

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

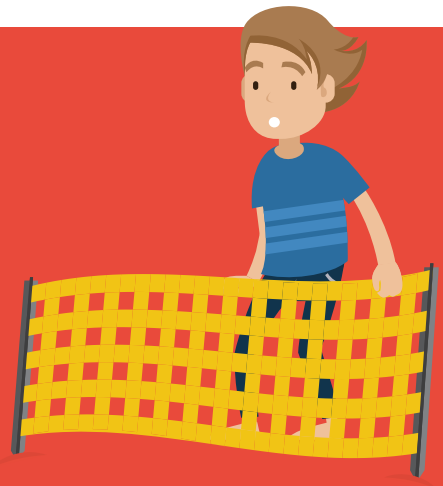
Friday 11th June 4pm to 9pm
Saturday 12th June 9am to 4pm
Sunday 13th June 7:30am to 2pm
Monday 14th June 8:30am to 3pm




UNSAFE AREAS FOR SPECTATORS


RACING VEHICLES CAN OVERSHOOT.

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







TIGHT CORNERS
No standing & camping zone




KEEP LEFT OR RIGHT
No standing & camping zone




TIGHT CORNERS
No standing & camping zone




TURN AT CROSS ROAD
No standing & camping zone




HAIRPINS
No standing & camping zone



TURN AT T JUNCTION
No standing & camping zone



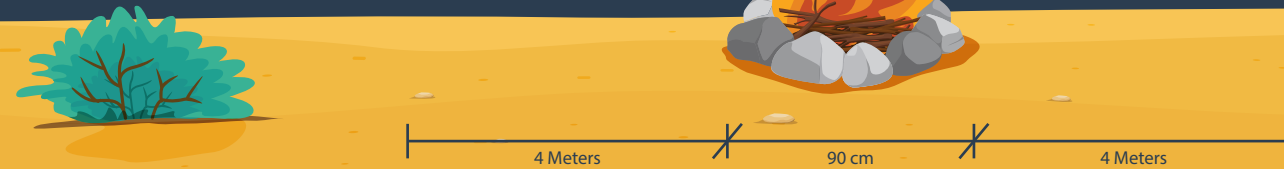
CHICANE
No standing & camping zone



JUMP
No standing & camping zone

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

\$60 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.

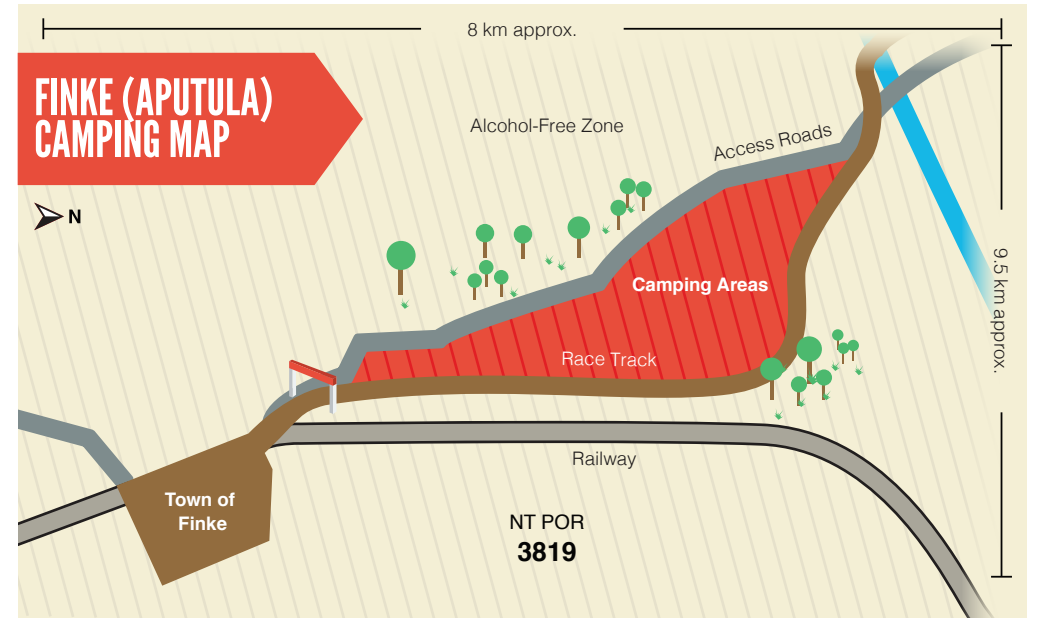
As helicopter pilots may have very little opportunity to see or avoid a drone in flight, it is recommend that as soon as helicopters are observed or heard to be operating nearby, the drone be recovered or landed until the helicopter has passed and the risk of collision is avoided.

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

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.





CAMPING IN THE RACE CAMP AT APUTULA (FINKE)

For the last 45 years, the residents of the Aputula community (Finke township) have welcomed competitors and supporters to camp in the valley on the edge of the community. This is a special place near the mighty Finke River where you can witness a great sunset and enjoy the company of fellow competitors and crews. It was the early 1980's that the train stopped coming through the tiny town of Finke and the train line to Alice Springs was rebuilt further to the west. The old buildings and infrastructure associated with the railway still exist and can be easily spotted.

With a large increase in competitors over the past decade, the area that was known as the race camp has grown considerably and there are now not only people camping all the way north to the Finke River, they are also camping along the southern bank of the river and into surrounding bushland. This is putting increased pressure on the land and there have been disturbances of sacred site areas, tracks created through the bush, rubbish left at campsites and a huge pile of collectable rubbish left to dispose of. Finke is an NT Tidy Towns participant and the community have gone to great lengths to support this.

With an expected 900+ competitors this year along with crew, that will see 2000 people in the overnight camp. Additional spectators, tour groups and random visitors choosing to stay in the same camp is not sustainable. Accordingly, we will be introducing restrictions to camping at the Finke overnight stop this year. Only competitors and their crews will be permitted to camp in the area to the south of the Finke River and only then from Saturday 12th - Monday 14th June 2021. All others will need to make alternative arrangements.

Alcohol

For many years, the Finke Desert Race club has applied for a liquor permit allowing the consumption of alcohol in the Finke race camp near the Aputula community. For many years this did not cause any issues within the local community, however more recently with the exponential growth of campers in and around the race camp, there have been alcohol related issues. The current situation, where within 400 metres of the community, people on one side of the racetrack can drink whereas those on the other side are prohibited, is difficult to reconcile. Additionally, both Motorcycling Australia and Motorsports Australia prohibit alcohol in the pit areas; it was always difficult to differentiate between the pits and the camp.

After discussions with a range of stakeholders including Police, Health, Licencing NT and St John Ambulance, the club has decided to no longer apply for a permit.

The Finke Township (Aputula community) including the surrounding Land Trust is an alcohol protected area and as such alcohol is not permitted to be consumed within that area. There are considerable penalties for those who are caught consuming alcohol within an alcohol protected area. This area includes the race camp, all the area to the north of the race camp and along both banks of the Finke River. The alcohol protected area boundary to the north is 3.5kms (approx.) north of the Finke River. A map is shown in this Z card.

Northern Territory Police will be in Finke Township for the weekend and the Health Clinic is located near the recreation hall should anyone need medical assistance, including spectators. The checkpoint staff at the start finish line can also provide limited assistance and will have an emergency phone if needed as there is no mobile service or public phones in Finke. I would also ask all visitors to the area to respect the sacred sites as marked.

Enjoy what should be a great weekend.