



TARARUA ROAD GRAVEL SPRINT

SUNDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2010

1. JURISDICTION

This Event is a ClubSport Gravel Sprint promoted by the Dannevirke Car Club (Inc) and will take place on Sunday, 3 October 2010 on Tararua Road, Pahiatua.

The Meeting will be held under the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its Appendices and Schedules particularly the ClubSport Standing Regulations, Appendix Five, Schedule C.

The MotorSport NZ Permit No is:

2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course	Graham Buchanan (19251)
Asst Clerk of Course	Rod Bracegirdle
Organiser	Rod Bracegirdle (2517)
MotorSport NZ Steward	TBA
Secretary of Event	Marion Prisk
Chief Scrutineer	Trevor Weir (10328)
Chief Marshall	Manawatu 4WD
First Aid	DCC Volunteers
Timing	Dannevirke Car Club

3. THE EVENT

3.1 Venue – The event will be held on Tararua Road, Pahiatua with documentation and scrutineering at Tui HQ, Flagon Room, State Highway 2, Mangatainoka. Tararua Road is at the end of the Pahiatua Track, between Makomako and Ballance Valley Roads, and is 100% gravel.

3.2 Length – the event is 4.85 kms long with 54 corners. The road is in excellent condition.

3.3 A co-driver is not required. All vehicles are eligible for all runs, there will be no elimination runs.

3.4 Official and Observations Runs – there will be one observation run, with four timed runs. The number of runs being dependent upon the total number of entries received, and force majeure on the day.

3.5 Return to Start Line – Please note that this will be on **Open Road**. The Loop is 10.7 kms long, and can be completed in approximately 7 minutes at 90 km/h. Your vehicle is required to have a current warrant of fitness and current registration. The driver must have and carry with them their civil driver licence. No exceptions, unless you intend to trailer your vehicle from the Finish Line back to the Start Line.

3.6 Service Park is across the road from the Start Line.

3.7 The HQ caravan will be situated on Tararua Road just prior to the Start Line.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Entries open with the publication of these Regulations and close on Friday, 17 September 2010. Entries postmarked or emailed after the normal closing date but received before Wednesday, 29 September will be subject to late entry fee.

- 4.2 Entry Acceptance** shall be made on the Official Entry Form attached, and to be deemed valid, must be complete in all details and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee. Acceptance will be at the Organising Committees' discretion.
- 4.3 Entry Fee** will be \$100.00 per entry. **Late Entry Fee** will be \$130.00.
- 4.4 Dual Entries** will be accepted, but it is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they are ready to start in the correct starting order to be advised, or the run will be forfeited.
- 4.5 Number of Starters** will be 50.
- (a) The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than 30 entries are received by the normal closing date.
 - (b) Should entries be over-subscribed a reserve list in order of receipt and payment will be made. At the close of entries, 17 September, those on the Reserve List will be notified if their entry has been accepted or not.
- 4.6 Letter of Acceptance** this will be **EMAILED** to you on Sunday, 26 September 2010 advising you of your vehicle number and provisional start order, and any other official information that may be necessary. **Please ensure that you include an email address on the Entry Form**, printed clearly so that it can be read accurately.

5. CLASSES

A.	0 – 1600cc	2WD
B.	1601 - 2500cc	2WD
C.	2501 - over	2WD
D.	4WD Pre Year 2000	
E.	4WD 2001 – 2010	

All vehicles will run in Numerical order at all times.

- 5.1 Best Run** – the best time from any of the 4 runs count for the Class and Overall placings.

6. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING AUDIT

- 6.1** Competitors must present themselves at documentation for the checking of licences and documents, issuing of competitor numbers and applicable advertising material before presenting the car for audit scrutineering. Cars will not be cleared until numbers and advertising are firmly affixed in the appropriate places on the vehicle.

The venue for this is at Tui HQ, Flagon Room, State Highway 2, Mangatainoka between 8.00am and 9.00am on Sunday, 3 October 2010.

7. DRIVERS BRIEFING

A written briefing will be given to competitors upon completion of documentation and a verbal briefing will be given at the Start Line of the venue at 10.00am. A roll call will be held, all drivers are required to attend.

8. OBSERVATION RUN

The observation run will commence immediately after the Driver Briefing. This run will be in **CONVOY ONLY**.

9. TIMING

Rally timing and basic time cards will be used. Cars will start at one minute intervals. The clocks used will be accurate to 0.1 seconds (1/10ths).

10. ACCIDENT DAMAGE

If you do cause damage to fences or other property you must advise an Official at the HQ caravan situated adjacent to the Start Line. You will be charged for this at the cost charged to the Club.

11. RUN NOTES AND RECONNAISSANCE

Run notes will not be supplied. You may create notes during the observation run only. You may not hold up the convoy to do these notes.

12. CAR NUMBERS

The car numbers issued to you are the property of the Dannevirke Car Club. You are required to return them to the HQ caravan **BEFORE** you leave the venue. If they are not returned you will be sent an account for \$25.00 per number for their replacement. Please ensure you have tape to affix them to the **front doors** of your car.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hawkes Bay Car Club will be using this event as part of their Rallysprint series competition. We welcome you all and hope you enjoy our event.

Accommodation – there is a variety of motels, hotels and camp grounds available in Pahiatua and Woodville. **Drinks and Meals** – will be available at the venue in the Service Park – please support our local fund-raisers.

Prize Giving – will be held at the **Tui HQ Cafe** immediately after the event, approximately 4.00pm. Drinks and meals will be available. You are requested to attend so that the sponsors and fellow competitors can be acknowledged, thanked and congratulated. There will be Class and Overall prizes to be awarded. If you are not there, sorry you do not receive your prizes.

There will be a BBQ meal at a cost of \$10.00 each, and will be by ticket only. Please indicate on your entry form how many meals you wish to purchase. Tickets will also be available at Documentation. You may pay for these with your entry form, or at Documentation.

If you require any further information on this event please contact:

Rod Bracegirdle (Organiser) 06 374 1535 between 6.00pm and 8.00pm
Email: rjbracegirdle@xtra.co.nz

or visit our website: www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz then click on Tararua Road Gravel Sprint for further information, map, supplementary regulations, entry forms etc.

Please make your cheque payable to Dannevirke Car Club (Inc)

If you wish to pay by Direct Credit please ensure that the funds are deposited no later than 16 September 2010, and you must include the Driver's Name as the Reference Code.

Bank Account Details are: 03 0614 0580089 00

Please post entries to: Ms Marion Prisk
475 Tutaekara Road
R D 8
Pahiatua 4988
Email: marion.prisk@xtra.co.nz

Phone: 06 376 7699 after 6.00pm
Mobile: 021 150 8738