



Mrs Pritchard ...
legal action

NT Run widow to sue

Susan Pritchard, the widow of Keith Pritchard who died while acting as an official in the first NT Cannonball Run, has launched an action for damages.

She filed an application with the Federal Court yesterday for damages orders against Racecage Pty Ltd, the organising company, and the Confederation of Australian Motor Sports (CAMS).

Mrs Pritchard's legal advisers said yesterday they believed that in the circumstances of the Run, Commonwealth law had been breached.

Mrs Pritchard and her children would be eligible to receive full compensation.

The legal team said the litigation was expected to be controversial because of the "no-fault" provisions of NT law about death or injury on public roads.

Mr Pritchard died when a competing car crashed into a checkpoint south of Alice Springs on May 24 last year.

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