

## ITRegister Team join 2009 RACV Great Australian Rally

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January the RACV Great Australian Rally lifted the bar in terms of funds raised for beneficiary the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. More than \$45,000 was expected to be generated for Peter Mac at the rally via vehicle owner entry fees and gate proceeds from the picnic and vehicle displayed at Mornington Racecourse.

Over 700 remarkable vehicles — veteran, vintage and classic — departed from the Fox Classic Car Collection, Batman Drive, Docklands at 9am to rendezvous with other vehicles en route then converge on the Mornington Racecourse for the 11am to 3pm display.

The ITRegister team donates to the rally and enters teams each year to join in the fun. We also encourage teams from our customers and business partners to join us.



Proceeds from the rally help Peter Mac's Claire Oliver Melanoma Foundation combat melanoma, the third most common form of cancer in Australia. Each year, more than 8,800 Australians are diagnosed with melanoma.

An 1896 single-cylinder Benz Velo was the oldest car put through its paces, while the latest model was a 2009 Lexus hybrid vehicle. One of only two in the world, the Benz Velo is arguably the oldest true motor car.

Other standouts included the Aurora solar-powered car and vintage vehicles from the armed forces. In the car park a magnificent Duesenberg appeared to stunned passer buys (or was it a replica as someone suggested??).

Under sunny skies, rally visitors were entertained by the Mordialloc Jazz Orchestra and other well organised events.



