

# Navigator has sights set on rally win

*Kate Hobson is used to life in the fast lane. Kate and her husband, David Officer, are one of Australia's top rally teams. They plan to drive off with this year's Australian Rally Championship, the last round of which will be held in November in the north-eastern Victorian township of Bright. Kate is a specialist in orthoptics, which involves eye therapy work with children. "That makes the weekends and holidays a bit chaotic, with practice drives and rallies around the countryside," she says. "Now we're in the highest level of competition the going is pretty tough." As navigator, Kate guides David along rough and often dangerous roads in their white Galant sedan. Their partnership began at university in Melbourne, and they became regulars in inter-varsity rallies.*



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