



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Clipsal 500 racetrack rivals raise money and awareness for the RSB**

Clipsal 500 fans get set to get up close and personal with Holden and Ford V8 Supercars elite tomorrow for the Royal Society for the Blind (RSB).

One of only two official charity events in Adelaide where fans can rub shoulders with the V8 Supercars stars, 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.

"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," said Ford Performance Racing Driver, Mark Winterbottom.

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.

"The RSB Clipsal 500 luncheon has become a bit of an institution of Clipsal 500 week. It's the best way to get stuck into the atmosphere of the race and there's always a host of drivers there to give the fans an insight into the upcoming V8 season. It's a great way to help the RSB continue its very fine work and to also get the inside word from the stars of the sport," said Mark Soderstrom.

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

All proceeds support the valuable services of the Royal Society for the Blind, provided free of charge to more than 11,000 South Australians who are blind or vision impaired.



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### **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  
Greg Murphy  
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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