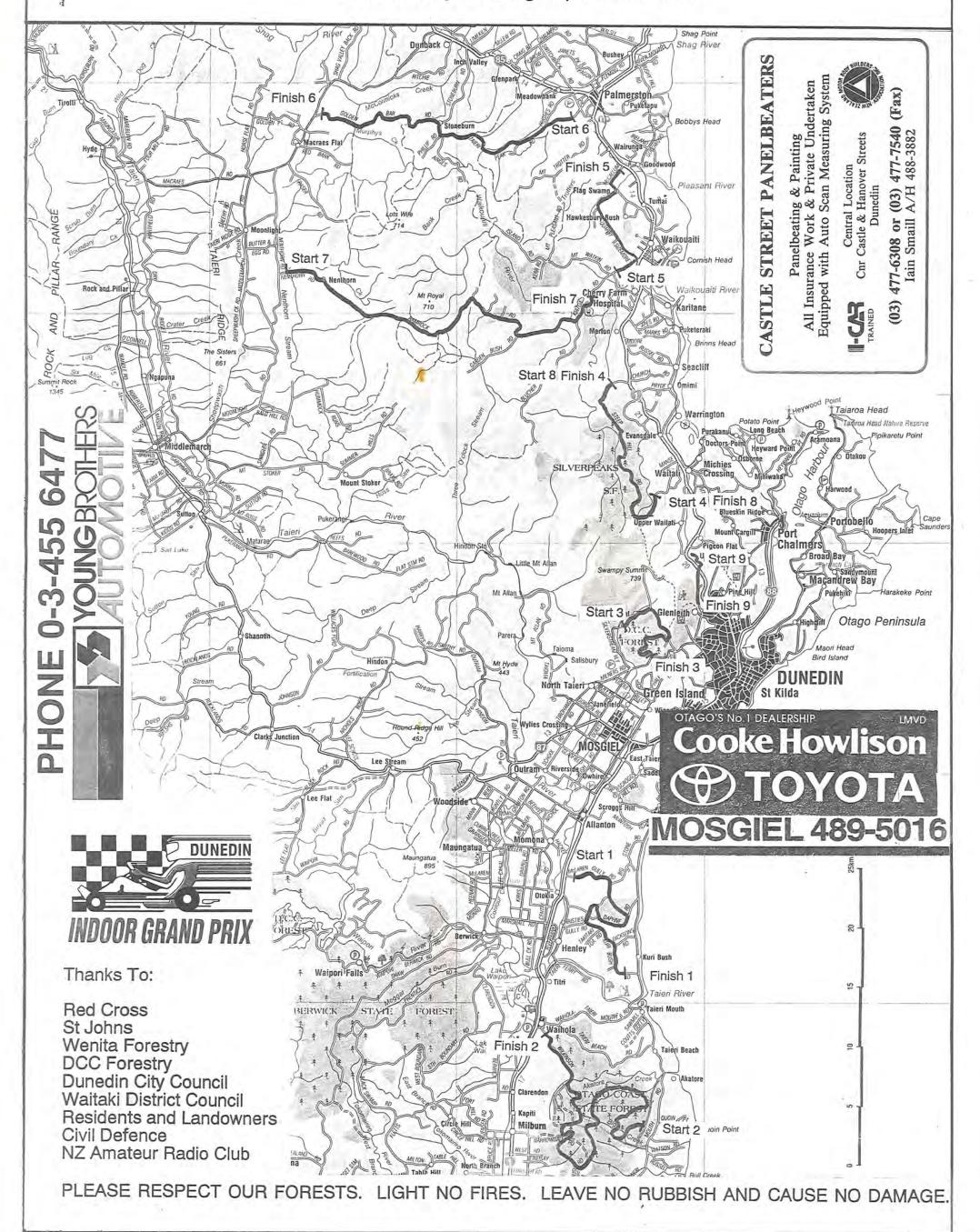


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START TIMES (CAR 1) AND VIEWING SPOTS

Car 1 leaves from the Leisure Lodge, Duke Street at 10.00 a.m.

Stage One . Sponsor: Indoor Grand Prix

First car starts 10.45 a.m. Stage is 23.9km long Best viewing from Christies Gully Road or any of the three roads off Brighton-Taieri Mouth Road

Stage Two -

Sponsor: Castle Street Panelbeaters Starts 11.40 a.m. (39.9km)

Best viewing from Narrowdale Road or just up

Stage Three -

Sponsor: Cooke Howlison Toyota, Mosgiel

Starts 1.10 p.m. (11.25km)

Excellent viewing from Flagstaff Whare Flat Road. (just over brow from Pineapple Track carpark)

or from finish

Lunch and Service Break at Leisure Lodge, Duke Street First arrives approx. 1.20 p.m. and departs approx. 1.40 p.m.



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We wish all competitors the best of luck



Stage Four -

Sponsor: Young Brothers Automotive

Starts 2.15 p.m. (18.24km) Best viewing from start or finish

Stage Five -

Sponsor: Turfus Toyotaland Starts 3.00 p.m. (12.35km)

Best viewing from intersection just south of Waikouaiti

or Flag Swamp Intersection

Stage 6 -

Sponsor: Custom Wheels and Stripes

Starts 3.55 p.m. (28.7km)

Best viewing from Hughes Road or Stoneburn Road

Sponsor: McFarlanes Tyre Services

Starts 4.55 p.m. (37.2km)

Best viewing from start or finish Note that cars go through a ford at start

Stage 8 -

Stage 7 -

Sponsor: Midway Motor Court Starts 5.55 p.m. (18.2km)

Best viewing from start or finish

Sponsor: Davis Motor Centre

Starts 6.35 p.m. (4.8km Leith Valley Road) Best viewing - everywhere! Access from motorway,

or from finish

From Stage 9 cars return to the Leisure Lodge

THE DO'S AND DON'TS

Rallying is a spectacular sport to watch and we hope you will come out and

There are a few safety rules that we ask you to observe as there is no guarantee that the cars you are watching are under control

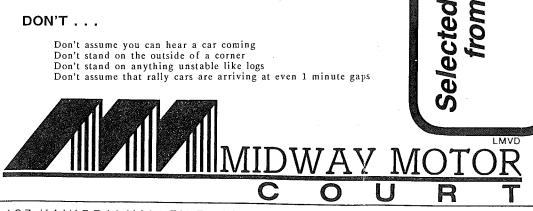
DO . . .

Do bring your gumboots Do leave the dog at home Do obey any Marshalls Do park considerately

DON'T . . .

Don't assume you can hear a car coming Don't stand on the outside of a corner Don't stand on anything unstable like logs

Don't assume that rally cars are arriving at even 1 minute gaps



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THE LEISURE LODGE MOTOR INN RALLY OF THE SOUTH

It is fair to say that Rallying in New Zealand is as strong as it has ever been. A lot of quality events are being organised and attracting good fields of 50-70 competitors.

In the South Island competition revolves around the seven-event Mainland Series Championship. The Otago event is the fifth round in this very hotly contested series. At present Brian Stokes (Sierra Cosworth 4WD) leads, followed by Otago's Peter Watt (Mazda 3234WD), Stuart Warren (Toyata Corolla) and the current National Junior Rally Champion Greg Graham (Mazda 323 4WD). While Stoke's entry is uncertain, the other are definitely entered and should make for some extremely competitive driving.

For those who are unfamiliar with it, rallying is probably the most exciting form of motorsport. It comprises of a number of 'Special Stages' linked together with touring stages. On the special stages the rally cars are started at one minute intervals on closed roads and go as fast as possible through that stage, guided by the navigator who is supplied with a route book. The route book, however only gives directions at intersections which means that most the stage is driven blind. For this reason good spectator spots are often found round a blind corner where the road changes direction unpredictably.

This years event has nine special stages, all on gravel roads and with a total distance of 197km. It should take the winner about two and a half hours to do that distance and at the end of the day he will feel knackered. This years event has the added attraction of the last three stages being at night, finishing with the last stage coming down the legendary Leith Valley Road. Spectators are reminded that it is only the competitors who are allowed to hoon on this and the other roads.

The Otago Sports Car Club is very strong at present, and it needs to be. Running a rally is an enormous job, it takes 6 months of planning by the organising committee and on the day requires the help of 120 people. If this years event goes well then it is very likely that next year the Club will be awarded a National Round, and that means all the top drivers from the country will be here. Here is hoping!