

SPECTATE SAFELY

FINKE NEEDS YOU!

WE NEED ALL SPECTATORS ALONG THE TRACK TO ALWAYS FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN PLACE TO KEEP YOU AND OTHERS SAFE

- ✓ ALWAYS stand minimum 30 METRES back from the track.
- ✓ Obey Spectator 'NO GO' Zones
- ✓ Stay behind and obey all bunting and signage
- ✓ NEVER stand on the outside of a corner
- ✓ In the absence of signage - STAND minimum 30 METRES BACK
- ✓ Obey ALL directions of Tatts Finke Desert Race SPECTATOR MARSHALLS and EVENT ORGANISERS.
- ✓ If someone's not doing the right thing, let them know. If they don't stand back, let us know by telling a Spectator Marshal.

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

THE RACE MAY BE STOPPED INSTANTLY IF SPECTATORS DON'T COMPLY. IF YOU'RE ASKED TO MOVE - JUST DO IT

UNSAFE AREAS FOR SPECTATORS

RACING VEHICLES CAN OVERSHOOT.

NEVER STAND/CAMP IN THE MARKED AREAS



TIGHT CORNERS

No standing & camping zone



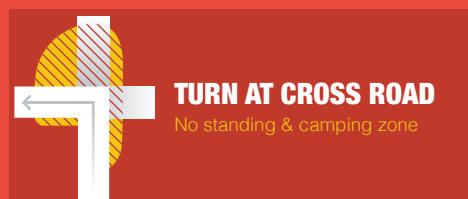
KEEP LEFT OR RIGHT

No standing & camping zone



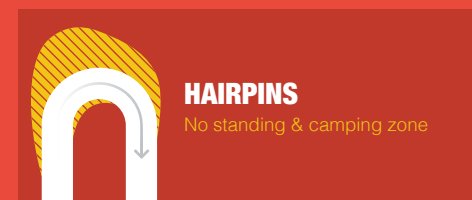
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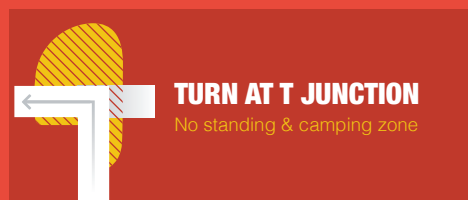
TURN AT CROSS ROAD

No standing & camping zone



HAIRPINS

No standing & camping zone



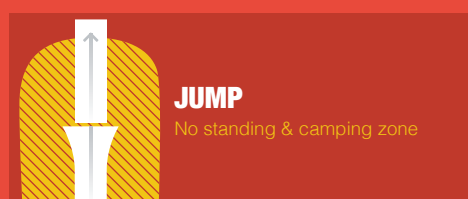
TURN AT T JUNCTION

No standing & camping zone



CHICANE

No standing & camping zone



JUMP

No standing & camping zone

ADMISSION PRICES



ONLINE PRICES

SCRUTINEERING Friday 5th June
\$25* Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

PROLOGUE Saturday 6th June
\$20* Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

RACE DAY 1 Sunday 7th June
\$15* Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

RACE DAY 2 Monday 8th June
\$15* Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

PRESENTATION NIGHT Monday 8th June
\$20* Tickets | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Alice Springs convention centre

*Online Booking Fee applies

GATE PRICES

SCRUTINEERING Friday 5th June
\$30 Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

PROLOGUE Saturday 6th June
\$25 Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

RACE DAY 1 Sunday 7th June
\$20 Adults | Children 15 Years & Under **FREE** | Start / Finish Line Entry

RACE DAY 2 Monday 8th June
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ALL WEEKEND PASS

Entry to All Venues During Race Weekend

\$80* Save \$15 Online Tickets

\$95 Gate Tickets

*Online Booking Fee applies

STREET PARTY & NIGHT MARKETS

Thursday 4th June

Free Entry

BUILD A SAFE FIRE

HOW TO BUILD A CAMP 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

HOW TO 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)

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.

Darwin 8922 0844 | Katherine 8973 8871 | Alice Springs and Tenant Creek 8952 3066

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY DIAL 000

MERCHANDISE

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE STORE

Location: Start/Finish Line Precinct

Monday 1 June	10am to 5pm
Tuesday 2 June	10am to 6pm
Wednesday 3 June	10am to 3pm
Thursday 4 June	10am to 6pm
Friday 5 June	12pm to 9pm
Saturday 6 June	9am to 4pm
Sunday 7 June	8am to 3pm
Monday 8 June	9am to 3pm

Alice Springs Town Council Street Party and Night Markets Pop Up Stall

Location: Council Lawns

Thursday 4th June 5pm to 9pm

(Limited Range Available)

AMBULANCE LOCATIONS

📍 FDR Start/Finish Line
Alice Springs

📍 Deep Well Checkpoint
63km

📍 Rodinga Checkpoint
94km

📍 Bundooma Checkpoint
136km

📍 Mt Squires Checkpoint
169km

📍 FDR Start/Finish Line & Finke Camp Ground
223km



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WHAT, WHERE & WHEN OF FINKE

Legends Dinner - 6:00pm
Wednesday 3rd June - Lasseters Convention Centre

Finke Street Party & Night Markets - 5:00pm
Thursday 4th June - Todd Mall

Finke Junior Ride Event - 12pm
AJP Motorcycles Australia Scrutineering - 4:00pm
Friday 5th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

Method Race Wheels Prologue - 6:00am
Saturday 6th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

Race Day 1 - 6:00am
Sunday 7th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

Race Day 2 - 7:00am
Monday 8th June - Start/Finish Line Precinct

Presentation Night - 6:00pm
Monday 8th June - A/S Convention Centre



RUBBISH

PLEASE TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME

SKIP BINS PROVIDED ON THE MARYVALE RD FOR WASTE

- ✓ GENERAL RUBBISH ONLY
- ✓ NO Fuel, Oil, Whitegoods, Tyres, Batteries Gas Bottles, Fireworks or Furniture
- ✓ If the Bin is FULL take it home with you



DISTANCE MARKERS

In order to assist competitors, crew and emergency personnel, there are car bonnets placed approximately every 5km 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.



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

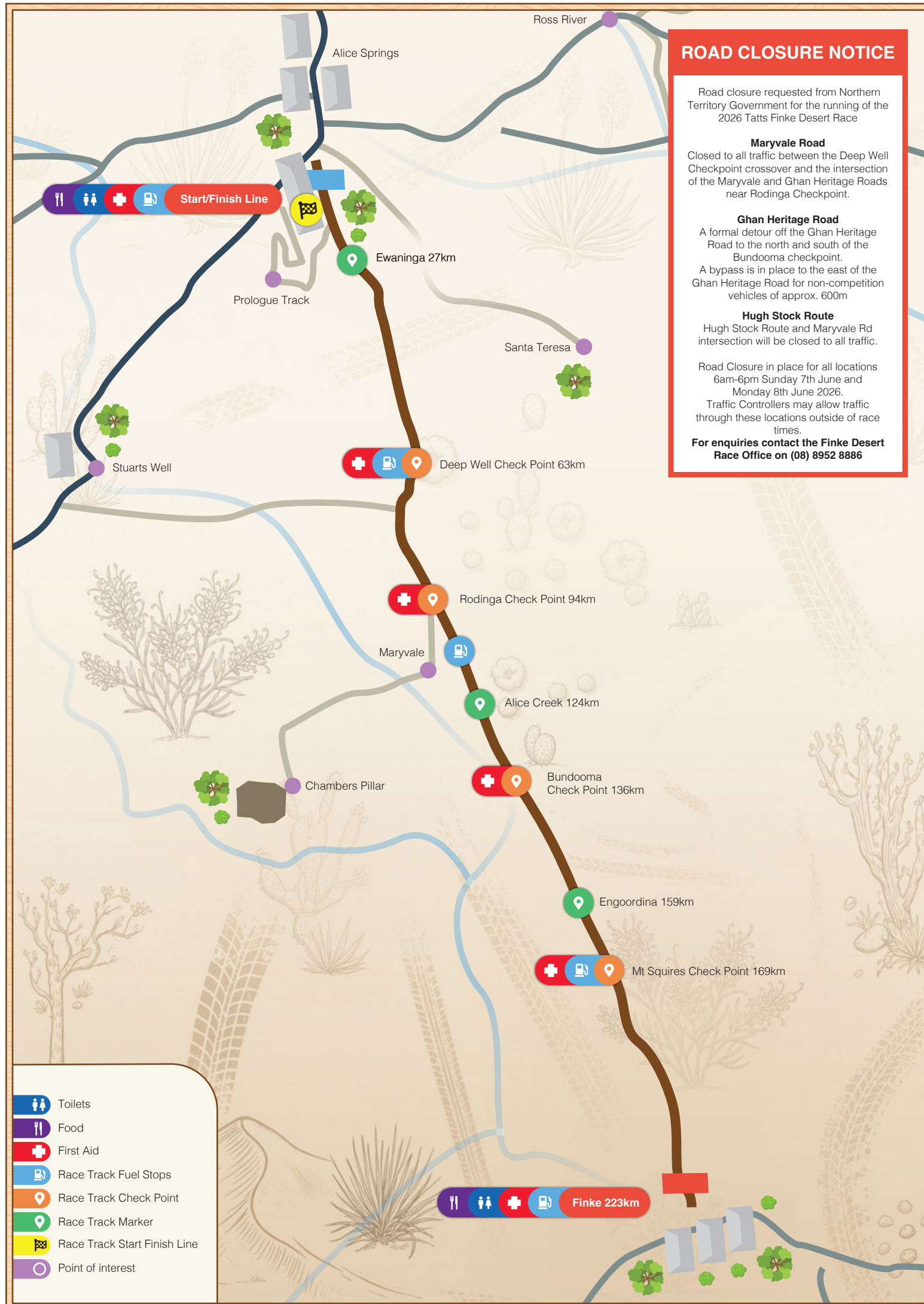
UHF Race Channel

COMPETITOR ENQUIRIES

Call 8952 8886

The race travels over a very remote location. For your safety, always travel with others or inform someone of your destination and expected return time. In the event of a breakdown, remain with your vehicle and carry water at all times.





CAMPING IN THE RACE CAMP AT APUTULA (FINKE)

For the last 50 years, the residents of the Aputula community (Finke township) have welcomed competitors and crew to camp in the valley on the edge of the community.

Camping
The Club has a formal licence agreement with the Central Land Council to camp within the valley between the community and the Finke river however there are considerable restrictions. Areas that are roped off with NO GO ZONE bunting must not be crossed and those with DAY USE ONLY bunting are spectating but no camping or vehicles. DRIVING/CAMPING on any hills is prohibited (except officials refueling event helicopters). It is critical that these instructions are adhered to avoid disturbance to sacred site areas.
Given the significant increase in competitors this year, only competitors and their registered crews will be permitted to camp in the area to the south of the Finke River and only then from Saturday 6th - Monday 8th June 2026. All others will need to make alternative arrangements. There is a toilet block, water tap and rubbish skip bin in the camp. You must bring your own firewood. Others can camp to the north of the Finke River.



Alcohol
The Finke Race Camp is an ALCOHOL FREE AREA. Alcohol is not permitted to be carried nor consumed in the Finke Race Camp. Motorcycling Australia and Motorsports Australia prohibit alcohol in the pit areas.
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.

Services
Northern Territory Police will be in Finke Township for the weekend and the Health Clinic is located opposite the recreation hall should anyone require medical assistance, including crew members. There is a well stocked store with fuel in Finke which is open during the weekend. The checkpoint staff at the start finish line can also provide limited assistance and will have an emergency phone if needed as there is very limited mobile service and no public phones in Finke.

NO DRONE ZONE

FINKE is a No Drone event. The Flying of Drones during the event is strictly prohibited.