SPECTATOR SAFETY

A SAFETY MESSAGE TO **ALL SPECTATORS**

WE NEED ALL SPECTATORS ALONG THE TRACK TO ADHERE TO SAFETY **INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES. COMPETITORS CAN TRAVEL IN EXCESS OF 50M PER SECOND SO WE NEED YOU ALL TO:**

- ✓ STAND BACK FROM THE TRACK AT ALL
 TIMES
- ✓ Please STAND at least 20 METRES BACK from the race track when spectating.
- ✓ NO campsites, vehicles or temporary structures within 30 METRES of the track all ALL TIMES.
- Obey ALL directions of Tatts Finke Deser Race SPECTATOR MARSHALLS.
- ✓ Do not fly drones at any time.
- Don't take pets or recreational vehicles including UTVs, quads or motorbikes.

HELP US KEEP FINKE SAFE FOR EVERYONE – DON'T BE THE REASON IT ENDS FOR GOOD.







CHICANE

60km

JUMP

Free Entry **SCRUTINEERING \$20** Adults **PROLOGUE \$15** Adults Children 15 Years & Under FREE **RACE DAY 1 \$10** Adults **RACE DAY 2 \$10** Adults **PRESENTATION NIGHT \$20** Tickets **ALL WEEKEND PASS**

EXTINGUISH A CAMP FIRE ✓ Remove slow burning logs and completely extuingish with water ✓ Never leave a burning fire unattended Ensure all campfires are extinguished before leaving the campsite Maximum penalty 500 penalty units or 5 years imprisonment (1 penalty unit = \$155)





✓ 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

STREET PARTY & NIGHT MARKETS

ONE

\$65 Tickets

FINKE FIRE

Committee and Pastoralists are that campers will build fires that are too large to manage and leave campsites after race weekend without extinguishing

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

service, you can contact race control via UHF radio or report to your nearest checkpoint. All checkpoints have phone internet and sate

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

During Finke Time, vehicle numbers reach over 2,000 per day on these roads, <u>causing extreme</u> <u>dust and rough conditions</u>. All drivers are urged to slow down, drive with your lights on, be courteous and mindful of others, take your time and drive to and injuries. Police will be patrolling the road and random breath tests will be conducted.

WE LIKE OUR LIZARDS FRILLED NOT GRILLED



EMERGENCY

INJURED COMPETITORS

COMPETITOR ENQUIRIES

• FDR Start/Finish Line Alice Springs

Deep Well Checkpoint 68km

Rodinga Checkpoint
 98km

Bundooma Checkpoint
140km

Mt Squires Checkpoint **1**72km

FDR Start/Finish Line & Camp Ground



WHAT, WHERE & WHEN OF FINKE

State of Origin Screening - 6:00pm Finke Street Party & Night Markets - 5:00pm

Prologue - 7:00am

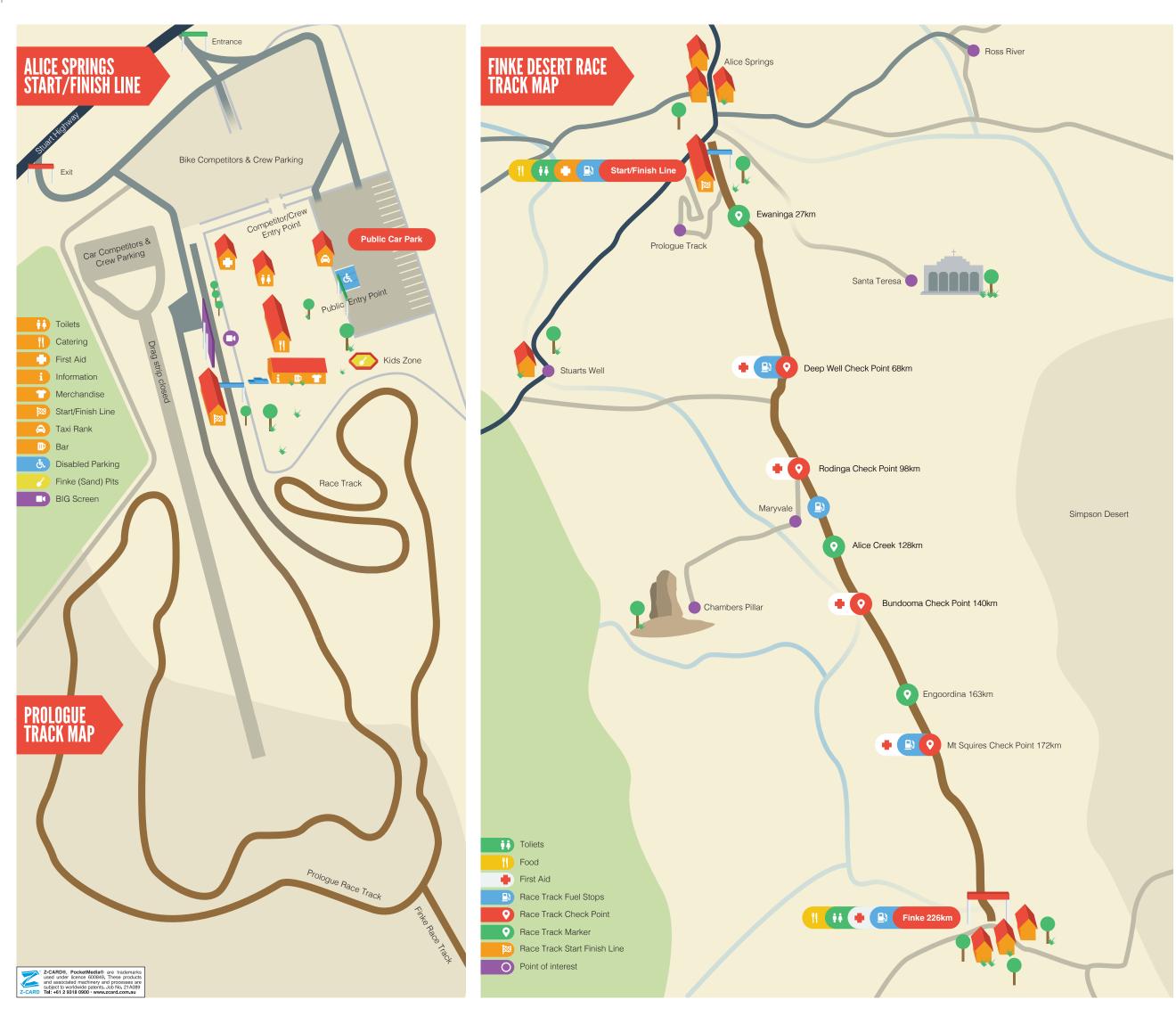
Race Day 1 - 7:00am

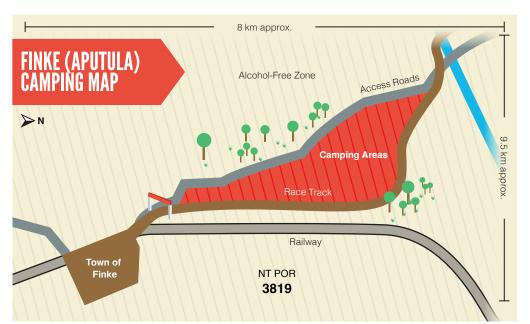
Presentation Night - 6:00pm

POP UP STALL

STREET PARTY & NIGHT MARKETS

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE STORE







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 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

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 11th -Monday 13th June 2022. 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. 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 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. vA map is shown in this Z card.

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.