

Victorian driver, Brendan Reeves, is well positioned after the opening two Super Special Stages of the Scouts Rally South Australia, round 3 of the 2013 ECB Australian Rally Championship (ARC).

Driving a Mazda2, Brendan set the third fastest time on both runs of tonight's 1.14 kilometre stage at Gawler and sits just 2.6 seconds behind rally leader Eli Evans in a Honda Jazz.

The rally proper gets underway on Saturday morning with crews contesting nine stages, followed by a further seven stages on Sunday, totalling almost 220 kilometres.

"Tonight was only two short stages in the town of Gawler," Brendan said. "The car performed really well and I can't wait to get out into the forests tomorrow and experience the fast roads of South Australia."

Brendan and his co-driving sister, Rhianon Smyth, currently sit sixth in the ARC standings and are looking to add to their points tally this weekend.

Scouts Rally SA Results after SS2

1. Eli Evans / Glen Weston, Honda Jazz, 1:59.6

2. Scott Pedder / Dale Moscott, Renault Clio R3, +01.0

3. Brendan Reeves / Rhianon Smyth, Mazda2, +02.6

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