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Two months to go until the 2025 Tatts Finke Desert Race

Today marks just two months until the Tatts Finke Desert Race returns for its 49th edition, with the 2025 event set to run on the King's Birthday weekend from June 6 to 9 in Alice Springs.

Reigning King of the Desert David Walsh is the first confirmed starter in the bikes, attempting to make history as the only competitor to win six consecutive titles. Reigning Cars champion Beau Robinson will defend his King of the Desert Crown, with brother Travis Robinson, Brent Smoothy and Billy Geddes amongst the other big names locked in to return this June. Entries remain open for bikes and cars for this year's event, with prospective competitors encouraged to register to guarantee their spot in Australia's greatest outback Desert Race.

A maximum number of 650 entries are available for the bikes category and 165 for the cars. As an added incentive for those thinking of entering on a bike, all 2025 bike competitors who start prologue will receive a guaranteed entry into next year's highly anticipated 50th anniversary race.

The 2024 event welcomed over 300 volunteers, who played a pivotal role in bringing the event to life. As preparation continues for this year's race, organisers are seeking expressions of interest from prospective volunteers and Spectator Marshals.

Spectator Marshals, the event's front-line public safety officials, will once again be positioned along the racetrack, with their role to encourage spectators to adhere to the recommended minimum spectating distances.

Those contemplating volunteering can browse the PDF guide to the diverse roles that volunteers play at www.finkedesertrace.com.au/volunteers.

Community support has started building ahead of the King's Birthday weekend, with race organisers thrilled to welcome Alice Springs Toyota who is supporting the event this year. Dealer Principal Kristian Fox said:

"At Alice Springs Toyota it's in our nature to support motor enthusiasts and our community. Being the number one car dealership in town, we are extremely proud to support the Tatts Finke Desert Race this year; an event that not only showcases endurance and skill but also brings thousands of visitors to Alice Springs, contributing significantly to the Northern Territory's economy and community spirit.

"For us Finke is more than just a race, it's a celebration of motorsport passion, resilience, and the adventurous spirit of off-road racing that defines our region. We are thrilled to be part of this iconic event and look forward to cheering on the competitors and supporting fans and local businesses that make it truly special."

The 2025 Tatts Finke Desert Race will be held in Alice Springs from June 6-9, 2025.

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