

# TARARUA RD GRAVEL SPRINT

## 9TH June 2018



### 1. JURISDICTION

This Event is a ClubSport Advanced Gravel Sprint promoted by the Dannevirke Car Club (Inc) and will take place on Saturday, 9th June 2018 on Tararua Road, Pahiatua.

The Meeting will be held under the current 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: TBA

### 2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course	: Rod Bracegirdle 912517Y
Asst Clerk of Course	: TBA
Organiser	: Daniel Feck
MotorSport NZ Steward	: TBA
Secretary of Event	: Joy Bracegirdle
Chief Scrutineer	: Carl Brown (TBC)
Chief Marshall	: N/A
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 the event caravan near the start line. 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 4.9 kms long with 54 corners. The road is in excellent condition.

**3.3 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, and up to six 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** The return loop is NOT available this year due to the road closure requirements. All vehicles will be held at the finish control until cleared to return to the pit area.

**3.6 Service Park** is in the paddock just prior to 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 Sunday 3rd June 2018. Entries postmarked or emailed after the normal closing date 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 \$150.00 per entry. **Late Entry Fee** will be \$180.00

**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 up to 45.

- (a) The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than 20 entries are received by the normal closing date.

**5. CLASSES** As this is also round 7 of The Engine Room Sprint Series 2018 classes have been adopted. Full class eligibility can be found at <https://www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz/files/SERIES-REGS-2018.pdf>

- Class A 2WD 0-1400cc
- Class B 2WD 1400-1750cc
- Class C 2WD 1751cc and over
- Class D 4WD – manufactured after Jan.1st 1996 and all 4WD not eligible for Class E
- Class E 4WD – Pre 1996

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

**6. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING AUDIT** Will be held on the day from 8.00am to 9.30am. Competitors must present themselves at documentation for the checking of 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 the event headquarters

**7. DRIVERS BRIEFING** A verbal briefing will be given at the Start Line of the venue at 9.30am. 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** 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 cost of repairs 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**

**Accommodation** – there is a variety of motels, hotels and camp grounds available in Pahiatua and Woodville. If required Dannevirke Car Club members may be able to billet some competitors.

**Prize Giving** will be held at the Balance Hall after the event. There are prizes to be awarded. If you are not there, sorry you do not receive your prizes. This will also be the prize giving for The Engine Room Sprint Series. Please support our sponsors!!

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

**Daniel Feck (Organiser) 021374268 All emails to: dannevirkecarclub@gmail.com**

or visit our website: [www.dannevirkecarclub.co.nz](http://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)**

**Bank Account Details are: 03 0614 0580089 00**

**Please post entries to: DCC Tararua Rd  
% Joy Bracegirdle  
Tower Street, Makotuku  
Rd7 Dannevirke  
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