

South Australia's First Ever Hydrogen Grand Prix Approaches

On May 10th 2024, South Australian Hydrogen Hubs Incorporated (SA-H2H™) will join forces with Horizon Educational to host the first annual South Australia Hydrogen Grand Prix (H2GP) at Findon High School in the western suburbs of Adelaide.

The event will see schools from across South Australia make the trip to Adelaide to race their self-built 1:10-scale vehicles powered by hydrogen fuel cells. The goal of the program is to empower Australia's future leaders with the type of STEAM engineering skills needed for the growing hydrogen industry. The event is proudly sponsored by the Office of Hydrogen Power South Australia, SA-H2H™, AGIG, ATCO, CSIRO, Fortescue, Total Energies H2 and GFG Alliance.

This event will see up to 20 South Australian school teams race their self-built hydrogen cars in the state final at Findon High School, with the winning team qualifying to travel across the world to Anaheim, California for the H2GP World Final. The winning team will have the chance to test their own hydrogen vehicle against the top schools from around the world.

"We're excited to be bringing together hydrogen industry leaders and the young leaders of the future in South Australia with this amazing STEAM school program that Horizon Educational has developed over the last decade. We couldn't have done this without the amazing support and sponsorship of the Office of Hydrogen Power SA and all our industry sponsors", Nicholas Mumford, Co-Founder SA-H2H™.

This year marks the H2GP's second year in Australia, with a pilot race in Gladstone, Queensland in 2023 expanding into five states in 2024. Races are planned for Adelaide, Gladstone, Gold Coast, Perth and Melbourne in the coming months.

"As the H2GP expands across Australia, we're thrilled to see the real-time impact the program is having in classrooms", said Ales Rakovsky, Director of APAC at Horizon Educational. "These students gain all the engineering and STEAM skills essential to a future hydrogen economy, but the program gives them so much more than that. Over the past year I've witnessed the type of comradery, teamwork and enthusiasm in classrooms that teachers dream of."

Schools, sponsors and other organisations interested in joining the H2GP program for next season commencing in Term 4 2024 can contact info@sah2h.org

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