

Victorians Brendan Reeves and Kate Catford have finished day one of the Netier Rally of Canberra in fourth place.

Piloting a Hyundai i20 N R5 in the opening round of the Australian Rally Championship (ARC), it is Reeves' first event in the national championship for six years. The event also marks Hyundai Motor Company Australia's first rally entry since Reeves' finished 15th outright in a showroom-specification i30 N hatchback at the 2019 Targa Tasmania.

Reeves only took possession of the i20 N R5 a week ago, putting it through a test session at his home track in Wedderburn, Victoria last weekend. He then had further seat time in the pre-event testing on Thursday and reconnaissance on Friday and reported that the car "felt amazing".

Day one of the event started with five stages in the Brindabella area with dust greeting competitors on stage one before rain arrived on stage four.



After a rain-soaked start to the event, the weather cleared up with a bright sun and a few clouds, resulting in a fantastic day for the spectators. The car was driven by Greg Bennett, who was very happy with the performance of the car and the day. Bennett has 20 years of rally experience and is a very experienced driver.

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