



2010 Quit Forest Rally – 16-18 April, 2010 – Busselton & Nannup, Western Australia

## Evans' out to reverse their fortunes at 2010 Quit Forest Rally

Simon and Sue Evans will be aiming to take their fourth Quit Forest Rally victory when the event gets underway in Busselton on Friday night.

The husband and wife team, who have taken three of the last four national championships, are often described as the team to beat in the Australian Rally Championship (ARC), and they will be looking to end the drought that has seen them leave Western Australia without the trophy for the past two years.

However, like last year they will be contesting the event in a new car, a Subaru Impreza WRX, providing new challenges and another opportunity for heartache.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of trying to win in this car now," Simon Evans said.

"I'm enjoying it, it's different and we're adjusting once again out there but we're having fun, we're always looking for ways to make it more interesting out there.

"We've got a good knowledge of the event now and although it's a new car we've set it up similar to the last few years. We'll be able to test when we get over there and hopefully it will be good straight out of the box."

While the pair has had a lot of success at the event, the last few years have spelled heartbreak with two DNF's due to mechanical issues.

"We've had a lot of great victories at the event but the last few years have been tough, being in winning positions then having to retire, so hopefully our luck will turn around this year," Evans continued.

Coming into the event, the Evans' are in second position in the championship, 17 points behind Scott Pedder who has returned to the ARC in 2010 and is racing in the Evans' 2009 championship winning car.

"We always expected Scott to drive well, we know he's got a good car," Evans laughs.

"He's always been fast and I'd expect him to be up the front in WA as well. He hasn't contested the event for a few years but he's got a good knowledge of the roads so I'm looking forward to the challenge.

"It's going to be a tough event to win, it's a big field this year, it's going to have great depth and you really can't discount anyone.

"The local drivers might not contest the ARC throughout the year but they know this rally and they are always strong contenders, last year Leigh Hynes was one of the pace setters and I wouldn't expect anything different this year.

The 2010 Quit Forest Rally will be held from 16 to 18 April in Busselton and Nannup, Western Australia. Spectator information can be found on [www.rally.com.au](http://www.rally.com.au)

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