

Škoda New Zealand rally team celebrates Ben Hunt's NZRC title and manufacturers' championship win

A proud moment for a passionate team and a trusted brand



New Zealand, 13 November 2025 - Škoda New Zealand is thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievement of Ben Hunt Motorsport, who has officially secured the 2025 Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship title — marking Ben Hunt's fourth career championship and his second consecutive win behind the wheel of the Škoda Fabia Rally2.

This season's triumph is a testament to the dedication, commitment, and hard work of the entire Škoda NZ rally team, including co-driver Tony Rawstorn, the technical crew, and everyone behind the scenes who made this season one to remember. From nail-biting finishes to dominant performances, Ben and Tony have consistently demonstrated the precision, passion, and performance that define Škoda's motorsport legacy.

Škoda New Zealand is also deeply honoured to have been awarded the 2025 NZRC Manufacturers' Title. This recognition is especially meaningful, as it reflects the trust placed in Škoda by the talented drivers who choose our vehicles as their rally car of choice. We are humbled by their confidence and proud to support their pursuit of excellence.

"This is a moment of pride for everyone at Škoda New Zealand," said Alex Brown, General Manager of Škoda NZ. "To see our name on both the Drivers' and Manufacturers' trophies is incredibly special. It speaks to the strength of our vehicles, the skill of these drivers, and the spirit of collaboration that defines this rally programme."

Since the beginning of our partnership with Ben Hunt Motorsport in 2022, we've shared a journey built on shared values of excellence, innovation, and resilience. Over the past four years, this partnership has grown stronger, with the team achieving back-to-back national titles and elevating the Škoda brand within New Zealand's motorsport community.

The 2025 season saw standout performances across multiple events, including wins at the Otago Rally, Rally South Canterbury, and Rally Coromandel. Ben Hunt's strategic driving and consistent podium finishes culminated in a decisive power stage performance at the Rally of Whangarei, securing a conclusive lead in the championship standings.

As we celebrate this milestone, Škoda New Zealand looks forward to continuing this journey with Ben Hunt Motorsport — pushing boundaries, chasing titles, and inspiring the next generation of Kiwi rally fans.

Well done, team!