



STAGE FLASH

Date:	16 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	1	Distance:	14.12 km
Special stage:	5 (Coldwater I)		
Weather:	Sun, calm, 23degC		
Road conditions:	Dry, hard surface with some loose gravel.		

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

"It was better, but is also getting better for the others. I have done two stages on the limit – I cannot go any faster."

Car 5. THIERRY NEUVILLE/NICOLAS GILSOUL

"The car is okay. The stage was okay. A different tyre strategy to Ogier so we will see if it is working – I cannot do much more."

Car 8. OTT TANAK/MARTIN JARVEOJA

"The front was lost in the water splash. Running like a dog now."

Car 9. ESAPEKKA/ LAPPI/JANNE FERM

"We took water into the car in the water splash – we will see what the car is like for the next one."

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

"It was a good stage – no mistakes – a good clean drive."

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

"All fine – no problem."

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

"Much better than the first run. A nice rhythm in the car and difficult with a medium tyre on the rear but enjoyed it much more than this morning."

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

"Not a bad stage – really enjoyable with an enjoyable flow. The last part reminded me of roads back home. For the whole loop the tyres should work well. It's all going well, small margins, small gains to make."

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

"It was a clean stage and I could have a good drive. We are following the plan."

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

"Everything is fine. It didn't feel completely perfect – the time is not so bad so we must be doing something good here."

Car 21. JOURDAN SERDERIDIS/LARA VANESTE

“Really enjoying the Aussie roads.”

Car 31. PEDRO HELLER/PABLO OLMOS

“Very pleased, we made many improvements on this second run through.”

Car. 32. ARMIN KREMER/PIRMIN WINKLHOFFER

“We loved this second time through.”

Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ

“I’m enjoying the battle with my brother. While he’s in front at the moment it’s a great dinner argument.”

Car 34. GIANLUCA LINARI/PIETRO OMETTO

“I want more power!”

Car 72. HARRY BATES/JOHN MCCARTHY

“It’s going well now after our earlier dramas.”

Car 73. GAURAV GILL/GLENN MACNEALL

“We are happy and now starting to find our rhythm.”

Car 74. STEVE GLENNEY/ANDY SARANDIS

“We need to change the car settings back to this morning’s setup after that stage.”

Car 76. RANA HORAN/MICHAEL CONNOR

“Really loving the roads now – giving it full jandal!”