



## 2003 World Solar Challenge

Darwin > Adelaide 19 - 28 October 2003

### Report 11

Wednesday 22 October 2003

### *RACE UPDATES*

#### **Glendambo**

2430km from Darwin

Nuna passed in here at 9:05am, Aurora at 10am, and MIT at 10:14am, so Nuna is 55 mins ahead of Aurora. Today's battle is to reach Adelaide, and Aurora will need to average 92.1km/h from here to make it in 4 days, and also to beat Nuna's 2001 record. There is only 568km to go, and the weather is very fine; no wind at all. We're also hoping for no cloud in Adelaide!

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#### **Port Augusta**

2719km from Darwin, leaving only 279km to go!

Nuna looks set to make a new record. They reached Port Augusta at 12:18pm, Aurora arrived 75 mins behind them at 1:33pm, and MIT a further 18 mins behind at 1:51pm. So since Glendambo we have extended our lead over MIT by 4 mins. MIT had some bad luck entering Port Augusta where they locked up their brakes at a traffic light and damaged two tyres, which they then had to replace before reaching the check stop.

We aiming to reach Adelaide by tonight, and if we want to get there by 5pm, we will need to average 94km/h, and to get there at 5:09pm, still within the last race record, we will need to average 89.5km/h.

The weather has been perfect - clear skies, no wind and not too hot. We heard that the rain and cloud in Adelaide has cleared up so we're giving it a go!