

## **STAGE DESCRIPTIONS**

- SS1 Pukerau Forest 9.30km First car 08:00**  
Starts on hard packed fast public road continuing into Pukerau Forest, tighter & well gravelled into heavily wooded with grass & pine needles on the road. Could be slippery in forest if wet.
- SS2 Conical Hill 1 14.89km First car 08:50**  
Combines stages 2 & 3 from 2006. 100% forest, first section is tight and slippery amongst mature forest, then onto firm gravel base, tight and flowing with the odd slippery section.
- SS3 Rankleburn 1 19.06km First car 09:39**  
**SS4 Rankleburn 2 16.61km First car 10:28**  
The infamous Rankleburn! The old timers will get misty eyed in here. Well maintained gravel roads on firm clay base. A mixture of everything including some very large drops and great views. Forest rallying at it's best!
- SS5 Beaumont 27.20km First car 11:05**  
Another great stage from the past. Last used 14 years ago, Beaumont Forest offers forest rallying at its best! Includes an awesome long downhill section to the finish, your brakes will be very hot! & your smile very wide!!!
- SS6 Tapanui 1 8.34km First car 13:15**  
Used for the Blue Mountain Rallysprint this stage winds along the foot of the Mountains and is repeated twice. A magic piece of road! Tight and twisty with 3 fords including a brilliant spectator area at the first one. Will be slippery if wet.
- SS7 Dusky Forest 23.49km First car 13:45**  
Rogers' favourite, a real drivers stage. Good firm base lightly gravelled, good chance you'll encounter some snow in here. If wet will be slippery in places.
- SS8 Tapanui 2 8.34km First car 14:40**  
A repeat of Special Stage 6
- SS9 Conical Hill 3 9:80km First car 15:32**  
100% forest, firm base lightly gravelled. Starts off fairly open then gets quite tricky and slippery towards the end. Don't relax till you've crossed that finish line!