



Rally New Zealand

24 November – 26 November 2017

Rally Guide

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1. Introduction / Welcome

1.1 Welcome from the Organisers

Welcome to the 2017 Rally New Zealand, the sixth and final round of the 2017 Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship. The dates are 24 to 26 November 2017.

We extend a warm welcome to all competitors and their teams, media and other participants. Your attendance is important to us and the world of rallying, and we look forward to welcoming and working with you to make sure that you enjoy our event.

The rally will be based in the city of Tauranga at the Baypark Events Centre, just 10 minutes from the spectacular Cafes and Restaurants at Mt Maunganui and only 8kms from Tauranga Airport. International travellers may prefer the picturesque 3 hour drive south from Auckland International Airport.

Friday night's Ceremonial Start will be on The Strand, in central Tauranga. This high-profile event will provide an excellent chance to showcase your cars, crews and the event to our VIP's and the public.

The competitive action will start the following morning with teams heading over the Kaimai Ranges to the west coast and based from a central service park at Raglan. Stages including Te Akau, Te Hutewai and the iconic WRC Rally NZ signature test - the world renowned Whaanga Coast await drivers.

Day two on Sunday is based from the ASB Baypark Stadium and takes in stages to the south of Tauranga including the 25 kilometre Manawahe test. A traditional favourite from Rally New Zealand events of the 1980's and 1990's the road winds through farmland and around Lake Rotoma with the favourite spectator vantage point at Helicopter corner.

Rally New Zealand organisers have also combined with Motorsport Bay of Plenty to run a special stage in the TECT Park motorsport facility providing a number of great spectating opportunities for rally fans.

The information contained in this Rally Guide is designed to assist you and ensure that your visit to Tauranga is free of any logistical or operational issues. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Rally Secretariat.

As always the event has been put together with safety and you, the competitor, at the forefront of our planning and we wish you all a safe, successful and enjoyable rally.



Peter Johnston (PJ)
Chairman of the Organising Committee



Steve Foster
Clerk of the Course



1.2 Past Winners

2012	Sebastien Loeb/Daniel Elena	FRA	Citroen DS3 WRC
2011	Hayden Paddon/John Kennard	NZ	Subaru Impreza WRX
2010	Jari-Matti Latvala/Miikka Anttila	FIN	Ford Focus WRC
2009	<i>Not held</i>		
2008	Sebastien Loeb/Daniel Elena	FRA	Citroen C4 WRC
2007	Marcus Gronholm/Timo Rautiainen	FIN	Ford Focus WRC
2006	Marcus Gronholm/Timo Rautiainen	FIN	Ford Focus WRC
2005	Sebastien Loeb/Daniel Elena	FRA	Citroen Xsara WRC
2004	Petter Solberg/Phil Mills	NOR	Subaru Impreza WRC
2003	Marcus Gronholm/Timo Rautiainen	FIN	Peugeot 206 WRC
2002	Marcus Gronholm/Timo Rautiainen	FIN	Peugeot 206 WRC
2001	Richard Burns/Robert Reid	GB	Subaru Impreza WRC
2000	Marcus Gronholm/Timo Rautinen	FIN	Peugeot 206 WRC
1999	Tommi Makinen/Risto Mannisenmäki	FIN	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 6
1998	Carlos Sainz/Luis Moya	ESP	Toyota Corolla WRC
1997	Kenneth Eriksson/Staffan Parmander	SWE	Subaru Impreza WRC
1996	Richard Burns/Robert Reid	GB	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
1995	Colin McRae/Derek Ringer	SCO	Subaru Impreza
1994	Colin McRae/Derek Ringer	SCO	Subaru Impreza
1993	Colin McRae/Derek Ringer	SCO	Subaru Legacy
1992	Carlos Sainz/Luis Moya	ESP	Toyota Celica
1991	Carlos Sainz/Luis Moya	ESP	Toyota Celica
1990	Carlos Sainz/Luis Moya	ESP	Toyota Celica
1989	Ingvar Carlsson/Per Carlsson	SWE	Mazda 323
1988	Josef Haider/Ferdinand Hinterleitner	AUS	Opel Kadett GSi 16V
1987	Franz Whittman/Jorg Patterman	AUS	Lancia Delta 4WD
1986	Juha Kankkunen/Juha Pironen	FIN	Peugeot 205 T16 E2
1985	Timo Salonen/Seppo Harjanne	FIN	Peugeot 205 T16
1984	Stig Blomqvist/Bjorn Cederberg	SWE	Audi Quattro
1983	Walter Rohrl/Christian Geistdörfer	GER	Lancia 037 Rally
1982	Björn Waldegård/Hans Thorszelius	SWE	Toyota Celica
1981	Jim Donald/Kevin Lancaster	NZ	Ford Escort RS1800
1980	Timo Salonen/Seppo Harjanne	FIN	Datsun 160J
1979	Hannu Mikkola/Arne Hertz	FIN	Ford Escort RS1800
1978	Russell Brookes/Chris Porter	GB	Ford Escort RS1800
1977	Fulvio Bacchelli/Francesco Rossetti	ITA	Fiat 131 Abarth
1976	Andrew Cowan/Jim Scott	SCO	Hillman Avenger
1975	Mike Marshall/Arthur McWatt	NZ	Ford Escort RS1800
1974	<i>Not held</i>		
1973	Hannu Mikkola/Jim Porter	FIN	Ford Escort RS1600
1972	Andrew Cowan/Jim Scott	SCO	Mini 1275 GT
1971	Bruce Hodgson/Mike Mitchell	AUS	Ford Cortina Lotus
1970	Paul Adams/Don Fenwick	NZ	BMW 2002
1969	Grady Thompson/Rick Rimmer	NZ	Holden Monaro



1.3 Event Overview

- New Zealand Rally Championship Round 6

Stage Surface: All gravel

Ceremonial Start: Friday 24 November at The Strand, Tauranga

Day 1: Saturday 25 November – Waikato/Raglan area

Day 2: Sunday 26 November – BOP area

Ceremonial Finish: Sunday 26 November at ASB Baypark Stadium

Close of Entries: Friday 3 November at 1700hrs

Main Service Park: ASB Baypark Stadium, 81 Truman Ln, Mount Maunganui

Additional Service Park: Saturday 25 November, Raglan Airfield, Raglan.

Parc Ferme: ASB Baypark Stadium, 81 Truman Ln, Mount Maunganui

Rally HQ Location: ASB Baypark Stadium, 81 Truman Ln, Mount Maunganui

Reconnaissance: Thursday 23 November (all day) and Friday 24 November (morning only)

Scrutineering: Thursday 23 November or Friday 24 November, Tauranga

Publication of Provisional Final Classification: Sunday 26 November on official noticeboard and website

Information & Results: www.rallynz.org.nz OR www.nzrallychamps.co.nz

Motorsport BOP Clubmans Rally: On Sunday 26 November the Motorsport BOP Clubmans Rally will run immediately after this event.

2. Contact Details

2.1 Permanent Contact Details

Address of the Permanent Secretariat:

Rally New Zealand
Mezzanine Floor, Northern Sports Car Club
Mt Richmond Domain
1110 Great South Road, Otahuhu
Auckland, New Zealand

Postal Address:

Rally New Zealand
PO Box 62021, Sylvia Park
Auckland 1644, New Zealand

Phone: +64-9-276-0882

Email: info@rallynz.org.nz

Websites: www.rallynz.org.nz OR www.nzrallychamps.co.nz

2.2 Key Officials

Chairman	Mr Peter Johnston (PJ)	pj@gvi.kiwi
Clerk of the Course	Mr Steve Foster	steve-foster@ihug.co.nz
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Mr Stuart Barnett	barnettsp@yahoo.com.au
Event Secretary	Mrs Deborah Brock	deborah@rallynz.org.nz
Competitor Relations Officer	Mr Paul Mallard	pmallard1975@gmail.com
	Mr Ben Aro	meter_boy@hotmail.co.nz
Chief Scrutineer	Mr Dave Robb	aucklandmanager@murphybuses.co.nz
NZRC Co-ordinators	Mr Blair Read	bread@europeanmotors.co.nz
	Mr Simon Bell	simon@sultants.co.nz



2.3 Rally HQ

Physical Address:

ASB Baypark Stadium, 81 Truman Ln, Mount Maunganui
 Email: info@rallynz.org.nz
 Websites: www.rallynz.org.nz
 www.nzrallychamps.co.nz

Official Noticeboard

Rally Headquarters - Friday 24 November to Sunday 26 November.

A copy of all items on the official noticeboard will be on the official website www.nzrallychamps.co.nz

3. Programme and Critical Deadlines

3.1 Schedule before the Rally Week

Wednesday 11 October		
	Supplementary Regulations published and Entries Open	Permanent Secretariat
Friday 3 November		
1700hrs	Normal Close of Entries	Permanent Secretariat
	Closing Date for Co-driver details	Permanent Secretariat
Wednesday 8 November		
	Acceptance of Entry & publication of list of entries in seeded order	Permanent Secretariat
Monday 13 November		
1700hrs	Late Close of Entries at the discretion of the Organiser	Permanent Secretariat
Wednesday 15 November		
1700hrs	Last day for Service Park & Scrutineering Special Requests	Permanent Secretariat

3.2 Schedule during the Rally Week

Monday 20 November		
1130-1700	Documentation & Recce Registration at Rally NZ Office	Northern Sports Car Club, Mt Richmond Domain, 1110 Great South Road, Otahuhu, Auckland
Wednesday 22 November		
1700-1930hrs	Documentation & Recce Registration at Mount Brewing Company	109 Maunganui Road Mount Maunganui
	Last day for Pre-event Scrutineering	
Thursday 23 November		
0700-0830	Recce Registration (coffee & breakfast available)	Rock It Café, Raglan
0845 onwards	Reconnaissance	Waikato/Raglan area
1730-2100hrs	Scrutineering	Venue tbc
Friday 24 November		
0800hrs	Service Park opens	ASB Baypark Stadium, Tauranga
0730-1200hrs	Reconnaissance	
1030-1600hrs	Documentation at HQ	ASB Baypark Stadium, Tauranga
1030-1600hrs	Scrutineering	Venue tbc
tbc	New Competitors Briefing	Venue tbc
1645-1715hrs tbc	Pre-start Park will be open	The Strand
1645-1740hrs tbc	Driver Autograph Session	The Strand
1745hrs tbc	Opening Ceremony	The Strand
1810hrs tbc	First car over ramp	The Strand



Saturday 25 November

0700hrs tbc	Additional Service Park for today only	Raglan Airfield
1930hrs tbc	Start Day 1	Raglan Airfield
2000hrs tbc	Finish Day 1	ASB Baypark Stadium, Tauranga
	Publication of Start List for Day 2	Official Noticeboard

Sunday 26 November

0900hrs tbc	Start Day 2	ASB Baypark Stadium
1500hrs tbc	Ceremonial Finish & Rally Prize-giving	ASB Baypark Stadium
1530hrs tbc	Final Scrutineering	Venue tbc
1830 onwards	Rally & Championship Prizegiving Event	ASB Baypark Stadium

4. Entry Details

4.1 Titles for which the rally counts

National Titles:

- New Zealand Rally Championship

4.2 List of entry fees

Information will be published in the Supplementary Regulations.

4.3 Entry package

The entry fees include:

- One set of Road Books
- One Service Vehicle Plate
- Rallysafe Fee
- Two Route Maps
- Vehicle Livery Pack
- Insurance Excess

5. Service Park

The main service park will be located at the ASB Baypark Stadium, 81 Truman Lane, Mount Maunganui.

An additional service park will be located at Raglan on Saturday 25th November.

Teams will be allocated a designated service area in the main service park. Teams who wish to be allocated a servicing position alongside another team or those who require additional space please advise the Event Secretary via email no later than 1700hrs on Wednesday 15th November.

6. Two Way Radio

6.1 Application Procedure

Any radio equipment used by a competitor and/or associated support teams in New Zealand must be covered by a licence issued by an approved External Engineer of Radio Spectrum Management.

Its operation must be strictly within the terms and conditions of the licence. The installation or use of equipment without a licence, or outside the terms, renders the operator/installer liable for prosecution.

Please note that the following frequencies are not available to competitors:

- 138.000MHz to 150.000MHz
- 230.000MHz to 400.00MHz
- 430.000MHz to 440.000 MHz

Should you have any enquiries about your frequency, equipment requirements and costs please contact our recommended External Engineer:



Applications for a Radio Licence will need to be made before Friday 3rd November 2017 to our recommended External Engineer:

Mr Joe Den Exter

Telephone: +64-21-254-0690 mobile or +64-9-828-8694 landline Email: cjden@clear.net.nz

7. Import of Vehicles and Spare Parts

Rally and support vehicles, parts, tyres and components can be temporarily imported into New Zealand without payment of Duty and Goods & Services Tax under an ATA Carnet issued by the Chamber of Commerce in the exporting country. The only items that are excluded are expendable products such as oil and promotional giveaways. Any items that are not exported will be subject to payment of Duty (where applicable) and Goods & Services Tax.

New Zealand Customs have made special arrangements for competitors in Rally New Zealand. It is recommended to use ATA Carnets. All values must be at the normal wholesale price in the country of export.

7.1 Freight & Importing into New Zealand

Import Bond – The International Rally of Whangarei has established a Bond with NZ Customs which allows teams to enter all vehicles, parts and equipment using normal commercial invoices instead of Carnets. This procedure is quick and carries no additional costs other than a NZ\$350 processing fee per transaction inclusive of import and export. No further duties or taxes are applicable providing all goods are re-exported at the end of the rally. The only items that are excluded are expendable products such as oil and promotional giveaways. ATA Carnets are acceptable.

Documents should be faxed or e-mailed prior to the vessel's arrival to Malcolm Total Logistics who manage the bond to ensure all procedures are completed and to prevent any possible delays.

Malcolm Total Logistics are the preferred providers of Customs and Forwarding services to Rally New Zealand. For assistance with your customs or forwarding needs please contact:

- Malcolm Total Logistics Ltd
PO Box 53-003, Auckland Airport, New Zealand
Phone: +64-9-275-3007 Facsimile: +64-9-275-1978 Email: rally@malcolm.co.nz

Malcolm Total Logistics can provide the following additional services: International freight at preferential rates to New Zealand, all Customs and quarantine requirements, delivery to site and unpack/repack of containers.

7.2 International Rally Support Vehicles

A Transport Service Licence is not required for rally support vehicles under 6 tonnes. There is no requirement to complete a logbook unless the vehicle is to be driven over a 50km radius from the Service Park.

7.3 New Zealand Vehicle Registration

On arrival in New Zealand, you will need to complete the following steps to enable your registration to be processed:

Fill out an *Application for registration of an overseas visitor's vehicle* (form MR 2C) – available from VTNZ, NZTA website www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/temp-vehicle-import-visitor/docs/mr2c.pdf, one form per vehicle.

Photocopies of this form are not acceptable. Provide proof that the vehicle is currently registered in your name in its country of origin (eg, by providing original vehicle registration documents).

- Show your carnet or temporary import entry.
- Provide identification that shows your name, date of birth and signature.
- Pay an Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) levy, but none of the other registration and licensing fees.



All rally vehicles must obtain a Warrant of Fitness (cars) or Certificate of Fitness (trucks) before being driven on New Zealand Roads. Arrangements have been made with the New Zealand Police – New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) for overseas rally vehicles to be checked at the following authorised testing stations:

VTNZ Testing Stations

5 Sylvia Park Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland Phone: +64-9-573-1115

NZTA advise that these vehicles may be driven on New Zealand roads prior to carrying out the registration and inspection procedures from the point of entry into New Zealand to your workshop or authorised testing station.

8. Rally Tour

8.1 Spectator Rally Tour

Rally New Zealand offers a spectator rally tour that allows you and your guests the opportunity to view the excitement of the event from the comfort of a luxurious minibus. Select from a one day tour or the full event tour.

For further information, contact the official tour provider Rally Tours NZ Ltd.

www.rallytours.co.nz or deb@rallytours.co.nz or telephone +64-27-258-6614

9. Accommodation

Rally New Zealand has special rates on accommodation at The Pacific Apartments and Oceanside Resort & Twin Towers.

The Pacific Apartments, 8 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui

Studio \$190 One bedroom \$220

Two bedroom / two bathroom for \$330 per night these can be a configuration of 2 queens or 1 queen 2 singles

Three bedroom/two bathroom for \$390 per night several configurations of 3 queens, 1 queen, 4 singles, 2 queens 2 singles

Apartments are fully self-contained and most of our two bedrooms, three bedrooms and someone bedrooms have views.

A 1 minute walk to the base of the mount with its many walking tracks and 3 mins to either the harbour or surf beach.

And 5 minutes walk to numerous cafes, bars etc. Also have a great restaurant/café on site, as well as a pool/spa and gym.

Book by emailing stay@thepacificapartments.co.nz or Phone 07-929-7474. Just need to say you are with Rally NZ and give your credit card details to hold the booking. Payment will not be charged until arrival.

Oceanside Resort & Twin Towers, 1 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui

Promo Code: RALLY2017

RESORT Studio \$163 One Bedroom \$220 Two Bedroom \$273

TWIN TOWERS Garden \$312 Harbour \$334 Ocean \$378

Book online at www.oceanside.co.nz & enter the Promo Code for special pricing; or Phone 07-575-5371 or Email info@oceanside.co.nz and quote the Promo Code.

All Accommodation Options, Tauranga

See website <http://taurangaaccommodation.co.nz/>



10. Reconnaissance

10.1 Registration for Reconnaissance

All competitors taking part in reconnaissance must register at the Rally Secretariat to get all the necessary documentation before starting their reconnaissance. Registration for reconnaissance can be done at the following times:

Monday 20 November	1130-1700hrs at Rally NZ Office, Auckland.
Wednesday 22 November	1700-1930hrs at Mount Brewing Company, 106 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui.
Thursday 23 November	0700-0830 at Rock It Café, 248 Wainui Road, Raglan.

To assist competitors, reconnaissance registration may be completed outside these times by appointment with the Event Secretary deborah@rallynz.org.nz

10.2 Restrictions

A two Pass Reconnaissance will be conducted in convoy strictly in accordance with the published schedule. No late entry into a stage for reconnaissance will be permitted. During Special Stages competitors must remain within the convoy.

Reconnaissance outside the schedule as set by the organisers is considered a very serious offence and will be advised to the Stewards who may apply penalties.

Throughout reconnaissance, the maximum speed on the special stages will be 80kph, unless the traffic signs, the road book or bulletins indicate a lower speed limit. Headlights **must** be switched on while driving on the special stages.

Crews must enter special stages from the start point as per the road book, and may not drive in the opposite direction to the rally unless instructed by an official.

Crews must stop at the control marshals at the start and stop point, and any other location where instructed, of each special stage and present their Reconnaissance Card.

Competitors shall create their own safety plan which appoints a team member who shall be responsible for the well being of the crew during the reconnaissance period.

Each competitor using a reconnaissance car will be issued with 3 x Number Sets. The two large sets of numbers must be placed on the rear side windows of the reconnaissance vehicle. The small numbers must be placed on the front windscreen in the top corner on the co-driver's side. Each competitor will be issued with a Reconnaissance Card valid for up to two passages in convoy over each special stage according to the reconnaissance time schedule.

10.3 Reconnaissance Schedule

Full details will be in the Supplementary Regulations.

11. Scrutineering, Sealing & Marking

11.1 Scrutineering

Date:	Thursday 23 November	Friday 24 November
Time:	1730 – 2100 hrs	1030 – 1600 hrs
Location:	To be confirmed	To be confirmed



11.2 Final Scrutineering

Date: Sunday 26 November
 Time: 1530 hrs tbc
 Location: to be confirmed

12. Start

12.1 Ceremonial Start

Date: Friday 24 November
 Location: The Strand, Tauranga

13. Finish

13.1 Ceremonial Finish

Date: Sunday 26 November
 Location: ASB Baypark Stadium, Tauranga

14. PR Activities

Friday 24 November **Driver Autograph Signing, Ceremonial Start, The Strand, Tauranga**
 Please ensure you bring promotional posters and material to this session.

Sunday 26 November **Finish Ceremony, ASB Baypark Stadium, Tauranga**

15. Medical and Safety Service

15.1 Emergency Number

For All Emergency Services Dial: 111 and ask for Fire, Police, or Ambulance
 The rally emergency telephone number is: Phone: 0800 RALLYE

15.2 Hospitals

Tauranga Hospital, 829 Cameron Road, Tauranga South Phone: +64-7-579-8000
 Waikato Hospital, Pembroke Street, Hamilton Phone: +64-7-839-8899

15.3 Police

In an Emergency dial 111

For Police Assistance (non-urgent) <http://www.police.govt.nz/contact-us/station/tauranga-central-police-station>

Tauranga Central Police Station, 11 Monmouth St, Tauranga Phone: +64-7-577-4300
 Mt Maunganui Police Station, 6 Salisbury Ave, Mt Maunganui Phone: +64-7-575-3143
 Tauranga South Police Station, 244 Chadwick Rd, Greerton Phone: +64-7-578-3460

15.4 Fire

In an Emergency dial 111

For Fire Assistance (non-urgent)

Tauranga Fire Station, 195 Cameron Road, Tauranga Phone: +64-7-572-1600



15.5 Towing Service

Te Akau Area:

Jack Perry, Pokeno (Jack) Phone: 027 286 8536
 Peden Towing & Salvage, Huntly (Craig) Phone: 027 499 4161

Raglan Area:

Top Garage, Raglan (Doug) Phone: 07 825 8790

On Event Towing:

Rally Headquarters Phone: 0800 RALLYE

15.6 Pharmacy

The nearest pharmacies to Baypark Stadium and the Service Park:

Life Pharmacy, Bayfair Shopping Centre, Girven Road, Mount Maunganui
 Phone: +64-7-575-3830 Open 7 days – 9:00am-6:00pm

Unichem Mount Dispensary, 42 Girven Road, Mount Maunganui
 Phone: +64-7-574-8645 Open Monday – Friday – 8:00am-6:00pm Saturday & Sunday – 8:00am-3:00pm

16. List of Useful Facts and Services

16.1 Climate

November in the North Island of New Zealand is the Spring season. The maximum average temperature in November is 20 degrees Celsius. The minimum average temperature in November is 11 degrees Celsius.
 Sunrise: 5:50am Sunset: 8:15pm

16.2 Time Zone

Greenwich Mean Time plus 12 hours.

16.3 Currency

New Zealand currency system is based on dollar and cent denomination. Coins are 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1 and \$2. Notes are \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100. Banks are open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm. Automatic Telling Machines operate 24 hours a day and accept all major credit cards.

GST of 15% is added to all goods and services in New Zealand. GST is included in the price unless otherwise stated. Purchases made in the Duty Free shops are free of GST.

Tipping in New Zealand is not necessary, however if you have found the service (or food) exceptional it is perfectly in order to tip 10% of the total bill.

16.4 Hire Cars, Vans & Trucks

Hirepool Vehicle Rentals, Senior Customer Service Contact:
 Ms Dawn Elliott Ph: +64-9-573-1664 Email: dawn.elliott@hirepool.co.nz

16.5 Personal Accident Insurance

All New Zealand residents and overseas visitors to New Zealand are covered by 24 hour no-fault personal injury accident insurance, where that accident is deemed to be an accident as defined in the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2001. Overseas visitors are recommended to have personal travel and medical insurance.



16.9 Mobile Phone & WiFi

You may use your own mobile phone in New Zealand by prior arrangement with your system provider or purchase a pre-paid SIM card from Spark NZ, Vodafone or 2 Degrees for use while in New Zealand.

Mobile broadband devices are available through Spark NZ, Vodafone or 2 Degrees allowing a mobile internet connection for your laptop or other computing device.

16.10 Rally Car Lease & Team Management & Servicing

Team Ralliart can provide event management and servicing. Rally cars for lease include Left and Right Hand Drive Mitsubishi Evolution cars. We also stock a full range of genuine Mitsubishi parts and Ralliart parts to support Mitsubishi competitors.

Contact: Bill Morton

Email: bill@teamralliart.co.nz

Phone: +64-9-238-5359

Website: www.teamralliart.co.nz

Rally Drive NZ Lease car available. Group N Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution 9 in Right Hand Drive available, all with full support packages available including team management, service vehicles, servicing, parts, and logistics. Maramarua Forest testing facilities are also available. Recce cars available or service crew and Equipment for on event.

Contact: Dale Perry

Email: motorworld@clear.net.nz

Phone: +64-7-847-8777

Website: www.rallydrivenz.co.nz

16.11 Taxis

Listed below is a selection of taxi services.

- | | | |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| • Taxi-Cabs | +64-7-578-7878 | 52 Girven Road, Mount Maunganui |
| • Tauranga Mount Taxis | +64-7-578-6086 | 35 Chapel Street, Tauranga |
| • NZ Cabs Ltd | +64-7-577-9797 | 27 Blake Bvd, Papamoa, Tauranga |

16.12 Supermarkets

For all of your grocery and food supplies Countdown Supermarket is in close proximity to Rally HQ:

- Countdown Bayfair Girven
1/19 Girven Road, Mount Maunganui
Phone: +64-7-547-4560
Hours: 7 days per week 7am – 10pm Sat-Sun 8am – 8pm

16.13 Visa requirements

Visa Waiver Countries

Please refer to the Immigration New Zealand website for a list of visa waiver countries www.immigration.govt.nz and visitor visa requirements. Applicants travelling on a passport from a visa waiver country should not need to apply for a visa before travelling to New Zealand if they intend a stay of no more than three months (or 6 months in the case of British passport holders). Applicants entering under the visa waiver provisions are still required to have:

- a valid ticket out of New Zealand to a country you have the right of entry to
- have enough money to support yourself during your stay
- hold a passport valid for three months beyond the date you are leaving New Zealand

Visa required

For those who are from any other country which does not have a 'visa waiver' you must apply for a visa before you travel to New Zealand. If you haven't already applied for a visa, we recommend that you apply as soon as possible. If you require a visa, please contact Deborah at the Rally Office (deborah@rallynz.org.nz) and we will issue you with a letter of invitation to the rally and this letter must be provided with your visa application. Application forms, details of where to send the application and fees are available on the Immigration New Zealand website www.immigration.govt.nz. Please apply for this no later than 6 weeks before your travel date.