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Rally Report for May 2026

On Saturday evening of May 9th, a team of SERG volunteers provided the essential Comms for the first SEAC TRE of the year in the Rennick Forest just over the border into Victoria.

The team comprised Greg & Gabi VK5ZGY, Tony VK5AGE, Rosie VK5LTM, Nick VK5NJS, Col VK5HCF, Jack VK5EBA, Tom VK5NFT & myself Peter VK5BE. And special thanks goes to James VK3JBM who travelled over from Ballarat to manage Rally Control, & did his usual excellent job once again.

This event was Tony & Rosie's very first TRE event, & they did an excellent job learning how we manage these type of events.

Despite being located a long way from our 2m repeater on The Bluff, the signals were much improved from last time following the recent commissioning of the new antennas at The Bluff.

The usual mechanical failures, numerous lost cars, including the sweep car, made for a challenging night, but all incidents were dealt with professionally & rapidly.

Thanks to all involved for yet another very successful event.

Another major event is rapidly approaching, being the Forest Rallysprint on Sunday, June 21st, being held in the pine forest near Compton. This is a daylight sprint for purpose built high performance rally cars that will race around an 8km course. SEAC has been requested to provide at least 20 persons to assist at this event, where we shall be suitably rewarded. More info will be released in the coming weeks.

If you can assist, please contact Peter VK5BE via the usual methods.

Rally Co-ordinator
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