

Brendan Reeves has finished second in the Power Stage to start this weekend's Quit Forest Rally, to be held around Busselton, south of Perth.

After finishing second in the qualifying stage, held on tarmac, Reeves and co-driver, Rhianon Smyth, driving their Mazda2, missed out on the top spot by the smallest of margins – just 0.01 of a second.

The rally begins on Friday night with two runs around the 2.16 kilometre Busselton street stage, before heading into the forests around Nannup for eight gravel stages on Saturday.

Power Stage results:

1.Eli Evans / Glenn Weston, Honda Jazz G2, 2m32.34s

2.Brendan Reeves / Rhianon Smyth, Mazda2, +0.1s

3.Scott Pedder / Dale Moscatt, Renault Clio R3, +0.58s