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ROBBIE MADDISON TO VISIT AUSTRALIA'S ULTIMATE DESERT RACE

Legendary Australian Motorbike Stunt Rider, Robbie Maddison, will descend on the **2019 Tatts Finke Desert Race** on Saturday to check-out Australia's toughest off-road race in the flesh.

The internationally-renowned daredevil will be a special guest and will be trackside for the three days of competition.

Maddison's visit to the Red Centre comes as part of his extended trip checking out the Northern Territory's iconic motorsport events, including the BetEasy Darwin Triple Crown Supercars in Darwin next weekend.

"Motorsports in the Northern Territory are some of my favourite in the world due to the world-class venues and tropical temperatures and most breath-taking natural attractions," said Maddison.

"I want to thank the Northern Territory Government for bringing me to the Red Centre for the Tatts Finke Desert Race and Darwin for the BetEasy Darwin Triple Crown.

"The Territory offers experiences you cannot get anywhere else and I hope everybody can join me at Finke and the Supercars for two, massive, action-packed weekends."

Maddison will arrive at the Start/Finish line on Saturday to mingle with racegoers and watch the prologue action across the bike and car category, before travelling to the Finke Checkpoint on Race Day 1 (Sunday) to greet the successful finishers of the first leg of the race.

The 37-year-old will then return to Alice Springs to watch the 2019 Kings of the Desert be crowned on Monday.

Finke Desert Race Club Vice-President, Claire Ryan, said the committee was thrilled to host Maddison at this year's event.

"Robbie Maddison is an icon of motorbikes and to have him trackside at the 2019 Tatts Finke Desert Race is incredibly exciting for the committee, the competitors, and the fans," she said.

"We look forward to showing Robbie our unique event and exactly why the Tatts Finke Desert Race is an iconic Northern Territory event."

The 2019 Tatts Finke Desert Race will be held in Alice Springs on the Queen's Birthday weekend from 6-10 June 2019.

2019 is the 20th year of Tatts' naming-rights partnership of the Finke Desert Race.

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