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WELCOME BACK...

2017 FORMULA 1® ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX

A warm welcome back to Melbourne to all our media friends and colleagues for the 2017 Formula 1® 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 22 March
 12:00 – 20:00

 Thursday 23 March
 09:00 – 22:00

 Friday 24 March
 09:00 – 23:00

 Saturday 25 March
 09:00 – 24:00

Sunday 26 March 09:00 until the last Journalist leaves

MEDIA ACCREDITATION CENTRE

Tuesday 21 March 13:00 – 19:00 (permanent credentials only)

 Wednesday 22 March
 10:00 – 18:00

 Thursday 23 March
 09:00 – 18:00

 Friday 24 March
 09:00 – 18:00

 Saturday 25 March
 09:00 – 15:00

Sunday 26 March Closed

2017 FORMULA 1® ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

10:30 – 10:50 SHANNONS HISTORIC DEMONSTRATION 11:00 – 11:40 AGPC GUEST LAPS & FORMULA SAE DEMONSTRATION 11:50 – 12:10 SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION 12:20 – 12:40 PORSCHE CARRERA CUP PRACTICE SESSION 12:50 – 13:20 COATES HIRE SUPERCARS PRACTICE SESSION 13:35 – 13:55 MSS SECURITY SPEED COMPARISON PRACTICE SESSION 14:05 – 14:25 SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION 14:35 – 14:55 PORSCHE CARRERA CUP QUALIFYING SESSION 15:00 FORMULA ONE PRESS CONFERENCE 15:05 – 15:25 MSS SECURITY SPEED COMPARISON DEMONSTRATION 1 15:40 – 16:05 SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT FIRST RACE 16:20 – 16:45 PORSCHE CARRERA CUP FIRST RACE 17:00 – 17:10 COATES HIRE SUPERCARS QUALIFYING 1 17:20 – 17:30 COATES HIRE SUPERCARS QUALIFYING 2 17:45 – 17:55 COATES HIRE SUPERCARS QUALIFYING 3 18:05 – 18:15 COATES HIRE SUPERCARS QUALIFYING 4 20:00 GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC	10:30	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
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FRIDAY 24 MARCH

10:00	GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
10:00 – 10:20	SHANNONS HISTORIC DEMONSTRATION
10:20 – 10:35	RAAF ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
10:45 – 11:10	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT SECOND RACE
12:00 – 13:30	FORMULA ONE FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
13:50 – 14:20	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS FIRST RACE
14:30 – 14:45	MSS SECURITY SPEED COMPARISON DEMONSTRATION 2
14:55 – 15:20	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP SECOND RACE
15:30 – 15:40	RAAF F/A18 JET AIR DISPLAY
16:00 – 17:30	FORMULA ONE SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
17:50 – 18:20	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS SECOND RACE
18:00	FORMULA ONE PRESS CONFERENCE
19:30	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

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SATURDAY 25 MARCH

10:30	GATES OPEN TO PUBLIC
11:00 – 11:20	SHANNONS HISTORIC DEMONSTRATION
11:30 – 11:50	FERRARI PARADE
12:05 – 12:30	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT THIRD RACE
12:45 – 13:10	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP THIRD RACE
13:20 – 13:35	RAAF ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
14:00 – 15:00	FORMULA ONE THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
15:20 – 15:55	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS THIRD RACE
16:05 – 16:20	MSS SECURITY SPEED COMPARISON DEMONSTRATION 3
16:30 – 16:40	RAAF F/A18 JET AIR DISPLAY
17:00 – 18:00	FORMULA ONE QUALIFYING SESSION
18:00	FORMULA ONE POST QUALIFYING PRESS CONFERENCE
20:00	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

SUNDAY 26 MARCH

10:30	GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
11:00 – 11:15	SHANNONS HISTORIC PARADE
11:30 – 11:55	SHANNONS AUSTRALIAN GT FOURTH RACE
12:30 – 12:45	MSS SECURITY SPEED COMPARISON DEMONSTRATION 4
13:05 – 13:35	COATES HIRE SUPERCARS FOURTH RACE
13:50 – 14:15	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP FOURTH RACE
14:25	FORMULA ONE DRIVERS PHOTOGRAPH - STARTING GRID
14:30 – 14:40	FORMULA ONE DRIVERS PARADE
14:35 – 14:50	RAAF ROULETTES AIR DISPLAY
15:10 – 15:20	RAAF F/A18 JET AIR DISPLAY
15:46 – 15:48	FORMULA ONE NATIONAL ANTHEM
15:48	C-17A GLOBEMASTER FLY OVER AIR DISPLAY
16:00 – 18:00	2017 FORMULA 1 ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX (58 LAPS)
18:00	FORMULA ONE POST RACE PRESS CONFERENCE
20:00	GATES CLOSE TO PUBLIC

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 press 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 only FIA Accredited media may attend.

Thursday 23 March - 15:00 hrs

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

Friday 24 March - 18:00 hrs

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

Saturday 25 March - 18:00 hrs

Participants: top three drivers of the qualifying session

Sunday 26 March - 18:00hrs

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.

WORKING IN THE MEDIA CENTRE

The FIA Media Centre for the 2017 Formula 1® 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.

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 24 March

1020 - 1120 - 1330 - 1530 - 1730 - 1820 - 1900

Saturday 25 March

1050 - 1320 - 1500 - 1555 - 1620 - 1800

Sunday 26 March

1010 - 1050 - 1255 - 1315 - 1440 - 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.

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.

2017 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ CALENDER

DATE	GRAND PRIX	CIRCUIT
March 26	Australia	Melbourne
April 9	China	Shanghai
April 16	Bahrain	Sakhir
April 30	Russia	Sochi
May 14	Spain	Barcelona
May 28	Monaco	Monte Carlo
June 11	Canada	Montreal
June 25	Azerbaijan	Baku
July 9	Austria	Spielberg
July 16	Great Britain	Silverstone
July 30	Hungary	Budapest
August 27	Belgium	Spa-Francorchamps
September 3	Italy	Monza
September 17	Singapore	Singapore
October 1	Malaysia	Sepang
October 8	Japan	Suzuka
October 22	USA	Austin
October 29	Mexico	Mexico City
November 12	Brazil	Sao Paolo
November 26	Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi

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2017 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
3	Daniel RICCIARDO	AUS	Red Bull Racing	Red Bull Racing	Tag Heuer
33	Max VERSTAPPEN	NDL	Red Bull Racing	Red Bull Racing	Tag Heuer
5	Sebastian VETTEL	GER	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari
7	Kimi RAIKKONEN	FIN	Scuderia Ferrari	Ferrari	Ferrari
11	Sergio PEREZ	MEX	Sahara Force India F1 Team	Force India	Mercedes
31	Esteban OCON	FRA	Sahara Force India F1 Team	Force India	Mercedes
19	Felipe MASSA	BRA	Williams Martini Racing	Williams	Mercedes
18	Lance STROLL	CAN	Williams Martini Racing	Williams	Mercedes
14	Fernando ALONSO	ESP	McLaren Honda Formula 1 Team	McLaren	Honda
2	Stoffell VANDOORNE	BEL	McLaren Honda Formula 1 Team	McLaren	Honda
55	Carlos SAINZ	ESP	Scuderia Toro Rosso	STR	Renault
26	Daniil KVYAT	RUS	Scuderia Toro Rosso	STR	Renault
8	Romain GROSJEAN	FRA	Haas F1 Team	Haas	Ferrari
20	Kevin MAGNUSSEN	DEN	Haas F1 Team	Haas	Ferrari
27	Nico HULKENBERG	GER	Renault Sport F1 Team	Renault	Renault
30	Jolyon PALMER	GBR	Renault Sport F1 Team	Renault	Renault
9	Marcus ERICSSON	SWE	Sauber F1 Team	Sauber	Ferrari
94	Pascal WEHRLEIN	GER	Sauber F1 Team	Sauber	Ferrari

2017 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Key F1 Regulation Changes

The cars, the bodywork and the tyres – 'fatter and faster!'

For possibly the first time, the look of the cars has been a central part of the creation of the new regulations for 2017.

The cars are set to look much more 'aggressive' and will be heavier and wider – and run on much fatter tyres. The cars are two metres wide, 20 cm wider than they have been for 20 years. The tyres have increased in width by more than 20 per cent.

The wings will also be wider and the rear wing will be lower than in 2016.

Tyres

The front tyres have expanded from a 2016 size of 245 mm wide thread to 305 mm. The rear tyres from 325 mm wide thread to 405 mm wide thread.

Wings

The front wing has increased from a 1650 mm span to 1800 mm. The rear wings are lower, but wider -- changing from 750 mm wide, and 950 mm high, to 950 and 800, respectively.

Weight

The overall gross weight has increased from 702 kg maximum to 722 kg plus tyres (estimated at five kgs).

Speed

The various and many changes are expected to improve lap times by more than three seconds due, in particular, to "aerodynamic rules evolution, wider tyres and reduction of car weight".

The final generation 2016 cars were fast enough to set track records at many circuits including Bahrain and Austria. World champion Nico Rosberg recorded a pole lap time at the Hungarian Grand Prix that was more than two seconds faster than in 2015.

Engines

The 1.6-litre hybrid turbos are set to continue this year and remain until at least 2020.

The engine token system has been abandoned and will no longer be used.

The price of engines, for customer teams, has been reduced by one million Euros per season and a further reduction by three million euros is set for 2018.

A boost pressure constraint is being introduced in 2017.

Drivers are to be limited to a maximum of four power units per season, instead of five as in 2016.

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Sound

Calls for more noise from the engines have been heard. Higher revving engines with an increased level of noise are promised.

Safety Car starts and re-starts

If a race starts behind a Safety Car, as in Monaco, Britain and Brazil in 2016, a standing re-start will be used when the Safety Car returns to the pits and the track conditions are deemed to be safe for racing.

Qualifying

Qualifying continues to be one hour of on-track action broken into three parts – a Q1 period of 16 minutes followed by two further sessions of 15 and 14 minutes respectively for Q2 and Q3.

2017 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Team and Driver Statistics

MERCEDES AMG PETRONAS MOTORSPORT - Chassis: W08 Engine: Mercedes

Base: Brackley, U.K. • Races 148 • Wins 64 • Poles 73 • F/Laps 47 • Drivers' Championships 5 (In 1954, Fangio drove both a Mercedes and a Maserati to win the title) • Constructors' Championships 3

- 44 **Lewis HAMILTON** (GBR) 7.1.1985 F1 Debut 2007 Races 188 Wins 53 Poles 61 F/Laps 31 World Champion 2008, '14, '15
- 77 **Valtteri BOTTAS** (FIN) 28.8.1989 F1 Debut 2013 Races 77 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 1

RED BULL RACING – Chassis: RB13 Engine: Tag-Heuer

Base: Milton Keynes, UK • Races 224 • Wins 52 • Poles 58 • F/Laps 52 • Drivers' Championships 4 Constructors' Championships 4

- 3 Daniel RICCIARDO (AUS) 1.7.1989 F1 Debut 2011 Races 109 Wins 4 Poles 1 F/Laps 8
- 33 **Max VERSTAPPEN** (NDL) 30.9.1997 F1 Debut 2015 Races 40 Wins 1 Poles 0 F/Laps 1

SCUDERIA FERRARI - Chassis: SF-70H Engine: Ferrari

Base: Maranello, Italy • Races 929 • Wins 224 • Poles 208 • F/Laps 237 • Drivers' Championships 15 • Constructors' Championships 16

- 5 **Sebastian VETTEL** (GER) 3.7.1987 F1 Debut 2007 Races 178 Wins 42 Poles 46 F/Laps 28 World Champion 2010, '11, '12, '13
- 7 **Kimi RAIKKONEN** (FIN) 17.10.1979 F1 Debut 2001 Races 251 Wins 20 Poles 16 F/Laps 43 World Champion 2007

SARAHA FORCE INDIA F1 TEAM – Chassis: VJM10 Engine: Mercedes

Base: Silverstone, U.K. • Races 171 • Wins 0 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 4

- 11 **Sergio PEREZ** (MEX) 26.1.1990 F1 Debut 2011 Races 114 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 3
- 31 **Esteban OCON** (FRA) 17.9.1996 F1 Debut 2016 Races 9 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0

WILLIAMS MARTINI RACING – Chassis: FW40 Engine: Mercedes

Base: Grove, Wantage, UK • Races 682 • Wins 114 • Poles 128 • F/Laps 133 • Drivers' Championships 7 Constructors' Championships 9

- 18 Lance STROLL (CAN) 29.10.1998 F1 Debut 2017 Races 0 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0
- 19 **Felipe MASSA** (BRA) 25.4.1981 F1 Debut 2002 Races 250 Wins 11 Poles 16 F/Laps 15

McLAREN HONDA FORMULA 1 TEAM - Chassis: MCL32 Engine: Honda

Base: Woking, U.K. • Races 801 • Wins 182 • Poles 155 • F/Laps 154 • Drivers' Championships 12 Constructors' Championships 8

- 2 **Stoffel VANDOORNE** (BEL) 26.03.1992 F1 Debut 2016 Races 1 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0
- 14 **Fernando ALONSO** (ESP) 29.7.1981 F1 Debut 2001 Races 273 Wins 32 Poles 22 F/Laps 22 World Champion 2005, 2006

SCUDERIA TORO ROSSO - Chassis: STR12 Engine: Renault

Base: Faenza, Italy • Races 206 • Wins 1 • Poles 1 • F/Laps 1

- 26 Daniil KVYAT (RUS) 26.4.1994 F1 Debut 2014 Races 57 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 1
- 55 Carlos SAINZ (ESP) 1.9.1994 F1 Debut 2015 Races 40 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0

HAAS F1 TEAM - Chassis: VF17 Engine: Ferrari

Base: Kannapolis, USA. • Races 21 • Wins 0 • Poles 0 • F/Laps 0

- 8 **Romain GROSJEAN** (FRA) 17.4.1986 F1 Debut 2009 Races 102 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 1
- 20 **Kevin MAGNUSSEN** (DEN) 5.10.1992 F1 Debut 2014 Races 40 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0

RENAULT SPORT FORMULA 1 TEAM – Chassis: RS17 Engine: Renault

Base: Enstone, U.K. • Races 321 • Wins 35 • Poles 51 • F/Laps 31 • Drivers' Championships 2 • Constructors' Championships 2

- 27 **Nico HULKENBERG** (GER) 19.8.1987 F1 Debut 2010 Races 115 Wins 0 Poles 1 F/Laps 2
- 30 **Jolyon PALMER** (GBR) 20.1.1991 F1 Debut 2016 Races 20 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0

SAUBER F1 TEAM - Chassis: C36 Engine: Ferrari

Base: Hinwil, Switzerland • Races 332 • Wins O • Poles 1 (0) • F/Laps 5 (3)

- 9 Marcus ERICSSON (SWE) 2.9.1990 F1 Debut 2014 Races 56 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0
- 94 **Pascal WEHRLEIN** (GER) 18.10.1994 F1 Debut 2016 Races 21 Wins 0 Poles 0 F/Laps 0

2017 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ Current Drivers' Melbourne Record • Qualifying/Race Position

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

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	Palmer	Perez	Raikkonen	Ricciardo	Sainz	Stroll	Vandoorne	Verstappen	Vettel	Wehrlein
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	14/11	9/13	4/dnf	8/4	7/9	-	-	5/10	3/3	22/16

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2016 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Drivers' Standings

	Driver	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Points
1	Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	9	8	6	385
2	Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	10	12	3	380
3	Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull Renault	1	1	4	256
4	Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	0	0	3	212
5	Max Verstappen	Red Bull Renault	1	0	1	204
6	Kimi Raikkonen	Ferrari	0	0	1	186
7	Sergio Perez	Force India Mercedes	0	0	0	101
8	Valtteri Bottas	Williams Mercedes	0	0	0	85
9	Nico Hulkenberg	Force India Mercedes	0	0	1	72
10	Fernando Alonso	McLaren Honda	0	0	1	54
11	Felipe Massa	Williams Mercedes	0	0	0	53
12	Carlos Sainz	Toro Rosso Ferrari	0	0	0	46
13	Romain Grosjean	Lotus Renault	0	0	0	29
14	Daniil Kvyat	Toro Rosso Ferrari	0	0	1	25
15	Jenson Button	McLaren Honda	0	0	0	21
16	Kevin Magnussen	Renault	0	0	0	7
17	Felipe Nasr	Sauber Ferrari	0	0	0	2
18	Jolyon Palmer	Renault	0	0	0	1
19	Pascal Wehrlein	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	1
20	Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren Honda	0	0	0	1
21	Esteban Gutierrez	Haas F1 Team	0	0	0	0
22	Marcus Ericsson	Sauber Ferrari	0	0	0	0
23	Esteban Ocon	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	0
24	Rio Haryanto	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	0

2016 FIA FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP™ • Constructors' Standings

	Team	Wins	Poles	F/Laps	Points
1	Mercedes	19	20	9	765
2	Red Bull Renault	2	1	5	468
3	Ferrari	0	0	4	398
4	Force India Mercedes	0	0	1	173
5	Williams Mercedes	0	0	0	138
6	McLaren Honda	0	0	1	76
7	Toro Rosso Ferrari	0	0	1	63
8	Haas Ferrari	0	0	0	29
9	Renault	0	0	0	8
10	Sauber Ferrari	0	0	0	2
11	Manor Mercedes	0	0	0	1

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2016 FORMULA 1® ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX • Qualifying

Pos.	Driver		Team	Qualifying Time
1	L. Hamilton	Mercedes		1:23.837 = 227.713km/h
2	N. Rosberg	Mercedes		
3	S. Vettel	Ferrari		
4	K. Raikkonen	Ferrari		
5	M. Verstappen	Toro Rosso		
6	F. Massa	Williams		
7	C. Sainz	Toro Rosso		
8	D. Ricciardo	Red Bull		
9	S. Perez	Force India		
10	N. Hulkenberg	Force India		
11	V. Bottas	Williams		
12	F. Alonso	McLaren		
13	J. Button	McLaren		
14	J. Palmer	Renault		
15	K. Magnussen	Renault		
16	M. Ericsson	Sauber		
17.	F. Nasr	Sauber		
18	D. Kvyat	Red Bull		
19	R. Grosjean	Haas		
20	E. Gutierrez	Haas		
21	R. Haryanto	Manor		
22	P. Wehrlein	Manor		

2016 FORMULA 1® ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX • Race Classification

Pos.	Driver	Nat	Team	Time/gap
1	N Rosberg	GER	Mercedes	1:48.15.565
2	L Hamilton	GBR	Mercedes	+08.06s
3	S Vettel	GER	Ferrari	+09.643s
4	D Ricciardo	AUS	Red Bull Racing	+24.330s
5	F Massa	BRA	Williams	+58.979s
6	R Grosjean	FRA	Haas	+1m 12.081s
7	N Hulkenberg	GER	Force India	+1m 14.199s
8	V Bottas	FIN	Williams	+1m 15.153s
9	C Sainz	ESP	Toro Rosso	+1m 15.680s
10	M Verstappen	NDL	Toro Rosso	+1m 16.833s
11	J Palmer	GBR	Renault	+1m 23.399s
12	K Magnussen	DEN	Renault	+1m 25.606s
13	S Perez	MEX	Force India	+1m 31.699s
14	J Button	GBR	McLaren	1 Lap
15	F Nasr	BRA	Sauber	1 Lap
16	P Wehrlein	GER	MRT	1 Lap
				Not classified
	M Ericsson	SWE	Sauber	DNF
	K Raikkonen	FIN	Ferrari	DNF
	R Haryanto	INA	MRT	DNF
	E Gutierrez	MEX	Haas	DNF
	F Alonso	ESP	McLaren	DNF
	D Kvyat	RUS	Red Bull	DNS

Fastest lap - Daniel Ricciardo (lap 49) Red Bull TAG Heuer 1:28.997 (214.511km/h)

Hamilton heads clear of the chasing pack • 2016 Race Report

Nico Rosberg claimed a well-earned victory and a perfect start to his determined bid for a first world drivers' title on Sunday when he won a spectacular, exciting and both incident- and drama-laden 2016 Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix.

The 30-year-old German came home first ahead of his Mercedes team-mate defending drivers' world champion Lewis Hamilton with four-time champion German Sebastian Vettel finishing third for Ferrari.

Australian Daniel Ricciardo was fourth for Red Bull Racing in a contest interrupted — and suspended for 20 minutes — by the first red flag at the Albert Park Circuit in 21 years since the Australian race came to Melbourne in 1996.

The suspension came after 18 laps when two-time champion Spaniard Fernando Alonso, in a McLaren Honda, collided with Mexican Esteban Gutierrez of the new Haas Ferrari team.

Alonso's car flew off track, hit the barriers and rebounded and rolled high into a gravel trap. His car was destroyed, but both men were unhurt in the crash, Alonso waving to the fans as he walked away.

Rosberg's win was his second in Melbourne, following his triumph in 2014, and the 15th of his career. "It's been a great weekend," he said. "The car has been unreal and to beat the Ferraris is just great. I'm super excited..."

Behind Ricciardo, Brazilian Felipe Massa took fifth place for Williams ahead of a superb sixth place for Frenchman Romain Grosjean on his debut with the new American Haas team.

German Nico Hulkenberg finished seventh for Force India ahead of Finn Valtteri Bottas in the second Williams and Spaniard Carlos Sainz, who held off his frustrated Toro Rosso team-mate Dutch teenager Max Verstappen to take ninth.



MELBOURNE STATISTICS

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



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



DRIVERS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP • 1950-2016

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-	1985	A Prost (FRA)	McLaren-TAG-Porsche
		Porsche			
1986	A Prost (FRA)	McLaren-TAG-	1987	N Piquet (BRA)	Williams-Honda
1988	A Senna (BRA)	Porsche 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	Benetton-Ford	1995	M Schumacher	Benetton-Renault
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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	Ferrari	2003	M Schumacher	Ferrari
	(GER)			(GER)	
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		, ,	
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CONSTRUCTORS' WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP • 1958-2016

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
2014	Mercedes	2015	Mercedes
2016	Mercedes		

Ferrari holds record of 16 titles

AUSTRALIAN DRIVERS IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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
Jack Brabham	1955-70	126	14	13	10	3	253
Alan Jones	1975-86	116	12	6	13	1	199
Daniel Ricciardo	2011-	109	4	1	8	0	616
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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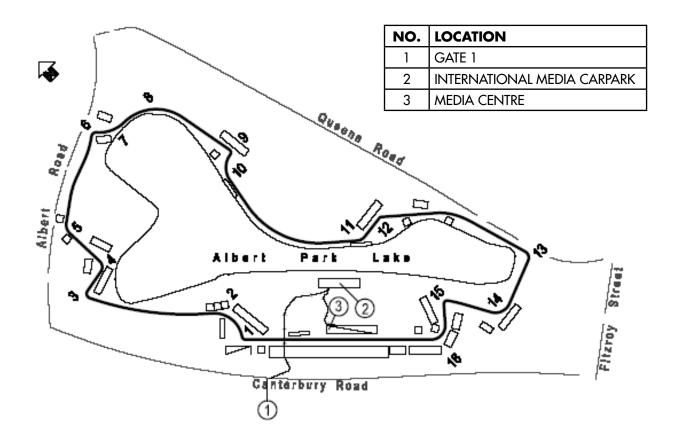
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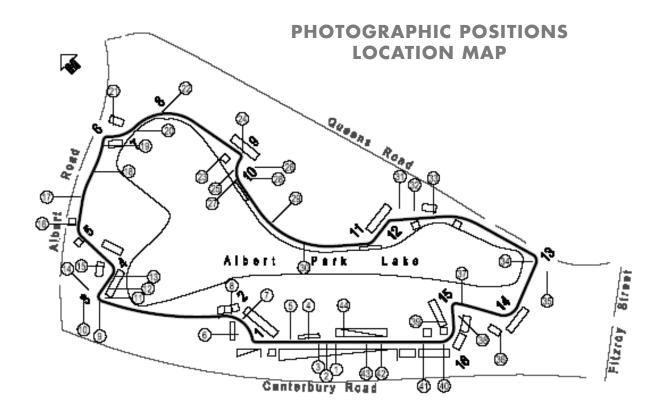
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MEDIA CENTRE LOCATION MAP





PANEL NO.	LOCATION	PANEL NO.	LOCATION
1	START/FINISH LINE – DL	23	TURN 9 – DR
2	MAIN STRAIGHT – DL	24	TURN 9 – DL
3	PIT EXIT – DL	25	TURN 10 - DR
4	PIT EXIT – DR	28	TURN 9 RUN OFF – DL
5	OVERPASS 1 – DR	27	TURN 10 - DR
6	TURN 1 – DL	28	TURN 10 - DL
7	TURN 2 – DR	29	TURN 10.3 – DL
8	TURN 2 – DR	30	TURN 10.6 - DR
9	TURN 3 – DL	31	TURN 12 – DL
10	TURN 3 RUN OFF – DL	32	TURN 12 – DL
11	TURN 3 – DR	33	TURN 12.3 – DL
12	TURN 3 – DR	34	TURN 13 – DR
13	TURN 4 – DR	35	TURN 13 – DL
14	TURN 3 RUN OFF – DL	36	TURN 14 – DL
15	TURN 4 – DL	37	TURN 15 – DR
16	TURN 5 – DL	38	TURN 15 – DL
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18	TURN 5.8 – DR	40	TURN 16 – DL
19	TURN 5 – DR	41	PIT ENTRY – DL
20	TURN 7 – DR	42	MAIN STRAIGHT
21	TURN 6 - DL	43	MAIN STRAIGHT
22	TURN 6 - DL	44	PODIUM

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