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WELCOME BACK...

FORMULA 1® 2018 ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

A warm welcome back to Melbourne to all our media friends and colleagues for the Formula 1® 2018 Rolex Australian Grand Prix. As always, our number one priority is to make it easier for you to send the news from here to the world as the race weekend unfolds. We thank you for all the work you do and we hope you enjoy being back in Melbourne.



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MEDIA CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 21 March	12:00 – 20:00
Thursday 22 March	09:00 – 22:00
Friday 23 March	09:00 – 23:00
Saturday 24 March	09:00 – 24:00
Sunday 25 March	09:00 until the last Journalist leaves

MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTRE

Tuesday 20 March	13:00 – 19:00 (permanent credentials only)
Wednesday 21 March	10:00 – 18:00
Thursday 22 March	09:00 – 18:00
Friday 23 March	09:00 – 18:00
Saturday 24 March	09:00 – 15:00
Sunday 25 March	Closed

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FORMULA 1® 2018 ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 22 MARCH

10:00	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
10:30-10:55	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – 1ST PRACTICE SESSION
11:00-11:40	FORMULA SAE DEMONSTRATION & GUEST LAPS
11:50-12:10	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP – 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION
12:20-12:40	PORSCHE WILSON SECURITY CARRERA CUP – PRACTICE SESSION
12:50-13:20	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – 1ST PRACTICE SESSION
13:30-13:55	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – 2ND PRACTICE SESSION
14:05-14:20	MSS SECURITY ULTIMATE SPEED COMPARISON PRACTICE
14:25-14:40	AIR FORCE ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
14:40-15:10	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
15:00-16:00	FIA FORMULA ONE PRESS CONFERENCE
15:20-15:40	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP – SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION
15:50-16:10	PORSCHE WILSON SECURITY CARRERA CUP – QUALIFYING SESSION
16:20-16:30	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – QUALIFYING SESSION PART 1 (RACE 1)
16:40-16:50	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – QUALIFYING SESSION PART 2 (RACE 2)
17:00-17:25	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – 3RD PRACTICE SESSION
17:35-17:50	MSS SECURITY ULTIMATE SPEED COMPARISON #1
18:00-18:25	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP – 1ST RACE 11 LAPS
18:40-19:05	PORSCHE WILSON SECURITY CARRERA CUP – FIRST RACE 10 LAPS
20:00	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

FRIDAY 23 MARCH

09:00	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
09:25-09:40	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – SPLIT QUALIFYING SESSION 1
09:45-10:00	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – SPLIT QUALIFYING SESSION 2
10:15-10:30	ASTON MARTIN GUEST LAPS
10:45-11:10	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP – 2ND RACE
11:30-11:45	AIR FORCE ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
12:00-13:30	FORMULA ONE – 1ST PRACTICE SESSION
13:50-14:00	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – QUALIFYING SESSION PART 3 (RACE 3)
14:00-15:00	FIA FORMULA ONE PRESS CONFERENCE
14:10-14:20	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – QUALIFYING SESSION PART 4 (RACE 4)
14:30-14:45	MSS SECURITY ULTIMATE SPEED COMPARISON #2
14:55-15:20	PORSCHE WILSON SECURITY CARRERA CUP – 2ND RACE 10 LAPS
15:30-15:40	AIR FORCE F/A-18 JET AIR DISPLAY (RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT TBC)
16:00-17:30	FORMULA ONE – 2ND PRACTICE SESSION
17:50-18:50	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – 1ST RACE 25 LAPS
20:00	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

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SATURDAY 24 MARCH

10:15	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
10:45-11:10	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – 1ST RACE 10 LAPS
11:25-11:45	FERRARI PARADE
12:00-12:25	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP – 3RD RACE 11 LAPS
12:40-13:10	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – 2ND RACE 13 LAPS
13:20-13:25	AIR FORCE ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
14:00-15:00	FORMULA ONE – 3RD PRACTICE SESSION
15:20-15:45	PORSCHE WILSON SECURITY CARRERA CUP – 3RD RACE 10 LAPS
16:00-16:20	MSS SECURITY ULTIMATE SPEED COMPARISON #3
16:30-16:40	AIR FORCE F/A-18 JET AIR DISPLAY
17:00-18:00	FORMULA ONE – QUALIFYING SESSION
18:00-19:00	FIA FORMULA ONE PRESS CONFERENCE
18:20-19:20	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – 3RD RACE 25 LAPS
20:00	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

SUNDAY 25 MARCH

10:00	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
10:20-10:35	HISTORIC PARADE
10:50-11:15	FERRARI CHALLENGE TROFEO PIRELLI - ASIA PACIFIC – 2ND RACE 10 LAPS
11:30-11:45	MSS SECURITY ULTIMATE SPEED COMPARISON #4
12:00-12:25	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP – 4TH RACE 11 LAPS
12:30-12:45	LAMBORGHINI PARADE
12:50-13:00	MARK WEBBER PORSCHE GUEST LAPS
13:05-13:30	PORSCHE WILSON SECURITY CARRERA CUP – 4TH RACE 10 LAPS
13:45-14:15	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS – 4TH RACE 13 LAPS
14:35	FORMULA 1 DRIVERS PHOTOGRAPH – STARTING GRID
14:40-14:50	FORMULA ONE – FORMULA 1 DRIVERS PARADE
14:45-15:00	AIR FORCE ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
15:20-15:30	AIR FORCE F/A-18 JET AIR DISPLAY
15:56-15:58	FORMULA ONE – NATIONAL ANTHEM
15:58	AIR FORCE C-17 GLOBEMASTER FLY OVER
16:10-18:10	FORMULA 1 ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (58 LAPS OR 120 MINS)
18:10-19:10	FIA FORMULA ONE PRESS CONFERENCE
20:00	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

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PRESS CONFERENCES

FORMULA ONE

The Media Centre will host four official FIA press conferences during the race weekend.

There will be one press conference on each of the four days during the event. All FIA pass conferences take place in the international press conference area, located on the first floor of the Media Centre. Transcripts will be distributed within the Media Centre. Please note that the FIA Accredited media may attend.

Thursday 22 March – 15:00 hrs

Participants: three drivers chosen by the FIA F1 Head of Communications and Media Delegate

Friday 23 March – 14:00 hrs

Participants: three team personalities chosen by the FIA F1 Head of Communications and Media Delegate

Saturday 24 March – 18:00 hrs

Participants: top three drivers of the qualifying session

Sunday 25 March – 18:10hrs

Participants: top three finishing drivers

ADDITIONAL FIA ACCREDITED MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Qualifying: All drivers eliminated in Q1 or Q2 will be available for media interviews immediately after the end of each session, as well as drivers who participated in Q3 and are not required to take part in the post qualifying press conference.

Race: Any driver retiring before the end of the race will be available for media interviews after his return to the paddock. In addition, all drivers who finish the race outside the top three will be available immediately after the end of the race for media interviews.

During the race every team will make at least one senior spokesperson available for interviews with officially accredited TV crews. A list will be made available in the Media Centre.

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WORKING IN THE MEDIA CENTRE

The FIA Media Centre for the Formula 1® 2018 Rolex Australian Grand Prix is located in Pit Building 1, which also houses Race Control. This building is at the northern end of the Start-Finish Line, close to Pit Lane exit.

The International Media Car Park, for permit-holders only, is behind the Race Personnel and Paddock Club parking areas adjacent to the Formula 1® Paddock.

Access to this Car Park is through Gate 1, the main entrance on Canterbury Road. When you leave your car, walk back towards the starting grid and the Media Centre is in the two-storey building straight ahead of you.

The National Media Car Park, also for permit-holders only, is at the 'Village Green' at the southern end of the circuit and is accessed from Gate 10 via Fitzroy Street.

FIA Accredited Journalists and Radio representatives will be located on level one of the FIA Media Centre in Pit Building 1. FIA Accredited Photographers are located in the FIA Photographers' Area in the Media Compound, a few meters north of the FIA Media Centre.

All accredited journalists and photographers must register at their respective Media Receptions upon arrival at the circuit.

Staff at the Reception Desk will assist with internet access, seating allocation and locker keys.

Coffee and hot drinks as well as light snacks and soft drinks will be available to purchase from Wednesday through to Sunday in the Media Café, located in the media compound.

If you have any queries or concerns about working in the Media Centre please contact staff at the Reception Desk.

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INFORMATION FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Nikon and Canon will be located in the Media Compound.

PHOTOGRAPHERS SHUTTLE SERVICE

Once again there will be a comprehensive schedule of shuttle buses to take working photographers around the circuit on all three days when Formula One cars are on track.

The buses will depart at the following times:

Friday 23 March

1020 – 1120 – 1330 – 1520 – 1730 – 1900

Saturday 24 March

1050 – 1320 – 1500 – 1555 – 1620 – 1800

Sunday 25 March

1010 – 1050 – 1255 – 1450 – 1455

The Shuttle Bus timetable is subject to change, so please be sure to check the Official Notice board located within the Media Centre for the latest details.

Please note: Photographers must have appropriate accreditation to use this service.

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IT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

STANDARD SERVICES

The following services are available to all media on arrival at the circuit, without pre-booking:

STANDARD PHONE SERVICES

Standard phone and fax services will be available to all media without a connection fee. Phones will be located at the front of the media work room.

INTERNET SERVICES

A public internet network will be available in both the Media Centre and Photographic Centre. This network will provide an Ethernet hand off point at most locations as well as a wireless network. This service will run at a speed of approximately 30/30 Mbps over a shared network. This will include Internet browsing, mail services and FTP services.

Media should apply for a wireless network username and password upon check-in at Media Reception.

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2018 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ CALENDER

DATE	VENUE	FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX
Mar 25	Melbourne	Australia
Apr 8	Sakhir	Bahrain
Apr 15	Shanghai	China
Apr 29	Baku	Azerbaijan
May 13	Barcelona	Spain
May 27	Monaco	Monaco
Jun 10	Montreal	Canada
Jun 24	Le Castellet	France
Jul 1	Spielberg	Austria
Jul 8	Silverstone	Great Britain
Jul 22	Hockenheim	Germany
Jul 29	Budapest	Hungary
Aug 26	Spa-Francorchamps	Belgium
Sep 2	Monza	Italy
Sep 16	Singapore	Singapore
Sep 30	Sochi	Russia
Oct 7	Suzuka	Japan
Oct 21	Austin	USA
Oct 28	Mexico City	Mexico
Nov 11	Sao Paulo	Brazil
Nov 25	Yas Marina	Abu Dhabi

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2018 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP • Entry List

Race No.	Driver	Nat.	Team	Chassis	Engine
44	Lewis HAMILTON	GBR	Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport	Mercedes	Mercedes
77	Valtteri BOTTAS	FIN	Mercedes AMG Petronas Motorsport	Mercedes	Mercedes
5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari
7	Kimi RAIKKONEN	FIN	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari
3	Daniel RICCIARDO	AUS	Aston Martin Red Bull Racing	Red Bull Racing	Tag Heuer
33	Max VERSTAPPEN	NDL	Aston Martin Red Bull Racing	Red Bull Racing	Tag Heuer
11	Sergio PEREZ	MEX	Sahara Force India F1 Team	Force India	Mercedes
31	Esteban OCON	FRA	Sahara Force India F1 Team	Force India	Mercedes
18	Lance STROLL	CAN	Williams Martini Racing	Williams	Mercedes
35	Sergey SIROTKIN		Williams Martini Racing	Williams	Mercedes
27	Nico HULKENBERG	GER	Renault Sport Formula One Team	Renault	Renault
55	Carlos SAINZ	ESP	Renault Sport Formula One Team	Renault	Renault
10	Pierre Gasly	FRA	Red Bull Toro Rosso Honda	STR	Honda
28	Brendon Hartley	NZL	Red Bull Toro Rosso Honda	STR	Honda
8	Romain GROSJEAN	FRA	Haas F1 Team	Haas	Ferrari
20	Kevin MAGNUSSEN	DEN	Haas F1 Team	Haas	Ferrari
14	Fernando ALONSO	ESP	McLaren F1 Team	McLaren	Renault
2	Stoffel VANDOOORNE	BEL	McLaren F1 Team	McLaren	Renault
9	Marcus ERICSSON	SWE	Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team	Sauber	Ferrari
16	Charles Leclerc	MC	Alfa Romeo Sauber F1 Team	Sauber	Ferrari

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2018 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Key F1 Regulation Changes

After the technical rules revolution of 2017 – one that saw F1 cars become wider and faster – this season's changes are relatively few in number. That doesn't mean, of course, that they aren't important – and some will be very obvious indeed...

Goodbye to T-wings and shark fins

When the teams considered the 2017 regulation changes, as always they were looking for what wasn't written in the rules – ie the loopholes – as well as what was. The emergence of the extended, shark-finned engine covers, combined with the rather ungainly looking T-wings, was the result of one such loophole – but one that has been closed for 2018.

With the shark fins and T-wings outlawed for 2018, we can expect the rear of this season's new cars to look more like that tested by Sauber in Austin back in October of last year, illustrated below. The engine cover still features a fin of sorts, but nothing like the huge swathes of carbon fibre we saw in 2017.

Hello to halos

The one change every F1 fan will immediately notice in 2018 is the introduction of the halo – the cockpit protection device designed to further improve driver safety in the event of an accident, and in particular to deflect debris away from the head.

The design of the halo, which we have seen teams trialling in practice and test sessions over the past two seasons, is not dissimilar to the original study carried out by Mercedes at the FIA's request in 2015, with a central pillar supporting a 'loop' around the driver's head.

Though the halo is mandatory, with its core design dictated by the rules, there will be some scope for teams to modify its surface, so don't be surprised to see a variety of small aero devices adorning this new addition.

The overall minimum weight of cars has gone up by 6kg to 734kg to compensate for the introduction of the halo, but it's estimated that the actual impact of the device plus the mountings could be as much as 14kg, which will leave teams with less room to play with when it comes to performance ballast - and also put heavier drivers at a potential disadvantage...

Trick suspension outlawed

Another small, but potentially important directive issued by the FIA ahead of the 2018 season relates to trick suspension systems which could be used to improve a car's aerodynamic performance.

Last year teams including Red Bull and Ferrari tried set-ups with a small link in the front suspension connected to the upright, believed to cleverly allow the ride height of the car - a key factor in aero performance - to be varied over the course of a lap depending on steering angle. The FIA has since decreed such systems will not be allowed.

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MERCEDES-AMG PETRONAS MOTORSPORT – Chassis W09 EQ Power +

Base: Brackley, U.K. • Races 168 • Wins 76 • Poles 88 • F/Laps 56 • Drivers' Championships 6 (In 1954, Fangio drove both a Mercedes and a Maserati to win the title) • Constructors' Championships 4

- 44 **Lewis HAMILTON** (GBR) 7.1.1985 • F1 Debut 2007 • Races 208 • Wins 62 • Poles 72 • F/Laps 38
World Champion 2008, '14, '15, '17
- 77 **Valtteri BOTTAS** (FIN) 28.8.1989 • F1 Debut 2013 • Races 97 • Wins 3 • Poles 4 • F/Laps 3

SCUDERIA FERRARI – Chassis SF70H

Base: Maranello, Italy • Races 949 • Wins 229 • Poles 213 • F/Laps 244 • Drivers' Championships 15 • Constructors' Championships 16

- 5 **Sebastian VETTEL** (GER) 3.7.1987 • F1 Debut 2007 • Races 198/199 • Wins 47 • Poles 50 • F/Laps 33
World Champion 2010, '11, '12, '13
- 7 **Kimi RAIKKONEN** (FIN) 17.10.1979 • F1 Debut 2001 • Races 271 • Wins 20 • Poles 17 • F/Laps 45
World Champion 2007

ASTON MARTIN RED BULL RACING – Chassis RB14

Base: Milton Keynes, UK • Races 244 • Wins 55 • Poles 58 • F/Laps 54 • Drivers' Championships 4
Constructors' Championships 4

- 3 **Daniel RICCIARDO** (AUS) 1.7.1989 • F1 Debut 2011 • Races 129 • Wins 5 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 9
- 33 **Max VERSTAPPEN** (NDL) 30.9.1997 • F1 Debut 2015 • Races 60 • Wins 3 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 2

SAHARA FORCE INDIA F1 TEAM – Chassis VJM11

Base: Silverstone, U.K. • Races 191 • Wins 0 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 5

- 11 **Sergio PEREZ** (MEX) 26.1.1990 • F1 Debut 2011 • Races 134 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 4
- 31 **Esteban OCON** (FRA) 19.9.1996 • F1 Debut 2016 • Races 29 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

WILLIAMS MARTINI RACING - Chassis FW41

Base: Grove, Wantage, UK • Races 690 • Wins 114 • Poles 128 • F/Laps 133 • Drivers' Championships 7
Constructors' Championships 9

- 18 **Lance STROLL** (CAN) 29.10.1998 • F1 Debut 2017 • Races 20 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0
- 35 **Sergey SIROTKIN** (RUS) 27.9.1995 • F1 Debut 2018 • Races 0 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

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RENAULT SPORT FORMULA ONE TEAM - Chassis RS18

Base: Enstone, U.K. • Races 341 • Wins 35 • Poles 51 • F/Laps 31 • Drivers' Championships 2 • Constructors' Championships 2

- 27 **Nico HULKENBERG** (GER) 19.8.1987 • F1 Debut 2010 • Races 135 • Wins 0 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 2
55 **Carlos SAINZ** (ESP) 1.9.1994 • F1 Debut 2015 • Races 60 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

RED BULL TORO ROSSO HONDA - Chassis STR13

Base: Faenza, Italy • Races 226 • Wins 1 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 1

- 10 **Pierre GASLY** (FRA) 7.2.96 • F1 Debut 2017 • Races 5 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0
28 **Brendon HARTLEY** (NZL) 10.11.89 • F1 Debut 2017 • Races 4 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 1

HAAS F1 TEAM – Chassis VF-18

Base: Kannapolis, USA. • Races 41 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

- 8 **Romain GROSJEAN** (FRA) 17.4.1986 F1 Debut 2009 • Races 122 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 1
20 **Kevin MAGNUSSEN** (DEN) 5.10.1992 • F1 Debut 2014 • Races 60 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

McLAREN F1 TEAM – Chassis MCL33

Base: Woking, U.K. • Races 821 • Wins 182 • Poles 155 • F/Laps 155 • Drivers' Championships 12
Constructors' Championships 8

- 14 **Fernando ALONSO** (ESP) 29.7.1981 • F1 Debut 2001 • Races 290 • Wins 32 • Poles 22 • F/Laps 23
World Champion 2005, 2006
47 **Stoffel Vandoorne** (BEL) 26.03.1992 • F1 Debut 2016 • Races 21 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

ALFA ROMEO SAUBER F1 TEAM - Chassis C37

Base: Hinwil, Switzerland • Races 352 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 (F1 stat) • F/Laps 3 (F1 stat)

- 9 **Marcus ERICSSON** (SWE) 2.9.1990 • F1 Debut 2014 • Races 76 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0
16 **Charles LECLERC** (MK) 16.10.1997 • F1 Debut 2018 • Races 0 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

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	Alonso	Bottas	Ericsson	Grosjean	Gasly	Hamilton	Hartley	Hülkenberg	Lecclerc	Magnussen
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	19/12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	10/7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	5/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	13/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	3/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	2/2	-	-	-	-	4/3	-	-	-	-
2008	12/4	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	-
2009	10/5	-	-	-	-	13/dq	-	-	-	-
2010	3/4	-	-	-	-	11/6	-	15/dnf	-	-
2011	5/4	-	-	-	-	2/2	-	-	-	-
2012	12/5	-	-	3/dnf	-	1/3	-	9/dnf	-	-
2013	5/2	16/14	-	8/10	-	3/5	-	11/dns	-	-
2014	5/4	10/5	20/dnf	21/dnf	-	1/dnf	-	7/6	-	4/2
2015	-	6/dns	16/8	9/dnf	-	1/1	-	14/7	-	18/dns
2016	12/dnf	11/8	16/dnf	19/6	-	1/2	-	10/7	-	18/dns
2017	13/dnf	3/3	15/dnf	6/dnf	-	1/2	-	12/11	-	17/dnf

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2018 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Current Drivers' Melbourne Record • Qualifying/Race Position

	Ocon	Perez	Raikkonen	Ricciardo	Sainz	Sirotkin	Stroll	Vandoorne	Verstappen	Vettel
1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	13/6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	5/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	15/3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	10/dnf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	10/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	4/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	-	-	16/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/dnf
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/13
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/dnf
2011	-	13/dq	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1
2012	-	17/8	18/7	10/9	-	-	-	-	-	6/2
2013	-	15/11	7/1	14/dnf	-	-	-	-	-	1/3
2014	-	16/10	12/7	2/Ex	-	-	-	-	-	13/dnf
2015	-	15/10	5/dnf	7/6	8/9	-	-	-	12/dnf	4/3
2016	-	9/13	4/dnf	8/4	7/9	-	-	-	5/10	3/3
2017	14/10	11/7	4/4	10/dnf	8/8	-	19/dnf	18/13	5/5	2/1

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	Driver	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Points
1	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	9	11	7	363
2	Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	5	4	5	317
3	Valtteri Bottas	Mercedes	3	4	2	305
4	Kimi Raikkonen	Ferrari	0	1	2	205
5	Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull Racing	1	0	1	200
6	Max Verstappen	Red Bull Racing	2	0	1	168
7	Sergio Perez	Force India	0	0	1	100
8	Esteban Ocon	Force India	0	0	0	87
9	Carlos Sainz	Renault	0	0	0	54
10	Nico Hulkenberg	Renault	0	0	0	43
11	Felipe Massa	Williams	0	0	0	43
12	Lance Stroll	Williams	0	0	0	40
13	Romain Grosjean	Haas	0	0	0	28
14	Kevin Magnussen	Haas	0	0	0	19
15	Fernando Alonso	McLaren Honda	0	0	1	17
16	Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren Honda	0	0	0	13
17	Jolyon Palmer	Renault	0	0	0	8
18	Pascal Wehrlein	Sauber	0	0	0	5
19	Daniil Kvyat	Toro Rosso	0	0	0	5
20	Marcus Ericsson	Sauber	0	0	0	0
21	Pierre Gasly	Toro Rosso	0	0	0	0
22	A Giovinazzi	Toro Rosso	0	0	0	0
23	Brendon Hartley	Toro Rosso	0	0	0	0
T24	Paul di Resta	Williams	0	0	0	0
T24	Jenson Button	McLaren Honda	0	0	0	0

2017 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Constructors' Standings

	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Points
1	Mercedes	12	15	9	668
2	Ferrari	5	5	7	522
3	Red Bull Racing	3	0	2	368
4	Force India	0	0	1	187
5	Williams	0	0	0	83
6	Renault	0	0	0	57
7	Toro Rosso	0	0	0	53
8	Haas	0	0	0	47
9	McLaren	0	0	1	30
10	Sauber	0	0	0	5

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2017 FORMULA 1® ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX • Qualifying

POS	NO	NAME	ENTRANT	Q1	LAPS	PERCENT	TIME OF DAY	Q2	LAPS	TIME OF DAY	Q3	LAPS	TIME OF DAY
1	44	L. HAMILTON	Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	1:24.191	5	100.000	17:10:17	1:23.251	3	17:28:33	1:22.188	6	18:07:40
2	5	S. VETTEL	Souderia Ferrari	1:25.210	5	101.210	17:07:44	1:23.401	6	17:37:30	1:22.456	6	18:08:49
3	77	V. BOTTAS	Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	1:24.514	4	100.383	17:06:44	1:23.215	3	17:28:23	1:22.481	6	18:07:34
4	7	K. RAIKKONEN	Souderia Ferrari	1:24.352	10	100.191	17:18:58	1:23.376	3	17:29:28	1:23.033	6	18:08:22
5	33	M. VERSTAPPEN	Red Bull Racing	1:24.482	7	100.345	17:19:08	1:24.092	6	17:38:17	1:23.485	5	18:08:03
6	8	R. GROSJEAN	Haas F1 Team	1:25.419	8	101.458	17:15:30	1:24.718	6	17:40:31	1:24.074	3	18:04:41
7	19	F. MASSA	Williams Martini Racing	1:25.099	7	101.078	17:19:19	1:24.597	6	17:40:45	1:24.443	3	18:08:34
8	55	C. SAINZ	Souderia Toro Rosso	1:25.542	7	101.604	17:17:03	1:24.997	6	17:31:19	1:24.487	3	18:08:39
9	26	D. KVYAT	Souderia Toro Rosso	1:25.970	7	102.113	17:17:46	1:24.864	6	17:40:35	1:24.512	3	18:08:07
10	3	D. RICCIARDO	Red Bull Racing	1:25.383	5	101.415	17:13:41	1:23.989	3	17:30:27	DNF	2	
11	11	S. PEREZ	Sahara Force India F1 Team	1:25.064	7	101.036	17:18:03	1:25.081	6	17:40:49			
12	27	N. HULKENBERG	Renault Sport F1 Team	1:24.975	6	100.931	17:19:13	1:25.091	6	17:40:22			
13	14	F. ALONSO	McLaren Honda	1:25.872	9	101.996	17:18:21	1:25.425	6	17:40:27			
14	31	E. OCON	Sahara Force India F1 Team	1:26.009	10	102.159	17:19:03	1:25.568	6	17:29:46			
15	9	M. ERICSSON	Sauber F1 Team	1:26.236	9	102.429	17:18:36	1:26.465	6	17:40:41			
16	36	A. GIOVINAZZI	Sauber F1 Team	1:26.419	8	102.646	17:11:08						
17	20	K. MAGNUSSEN	Haas F1 Team	1:26.847	7	103.154	17:04:46						
18	2	S. VANDOORNE	McLaren Honda	1:26.858	6	103.167	17:18:26						
19	18	L. STROLL	Williams Martini Racing	1:27.143	7	103.506	17:13:02						
20	30	J. PALMER	Renault Sport F1 Team	1:28.244	7	104.814	17:16:02						
POLE POSITION LAP													
44	L. HAMILTON	Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	1:22.188					232.282	KPH				
FASTEST LAP OVERALL													
44	L. HAMILTON	Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	1:22.188					232.282	KPH				

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POS	NO	DRIVER	NAT	ENTRANT	LAPS	TIME	GAP	KPH	BEST	LAP
1	5	S. VETTEL	GER	Scuderia Ferrari	57	1:24:11.672		215.408	1:26.638	53
2	44	L. HAMILTON	GBR	Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	57	1:24:21.647	9.975	214.984	1:27.033	44
3	77	V. BOTTAS	FIN	Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team	57	1:24:22.922	11.250	214.930	1:26.593	56
4	7	K. RAIKKONEN	FIN	Scuderia Ferrari	57	1:24:34.065	22.393	214.458	1:26.538	56
5	33	M. VERSTAPPEN	NED	Red Bull Racing	57	1:24:40.499	28.827	214.186	1:26.964	43
6	19	F. MASSA	BRA	Williams Martini Racing	57	1:25:35.058	83.386	211.911	1:28.045	49
7	11	S. PEREZ	MEX	Sahara Force India F1 Team	56	1:24:27.579	1 LAP	210.965	1:28.336	56
8	55	C. SAINZ	ESP	Scuderia Toro Rosso	56	1:24:28.873	1 LAP	210.911	1:27.677	53
9	26	D. KVYAT	RUS	Scuderia Toro Rosso	56	1:24:42.486	1 LAP	210.346	1:26.711	51
10	31	E. OCON	FRA	Sahara Force India F1 Team	56	1:25:20.115	1 LAP	208.800	1:28.475	55
11	27	N. HULKENBERG	GER	Renault Sport F1 Team	56	1:25:21.125	1 LAP	208.759	1:28.486	55
12	36	A. GIOVINAZZI	ITA	Sauber F1 Team	55	1:24:44.265	2 LAPS	206.518	1:29.052	51
13	2	S. VANDOORNE	BEL	McLaren Honda	55	1:24:58.807	2 LAPS	205.929	1:29.440	53
NOT CLASSIFIED										
14		F. ALONSO	ESP	McLaren Honda	50	1:16:26.419	DNF	208.123	1:30.077	48
20		K. MAGNUSSEN	DEN	Haas F1 Team	46	1:12:03.297	DNF	203.126	1:27.568	46
18		L. STROLL	CAN	Williams Martini Racing	40	1:01:54.421	DNF	205.585	1:29.389	38
3		D. RICCIARDO	AUS	Red Bull Racing	25	41:12.001	DNF	193.070	1:29.447	21
9		M. ERICSSON	SWE	Sauber F1 Team	21	33:01.470	DNF	202.327	1:32.052	18
30		J. PALMER	GBR	Renault Sport F1 Team	15	24:07.683	DNF	197.807	1:32.195	6
8		R. GROSJEAN	FRA	Haas F1 Team	13	19:47.343	DNF	209.021	1:30.183	12
FASTEST LAP										
7		K. RAIKKONEN	FIN	Scuderia Ferrari		1:26.538 on lap 56		220.605		

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VETTEL DELIVERS GLORIOUS TRIUMPH FOR FERRARI • 2017 Race Report

Sebastian Vettel delivered a glorious and long-awaited victory for Ferrari with a beautifully-judged drive in perfect conditions at Albert Park on Sunday when, against expectations, he won the season-opening 2017 Formula 1® Rolex Australian Grand Prix.

The four-time champion German driver started second on the grid, but made the most of his ultra-soft tyres to inherit the lead from pole-sitter Lewis Hamilton after 17 laps, extend it, and then retain it in flawless fashion.

The Briton, who had dominated practice and qualifying with record-breaking speed, struggled to find a way past Dutch teenager Max Verstappen before the Red Bull's pit-stop and, ultimately, had to settle for a frustrated second.

Vettel's triumph was the 43rd of his career and his and Ferrari's first since the 2015 Singapore Grand Prix. It was Ferrari's first win in Australia for a decade since Finn Kimi Raikkonen finished first in 2007.

It was Vettel's second win in Melbourne and Ferrari's 225th overall, a signal result that led to raucous celebrations for the Italian team and a possible ending of Mercedes' domination of the world championship.

Vettel came home 9.9 seconds clear of Hamilton, who battled on with intermittent engine problems, to finish second ahead of Mercedes team-mate Finn Valtteri Bottas, who moved from Williams to succeed retired 2016 champion German Nico Rosberg.

Raikkonen came home fourth, 11.1 seconds adrift, in the second Ferrari ahead of Verstappen, back-from-retirement Brazilian Felipe Massa of Williams and Mexican Sergio Perez of Force India.

Spaniard Carlos Sainz was an impressive eighth ahead of his Toro Rosso team-mate Russian Daniil Kvyat and, remarkably, Frenchman Esteban Ocon who finished 10th in his first outing in the second Force India, taking advantage of the late retirement of two-time champion Spaniard Fernando Alonso of Mercedes.

Luckless Australian Daniel Ricciardo endured a trying and disappointing day. After his crash in Saturday's qualifying, he took a five-place grid penalty for a gearbox change, but was unable to start normally due to electronic problems, joining only after two laps. He was then forced to retire with an engine failure.

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MELBOURNE STATISTICS

Year	Pole Position	Race Winner	Fastest Lap
1996	Jacques Villeneuve Williams-Renault 1:32.371 (206.636km/h)	Damon Hill Williams-Renault 1:32:50.491	Jacques Villeneuve Williams-Renault 1:33.421 (204.313km/h) Lap 27
1997	Jacques Villeneuve Williams-Renault 1:29.369 (213.577km/h)	David Coulthard McLaren-Mercedes 1:30:28.718	Heinz-Harald Frentzen Williams-Renault 1:30.585 (210.710km/h) Lap 36
1998	Mika Hakkinen McLaren-Mercedes 1:30.010 (212.096km/h)	Mika Hakkinen McLaren-Mercedes 1:31:45.996	Mika Hakkinen McLaren-Mercedes 1:31.649 (208.303km/h) Lap 39
1999	Mika Hakkinen McLaren-Mercedes 1:30.462 (211.036km/h)	Eddie Irvine Ferrari 1:31:01.659	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:32.112 (207.256km/h) Lap 55
2000	Mika Hakkinen McLaren—Mercedes 1:30.556 (210.817km/h)	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:34:01.967	Rubens Barrichello Ferrari 1:31.481 (208.685km/h) Lap 41
2001	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:26.892 (219.707km/h)	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:38:26.533	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:28.214 (216.414km/h) Lap 34
2002	Rubens Barrichello Ferrari 1:25.843 (222.392km/h)	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:35:36.792	Kimi Raikkonen McLaren-Mercedes 1:28.541 (215.615km/h) Lap 37
2003	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:27.173 (218.999km/h)	David Coulthard McLaren-Mercedes 1:34:42.124	Kimi Raikkonen McLaren-Mercedes 1:27.724 (217.623km/h) Lap 32
2004	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:24.408 (226.172km/h)	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:24:15.727	Michael Schumacher Ferrari 1:24.125 (226.933km/h) Lap 29
2005	Giancarlo Fisichella Renault 3:01.460 (aggregate qual. time)	Giancarlo Fisichella Renault 1:24:17.336	Fernando Alonso Renault 1:25.683 (222.807km/h) Lap 24
2006	Jenson Button Honda 1:25.229 (223.994km/h)	Fernando Alonso Renault 1:34:27.870	Kimi Raikkonen McLaren-Mercedes 1:26.045 (221.869km/h) Lap 57
2007	Kimi Raikkonen Ferrari 1:26.072 (221.800km/h)	Kimi Raikkonen Ferrari 1:25:28.770	Kimi Raikkonen Ferrari 1:25.235 (223.978km/h) Lap 41

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Year	Pole Position	Race Winner	Fastest Lap
2008	Lewis Hamilton McLaren-Mercedes 1:26.714 (220.158km/h)	Lewis Hamilton McLaren-Mercedes 1:34:50.616	Heikki Kovalainen McLaren-Mercedes 1:27.418 (218.385km/h) Lap 43
2009	Jenson Button Brawn GP 1:26.202 (221.465km/h)	Jenson Button Brawn GP 1:34:15.784	Nico Rosberg Williams 1:27.706 (217.668km/h) Lap 48
2010	Sebastian Vettel Red Bull Renault 1:23.919 (227.490km/h)	Jenson Button McLaren-Mercedes 1:33.36.531	Mark Webber Red Bull Renault 1:28.358 (216.061km/h) Lap 47
2011	Sebastian Vettel Red Bull Renault 1:23.529 (228.552km/h)	Sebastian Vettel Red Bull Renault 1:29:30.259	Felipe Massa Ferrari 1:28.947 (214.631km/h) Lap 55
2012	Lewis Hamilton Vodafone McLaren Mercedes 1:24.922 (224.803km/h)	Jenson Button Vodafone McLaren Mercedes 1:34.09.565	Jenson Button Vodafone McLaren Mercedes 1:29.187 (214.053km/h) Lap 56
2013	Sebastian Vettel Red Bull Renault 1:27.407 (218.412km/h)	Kimi Raikkonen Lotus F1 Team 1:30.03.225	Kimi Raikkonen Lotus F1 Team 1:29.274 (213.845km/h) Lap 56
2014	Lewis Hamilton Mercedes 1:44.231 (183.158km/h)	Nico Rosberg Mercedes 1:32.58.710	Nico Rosberg Mercedes 1:32.478 (206.436km/h) Lap 19
2015	Lewis Hamilton Mercedes 1:26.327 (221.145 km/h)	Lewis Hamilton Mercedes 1:31.54.067	Lewis Hamilton Mercedes 1:30.945 (209.915 km/h) Lap 50
2016	Lewis Hamilton Mercedes 1:23.837 (227.713)	Nico Rosberg Mercedes 1:48.15.565	Daniel Ricciardo Red Bull TAG Heuer 1:28.997 (214.511 km/h) Lap 49
2017	Lewis Hamilton Mercedes 1:22.188 (232.282)	Sebastian Vettel Ferrari 1:24.11.672	Kimi Raikkonen Ferrari 1:26.538 (220.605 km/h) Lap 56

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DRIVERS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP • 1950-2017

1950	G Farina (ITA)	Alfa-Romeo	1951	J M Fangio (ARG)	Alfa-Romeo
1952	A Ascari (ITA)	Ferrari	1953	A Ascari (ITA)	Ferrari
1954	J M Fangio (ARG)	Mercedes/Maserati	1955	J M Fangio (ARG)	Mercedes
1956	J M Fangio (ARG)	Lancia/Ferrari	1957	J M Fangio (ARG)	Maserati
1958	M Hawthorn (GBR)	Ferrari	1959	J Brabham (AUS)	Cooper-Climax
1960	J Brabham (AUS)	Cooper-Climax	1961	P Hill (USA)	Ferrari
1962	G Hill (GBR)	BRM	1963	J Clark (GBR)	Lotus-Climax
1964	J Surtees (GBR)	Ferrari	1965	J Clark (GBR)	Lotus-Climax
1966	J Brabham (AUS)	Brabham-Repco	1967	D Hulme (NZL)	Brabham-Repco
1968	G Hill (GBR)	Lotus-Ford	1969	J Stewart (GBR)	Matra-Ford
1970	J Rindt (AUT)	Lotus-Ford	1971	J Stewart (GBR)	Tyrrell-Ford
1972	E Fittipaldi (BRA)	Lotus-Ford	1973	J Stewart (GBR)	Tyrrell-Ford
1974	E Fittipaldi (BRA)	McLaren-Ford	1975	N Lauda (AUT)	Ferrari
1976	J Hunt (GBR)	McLaren-Ford	1977	N Lauda (AUT)	Ferrari
1978	M Andretti (USA)	Lotus-Ford	1979	J Scheckter (RSA)	Ferrari
1980	A Jones (AUS)	Williams-Ford	1981	N Piquet (BRA)	Brabham-Ford
1982	K Rosberg (FIN)	Williams-Ford	1983	N Piquet (BRA)	Brabham-BMW
1984	N Lauda (AUT)	McLaren-TAG-Porsche	1985	A Prost (FRA)	McLaren-TAG-Porsche
1986	A Prost (FRA)	McLaren-TAG-Porsche	1987	N Piquet (BRA)	Williams-Honda
1988	A Senna (BRA)	McLaren-Honda	1989	A Prost (FRA)	McLaren-Honda
1990	A Senna (BRA)	McLaren-Honda	1991	A Senna (BRA)	McLaren-Honda
1992	N Mansell (GBR)	Williams-Renault	1993	A Prost (FRA)	Williams-Renault
1994	M Schumacher (GER)	Benetton-Ford	1995	M Schumacher (GER)	Benetton-Renault
1996	D Hill (GBR)	Williams-Renault	1997	J Villeneuve (CAN)	Williams-Renault
1998	M Hakkinen (FIN)	McLaren-Mercedes	1999	M Hakkinen (FIN)	McLaren-Mercedes
2000	M Schumacher (GER)	Ferrari	2001	M Schumacher (GER)	Ferrari
2002	M Schumacher (GER)	Ferrari	2003	M Schumacher (GER)	Ferrari
2004	M Schumacher (GER)	Ferrari	2005	F Alonso (ESP)	Renault
2006	F Alonso (ESP)	Renault	2007	K Raikkonen (FIN)	Ferrari
2008	L Hamilton (GBR)	McLaren-Mercedes	2009	J Button (GBR)	Brawn GP
2010	S Vettel (GER)	Red Bull Renault	2011	S Vettel (GER)	Red Bull Renault
2012	S Vettel (GER)	Red Bull Renault	2013	S Vettel (GER)	Red Bull Renault
2014	L Hamilton (GBR)	Mercedes	2015	L Hamilton (GBR)	Mercedes
2016	N Rosberg (GER)	Mercedes	2017	L Hamilton (GBR)	Mercedes

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CONSTRUCTORS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP • 1958-2017

1958	Vanwall	1959	Cooper-Climax
1960	Cooper-Climax	1961	Ferrari
1962	BRM	1963	Lotus-Climax
1964	Ferrari	1965	Lotus-Climax
1966	Brabham-Repco	1967	Brabham-Repco
1968	Lotus-Ford	1969	Matra-Ford
1970	Lotus-Ford	1971	Tyrrell-Ford
1972	Lotus-Ford	1973	Lotus-Ford
1974	McLaren-Ford	1975	Ferrari
1976	Ferrari	1977	Ferrari
1978	Lotus-Ford	1979	Ferrari
1980	Williams-Ford	1981	Williams-Ford
1982	Ferrari	1983	Ferrari
1984	McLaren-TAG-Porsche	1985	McLaren-TAG-Porsche
1986	Williams-Honda	1987	Williams-Honda
1988	McLaren-Honda	1989	McLaren-Honda
1990	McLaren-Honda	1991	McLaren-Honda
1992	Williams-Renault	1993	Williams-Renault
1994	Williams-Renault	1995	Benetton-Renault
1996	Williams-Renault	1997	Williams-Renault
1998	McLaren-Mercedes	1999	Ferrari
2000	Ferrari	2001	Ferrari
2002	Ferrari	2003	Ferrari
2004	Ferrari	2005	Renault
2006	Renault	2007	Ferrari
2008	Ferrari	2009	Brawn GP
2010	Red Bull Renault	2011	Red Bull Renault
2012	Red Bull Renault	2013	Red Bull Renault
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Ferrari holds record of 16 titles

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The full list of Australian title-winners and points-scorers is as follows:-

	Career	Races	Wins	Poles	F. Laps	Titles	Points
Mark Webber	2002-13	215	9	13	19	0	1047.5
Daniel Ricciardo	2011-	129	5	1	9	0	816
Jack Brabham	1955-70	126	14	13	10	3	253
Alan Jones	1975-86	116	12	6	13	1	199
Tim Schenken	1970-74	33	0 (3 rd)	0	0	0	7
David Brabham	1990-94	24	0 (10 th)	0	0	0	0
Larry Perkins	1974-77	11	0 (8 th)	0	0	0	0
Dave Walker	1971-72	11	0 (9 th)	0	0	0	0
Vern Schuppan	1972-77	9	0 (7 th)	0	0	0	0
Frank Gardner	1964-68	8	0 (8 th)	0	0	0	0
Tony Gaze	1952	4	0 (15 th)	0	0	0	0
Paul Hawkins	1965	3	0 (9 th)	0	0	0	0
Warwick Brown	1976	1	0 (14 th)	0	0	0	0
Paul England	1957	1	0 (dnf)	0	0	0	0

* Figure in brackets represents that driver's best race finish

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