



AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST DESERT RACE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 5-8 JUNE 2015

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## **Media Release**

### **Call for Volunteers goes out**

The Finke Desert Race Club has announced that online registration for volunteers for this year's event will open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

There has been an incredible amount of interest from prospective volunteers as the event nears and the club has appointed Judi Hoare to the position of volunteer coordinator.

"We are very pleased that Judi has come on board as the volunteer coordinator", said Finke Desert Race Club President Antony Yoffa. "Judi has a wealth of knowledge gained over 30 years as a previous club employee and current volunteer. Judi is one of just four life members of the club."

This year's online registration will see people apply for roles in particular categories (eg scrutineering, marshals, sweeps) where Judi will then assign them to a team leader who will make contact with them. It will be this team leader who will be responsible for allocating their work roster.

"Judi's role will be to work with appointed team leaders and to be the link back to the committee. In addition, Judi will support club employee Giselle Greenfield with volunteer enquiries."

It is anticipated that there will be in excess of 300 volunteers at this year's event with some undertaking multiple roles both before and across the race weekend.

Prospective volunteers can register at [www.finkedesertrace.com.au](http://www.finkedesertrace.com.au)

The Tatts Finke Desert Race will be held on the 5-8<sup>th</sup> June in Alice Springs.