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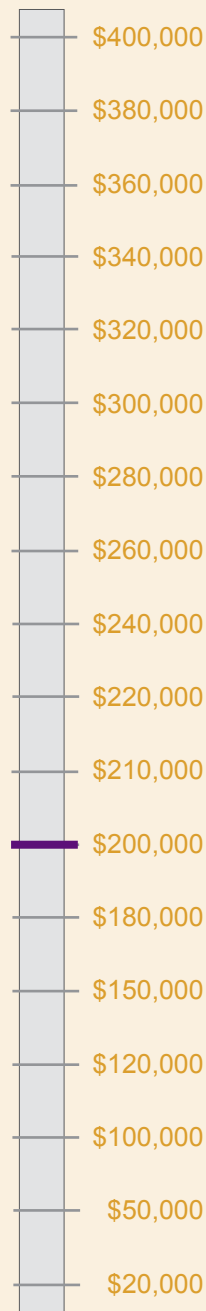
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2009 ANNUAL GREAT ENDEAVOUR RALLY - Mackay to Townsville, Via The Tip, July 15 to 24, 2009

FUNDRAISING TALLY



RALLY: A SUCCESS

It's hard to believe that another Endeavour Rally has been and gone, well, 3 rallies actually. A Super, a Great and a brilliant Cruise, and if you missed out on being part of one of those events, you really dipped out on something special.

There were the die-hards on the Super who discovered almost 10,000kms of Australian roads and tracks that took them across the Centre of Australia and into 5 different states or Territories. There were a large number of new entrants in the Great and Cruise who discovered the frivolity and good times of the 21st rally and it was great to see a number of first time entrants from last year return and introduce their friends to that special relationship that is the Endeavour Rally.

Congratulations to long term Great Endeavour officials, Curly Cleland and Peter Mills who were awarded the Supreme Endeavour Award for their wonderful contribution to the event over many years.

What a great effort by Ken and Veronica Beitz in Car 74 on winning the Super Endeavour and Sherry and Ross in Car 1 for taking out first place in the Great and the Antique Angles with Attitude, Colleen, Jenny and Patricia in 042 for coming out on top in the Cruise.

The Ambassador Award was presented to Scott and John McDonald in Car 33. These brothers live on the Sunshine Coast and not only support and promote the rally all year around, but also support the Endeavour clients and facilities in their area.

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Celebrating their achievements: the three highest fundraisers, 1st Car 23, 2nd Car 81 and 3rd Car 17.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2009!

Already we have received 15 nominations for the Great and 7 for the Cruise. As soon as you send in your nomination form and \$330, we will supply you with your letters of authority to fundraise.

The form and preliminary brochure are with this newsletter, but you can also download one from our web site. If you know your crew, please nominate them on the form together with their email address.

Photos



If you are after photos of this year's Super or Great, contact Chris at Red Hot Shotz on (07) 3201 1665 or 0411 494 804.

He is just about to put every thing together so please order this week. If you have ordered already but still haven't paid, then please rectify that situation.



## DVD

Rocco from Win Television has started work on this year's television program and DVD. The order form is enclosed with this newsletter. Send us your \$35 and we'll post out the DVD when it becomes available. We have a new ad for the rally going to air on the Win Network in the next couple of weeks.

## RALLY: A SUCCESS (cont.)

Neale Stuart has been donating his time and talents to promote the Great Endeavour through his many connections in the media for many years now, and this year was awarded the Supreme Promoter Trophy.

And a special mention must be made of the three Highest Fundraising Crews, Car 23, Cec Ivers and Guy Donaldson raised an amazing \$26,600. This is the 3rd year running that Cec has been involved as either the highest or second highest fundraiser. Second highest this year was Car 81, Col Desbrow and Col Blackley who raised \$24,800. This was the third year in a row that Car 81 and Col Desbrow have been in the top 3 fundraisers. And the guys from Car 17, Norm, Bob, and Ian once again excelled in the fundraising stakes by adding an extra \$16,020.

Thank you to all entrants who helped raise the \$220,000 net result that will contribute to Endeavour Foundation's support to people with disabilities. The full list of awards winners is enclosed with this newsletter and you can also check out results on the web site <http://great.endeavour.com.au>

## ROAD BOSS GOSS

### Thank you one and all

Hello to all the 2008 Entrants, officials, back ups, Endeavour staff, family, friends, sponsors and supporters, Road Boss and family would like to sincerely thank you for your involvement in the 2008 Endeavour Rally.

It was an extremely tough year in every facet and your loyalty and generosity has assisted us in keeping our event alive and well. For this you have our grateful thanks.

We trust you and your loved ones made it home safely and hope that the 2009 Great Endeavour is on your radar. A preliminary brochure regarding next year is available through endeavour and entries are now open.

Once again, thank you all and look forward to catching up with you in the not too distant future.

Kindest Regards

Road Boss & Family

### 2009 is looking just fine

Interest and talk of the Great Endeavour Rally is at an all time high with new entrants and inquiries streaming all the time. All things considered, the 2009 Great Endeavour could be one of the largest we have seen in quite some time.

The date you nominate for the upcoming rally is also used as a decider in the event of a tied wacko score.

This was the case this year with 3rd place on the Super, so it does "pay", to "pay" your entry early and nominate.

### 2009 overnight stops

You already have the dates along with the start and finish location for 2009, but don't expect the actual overnight stops released anytime soon. We won't be releasing them until after the initial exploratory survey has been completed in December.

Road Boss is intending to do a quick run round the proposed course before the wet season.

To make sure the 2009 rally is perfect, we would rather go out and start speaking with the overnight stop locations first to ensure everything is just right and the day lengths are spread out nicely.

## Raffle

We will have tickets available in the new raffle by September. The prizes will be 1st: \$2000 fuel card and 2nd: \$1000 fuel card. Tickets are \$2 and are in books of 10. The raffle will be drawn in December in time for Christmas. If you would like some tickets to sell, phone Sherry on 07 46 169 313 and place your order. All money you raise through selling these tickets will be credited to your fundraising.

## Email Database

Not like the old days they always say.

New technology can be both good and bad, however like it or lump it, we are forced to live and work with it everyday.

There is no denying that email is an amazing, simple and cost effective way of communicating.

We will be focusing on building and updating our email data base for entrants, crews and everyone involved with the Great Endeavour.

So if you are asked in the near future for your email address, it is simply to enhance communication with you to make your experience on the Great Endeavour even greater.

## Townsville V8's

There was quite a bit of speculation the finish of the 2009 Great Endeavour coincided with the V8 super car round in Townsville.

Unfortunately this is not the case.

The V8's are on a week before we start in Mackay.

I know a few crews are already planning a trip to Townsville then back to Mackay to start the Great Endeavour.

## FUNDRAISING & AWARENESS DAY

### Daisy for Disability Day

Each year in September, Endeavour Foundation holds Daisy for Disability Day to celebrate the achievements of people with a disability.

Most of our services throughout the state will be holding some sort of activity.

Please feel free to support them.

In Toowoomba, we are holding a Race Day at Clifford Park in the Grand Marquee on the 30th August.

Tickets are \$35 for entry and a 3 course meal.

They are available from our office at 88 Russell Street.

Please come along and support us and bring your family and friends.

Tickets need to be purchased by Monday 25th August. There will also be an Open Day at the Business Service at 201 Ramsay Street on Friday 5TH September.

Tours of the new facilities will be held at 10 & 10.30am followed by a carnival and lunch.

Everyone is most welcome to come along. If you can bring your rally car, all the better. The clients just love them.

For more info, visit <http://daisy.endeavour.com.au>.



## Vehicle transport from Townsville

One of the difficulties with finishing a fair way from home is the long drive back. Spare a thought for the teams that actually live in Townsville, Mackay, Sydney and elsewhere that do this trip, there and back every year. Now it's our turn to give them a spell.

Bob Irish from car 35 works for a transport company and has already pieced together a deal for all Great Endeavour cars that don't want to drive home. \$330 will get your car from Townsville to Brisbane.

The price has been locked in and won't change. Further details will be explained in future newsletter and we can let you know how to take advantage of this offer. This is just to let you know there will be a service in place for you.

## Fundraising Team Award

This is just an idea, however if you have any thoughts on it, both good and bad, please feel free to discuss it with either Col, Sherry or Road boss anytime soon.

We pride ourselves in making the Great Endeavour the most affordable charity motoring event in the country. We keep it this way for many reasons, and one of them is make sure that people who do not have the resources to fundraise extra dollars, can still participate.

However the Great Endeavour is still very much focused on raising as much money and awareness as possible for our charity and it is tremendous to see individuals and crews striving to tip extra dollars into the Endeavour kitty. Whether that be \$100 or \$10 000, every cent is gratefully appreciated.

In an incentive to encourage teams to join forces and see what they really can do, we are looking at developing a special Team Fundraising Award, for crews that work closely together all year round. This team will be made up of three or four crews and you will nominate and name this team yourselves. Your collective fundraising efforts will be tallied and the highest dollars will take the award home to show off to their sponsors and supporters.

## Photos on the web

The Rally site will soon be updated with a photo gallery for Great Endeavour 2008. If you have any photos you want to share, that you don't mind us using, please send through (with a caption) to [webcontent@endeavour.com.au](mailto:webcontent@endeavour.com.au).

### Eyes and Ears open for criticism

Never here at Rally central do we think we are perfect and we work hard at doing the best we can. Our focus is to provide entrants with an amazing experience and offer good value for money when it comes to your hard earned holiday.

Should you ever wish to pass on some advice, scald us with criticism or just call to say g'day, please feel comfortable in the knowledge our ears, emails and phone lines are always open.

*Col, Sherry & Road Boss*