

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world's top performance cars. "These two cars will get a huge cheer as they tackle the street stage in Mansfield on Saturday afternoon," Event Director,

Mark Perry said. "Both are classics in their own right. "The mix of cars, from different eras, is what a Targa event is all about."

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# **Classics' enduring appeal**



The Classic cars remain the overwhelming favourites of Targa competitors and fans, and at this year's Targa High Country a total of 60 will be at the start line at Mt Buller on Friday morning.

The cars compete in three - Early Classic for those built from 1947 and pre-1972 and Late Classic for cars from

1972 to the end of 1985. Then there is Classic Outright – as the name suggests, it is for the fastest Classic car in the field. The handicap competitions are hugely popular, as they allow cars of different eras and performance to compete headcompetitions. Two are handicap to-head - a real test of the crew. Jack Waldron and Vin Gregory are always in contention in their 1955 Fiat Abarth, a perennial

favourite with the crowds. Peter and Sari Ullrich, in the superb 1963 Jensen CV8 are defending the title. They finished 40 seconds clear of Andrew Miedecke's 1971 powerhouse Ford Capri in 2013, and you can expect another tight battle this year. Local hopes Brian and Linda Dermott finished fifth last year in their 1971 Torana XU-1, and there would be a big cheer on Sunday if they can climb up onto the podium in 2014. Another set to impress is South Australia's Tim Knappstein, in a beautifully prepared 1969 Datsun 240Z, while Len Catlin always makes an impression in his 1971 Ford Escort. In Late Classic, look out for two other SA drivers - Craig Haysman in a 1981 Triumph TR7 and Roger Paterson in his trusty 1974 Porsche 911Carrera RS. Both of those, along with defending champion Miedecke, are expected to battle it out for

Classic Outright honours. These cars might be old, but they are well prepared and the drivers and co-drivers have real talent and a tonne of commitment. All up, it makes for fantastic motorsport action. While the Classics will impress, look out for the other classes out on the road. Early Modern is a 30-strong field for cars pre-2002, and modern might see long-time Targa competitor Matt Sims with a break-through win. There are two showroom classes as well, for cars that are largely unmodified from what you can buy at a dealer come the Monday after Targa. In the 2WD battle expect Bathurst and Targa legend Jim Richards to be at the pointy end in the latest Porsche Cayman S, while in Showroom 4WD, its an interesting mix of the usual Japanese suspects - Lancer Evos and WRXs with some German margues -Mercedes, Volkswagon and Audi - out to cause an upset.





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## **Drivers to watch**



### **4WD SHOWROOM**

### Stewart Liddle / Michael Lloyd, 2009 Evo X RS

With arch-rival, Ben Newman, absent and building a new Subaru, Mitsubishi driver, Stewart Liddle will be the man to catch in his pretty Evo X RS. A Western Australian Liddle and co-driver, Michael Lloyd, competitors, and will see Angus a real shot at the Early Classic Kennard (Mitsubishi) and Michael Minshall (Audi) as two of their biggest challengers.



### SHOWROOM

### Jim Richards / Barry Oliver

The names don't come any bigger than Jim Richards in Targa events, and the ageless veteran returns again, this time at the wheel of his Porsche Cayman S. An eight-time Targa Tasmania, and seven-time Bathurst 1000 winner, Richards in 2013. They might just go has done it all in motorsport, and now competes simply for the joy of competition. Regardless, he'll again be fast and, possibly, impossible to beat.



### EARLY CLASSIC

### Jack Waldron / Vin Gregory, 1955 Fiat

Usually with the oldest car in the event, Jack Waldron is now a Targa icon, and together with his co-driver, Vin Gregory, they have done 22 Targa Tasmanias. Despite the age and speed of the little Fiat, the handicap are two of Targa's most travelled regulations will give this pairing title – as well as seeing them thrill the crowds.

#### Brian Dermott / Linda Dermott. 1971 Torana XU-1

A Mansfield local. Brian Dermott is always one of the crowd favourites at Targa High Country, and this year won't be any different. The Torana XU-1 has done he and co-driving wife, Linda, well over recent years, and while they may not have the pace for an outright win, they're more than likely to be there at the finish.

#### Peter and Sari Ullrich 1963 Jensen CV8

Many people think that Peter and Sari Ullrich's 1963 Jensen CV8 is one of the most beautiful cars in the field, but in the hands of this experienced Targa pairing, it is also quick. They won Early Classic at this event back-to-back.

## LATE CLASSIC

### Roger Paterson / Richard Geue, 1974 Porsche 911

The South Australian surgeon has steady hands, both in the operating theatre and on the Targa stages, and he will once



again be pushing hard for Late Classic and Classic Outright honours. His Porsche 911 Carerra RS is well suited to the Targa High Country stages, and he'll be hard to beat. Regular co-driver, Richard Geue, will once again read the pacenotes.

#### Craig Haysman / Mary Hughes, 1981 Triumph TR7 V8

As well as being in contention for the Late Classic Handicap title, Craig Haysman also has a big chance of winning Classic Outright in his Triumph TR7 V8. Both the car and Haysman are proven Targa performers, and with experience of most of the Targa High Country stages, they'll again be fast. The experienced Mary Hughes joins the South Australian for this event.



## **CLASSIC OUTRIGHT**

#### Andrew Miedecke / Daniel Willson, 1970 Ford Capri Perana

A former V8 Supercar driver, Andrew Miedecke is an Australian racing legend, and has turned his hand to Targa events in recent years. His beautiful 1970 Ford Capri Perana has a V8 engine that will make him a clear favourite in the Classic Outright competition.



EARLY MODERN Steve Bowen / Cheryl Dominguez, 1994 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo II

Residing just north of the Murray River in Lavington, Steve Bowen is a local personality who is a DJ. entertainer. motivational speaker and youth mentor. After hours he's also handy behind the wheel of his Lancer Evo II, and while he may not be in the running for Early Modern victory this weekend, local spectators will be taking a keen interest in his performance.



## MODERN

### Ben Searcy / James Marguet, 2009 Nissan GTR

Although he initially made his name in rallying as a codriver, Ben Searcy's switch to the driver's side of the car has really paid dividends. At the wheel of a 2009 Nissan GT-R, the West Australian has regularly been among the frontrunners in recent events and will again be one to watch in Targa High Country.

### Eddie Maguire / TBA, 2007 Mitsubishi Lancer Evo

No. not that Eddie Maguire! This one, from Tasmania, is in a "Hot Seat" of a different kind that of a quick Mitsubishi Lancer Evo. Multiple Targa High Country winner, Jason White, has predicted that Maguire will be a real dark horse for a top three finish this year, and if the former winner thinks so, then so do we!

### Matthew Sims / Dennis Sims. 2013 Nissan GTR

For the past few seasons, Matt Sims has been one of the front runners in Targa events, although he's yet to post his first victory. Targa High Country could provide his best opportunity yet, with his 2013 Nissan GT-R certain to be one of the cars to catch. The Adelaide driver has his father, Dennis, calling the pacenotes, making a formidable combination.

#### Nathan Reeves / Alex Gelsomino, 2011 Subaru WRX

The brother of Australian Rally Championship star, Brendan, Nathan is a top driver in his own right, having won tarmac rallies in past years. His codriver is his brother-in law, Alex Gelsomino, an Italian living in America who just happens to be Ken Block's regular co-driver in the World Rally Championship. With a quick car, they'll be at the pointy end of the field.

### Adam Spence / Erin Kelly, Nissan GT-R

After two seasons in a Showroom class Renault Megane, Spence has switched to the ex-Tony Quinn Nissan GT-R for this event, and is aiming to make a statement. His dominance in the Renault has shown his ability, and if he quickly comes to grip with the powerful four-wheel drive Nissan "Godzilla", then he could cause a real upset. Five victories in Targa events will see him enter the event with plenty of confidence.

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LEG 1 – Friday 7	November
Road closed:	Mt Buller Rd
Between roads:	Chalet Creek &
	Mirimbah Store
Time:	7.25 – 10.30
Targa Stage:	Merimbah
Road closed:	Euroa-Mansfield R
Between roads:	Knights Rd &
	Galls Gap Rd
Time:	8.40 - 11.40
Targa Stage:	Merton
Road closed:	Galls Gap Road
Between roads:	Euroa-Mansfield &
	Kippings Rds
Time:	8.40 - 14.40
Targa Stage:	Merton & Galls Ga
Road closed:	Harrys Creek Rd
Between roads:	Creek Junction Rd
	Hayes Rd
Time:	9.15 – 14.15
Targa Stages:	Harrys Creek Rd &
	Town
Road closed:	Binney Street
Between roads:	Railway St & Brock
Time:	10.00 - 13.30
Targa Stage:	Euroa Lunch
Road closed:	Mt Buller Rd
Between roads:	Warrambat Rd &
	The Avenue
Time:	12.30 - 17.30
Targa Stage:	Mt Buller
LEG 2 – Saturda	y 8 November

Mirimbah Store Time: 8.25 - 11.30 Targa Stage: Merimbah Mansfield Whitfield Rd Road closed: Between roads: Tatong Rd & Bakery Lane 9.30 - 16.00 Time: Targa Stages: Tolmie. Powers

Road closed:

**Between roads:** 

## **Road closures**

	Roads closed:	Town Centre Streets – see page 8*
&	Time:	14.00 - 18.30
ore	Targa Stage:	Mansfield Street Stage & Targafest
	LEG 3 – Sunday	9 November
	Road closed:	Mt Buller Rd
ield Road	Between roads:	Chalet Creek & Mirimbah Store
	Time:	7.25 – 10.30
	Targa Stage:	Merimbah
	Road closed:	Eildon Jamieson Rd
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5	Time:	8.25 – 17.10
lls Gap	Targa Stages:	Big River, Eildon, Jamieson,Mt Terrible
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on Rd &	Between roads:	Back Eildon Rd & Centre Avenue
	Time:	9.00 - 15.00
Rd & Violet	Targa Stage:	Eildon Lunch
	Road closed:	Skyline Rd
t Brock St	Between roads:	Twenty First St & UT Creek Rd
0	Time:	9.20 - 15.00
0	Targa Stages:	Devils River & Skyline
	Road closed:	UT Creek Rd
d &	Between roads:	Skyline Rd & McIntyre Lane
0	Time:	9.20 - 15.00
0	Targa Stages:	Devils River & Skyline
	Road closed:	Mt Buller Rd
&	Between roads:	Warrambat Rd & The Avenue
ore	Time:	12.30 - 18.00
	Targa Stage:	Mt Buller

Mt Buller Rd

Chalet Creek &

Lookout, Whitfield, & King Valley

Targa Australia and our competitors thank the local residents for their understanding and patience during the event.

# **Benefits to the region**

Think Targa, think economic benefit.

Tasmania has been benefiting from the impact of its Targa for over two decades, and now Victoria's north east is understanding the boost that comes from hosting this major motorsport visiting the towns along the event.

Now in its fifth year, over 200 cars will take part in Targa High Country, to be run out of Mt Buller. from November 7 to 9.

Not only does each car have its driver and co-driver, it has a support crew that keeps the car fit and healthy across Targa organisers pride the arduous three-day tarmac themselves on spreading rally.

Because Mt Buller and Mansfield are so close to Melbourne, each team brings family and friends along to

enjoy the experience. What is often forgotten is that each team completes many days preparing for the event, doing what are known as "recces". Driver and codriver spend days getting familiar with the course, way to fulfill their daily needs and often, especially for our many interstate crews. for overnight stavs. At event time, those same demands, multiplied by all those involved in supporting the event and the teams, take it is also a more spectator place again.

the value of an event around the regions they utilise, fully understanding the need to give back to communities that are making it possible

for the event to be held in the all the cars before they head first place

This year's Targa High Country will take the action further than ever before, with a lunch stop at Euroa for the first time. It will bring many people to town and provide a fantastic opportunity for the locals to get up close to the event.

The traditional Friday night street stage in Mansfield has moved to Saturday afternoon, the different time slot working better for local traders, and friendly time, giving those from the surrounding areas the perfect opportunity to see the cars in action, then stay around for the Targa Fest in the main street, that follows. Eildon hosts the Sunday lunch spot, the final chance to catch motoring history.

to Mt Buller for the finish line. Mt Buller is considered by many to be the perfect place to host a Targa event. As a resort it has plenty of what people want - fine accommodation and food options, even out of the snow season, and the air up there reminds everyone that they are somewhere very special, doing what they love - driving their cherished automobiles on closed roads. Across the 23 years of Targa Tasmania, the people of the island state have truly embraced all that Targa has to offer, and from November 7 to 9 this year, we hope the good folk of Victoria's north east do as well, enjoying a show that is, effectively, a cavalcade of

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