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## There's only one Tony Lockett

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Organisers of the 2017 Tatts Finke Desert Race are thrilled to announce AFL goal kicking record holder Tony Lockett has been confirmed to compete in this year's race.

A member of the Australian Football Hall of Fame, 'Plugger' as he is universally known is a not new to Finke having been a number of times before.

"It's great that we have Tony off the waitlist and now confirmed as a starter," said Antony Yoffa, President of the Finke Desert Race club. "He has competed a number of times before but keeps a very low profile amongst competitors."

Tony recently appeared on the AFL Footy Show where along with him talking about his new role with the Sydney Swans, he also spoke about his keenness for motorbikes and the Finke. He also revealed a new look having lost some 30kgs.

"This was great national exposure for our event and we are very keen to see him again, said Mr Yoffa. I spoke with him the following morning and he said he'd help out any way he could."

"The kids at Finke (Aputula) just love him and despite many of them only being in primary school, they know all about him".

Tony Lockett holds the AFL goal kicking record of 1360 goals from 281 games at an average of 4.8 per game; a feat unlikely to be beaten. He was the 1987 Brownlow medalist and has been named in both the St Kilda and Sydney Swans teams of the century.

The full entry lists for both cars and bikes (and any waitlists) are published in the results section of [www.finkedesertrace.com.au](http://www.finkedesertrace.com.au). Entries will close in May.

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