



**AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST DESERT RACE
QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND 8 – 11 JUNE 2018**

MEDIA RELEASE

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VOLUNTEER CALL OUT

Expressions of Interest are now open for those who want to volunteer at Australia's Ultimate Desert Race, the Tatts Finke Desert Race.

It is anticipated that there will be in excess of 300 volunteers assisting at the 2018 event across a multitude of roles - before, during and post-race weekend. Many of these are Alice Springs residents, however there is a steady incline of others making the annual pilgrimage to the Red Centre to assist.

The Finke Desert Race has been run annually in Alice Springs for more than 40+ years and throughout this time, has been a community run event, organized and operated by volunteers with support from one part-time paid administration officer and generous sponsors. All Finke Volunteers bring a huge range of knowledge, skills and experience to the event, which help to continue to grow the event to new heights each year.

The Finke Desert Race Club has once again appointed *Judi Hoare* to the position of 'Volunteer Coordinator' for the upcoming event. Judi's wealth of knowledge and experience with Finke has been learnt over 30 years' trackside as a previous club employee, current volunteer and one of just five life members of the Finke Desert Race Club.

Anyone can volunteer – even those not familiar or normally associated with motorsport. There are no prerequisites required for many of the roles available. Team leaders will however, make sure that all volunteers are competent and confident to fill their roles and where necessary training will be provided to those who sign up to assist.

The Finke Desert Race Club welcome applications from everyone willing to contribute to the 2018 event and register via the Official Event Website, www.finkedesertrace.com.au/volunteers

The 2018 Tatts Finke Desert Race will be held on the Queen's Birthday weekend from 8-11 June.

For more information, please contact the Finke Desert Race Office on (08) 8952 8886 or admin@finkedesertrace.com.au



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