



AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST DESERT RACE

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### **Legends on track as 2015 Tatts Finke Desert Race celebrates 40 years**

Nostalgia will be high on the list at this year's Tatts Finke Desert Race with an event paying homage to its 40<sup>th</sup> running.

Past and current bike champions and competitors from the desert race that was first run in 1976 will take part in a special LEGENDS PROLOGUE to be held at the Alice Springs Start finish on Saturday June 6 scheduled to commence at 11.30 am.

Riders currently listed to take part include Stephen Gall (winner 1983, 1986), David Armstrong (winner 1987), Phil Lovett (winner 1981, 1982, 1985), Stephen Greenfield (winner 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004), Rick Hall winner 1999, 2002m ), Michael Vroom (winner 2001), Darren Griffiths (winner 2003), Ryan Branford (winner 2006), Ben Grabham (winner 2007, 2008, 2009), and Toby Price (winner 2010, 2012, 2014).

Also listed as taking to the track are Malcolm Axford and Deane Boston, both who took part in the inaugural event.

To re-live a sense of the early days of the race, riders will take part in a "Le Mans" style start with bikes assembled under the start finish banner and riders sprinting some 20 metres to mount when the start flag is waved.

Full results of the 2015 Tatts Finke Desert Race will be on the event web site:  
[www.finkedesertrace.com.au](http://www.finkedesertrace.com.au)

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