



**RARE
SPARES**

ROCKY NATS **04**

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in Queensland

ENTRANT PARTICIPATION GUIDE

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We've put this guide together to help you have an amazing time at the event. It contains very important information on the activities you and your vehicle can participate in as well as the best way to get to and from the event venues.

GETTING AROUND

The best way to travel between the event venues at Rare Spares Rockynats is to drive/ride. If your car is registered, please leave the trailer at your accommodation. If your car is unregistered, please tow it between event venues and park your trailer in one of the designated trailer parking areas. Once you've unloaded your vehicle in event venue (e.g. the Street Drags area), jump in your support vehicle and follow the signs to trailer parking. Remember the registered entrant is the only person permitted to drive their vehicle inside the event precincts or during event activities such as the street parade.

UNREGISTERED VEHICLES

Unregistered cars can cruise in the designated CBD precinct (see Cruising section in this guide), but not between event venues.

TIME SLOTS AND SCHEDULES

All entrants will receive an email with their entrant number as well as scrutineering and competition times. Please read this email carefully so you don't miss out on your competition slot.

LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

We're all guests in the beautiful city of Rockhampton so let's work together to show the car and bike scene in the best light possible. Watch out for pedestrians, event staff and volunteers, cars, bikes, other road users and each other.

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GETTING AROUND

The best way to get between venues is to drive your registered car!



SCRUTINEERING

Start your
ENGINES



WHO CAN DO IT

All entrant cars and bikes must go through scrutineering at the Showgrounds. It is your first point of call as an entrant and also where you get your entrant goodie pack!

WHEN

- TUESDAY 26 MARCH
4:00PM – 8:00PM
- WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH
10:00AM – 7:00PM
- THURSDAY 28 MARCH
12:00PM – 8:00PM

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

- Enter via Showground Gate 8 – Corner of Graeme Acton Way and New Exhibition Road
- Exit via Showground Gate 9 on New Exhibition Road

WHAT TO BRING

- Your car, looking its best for pre-judging
- Your driver's license
- Your entrant confirmation email
- Your helmet (Street Drag entrants)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Make sure your car meets the requirements found **HERE**
- Street Drags entrant vehicles must meet **ANDRA REQUIREMENTS**
- Burnout vehicle req can be found **HERE**
- This is where you collect your entrant goodie bag, stickers and event wrist bands
- Pre-judging occurs at scrutineering
- Platinum tickets can be scanned during scrutineering as well as any additional spectator passes – this is to save you time!



JUDGING & AWARDS

There are more than 100 awards to be presented at Rare Spares Rockynats combined with over \$50,000 worth of cash and prizes! Here's how you can have a shot at the awards and the glory. **CHECK OUT THE JUDGING GUIDE HERE.**

JUDGING

The judging team will have their eyes on your ride from the moment you arrive at scrutineering. Pre-judging happens here so have your car looking its best and ready to impress. Let the scrutineering staff know that you would like your car to be judged and we will ensure the judging team is aware!

BURNOUTS

Making smoke and blowing tyres is bags of fun, but there are some quality prizes on offer for the winners in the Burnout Open and Burnout Pro categories. Make sure you bring plenty of spare rubber to the Buddy's Fire Burnout Precinct because everyone gets two qualifying skids (weather permitting). As well as the prize money and trophies there are also Summernats Burnout Grand Final Tickets up for grabs. Go hard!

STREET DRAGS

Eighth mile, heads up, pro tree on the streets of Rockhampton. The Street Drags features three categories and a bunch of prizes to race for, including cash, trophies, and vouchers from our Street Drags Precinct Partner, Garrett Advancing Motion. The best 300 racers will qualify for Sunday's elimination battle!

DYNO

Reckon your car has the power to impress? Head to Insane Performance in the Kele Pavilion at the Showgrounds and be ready to back up that claim on the brand-new hub dyno. There are awards and prizes for a number of categories, but you've got to hit the big numbers to be in the running.

BIKES

Saturday and Sunday in the CBD, the best two wheeled wonders will be on display for all to see. Not to mention the Elite bikes in the Pavilion at the Rockhampton Showgrounds.



ROCKYNATS CHAMPION

THE HIGHEST AWARD AT ROCKYNATS!

The winner will take home the Rockynats Champion titles, locally built trophy, big prize money and will join the elite ranks of those who have proved themselves worth of one of the most sought after awards in the Australian Street Machine scene. The Rockynats Champion Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Respective Regulations.



WHO CAN DO IT

- If you have passed scrutineering and have a fully road registered vehicle you're eligible to enter
- If you would like to contend for the Rockynats Champion you have to let the Chief Steward know by 5:00PM Saturday 30 March 2024
- You have to be displayed in the Elite Pavilion

DRIVING EVENTS SUNDAY 9 APRIL

- **8:00AM**
Entrants depart
Rockhampton
Showgrounds
- **9:00AM**
Road to Rockynats
Champion
Street Drags (CBD Precinct)
- **10:30AM**
Road to Rockynats
Champion
Go Woah (Burnout Precinct)

WHO CAN DO IT

All entrants can participate, ensuring your vehicle has working brakes and working brake lights. You'll get your Street Parade sticker at Scrutineering.

WHEN

- FRIDAY 29 MARCH
- 9:00AM – Form-up
- 10:30AM – Driver's briefing
- 11:00AM – Street Parade

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

- Enter Showgrounds via Gate 8 Lion Creek Road
- Exit via Gate 9 New Exhibition Road (follow the leader)

Note: Methanol cars will be formed up in a methanol only lane at the beginning of the street parade.

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WHAT TO BRING

- Your car looking its best, your mates and a smile

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Speed limit on the Street Parade is 30km/h
- It's a public road so keep an eye out for people and other vehicles
- Compulsory driver briefing at 1:00pm
- Working brakes and brake lights are a must
- Normal road rules apply
- Make sure you're wearing your driver wristband
- Trailer your unregistered car to the Showgrounds
- No refuelling during the street parade

STREET PARADE SHOW-OFF



Meet your mates for

CARS, COFFEE & CRUISING

CRUISING
all weekend long

WHO CAN DO IT

All scrutineered Rockynats entrants unless otherwise specified.

WHEN

All weekend!

- SATURDAY 30 APRIL
9:00AM – 5:00PM
- SUNDAY 31 APRIL
9:00AM – 5:00PM



ENTRY POINTS

- VEHICLE ENTRY 1
Corner of Bolsover Street and Derby Street
- VEHICLE ENTRY 2
Corner of Bolsover Street and Stanley Street
- VEHICLE ENTRY 3
Corner of East Street and Stanley Street

EXIT POINTS

- VEHICLE EXIT 1
Travel along Bolsover Street and turn right onto Derby Street
- VEHICLE EXIT 2
Travel along Bolsover Street and turn right onto Stanley Street
- VEHICLE EXIT 3
Travel along Bolsover Street, turn left onto Stanley Street and then right onto East Street

EXTRA INFO

- Cruise in, park up, and enjoy the cars and bikes, food and coffee, pin-up appearances and good vibes!
- Drive your vehicle if it's registered – it's way easier
- Unregistered vehicle? Unload at Trailer Parking on Bolsover Street between Derby Street and Stanley Street and cruise onto the Cruise Route
- Normal road rules apply
- 20km/h speed limit

QUAY ST SHOW



WHO CAN DO IT

Cars who are specifically invited to be part of the Quay St Show and who are participating in judging for Rockynats awards.

We'll let you know if you are in the Quay St Show prior to the event via email. If you are invited, we will issue you a sticker at scrutineering for access on your allocated day.

WHEN

- The Show is Saturday 30 March 9:00AM – 4:00PM and Sunday 31 March 9:00AM – 4:00PM.
- We'll need you to arrive and form up from 8:00AM to 9:00AM each day and show your car off until 4:00PM.
- Award presentations are at the Full Throttle Awards - Pit Stop Party at the Rockhampton Showgrounds, Sunday 6:00PM – 7:00PM

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

- Enter via Vehicle Entry 1
Corner of Derby St & Bolsover Street
- Rockynats Officials will direct you when you arrive

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Award presentations are at the showgrounds on Sunday afternoon 6:00PM – 7:00PM
- Don't trailer it unless it's unregistered – driving your registered car is the easiest way to get there
- If you need to leave the Quay St Show with your vehicle during the day, please let one of our friendly officials know so we can safely escort you out of the area

CHECK YOU OUT



STREET DRAGS

Take centre stage for a
REVVING GOOD TIME

WHO CAN DO IT

Entrants with a Street Drags time slot. Don't drive in with a trailer. If your car is road registered - it's easier!

WHEN

- SATURDAY 30 MARCH
 - 9:00AM – 5:00PM (Qualifying)
- SUNDAY 31 MARCH
 - 9:30AM – 1:00PM (Finals)
 - 1:30PM – 4:00PM (Grudge Runs)

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

- **VEHICLE ENTRY 2**
Corner of Bolsover Street & Stanley Street
- **VEHICLE ENTRY 3**
Corner of East Street & Stanley Street
- **TRAILER PARKING**
Unload on Bolsover Street between Derby Street and Stanley Street and drive into the Street Drags staging



TAILSHAFT LOOPS

- Tailshaft loops are mandatory for some vehicles participating in Rockynats Street Drags and are recommended for all vehicles that utilise a tailshaft. Vehicles that require tailshaft loops include:
- Cars with OEM floors or part-OEM floors or fabricated steel full floors using a Power Adder or Power Adders – Turbocharger, Supercharger, or Nitrous Oxide (or any combination)
 - All modified cars, with modified chassis, floors, boot floors and rear wheel wells
 - All cars with non-original engines
 - All cars with rear wheel drive, capable of elapsed times quicker than 7.64 seconds 1/8 mile, using open driveshafts
 - Rear wheel drive cars with fabricated floors (full chassis type cars)

WHAT TO BRING

- A helmet that meets **CURRENT ANDRA STANDARDS**
- Appropriate clothing and footwear as per **ANDRA RULES**

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Racing is 1/8 mile, heads-up, pro tree, elimination style
- Classes (Time over the 1/8th mile)
 - Pro Street: 6.50 – 7.99
 - Super Street: 8.00 – 8.99
 - Street: 9.00+
 - Bikes
- Vehicles and bikes must meet all **ANDRA REQUIREMENTS**
- Unload your trailer in Parking zone then park it where indicated



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BURNOUTS



WHO CAN DO IT

Entrants with a burnout time slot and that have been scrutineered for burnouts

WHEN

• BURNOUT PRO

- Qualifying 1
Friday 29 March
7:30PM – 9:00PM
- Qualifying 2
Saturday 30 March
6:30PM – 8:30PM
- Ultimate Redemption Round (Pro)
Sunday 31 March
1:30PM – 2:30PM
- Finals
Sunday 31 March
2:30PM – 3:30PM

• BURNOUT OPEN

- Qualifying Session 1
Saturday 30 March
10:00AM – 12:30PM
- Qualifying Session 2
Saturday 30 March
3:30PM – 5:30PM
- Ultimate Redemption Round (Open)
Sunday 31 March
11:30AM – 12:00PM
- Finals
Sunday 31 March
12:30PM – 1:30PM

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

- Corner of Reaney and Goodsall Streets

COMPETITION FORMAT

• BURNOUT OPEN

- Two burnouts in your session

• BURNOUT PRO

- Two burnouts in your session

QUALIFYING

- Best score of the two skids (not average) is used for qualifying.

WHAT TO BRING

- Fire suit meeting or exceeding SFI 3.2A/5 or FIA 8856-2000 as a minimum
- Closed toe shoes
- Helmet meeting or exceeding AS/NZS 1698:2006 or UNECE22.05
- The use of flame retardant balaclava, socks, gloves and shoes is highly recommended
- Burnout vehicles require a fire extinguisher complying with AS1841 minimum of 900g mounted or secured within the vehicle.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Be ready to go for your time slot
- Burnout Pro must complete two burnouts to qualify for Finals
- Highest scoring individual burnout for qualifying order
- All vehicles to comply with Rockynats Supp Regs

SEND IT!

DYNO

WHAT TO BRING

- Your car ready to rumble, free from leaks and running great

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Lock nut key for your lock nuts if you have them (hub dyno)
- Your best tune-up, there are prizes on offer
- Register at the Kele Pavilion to lock in your time



WHO CAN DO IT

- All Entrant vehicles, just rock up at book a time with the Dyno crew
- The Dyno comp will operate on a Hub Dyno only.

WHEN

- FRIDAY 29 MARCH
 - DYNO EXHIBITION
 - 2:00PM – 6:00PM
- SATURDAY 30 MARCH
 - DYNO COMPETITION
 - 10:00AM – 5:00PM
- SUNDAY 31 MARCH
 - DYNO COMPETITION
 - 1:00PM – 3:00PM

ENTRY POINT

- ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS GATE 8
Travel along Lion Creek Rd and enter via Gate 8 and follow the signs to the Dyno

EXIT POINT

- ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS GATE 9
Follow the signs when you leave the Dyno



Do you
MEASURE UP?

MOTORBIKES



RIDE HARD
or stay **HOME**



WHAT'S ON

- Bike Show
- Judging & Awards
- Show N Shine
- Street Drags for entrants with a Street Drags timeslot

WHO CAN DO IT

All bike entrants can participate

WHEN

- **JUDGING & SHOW**
CBD Precinct
SATURDAY 30 MARCH
9:00AM – 4:00PM
- **FULL THROTTLE AWARDS**
Rockhampton Showgrounds
6:00PM – 7:00PM

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

- **VEHICLE ENTRY GATE 1**
Corner of Bolsover Street and Derby Street

WHAT TO BRING

- Your bike, helmet and appropriate clothes

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Pre judging for bikes takes place at time of scrutineering, with final judging being conducted at the CBD on Saturday
- Awards will be at the Full Throttle Awards - Rockhampton Showgrounds on Sunday 9 April from 6:00pm