



STAGE FLASH

Date:	16 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	1	Distance:	8.77 km
Special stage:	4 (Orara East II)		
Weather:	Sunshine, calm, 22degC		
Road conditions:	Dry, some loose gravel.		

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

"Honestly I was on the limit the whole stage – I cannot do more."

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

"We are on a different tyre strategy and for me I think this was the worst stage. I am on three hard and two soft – let's see what works on the next one."

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

"At the start I hit a pole, it is affecting the car."

Car 9. ESAPEKKA/ LAPPI/JANNE FERM

"The road was more slippery which was a surprise – I was expecting more grip, it was getting worse. Let's hope on the next one it gets better."

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

"It was okay. We lost a bit of time, we had full hard tyres compared to others. Next two stages should be better."

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

"It was fine."

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

"I had a couple silly slides and mistakes, it is alright."

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

"It is hot so the hard tyres are the only option in my mind. This stage I knew would be least favourite for these tyres so am sure they will be the ones for the next two. I'm getting a bit of mojo back now."

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

"Driving was better – I could go a bit faster but was okay on the hard tyres."

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

"This was the stage where we would sacrifice a little to gain later so am pleased with the time."

Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE

"Much better than the previous pass. Got a really good rhythm now."

Car 31. PEDRO HELLER/PABLO OLMOS

"Faster by 4seconds, so was good. We are enjoying this rally."

Car. 32. ARMIN KREMER/PIRMIN WINKLHOFFER

“A little bit better.”

Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ

“A nicer stage. Now we have the hard tyres we have more confidence and we are really happy.”

Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO

“It is a little better. We are still having some problems though.”

Car 61. ENRICO BRAZZOLI/LUCA BELTRAME

“Now it is much better. I had a problem with the turbo earlier – now it is good.”

Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY

“Much better run than this morning. We had a problem with the driveshaft so now it's about finishing the day.