



2025 IFMAR 1/10 OFFROAD ELECTRIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

STAGE 2 REPORT



EVENT HOST

HILLS OFFROAD RC

Established in 1985, Hills Offroad RC is situated in the North West of Sydney, Australia. Hills is run by members and is operating in conjunction with the Hills Shire Council to provide a world class outdoor offroad RC venue. The club is humbled to be chosen as the hosts of the 2025 World Championships and are looking forward to the competition.

Fred Caterson Reserve
Caterson Drive
Castle Hill NSW Australia 2154

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/u79RpMi7iwoDsQUP7>



Website

WEB AND SOCIALS

<https://www.hillsoffroadrc.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/hillsoffroadrcclub>

Hills Offroad Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1122321721262373>

[Facebook Event Page](#)

[Worlds Information Page](#)



Facebook
Page



Facebook
Group



Instagram

EVENT INFORMATION

RACE OFFICIALS

Race Director	Clive Silva, Tim Caporal
Technical Director	Greg Cribbin
Media Coverage	RC Race Media
Time Keeper	Gerard Elias
Race Referee	Dan Maher, Eric Anderson, Leonard Kee

CONTACT

Event Director/Promotions Officer
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SECTION RULES

IFMAR section rules can be found [here](#).

DRIVER PROFILE

All drivers must complete a driver profile to ensure all sponsor and equipment information for each driver is accurately captured. Mechanic details must also be added to ensure a pit access pass is available.

[Complete Driver Profile](#)

BANQUET DINNER

An unforgettable finish to the 2025 World Championships, the winners will be crowned, the event will be closed and we'll celebrate in style to close the books until 2027!

The awards dinner is a prestigious event where we celebrate outstanding achievements and recognize the hard work of individuals and teams. The evening will be filled with excitement as we give out trophies to our deserving winners, express gratitude to our sponsors, and conclude the event on a high note.

Time: 7pm - 11pm
Date: 8 October 2025
Location: Castle Hill RSL Club
77 Castle Street, Castle Hill 2154

Drivers must register through the link below. Tickets for guests must also be purchased through this link.

[Book Banquet Tickets](#)



EVENT INFORMATION

PIT GARAGE

As part of the event registration, every driver will be allocated a dedicated space in the main pit marquee. For those drivers and teams looking for a premium space, there will be a limited number of lockable pit garages.

Our secure, air-conditioned 6m x 3m garage includes tables, chairs, and a fridge for 5 people—ensuring protection and convenience. Achieve peak performance with an organized racing experience. Trust in our top quality and reliability. Our pit shed for drivers and teams is enclosed, secure, air-conditioned, and includes 1.8m (6ft) tables, chairs, and a fridge. It fits 5 people and is fully powered with windows and lights.

***12m x 3m sheds are available on request when purchasing 2 sheds. 12m shed fits 11 people comfortably with a 1.8m (6ft) table each.

Please note: due to space limitations, premium pit garages must have 5 drivers allocated to them.

Premium pit garages have limited availability and will be available on a first-in first-served basis.

Bookings must be made through this link:

[Book Pit Garage](#)





VENUE

TRACK

- Clay based dirt surface, develops from damp and tacky to blue groove
- Approx 50m x 30m layout, with significant elevation change
- Concrete curbing with piped edges and grass infield
- 12m covered, wheelchair accessible drivers stand, 3m elevation

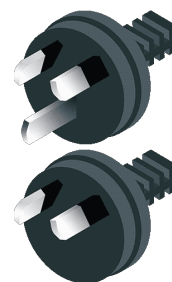
PITS

- Indoor, air-conditioned spaces available
- 150 outdoor, covered spaces available
- 1.8m pit space per driver
- Multiple cleaning stations with compressed air and running water available
- On site 'pop-up' hobby shop/s

POWER

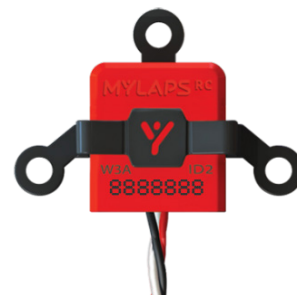
The Australian electrical system operates with a frequency of 50Hz and is designed to accommodate a supply voltage of 240V AC.

In Australia, the standard plug type is Type I. This plug features a trio of flat pins arranged in a unique triangular configuration.



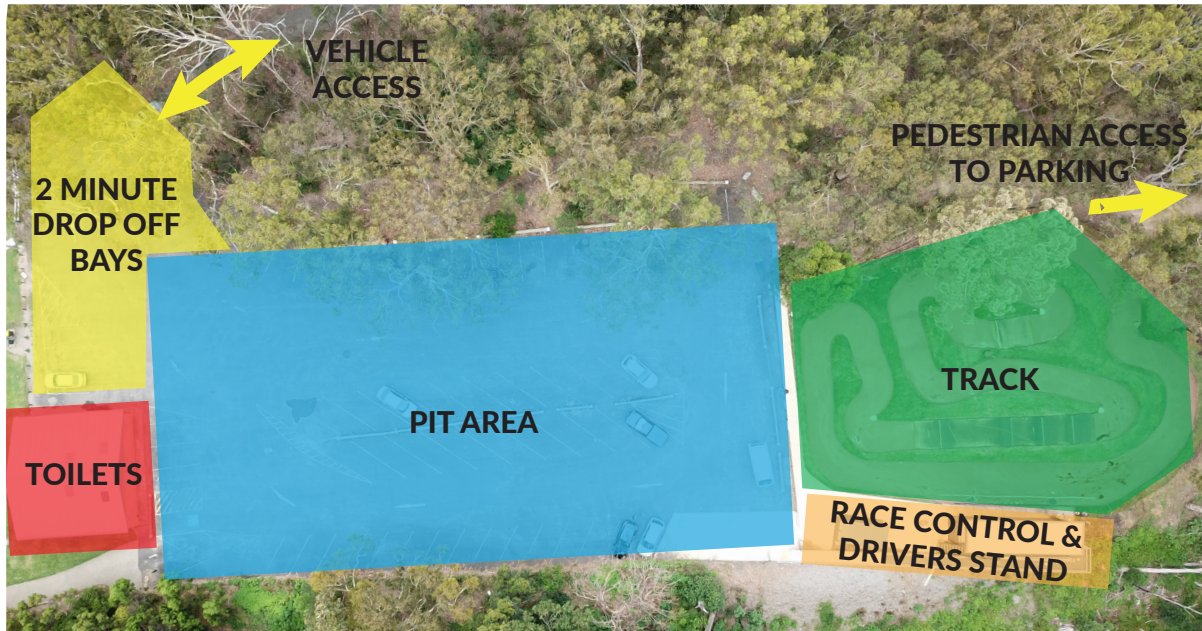
TRANSPONDER

Mylaps RC4 Transponders



VENUE

FACILITY LAYOUT



FRED CATERSON RESERVE AREA MAP

No parking is available in the usual track car park.



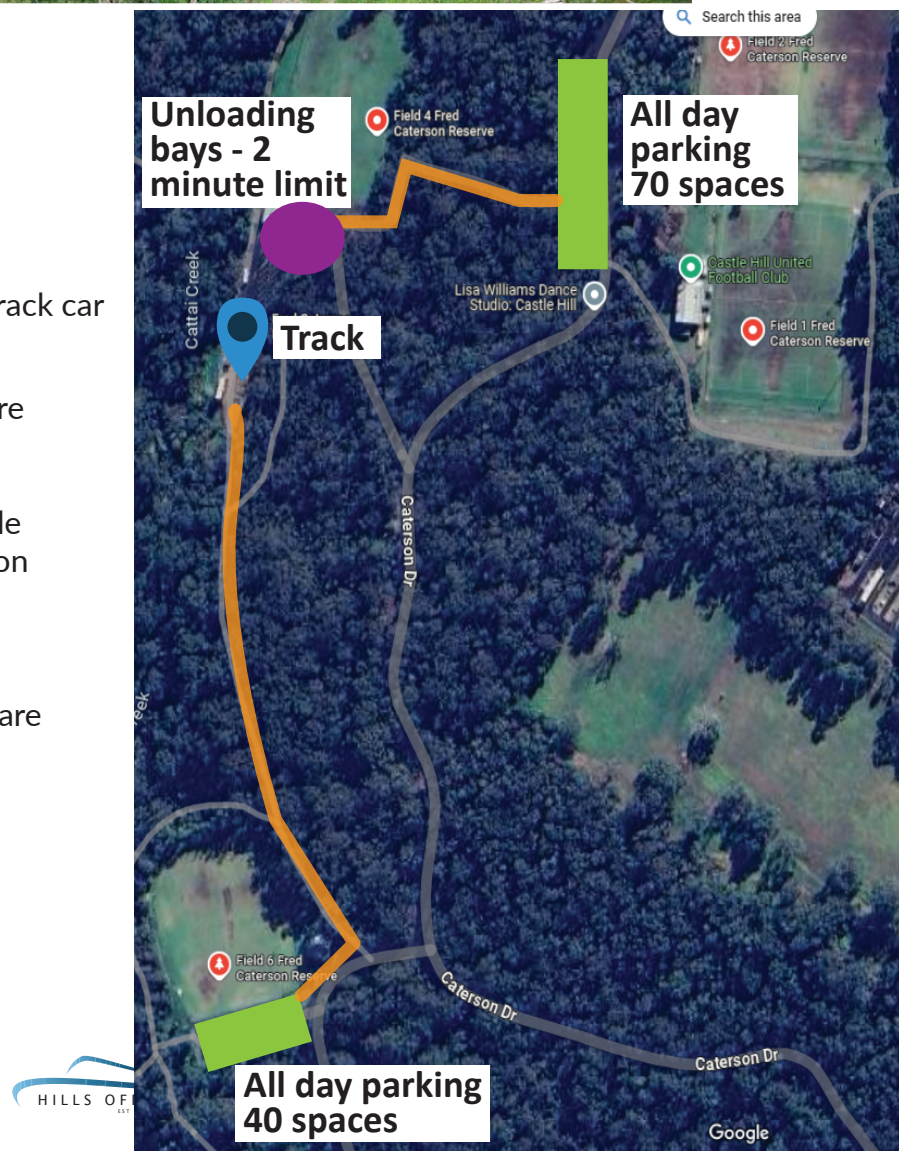
2 minute drop off bays are available for unloading.



All day parking is available at the locations marked on the map.



Walkways to access the track from the car parks are marked on the map.



CONTROL TYRE

TYRE DETAILS

Raw Speed SuperMini

Soft, Grey Open Cell Insert

Rear:

MPN: RS100309SG

4wd Front:

MPN: RS100209SG

Recommended 2wd Front:

MPN: RS100109SG

RAW SPEED



TYRE ORDERS

Control tyres must be pre-ordered directly from the club using the links below. Tyres may be purchased individually or in cost-saving bundles. Tyres will be available in the tyre impound from registration day onwards.

Pre-orders are essential to avoid disappointment. Limited stock will be available for purchase on race days. No externally purchased tyres will be permitted.

**Order Tyres &
Merchandise**

SCHEDULE

DAY 1: 29 SEPTEMBER - 2WD REGISTRATION DAY AND OPENING CEREMONY

07:00	Gates Open
08:00	Registration
	Tyre Pickup
	Shed Key Collection
15:00	Opening Ceremony
18:00	Facility Closed

DAY 2: 30 SEPTEMBER - 2WD PRACTICE DAY

06:00	Gates Open, Pit Set Up
06:30	Scrutineering opens
06:45	Drivers briefing
07:00	Track Opens for practice
07:00	Free Practice Round 1
08:45	Free Practice Round 2
10:30	Track Maintenance
10:40	Free Practice Round 3
12:25	Free Practice Round 4
14:10	Track Maintenance
14:20	Controlled Practice Round 1
16:05	Track Maintenance
16:15	Controlled Practice Round 2
18:00	Track Closed
19:00	Facility Closed

DAY 3: 1 OCTOBER - 2WD QUALIFYING

06:00	Gates Open, Pit Set Up
06:30	Scrutineering opens
06:45	Drivers briefing
07:00	Controlled Practice Round 3
09:00	Track Maintenance
09:15	Qualifying Round 1
11:15	Track Maintenance
11:30	Qualifying Round 2
13:30	Track Maintenance
13:45	Qualifying Round 3
15:45	Track Maintenance
16:00	Qualifying Round 4
18:00	Track Closed
19:00	Facility Closed

SCHEDULE

DAY 4: 2 OCTOBER - 2WD QUALIFYING AND FINALS

06:00	Gates Open, Pit Set Up
07:30	Scrutineering opens
07:45	Drivers briefing
08:00	Free Practice
09:15	Track Maintenance
09:30	Qualifying Round 5
11:30	Lunch Break
12:30	A-Final Practice
12:38	Track Maintenance
12:50	L-O Finals
13:40	A1 Final
13:50	G-K Finals
14:50	A2 Final
15:00	B-F Final
16:00	A3 Final
16:10	Track Closed
16:30	Presentation
18:00	Facility Closed

DAY 5: 3 OCTOBER - 4WD REGISTRATION DAY

07:00	Gates Open
08:00	Registration
	Tyre Pickup
18:00	Facility Closed

DAY 6: 4 OCTOBER - 4WD PRACTICE DAY

06:00	Gates Open, Pit Set Up
06:30	Scrutineering opens
06:45	Drivers briefing
07:00	Track Opens for practice
07:00	Free Practice Round 1
08:45	Free Practice Round 2
10:30	Track Maintenance
10:40	Free Practice Round 3
12:25	Free Practice Round 4
14:10	Track Maintenance
14:20	Controlled Practice Round 1
16:05	Track Maintenance
16:15	Controlled Practice Round 2
18:00	Track Closed
19:00	Facility Closed

SCHEDULE

DAY 7: 5 OCTOBER - 4WD QUALIFYING

06:00	Gates Open, Pit Set Up
06:30	Scrutineering opens
06:45	Drivers briefing
07:00	Controlled Practice Round 3
09:00	Track Maintenance
09:15	Qualifying Round 1
11:15	Track Maintenance
11:30	Qualifying Round 2
13:30	Track Maintenance
13:45	Qualifying Round 3
15:45	Track Maintenance
16:00	Qualifying Round 4
18:00	Track Closed
19:00	Facility Closed

DAY 8: 6 OCTOBER - 4WD QUALIFYING AND FINALS

06:00	Gates Open, Pit Set Up
07:30	Scrutineering opens
07:45	Drivers briefing
08:00	Free Practice
09:15	Track Maintenance
09:30	Qualifying Round 5
11:30	Lunch Break
12:30	A-Final Practice
12:38	Track Maintenance
12:50	L-O Finals
13:40	A1 Final
13:50	G-K Finals
14:50	A2 Final
15:00	B-F Final
16:00	A3 Final
16:10	Track Closed
16:30	Presentation
18:00	Facility Closed

DAY 9: 7 OCTOBER - RAIN DAY

DAY 10: 8 OCTOBER - RAIN DAY AND BANQUET DINNER

19:00 Banquet Dinner - Castle Hill RSL Club

TRANSPORT & ACCOMMODATION

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION CLOSE TO THE TRACK

Various AirBNB options

<https://www.airbnb.com.au/>

Mantra Castle Hill, 4 star, AUD\$188 per night*

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/C1E3/index.en.shtml>

Peppers The Hills Lodge, 4.5 star, AUD\$239 per night*

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6321/index.en.shtml>

Mercure Rouse Hill, 4 star, AUD\$243 per night*

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/B326/index.en.shtml>

Rydges Norwest Sydney, 4 star, AUD\$188 per night*

<https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/norwest-sydney/>

Quest Apartments Bella Vista, 4 star, AUD\$243 per night*

<https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/nsw/bella-vista/quest-bella-vista>

Ingenia Holidays Sydney Hills, Cabins and Caravan Park, AUD\$139 per night*

<https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/our-parks/new-south-wales/western-sydney/sydney-hills/>

* Prices are an average advertised rate and may change without notice

TRANSPORT

Travelling by car is the best way to travel to the track from local accommodation options.

Contact our travel partner for the event, [My Rideshare Services](#) to arrange your airport transfers and other general travel requirements whilst here. Mention Hills Offroad RC to get your discounted rates.

A wide range of hire cars are available at the airport and at locations in the Castle Hill area. Uber and local taxis are readily available in the Castle Hill area and offer an excellent alternative to hiring a car.

For transport beyond the local area to central Sydney and other attractions, the Metro is recommended. The nearest Metro station is 'Hills Showground' which is 2km from the track. 'Castle Hill', 'Norwest' and 'Bella Vista' are other Metro stations close to local accommodation options. Tap your credit or debit card or use an Opal card to pay your fare.

ON-TRACK DINING

A fully stocked kitchen will be onsite for the duration of the event preparing a variety of freshly made café quality food and beverages for breakfast and lunch. Menu will be released prior to the event.

A coffee van will be attendance each morning of the event offering hot beverages, cold drinks and light snacks.

LOCAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH OPTIONS

Knightsbridge Shopping Centre is approximately 2km from the track. Available options include:

Knightsbridge Takeaway:	Chickens, burgers, salads, cold drinks
Local Bean Cafe:	Cafe meals and coffeee
Knightsbridge Bakery:	Meat pies, sausage rolls, cakes, pastries
Woolworths Metro:	Range of groceries inc fresh produce and pre-prepared meals

LOCAL DINNER OPTIONS

Castle Hill RSL Club ~3km
<https://www.castlehillrsl.com.au/>

Castle Towers Shopping and Entertainment precinct (60+ places to dine) ~ 3km
<https://castletowers.qicre.com/eat/restaurant-and-cafes>

Norwest Marketown (20+ places to dine) ~4km
<https://norwestmarketown.com.au/>

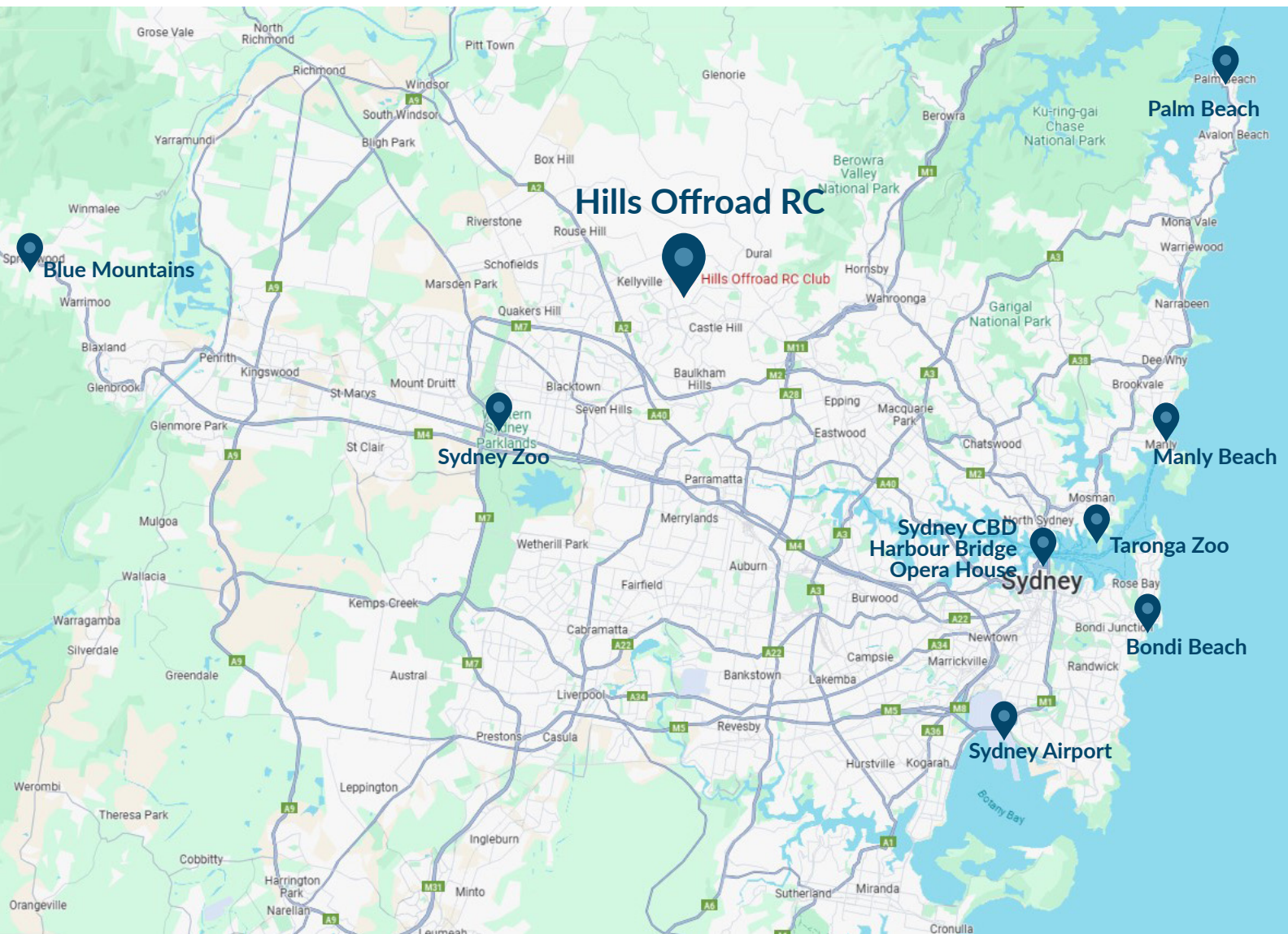
McDonalds Castle Hill ~3km
<https://mcdonalds.com.au/store/castle-hill-nsw>

Australian Good Food Guide – Castle Hill (70+ places to dine)
<https://www.agfg.com.au/restaurants/sydney/castle-hill?pg=2>

Australian Good Food Guide – Bella Vista (60+ places to dine)
<https://www.agfg.com.au/restaurants/sydney/bella-vista>

LOCATION

ATTRACTIONS IN THE GREATER SYDNEY AREA



Approximate Driving Distance from Hills Offroad to...

Sydney Airport	40km	24 miles
Sydney Harbour Bridge	32km	20 miles
Bondi Beach	42km	26 miles
Palm Beach	51km	32 miles
Manly Beach	40km	25 miles
Sydney Zoo	20km	13 miles
Taronga Zoo	34km	21 miles
Blue Mountains (Katoomba)	85km	53 miles