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Clipsal 500 V8 Supercars Rivals take Poll Position at Charity Luncheon

Racetrack rivals Ford and Holden will come together for a cause on Wednesday at the Royal Society for the Blind (RSB) Clipsal 500 Luncheon.

One of only two official charity events in Adelaide where fans can rub shoulders with Holden and Ford V8 Supercars elite, the RSB Clipsal 500 Luncheon promises a piece of the action right before the big race, while raising money for the RSB Guide Dog Service.

Australia's leading V8 Supercars drivers, including **Mark Winterbottom** from Ford Performance Racing, **Todd Kelly** and **Rick Kelly** from Jack Daniel's Racing, **Garth Tander** and **Will Davison** from Holden Racing Team, and **Greg Murphy** from Supercheap Auto Racing, will speak about their careers and what goes on behind the scenes at the Clipsal 500.

"I'm really looking forward to coming to Adelaide this year. Clipsal 500 is one of the best events on the calendar and really sets up how we attack the rest of the season," said Ford Performance Racing driver, Mark Winterbottom.

"It's always a pleasure to be involved with the RSB; they work tirelessly for the benefit of others and never expect anything in return, which is a quality that I think we should all try to instil in our day to day lives," he said.

Jack Daniel's Racing driver, Rick Kelly, attends the luncheon every year.

"It's a great charity to support and the guys from RSB organise a good lunch and a great event," said Rick Kelly.

"Clipsal 500 is still the toughest race of the year. We've had a decent start to the year and are looking forward to improving the pace of the Jack Daniel's Commodore for Adelaide and try to challenge the guys at the very front."

Hosted by **Mark Soderstrom** from Seven Sport with special guests Adelaide Grand Prix Flag Marshall, **Glen Dix** and the **XXXX Angels**, the luncheon will also feature a charity auction, boasting one of South Australia's largest V8 memorabilia collections.



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The RSB Clipsal Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 10 March 2010 at the National Wine Centre from 12-3pm.

The RSB is the primary provider of services to over 11,000 South Australian's who are blind or vision impaired.

Photo opportunities on Wednesday, 10 March:

11:30am

Channel Seven Sports Presenter, Mark Soderstrom, will be at the National Wine Centre with RSB Guide Dog puppies.

1:00pm

V8 Supercar Drivers arrive for first discussion panel

Todd Kelly
Rick Kelly
Lee Holdsworth
Michael Caruso
Jason Bargwanna
Dean Fiore

2:00pm

V8 Supercar Drivers arrive for second discussion panel

Mark Winterbottom
Will Davison
Garth Tander
Fabian Coulthard
Jason Richards
Paul Dumbrell
Karl Richards
Andrew Thompson

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