

After competing in the opening round of the 2013 Australian Rally Championship, the National Capital Rally, Brendan and Rhianon were featured in the Loddon Times.



AIR TIME: Brendan Reeves and Rhianon Smyth compete in the weekend's Capital rally
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Reeves' valuable Capital points

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THE National Capital Rally, round two of the Australian Rally Championship, was an up-and-down event for Wedderburn duo Brendan Reeves and Rhianon Smyth over the weekend.

The event got off to a great start with Reeves winning the Power Stage, a shoot-out of the five fastest drivers in qualifying.

Two's seven stages and Reeves was confident of a good day's rallying and securing more points.

Unfortunately, just three kilometres into the opening stage, while turning square right through a sharp gutter, they broke the rear hub, meaning they were sidelined for the rest of the morning stages.

Repairs were made by the service crew and Reeves and

stage time on the day's first stage saw Reeves finish Heat Two in eleventh outright position.

Heat Two was won by Elians (Honda Jazz), with Stephen Pedder (Renault Clio) second and Jack Monkhouse third on a Nissan Silvia. Evans took outright rally honours for the weekend.

With his eleventh-placed