

#### 2025 ENTRANT PARTY GUIDE

### WELCOME TO NORTHERN NATS 9

The Northern Nats Party Guide is your definitive guide to getting the most out of the show, compiled by the team that know the event the best! We're kicking Springmount Raceway in to overdrive from Friday 16th May to Sunday 18th May for a tyre smashing, limiter bashing weekend-long horsepower party, and if you're reading this it means you've cleverly reserved your spot.

Speaking of the event's spiritual home of Springmount Raceway, Northern Nats simply couldn't happen without our hard-working team on the ground. If you see a staff member show your gratitude by thanking them, and give them the respect of politely following any directions they give. They want you to have a great weekend, too.



#### YOUR PARTY GUIDE WILL COVER:

- How you can save money by entering early
- An event schedule to help you make the most of your
   Northern Nats weekend
- Which events have awards or prize money up for grabs
- Safety standards for car and driver, to help you sail through scrutineering



## HOW GREAT IS FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND!



For close to a decade, Northern Nats has been Far North Queensland's ultimate automotive showdown — a festival built for the region's petrolheads and muscle car lovers. This iconic event has put Far North Queensland's car culture on the map, turning local builders and drivers into legends and creating unforgettable memories year after year.

Set against the stunning backdrop of Springmount Raceway, just a short drive from Cairns and the tropical haven of Port Douglas, the Northern Nats is where horsepower meets paradise. Whether you're taking in the adrenaline-packed action on the track or soaking up the laid-back vibe of FNQ, it's a weekend like no other.

With Cairns' vibrant beaches and cafes just up the road, or Port Douglas offering a more serene escape, the Northern Nats is the perfect excuse to explore the beauty of Far North Queensland. From the Great Barrier Reef to the Daintree Rainforest, there's plenty to do and see when you're not in the driver's seat. So buckle up, because this is one event that blends motorsport thrills with tropical bliss!







### GAMPING

It wouldn't be a weekend-long car festival if we shut the gates at the end of the day, and if you really want the immersive Northern Nats experience then camping is available on-site for entrants, your friends and family.

Car festivals are a social occasion, but to help keep things fun and safe for everyone, we've made a small change this year — no BYO alcohol, including in the campsites.

But don't worry, we're still all about good times with a cold one in hand.

We've got two fully-stocked bars on-site, ready to go all weekend with icy cold drinks, tunes, and all the vibes you're chasing.

So leave the tinnies at home, pull up with your crew, and get ready for one hell of a weekend at Northern Nats.

Heads up! There won't be any ATMs at Northern Nats. Most vendors will have EFTPOS, but with phone reception a bit hit-and-miss, we definitely recommend bringing some cash so you're ready to roll all weekend!

Appreciate your understanding — we'll see you trackside!

### WHO CAN DOIT

All entrants, your friends and family are invited to camp.

Simply book your camping pass through the Northern Nats ticketing page and we will grab you a spot on the day!

#### WHERE AND WHEN

Your campsite is your pit allocation. You can camp on-site on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Access to the campsite will be from 2pm on Thursday 15 May.

TERMS & CONDITIONS INCL. PROHIBITED ITEMS
Click HERE to view the Terms & Conditions.



Camping available for multi-day ticket holders only.



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## NORTHERN NATS 9 PARTY PLAN

#### FRIDAY

SCRUTINEERING
ROLL RACING
SHOW'N'SHINE & ELITE SHOW
SPRINGMOUNT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP - DRAG RACING
POWERSKID COMPETITION
CRUISING & SKID ROW
BURNOUTS

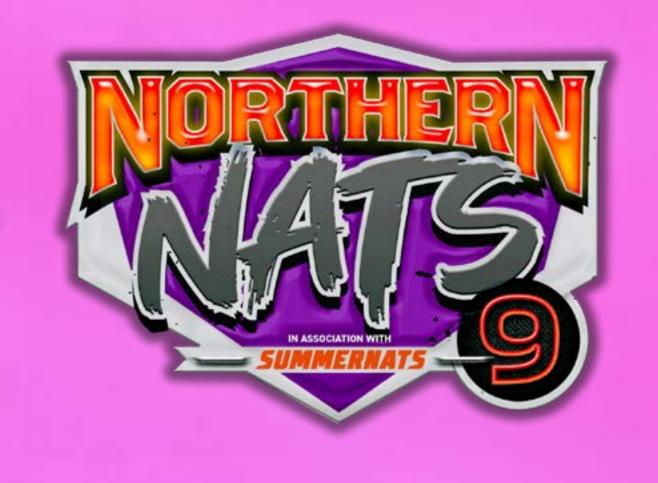
#### SATURDAY

GO TO WOAH
ROLL RACING
SHOW'N'SHINE & ELITE SHOW
SPRINGMOUNT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP - DRAG RACING
POWERSKID COMPETITION
CRUISING & SKID ROW
BURNOUTS

#### SUNDAY

SHOW'N'SHINE & ELITE SHOW
ROLL RACING
SPRINGMOUNT TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP - DRAG RACING
CRUISING & SKID ROW
BURNOUTS





## ALL THE EPIC ACTIVITIES THAT EVERY ENTRANT CAN ENJOY

(and what you get!)



ALL THE COOL THINGS YOU GET & WHERE TO GET THEM

As well as three days of mechanical mayhem at the world class Springmount Raceway facility, your entry to Far North Queensland's original full throttle car festival scores you an exclusive entrant goodie bag, including:

- 3 Day Event Admission with access to Cruising Show'n'Shine, Powerskids and Go to Whoa
- Event wristbands
- Entrant sticker

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ENTRANTS	FINAL RELEASE (ONLINE)  1 MAY - EVENT	GATE PRICE 16 - 18 MAY **	
Entrant - Includes - 3-Day Event Admission, Powerskid Competiton, Go to Whoa, Cruise Route and Show'n'Shine	\$175	\$250	
Drag Racing Comp Fee (Springmount Track Championship)	\$125	\$150	
Burnout Comp Fee	\$140	\$160	
Roll Racing Comp Fee	\$50	\$60	

Pricing is plus booking & handling fees

<sup>\*\*</sup> Gate Price includes booking & handling fees

## CRUISING & SKID ROW



You can cruise your entered vehicle during programmed hours at Northern Nats, but remember that the Cruise Route is just for that — cruising. There'll be plenty of opportunity to blow steam off in the Powerskid Competition or Go to Whoa, so keep the vibe chilled on the Cruise Route and use it to transport you and your mates from event to event.

#### WHO CAN DO IT

All entrants can cruise the cruise route!

Passengers — Cruising is open to all ages and passengers must wear seat belts

(if the car was manufactured with seat belts). Skid Row passengers must be 12 years old or over.

Cruising with kids? They must be in appropriate child restraints.

### WHERE AND WHEN

Through the pits and burnout pad.

Friday 4pm-6pm Saturday 4pm-6pm Sunday 12:30pm-1:30pm

### REMEMBER

Got kids? No skids... Skid Row is only for passengers that are 12 years and over.



### SHOWISHINE



The Show'n'Shine at Northern Nats is a must-do for every entrant — it's your chance to proudly showcase your pride and joy! Whether you've got a beast of a burnout car, a meticulously detailed show car, or something in between, this is the time to shine. Park up in a prime spot on the Show'n'Shine grass area in the pits, take a step back, and let everyone admire your hard work and passion. It's not just a display, it's a celebration of everything that makes your ride unique.

#### MHOCAN DOIT

All entrants can park up and show off their ride.

#### WHEREANDWHEN



## POWERSKIDS



The Powerskid competition is a place to really put on a show for the crowd and set some of that horsepower free!

### WHO CAN DO IT

Open to all entrants — as long as you meet the scrutineering requirements. Passengers are welcome but must sign the waiver and receive their passenger wristband before heading to the staging lanes. Kids under 16 are not permitted as passengers.

#### WHERE AND WHEN

Head to staging lanes to be ready for 3pm. Friday and Saturday.



Powerskid Comp

Powerskid Comp

2nd \$100 Winner \$500

Free entry to NN10

#### PASSENGER INFO

Entrants can take one passenger only.

Passengers must be 16 years or older, and must complete and sign the passenger waiver before participating.

### PPE REQUIREMENTS: FOR NON METHANOL CARS

Driver & Passenger must wear long sleeves, long pants, closed shoes and helmets.

#### FOR METHANOL CARS

Driver & Passenger must wear fire suit, closed shoes and helmets.

### COMPETITION DETAILS

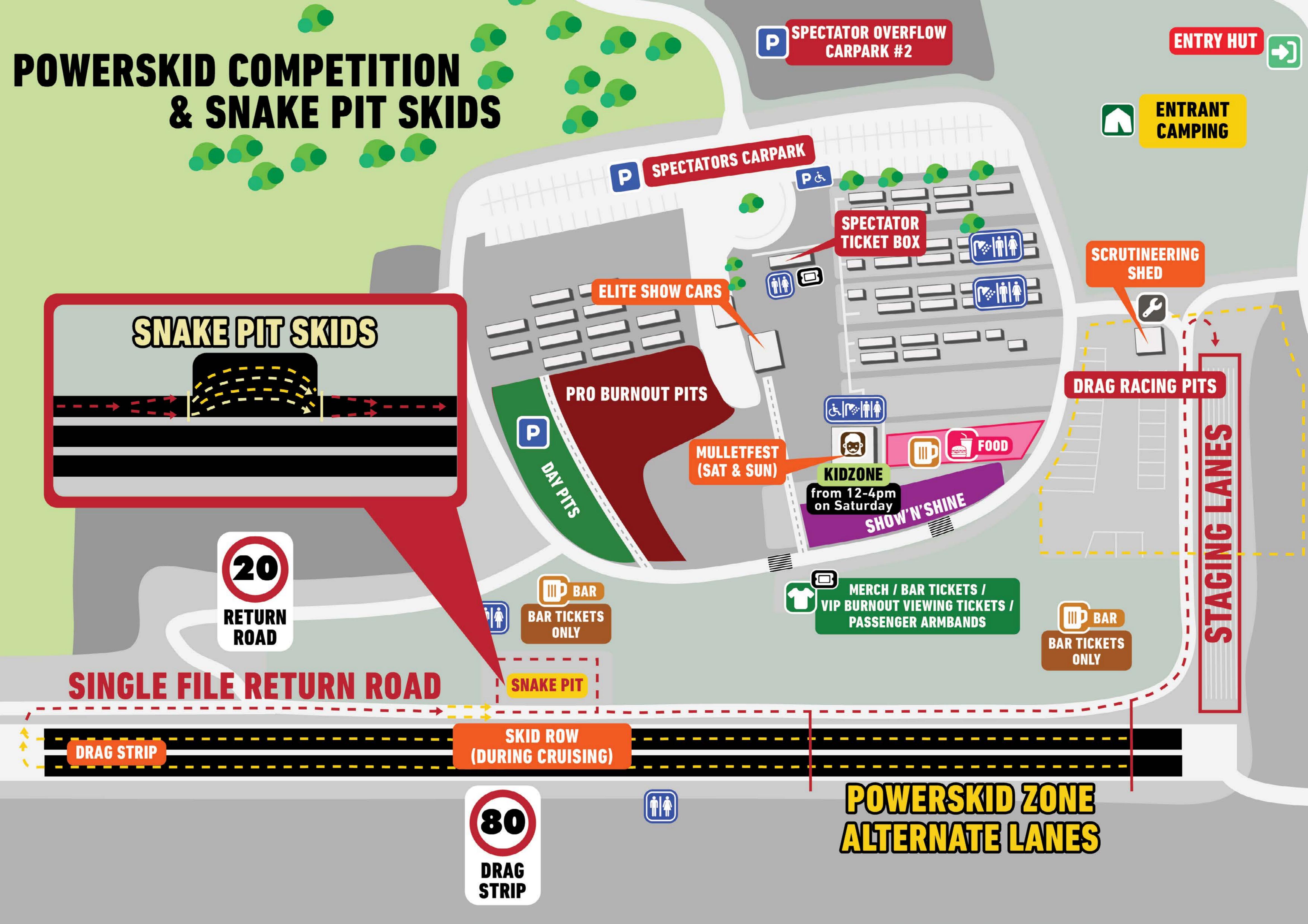
#### FORMAT

Head to staging lanes to be ready for 3pm

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Follow direction of officials.
- Kids under 16 can't go in the Powerskid competition.
- Vehicles must have all matching wheels.
- All passengers must have seatbelts.
- No riding in back of utes or wagons.
- Vehicles must have a bonnet.





## GOTO WHOA

Northern Nats offers entrants plenty of chances to let loose behind the wheel, but Go to Whoa is all about raw power and precision. Entrants race off the line, hitting maximum acceleration before slamming the brakes at the finish — it's a true test of acceleration, control, and reaction time. The course may look simple, but any slip-up or overzealous launch can cost valuable time. Every second counts, and podium spots often come down to fractions of a second. It's a crucial event for anyone gunning for Northern Nats Champion, so make sure you bring your A-game!

### MHO CAN DOIT

Any entrant can participate, and keep your eyes out for the Northern Nats Champions testing their skills.

### AN FERENCE AND WHEN

Saturday - head to the staging lanes



Go To Whoa \$100 2nd

Free entry to NN10



## AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



After three long days at FNQ's wildest car festival, you can be forgiven for wanting the party to go on forever, so before you pack up and head home be sure to check out the Awards Presentations!

If you entered your vehicle in a judged event, this is your chance to get up on stage and collect your trophy, as well as any prize money you're eligible for.

You'll be notified by text message ahead of time if you're taking home any silverware.

### WHO CAN BE INVOLVED

Everyone — come along to see who has been crowned with an award!

### WHEN AND WHERE

Sunday — at the deck for Drag Racing, Powerskids, Go To Woah and Show'n'Shine.

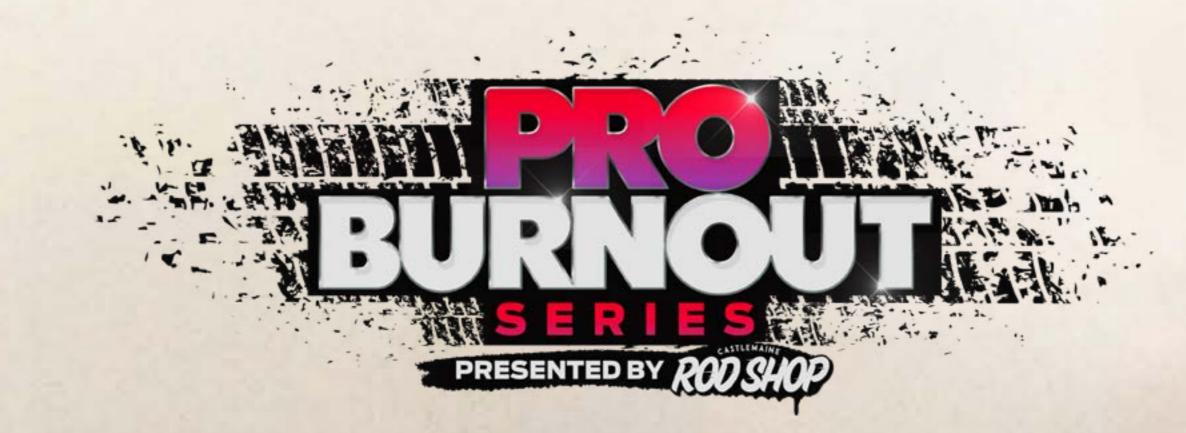
## THE ADD-ON COMPETITIONS



Burnouts
Drag Racing Springmount Track Championship
Roll Racing
Northern Nats 9 Champion



### BURNOUTS





Springmount Raceway will come alive with tyre-shredding, smoke-churning action on the most picturesque burnout pad in the country. Whether you're a pro or an up-and-comer, the burnouts will be hotter than ever, with Pro and Open Class battles lighting up the track, plus, a NEW Development Class for emerging talent to showcase your skills without the pressure of competing against the seasoned veterans.

#### COMPETITION FORMAT

- Pro Class
- Open Class
- Development Class

### WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



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Burnout Competition – Pro	5th		Free Entry to NN10
Burnout Competition – Pro	4th		Free Entry to NN10
Burnout Competition – Pro	3rd	\$2,500	Pro Burnout Series Wildcard Ticket
Burnout Competition – Pro	2nd	\$4,000	Summernats Pro Burnout Series Ticket
Burnout Competition – Pro	Winner	\$15,000	Summernats Pro Burnout Series Ticket
Burnout Competition – Open	3rd	\$500	
Burnout Competition – Open	2nd	\$1,500	
Burnout Competition – Open	Winner	\$4,000	Pro Burnout Series Wildcard Ticket
Burnout Competition – Development Class	3rd		Free Entry to NN10
Burnout Competition – Development Class	2nd	\$250	
Burnout Competition – Development Class	Winner	\$500	

### BURNOUTS DETAILS



#### FORMAT SCHEDULE

**Burnouts – Development Class** 

Round 1 – Friday 16th May; 6:30pm – 7pm

Round 2 – Saturday 17th May; 6:30pm – 7pm

Round 3 – Sunday 18th May; 1:30pm – 2pm

Burnouts - Open Class

Round 1 – Friday 16th May; 7pm – 8:30pm

Round 2 – Saturday 17th May; 7pm – 8:30pm

Round 3 – Sunday 18th May; 2pm – 3:30pm

**Burnouts - Pro Class** 

Round 1 – Friday 16th May; 8:30pm – 10:30pm

Round 2 - Saturday 17th May; 8:45pm - 10:30pm

Round 3 – Sunday 18th May; 3:30pm – 5pm

## THINGS:TO REMEMBER

- Be ready to go 15 minutes before your time slot
- Passengers must sign the IHRA Passenger Waiver
- No loose items in your car
- Nobonnet? Fanshroud must be present and blower belt guard if required
- Highest aggregate total (you must complete all three rounds)
- All vehicles to comply with Supp Regs

#### SAFETY & PPE

### BURNOUTS - NON METHANOL CARS DRIVER

- 3 Passengers allowed must be 16 and over
- Passengers must sign waiver
- Car must have four doors and four working seatbelts
- Must wear long sleeves, long pants, closed shoes and helmets

#### **BURNOUTS - METHANOL CARS**

Same as above except must wear fire suit, closed shoes and helmets

<u>View the IHRA Burnout Regulations Here</u> <u>View the Northern Nats 9 Burnout Rules Here</u>



### DRAG RACING

### Springmount Track Championship

The Springmount Track Championship kicks off at Northern Nats, and this is the perfect opportunity for entrants to make their mark in the first round! Whether you're chasing that elusive personal best or gunning for the top spot in the championship, it's time to bring your A-game. With plenty of track action and fierce competition, this is where you get to show what you've got! Don't miss your chance to kickstart the season and leave it all on the track – the championship points start here!

### WHO CAN COMPETE

Any entrant who has purchased Springmount Track Championship add on.

Must comply with the IHRA standards, this will be checked when you go through scrutineering.







Springmount Street	Winner	\$200
	2nd	\$100
Street Eliminator	Winner	\$400
	2nd	\$200
Real Street	Winner	\$400
	2nd	\$200
Competition	Winner	\$600
	2nd	\$300
Street Bike	Winner	\$200
	2nd	\$100
Comp Bike	Winner	\$600
	2nd	\$300
Junior Bike	Winner	\$200
	2nd	\$100
Junior Dragster	Winner	\$200
	2nd	\$100

#### WHEN AND WHERE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday down the Springmount drag strip.

### ROLLRACING



When you're holding a weekend-long car festival at one of the country's best Drag Racing facilities, you know full well that you're going to go racing!

Roll Racing at Northern Nats is for pre-approved vehicles on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. You'll have to appease our buddies at IHRA with your safety gear and ensure your car is teched before you head to the staging lanes.

### WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

Roll Racing2nd\$100Free Entry to NN10Roll RacingWinner\$500

#### MHO CAN COMPETE

Any entrant who has purchased the roll racing add on. Must comply with the IHRA standards, this will be checked when you go through scrutineering.

#### MHEN AND WHERE

Friday, Saturday & Sunday down the Springmount drag strip.

#### PASSENGER INFO

Entrants can take one passenger only.

Passengers must be 16 years or older, and must complete and sign the passenger waiver before participating.

### PPE REQUIREMENTS: FOR NON METHANOL CARS

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#### FOR METHANOL CARS

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## NORTHERN NATS 9 CHAMPION



The Northern Nats Champion is our time-honoured tradition of searching for the greatest car on the property — not just the most amazing show car full of custom touches, nor the one that's been driven the hardest all weekend, but a combination of both. The Northern Nats Champion must have been built to a high enough standard to earn it a spot in the Elite Show over the weekend, then must compete in two driving events on Sunday. The scores from Judging and the Driving Events are combined to unearth our winner.

#### HOW YOU CAN ENTER

- If you have passed scrutineering
- If you would like to contend for the Northern Nats Champion you have to let the Chief Judging Steward know by 5pm on Saturday
- You have to be displayed in the Elite Show

#### WHEN AND WHERE

On Sunday, all competing Northern Nats Champions will need to complete the Champion Driving Events. These events will include Go To Whoa and Drag racing!



\$2,500 for the Northern Nats 9 Champion





# THE IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH



## SCRUTINEERING



Your Northern Nats weekend starts at Scrutineering, where our team will confirm that your car is just as ready to party as you are! Your safety at the event is our number one priority, so understand that anything our scrutineers ask you to do is in the interests of making your weekend better. Be patient during this process, there's plenty for our hard working team to do, but once they're satisfied they'll apply your stickers and you're on your way.

#### WHERE AND WHEN

THURSDAY (from 2PM), FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Head to the scrutineering shed in the drag racing pits, once you have passed through the Entry Hut.

### TRAILER OR TRANSPORTER PARKING

Trailers must be unloaded and parked in trailer parking.

Pre-judging also occurs at scrutineering.

Click here to view the Scrutineering Requirements

Click here to view the IHRA Burnout Rules & Regulations.

Event Supplementary Regulations will be available on the Northern Nats website soon!

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Drag Racing entrant vehicles must meet
   IHRA REQUIREMENTS
- Burnout vehicle regs can be found <u>HERE</u>
- The entered driver must be with the vehicle during scrutineering!
- Driver Swaps available until 4 weeks before the event. Cut off on the 18th of April 2025.
- Click HERE to view the Entrant Scrutineering Guide. Review these scrutineering requirements so you know what our scrutineers are looking out for and you will save time!
- Unregistered ATVS, Quad Bikes, Motorbikes, Golf Buggies or Electric / Motorised Devices including Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards or similar, are prohibited at this venue, exceptions being authorised tow vehicles during drag racing.



We want you to have as much fun as possible at Northern Nats, but we also want you to be safe. You can bring your fuel in safe, approved portable fuel containers including 44 gallon drums. Fuel needs to be stored safely out of direct sunlight. Make sure that you have an extinguisher and a spotter when you're refuelling. We also ask that you minimise the amount of fuel stored in any one area.

- 1. You can bring your fuel in safe and approved portable containers.
- 2. Fuel must be stored in a well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.
- 3. Multiple containers are not to be stored together, and all containers are to be capped when not in use.
- 4. Make sure you have an extinguisher and spotter when you're refuelling.
- 5. There is no limit on the fuel amount however drums cannot be stored together (point 3).

## MPORTANT

- Make sure you have an extinguisher and a spotter during refueling
- No smoking
- No mobile phone use
- No naked flames in the vicinity

If you need to arrange fuel locally, please contact



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Northern Nats is a standout celebration of Far North Queensland's vibrant car culture.

As the region's premier motorsport festival, it combines the best of Australia's custom car scene with a laid-back tropical vibe.

From high-octane burnouts and drag racing to the iconic Show'n'Shine and Go to Whoa, Northern Nats brings together the nation's top talent in a true horsepower showdown.

Set against the stunning backdrop of FNQ, this event captivates local and visitor enthusiasts, offering a unique blend of adrenaline-fueled action and the relaxed charm of one of Australia's most beautiful regions.

We can't wait to see you at Springmount Raceway from Friday 16th May to Sunday 18th May!

