

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## WHAT, WHERE & WHEN OF FINKE

**State of Origin Screening - 6:00pm**  
Wednesday 9th June - Lasseters Casino

**Finke Street Party & Night Markets - 5:00pm**  
Thursday 10th June - Todd Mall

**Scrutineering - 4:00pm**  
Friday 11th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

**Prologue - 7:30am**  
Saturday 12th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

**Race Day 1 - 7:00am**  
Sunday 13th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

**Race Day 2 - 7:30am**  
Monday 14th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

**Presentation Night - 6:30pm**  
Monday 14th June - A/S Convention Centre

# MERCHANDISE

## POP UP STALL

**Location: Alice Plaza Shopping Centre**

Sunday 6th June 11am to 2pm  
Monday 7th June 10am to 5pm  
to Wednesday 9th June

## STREET PARTY & NIGHT MARKETS

**Location: Alice Plaza Shopping Centre**

Thursday 10th June 12pm to 9pm

## OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE STORE

**Location: Start/Finish Line Precinct**

Friday 11th June 4pm to 9pm  
Saturday 12th June 9am to 4pm  
Sunday 13th June 7:30am to 2pm  
Monday 14th June 8:30am to 3pm



# UNSAFE AREAS FOR SPECTATORS



## RACING VEHICLES CAN OVERSHOOT.

**FOR YOUR SAFETY WE INSIST YOU DON'T STAND/CAMP IN THE MARKED AREAS**

<b>TIGHT CORNERS</b> No standing & camping zone	<b>KEEP LEFT OR RIGHT</b> No standing & camping zone
<b>TIGHT CORNERS</b> No standing & camping zone	<b>TURN AT CROSS ROAD</b> No standing & camping zone
<b>HAIRPINS</b> No standing & camping zone	<b>TURN AT T JUNCTION</b> No standing & camping zone
<b>CHICANE</b> No standing & camping zone	<b>JUMP</b> No standing & camping zone

# DISTANCE MARKERS

In order to assist competitors, crew and emergency personnel, there are car bonnets placed approximately every 10km denoting the distance travelled from the Alice Springs Start/Finish Line. These bonnets allow spectators and crews to estimate their location when calling in an incident or requesting assistance from Race Control. These bonnets are visible from the air and are an essential positioning tool. All measurements are from the Alice Springs Start/Finish Line so there can be no confusion.



# BUILD A SAFE FIRE

- ✓ Make sure there is a 4 x 4 metre clearing
- ✓ Dig a hole about 90 cm in diameter and 30 cm deep
- ✓ Use the soil that you have removed to make a boundary for the fire
- ✓ Build your fire in the hole
- ✓ Have some water nearby



# EXTINGUISH A CAMP FIRE

- ✓ Remove slow burning logs and completely extinguish with water
- ✓ Shovel the boundary soil over the fire to completely cover it
- ✓ Never leave a burning fire unattended
- ✓ Ensure all campfires are extinguished before leaving the campsite

Under Section 74 of the Bushfires Management Act 2016 (NT) it is an offence if a person leaves a fire unattended.

Maximum penalty 500 penalty units or 5 years imprisonment (1 penalty unit = \$155)



# ADMISSION PRICES



## STREET PARTY & NIGHT MARKETS

Thursday 10th June  
**Free Entry**

## SCRUTINEERING

Friday 11th June (S/F Line Entry)  
**\$15 Adults**  
Children 15 Years & Under FREE

## PROLOGUE

Saturday 12th June (S/F Line Entry)  
**\$10 Adults**  
Children 15 Years & Under FREE

## RACE DAY 1

Sunday 13th June (S/F Line Entry)  
**\$10 Adults**  
Children 15 Years & Under FREE

## RACE DAY 2

Monday 14th June (S/F Line Entry)  
**\$10 Adults**  
Children 15 Years & Under FREE

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Monday 14th June (Alice Springs Convention Centre)  
**\$20 Tickets**  
Available at the Door (or \$15 Pre Purchase)

## ALL WEEKEND PASS

Entry to All Venues During Race Weekend  
**\$50 Tickets**

# FINKE FIRE SAFETY

One of the biggest concerns for the Finke Desert Committee and Pastoralists are that campers will build fires that are too large to manage and leave campsites after race weekend without extinguishing fires properly.

If you are planning to go camping and have an open fire, please follow our simple instructions to assist you on how to build and, more importantly, extinguish a fire.

## TO REPORT A BUSHFIRE PHONE 000

If you are camping out bush and don't have phone service, you can contact race control via UHF radio or report to your nearest checkpoint. All checkpoints have phone internet and satellite communications.

CATASTROPHIC 100 +
EXTREME 75 - 99
SEVERE 50 - 74
VERY HIGH 32 - 49
HIGH 12 - 31
LOW MODERATE 0 - 11

# ROAD CONDITIONS

## FOR CARS, TRAILERS & CARAVANS

The Maryvale Road and Ghan Heritage Road adjacent to the race track are generally unsealed, dry and dusty, rough and corrugated from high numbers of traffic leading up to and during Race Weekend.

During Finke Time, vehicle numbers reach over 2,000 per day on these roads, causing extreme dust and rough conditions. All drivers are urged to slow down, drive with your lights on, be courteous and mindful of others, take your time and drive to the conditions. Don't be the reason for an accident and injuries. Police will be patrolling the road and random breath tests will be conducted.

# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

## EMERGENCY

Call 000

## INJURED COMPETITORS

UHF 1 or 8 Duplex

## COMPETITOR ENQUIRIES

Call 8952 8886

The country we race on is very remote. ALWAYS travel with someone, or let someone know where you are going and your expected return.

If you breakdown, stay with your vehicle, and always carry water.

# AMBULANCE LOCATIONS

- 📍 **FDR Start/Finish Line**  
Alice Springs
- 📍 **Deep Well Checkpoint**  
65km
- 📍 **Rodinga Checkpoint**  
95km
- 📍 **Bundooma Checkpoint**  
140km
- 📍 **Mt Squires Checkpoint**  
172km
- 📍 **FDR Start/Finish Line & Camp Ground**  
225km



# DRONE SAFETY

During this year's Tatts Finke Desert Race there will be a number of helicopters flying at low altitude above the race track for both filming purposes and to monitor the safety of competitors. It may be necessary for any of these helicopters to land to assist competitors or if near checkpoints, to refuel or stand down.

When flying at low altitude, particularly below 500 feet above ground level, there is the potential to bring them into conflict with unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's) or what are more commonly referred to as drones.

If not being operated for commercial gain, drones may be flown without certification as long as they meet the following requirements;

- ✓ They are operated below 400 feet
- ✓ They are outside of controlled airspace
- ✓ They are further than 5.5 km from an aerodrome
- ✓ They are no closer than 30 metres to people
- ✓ They are not over a populous area, and
- ✓ They are within visual line of sight of the operator.

The Finke Desert Race Committee advises race spectators who may be planning to use a drone to be wary of the potential risk these operations pose.

As helicopter pilots may have very little opportunity to see or avoid a drone in flight, it is recommend that as soon as helicopters are observed or heard to be operating nearby, the drone be recovered or landed until the helicopter has passed and the risk of collision is avoided.

Please observe the safety of helicopters, competitors and spectators if operating drones along the track.

