

ROCKY NATS

06



2026 ENTRANT PARTY GUIDE

17-19 APRIL 2026

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WELCOME TO ROCKYNATS 06

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Maximising your enjoyment of Rockynats, one of the country's most unique car and bike festivals, is as simple as taking everything you read in this guide, mixing in liberal helpings of common sense, then following the directions of our friendly event staff. Enjoyed correctly, Rockynats will show you all the sights of the town, with action unfolding across Quay, East and Bolsover Streets, as well as in the Northside and Showgrounds precincts. We've been rocking Rockhampton for five years now - read on for the best way to enjoy the sights and sounds of Rockynats!

The Queensland Government, Rockhampton Regional Council, QLD Police, and Advance Rockhampton all want us here enjoying the sights and sounds of the Rocky. We all owe them a huge thank you for working to make events like Street Drags and the Street Parade a reality.

THIS GUIDE COVERS THINGS LIKE

- All the cool things you get and where to get them.
- Epic activations that everyone can do with your car or bike.
- The competitions & entrant exclusive activities you can enter with your car or bike.
- The important items you need to know so you can do the competitions and all the extra activations at Rockynats 06!

HOW GREAT IS **ROCKY**!



Rockynats is Australia's fastest growing automotive festival and welcomes entrants from Queensland's vibrant car community, as well as hundreds of interstate entrants that travel thousands of kilometres with their friends and family to party in Rockhampton!

We fill the Rockhampton CBD with custom cars, hosting most events along the scenic Fitzroy River, where spectators line the balconies of Rocky's historic buildings.

Whether you're just here for the event or turning it into a longer getaway, Rockhampton delivers. From top-notch food and genuine hospitality to buzzing nightlife and stunning natural landscapes, it's the perfect place to soak it all in and make unforgettable memories.

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PARTY PLAN

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TUESDAY - THURSDAY

Scrutineering - Showgrounds

FRIDAY

Street Parade - CBD & Showgrounds

Unveil & Elite Show - Showgrounds

Skid Row - Burnout Precinct

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SATURDAY

Elite Show - Showgrounds

Bike Showcase - Showgrounds

Show'n'Shine - Showgrounds

Dyno - Showgrounds

**Burnouts: Pro & Open - Burnout
Precinct**

Rocky CBD Cruise Route - CBD

Street Drags - CBD

Drift World Exhibition - CBD

Quay Street Show - CBD

SUNDAY

Elite Show - Showgrounds

Bike Showcase - Showgrounds

Show'n'Shine - Showgrounds

Dyno - Showgrounds

Awards and After Party - Showgrounds

Road to Rockynats Champion - Street

Drags + Burnout Precinct

**Burnouts: Pro & Open - Burnout
Precinct**

Rocky CBD Cruise Route

Street Drags - Finals - CBD

Drift World Exhibition - CBD

Quay Street Show - CBD

THE EPIC ACTIVITIES THAT ALL ENTRANTS CAN DO

- **ALL THE COOL THINGS YOU GET**
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- **SHOW'N'SHINE**
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ALL THE COOL THINGS YOU GET & **WHERE** **TO GET THEM**

As if an epic weekend away making unforgettable memories behind the wheel of your car, bike or 4x4 through the streets of Rockhampton wasn't enough, every Rockynats entrant also scores a stash of exclusive merch to remember it by.

Your entry to Rockynats gets you:

Access to every competition and activity that your car or bike can be scrutineered for, and if you've purchased a competition fee, this will be included too!*

- Event wrist bands for yourself and a buddy
- Entrant t-shirt
- Entrant stickers
- Event buddy pass
- Exclusive Entrant Number Plate, unique to your own entrant number

ENTRANT PASSES - ENTER EARLY AND SAVE!

RELEASE	ON SALE	CUT OFF	PRICE
Early Bird - Vehicle	Tuesday, 29 April 2025	Until sold out	\$225
Early Bird - Bike	Tuesday, 29 April 2025	Until sold out	\$150
General Release - Vehicle	Tuesday, 17 June 2025	Until sold out	\$275
General Release - Bike	Tuesday, 17 June 2025	Until sold out	\$175

*Terms and conditions apply, for further information on inclusions please see Entrant Terms and Conditions

ROCKYNATS STREET PARADE

We let Rockhampton know that we've arrived the best way we know how - with a giant procession of custom cars and bikes rolling through the heart of town to kick the event off on Friday!

The Street Parade is open to all entrants, including unregistered vehicles, provided you've passed scrutineering and have working rear brakes. The Street Parade is your chance to see some of the event's wildest entrants lapping Rocky!

WHO CAN DO IT

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

WHEN

Friday

WHERE

The parade will kick off with form-up at the Showgrounds before cruising into the heart of the Rockhampton CBD, giving you the chance to show off your ride to thousands of spectators along the way.



SHOW 'N' SHINE

No car festival is complete without a Show'n'Shine, we're hosting a static display open to all entrants at the Showgrounds. With the Queensland heat doing its thing, it's the perfect chance to give you and your ride a breather. Park up, soak in the Rocky vibes, and take a stroll back into the CBD to catch the cruising action and atmosphere at its best.

Give your car a quick spruce up and have it looking its best - you might even walk away with a trophy!



WHO CAN DO IT

All entrants are welcome to show off their pride and joy to the Rockynats crowds. Chasing that Elite Pavilion energy or just after some top-notch entertainment for the whole family? The Showgrounds is where it's all happening, and what better way to be part of it than parking your ride in the Show'n'Shine!

WHEN

Saturday and Sunday

WHERE

Rockhampton Showgrounds

ROCKY CBD CRUISING

After the Street Parade officially kicks things off on Friday, it's your time to take over. On Saturday and Sunday, the CBD is yours! Cruise the historic streets, soak up the atmosphere, and show off your ride alongside hundreds of others in the heart of Rockhampton.

The Rockynats CBD cruise is open to all entrants, including those with unregistered vehicles, along a predefined route and it's one of the best ways to get up close and personal with some of the event's most amazing cars!



WHO CAN DO IT

All scrutineered Rockynats entrants, unless otherwise specified. Unregistered vehicles are allowed to cruise, but must be trailered between venues.

WHERE AND WHEN

This area will be open on both Saturday and Sunday, this centrally located CBD zone is the perfect pit stop. Surrounded by local cafés and food trucks, it's a great spot to refuel your own tank while checking out the steady stream of cruisers rolling by.



IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT REAR BRAKES

Your vehicle must be fitted with rear brakes. Why? If your front brakes were to fail for any reason, then a serious accident could occur. You will not be allowed to cruise if your vehicle is not fitted with rear brakes.

AWARDS AND AFTER PARTY

We know that you never want an event like Rockynats to end, so after the town's collective ears have stopped ringing on Sunday evening, we keep the party going with the Rockynats Awards and After Party! There's over \$35,000 in cash and prizes as well as more than 100 trophies up for grabs!

Full Awards list will be published closer to the event.

View 2025 Awards Winners [HERE](#).



THE COMPETITIONS & ENTRANT EXCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

- **BURNOUTS**
- **STREET DRAGS**
- **BIKES**
- **ROCKYNATS CHAMPION**
- **ELITE PAVILION**
- **STREET AND ELITE AWARDS JUDGING**
- **DYNO**
- **QUAY STREET SHOW**
- **4X4 PRECINCT**
- **DRIFTWORLD**
- **SKID ROW**

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BURNOUTS

**PRO
BURNOUT
SERIES**
PRESENTED BY ROD SHOP



The Rockynats Burnout Competition is legendary, voted by spectators and entrants as one of the most unique burnout battles in the country. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Fitzroy River, this adrenaline-fueled showdown boasts one of the biggest prize pools around, including coveted tickets to the Summernats Pro Burnout Series up for grabs.



CLASSES

Pro Class
Open Class

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday - Sunday
Burnout Precinct

WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS

Keep an eye out on Rockynats socials as Major Prize money to be announced soon!

STREET DRAGS



There's nothing like going head-to-head with some of the toughest competitors along the Fitzroy River to truly capture the true spirit of Rockynats. This no-fuss 1/8th mile street race has launched many entrants into internet fame and is a crowd favourite year after year. This is your moment to own the strip and make your mark!

WHO CAN COMPETE

Any vehicle that wishes to take part in the street drags must comply with the sanctioning body requirements. Street drags is only available for pre nominated on application and approved entrants, as we have a limited amount of slots.

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday and Sunday at the Rockhampton CBD

Keep eye out on Rockynats socials as Major Prize money to be announced soon!

BIKES



Rockynats brings together everyone who's passionate about anything with an engine, and it's one of the few events in the country where four wheels and two can come together and celebrate side-by-side. From wild custom showstoppers to lovingly restored classics and high-powered street rockets, there's a huge lineup of bike-focused activities for every enthusiast to enjoy!

WHAT'S ON

- Bike Show
- Judging & Awards
- Show'n'Shine
- Street Drags for entrants with a Street Drags timeslot
- Quay St. for select entrants

WHO CAN DO IT

All bike entrants can participate

WHEN AND WHERE

Bike showcase Saturday & Sunday

ROCKYNATS CHAMPION

The cream of the crop will battle it out at Rockynats 06 for the ultimate top gong award. Competitors can't just rely on looks, they'll need to impress across multiple driving challenges too. Scores from each event are combined, and only one champion will emerge victorious.

HOW YOU CAN ENTER

- If you have passed scrutineering and have a fully road registered vehicle you're eligible to enter.
- You have to be displayed in the Elite Pavilion.
- You must drive your vehicle between precincts, trailering is not permitted.

WHEN AND WHERE

Competing Rockynats Champions will firstly need to compete in Street Drags on Sunday Morning at the CBD precinct. Competitors will then head over to the Burnout Precinct and compete in the driving events, in convoy.



THE ELITE PAVILION



The Elite Pavilion is where Australia's top-tier custom builds take centre stage. This is car show royalty, hand-picked by our Judging Team. If you've been selected, you're part of an elite few showcasing the very best in craftsmanship, detail, and design.

If you haven't been picked for this showcase of royalty, don't stress, there's still plenty to get excited about. This is your chance to be among the first to witness the Elite Unveils, where brand-new builds are revealed for the very first time at Rockynats. These unveilings represent the pinnacle of Aussie custom car culture and are not to be missed.

WHO

If you want to be part of the Elite Pavilion please send an email to admin@Rockynats.com.au with your approved entrant number. This request will be forwarded on to the Judging team for review and approval. You will be notified via email prior to the event if successful.

WHEN AND WHERE

Bump in Thursday at Showgrounds with display from Friday to Sunday.

STREET AND ELITE AWARDS JUDGING

You'll always remember Rockynats if you're lucky enough to take home one of the awards on offer, but you've got to be in it to win it! We give away dozens of trophies in the Street and Elite categories, but bring your A-game as competition is fierce!

COMPETITION FORMAT

Street Awards

Elite Awards

WHEN AND WHERE

Judging starts right at scrutineering, then continues throughout the show.



DYNO



For ultimate bragging rights, it's hard to go past the Dyno, where some of the event's heaviest hitters slug it out. We'll divide up the entrants into different classes based on engine size and power adders, and from there it's simply a matter of who built the better engine, or who's got the better tune-up! Remember that we're operating on a hub dyno, so bring any necessary hardware (like your locknut key) to remove your wheels.

WHO CAN DO IT

All Entrant vehicles, just rock up at and book a time with the Dyno crew.

The Dyno comp will operate on a Hub Dyno only.

WHAT TO BRING

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

WHEN

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

QUAY STREET SHOW

Nestled in the heart of the Rockhampton CBD you'll find the Quay Street Show - a handpicked selection of our Judge's favourite cars lining the street, summing up what Rockynats is all about. The Quay Street Show happens all weekend and is right in the heart of the action - a short walk from the Drifting demonstrations, the Street Drags, and the cruising action happening through the centre of the Rocky CBD.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Cars who have nominated and been selected by the Rockynats Judging Team to be part of the Quay Street Show.

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

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday and Sunday
Quay Street - Rockhampton CBD



SKID ROW



Plucked straight from the tyre-frying chaos of Summernats in Canberra, Skid Row made its Rockynats debut in 2024, and it's back, quickly becoming a Rockynats favourite! It's your chance to break away from the cruisy vibes and let loose in a safe, controlled environment where you can really sink the boot in. Spots are limited, so lock in your session early. And don't hold back, the cameras will be rolling, so make it count!

WHO CAN DO IT

Skid Row is open to all entrants to nominate, however there are limited spots so you'll need to be sure to nominate and purchase a timeslot when you're completing your application form!

WHERE

Burnout Precinct Check back here closer to the event for timing!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Be ready to go for your time slot
- All vehicles to comply with Rockynats Supp Regs

THE IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BE FAMILIAR WITH

- **SCRUTINEERING**
- **FUEL**
- **EVENT REGULATIONS**



SCRUTINEERING

Your weekend at Rockynats starts at the Showgrounds for Scrutineering. Our expert team will double check your application form, apply your stickers and make sure your car is safe and ready to hit the streets of Rockhampton. It's also the first look our Judges will get at your car if you've opted to have your vehicle judged in the Street or Elite classes.

Scrutineering is a thorough process and there are plenty of cars to get through, so be patient as our team works to get you on your way and be obliging with any changes they ask you to make to get your vehicle up to spec.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Unregistered vehicles are only able to be driven inside the venues and must be trailered between venues. However the street parade is considered a 'closed road' and is managed by the Queensland police, so unregistered vehicles are allowed in the street parade.
- This is where you collect your entrant goodie bag, stickers and event wrist bands.
- Platinum tickets can be scanned during scrutineering as well as any additional spectator passes – this is to save you time!

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FUEL

Entrants will be able to bring fuel in and refuel onsite (as we have standards around this) but you will need to take your fuel after the event as we won't have storage facilities available onsite.

FUEL SUPPLIERS

Premium 98 is available from the bowser at multiple service stations in Rockhampton.

Speciality fuels can be purchased in Rockhampton directly from local distributors.

It is recommended that you make contact directly with the distributors to pre-order your fuel, as they cannot guarantee stock will be available on the day without pre-ordering.

STAYING IN TENT CITY AND STORING FUEL?

Limited storage of additional fuel (external to the fuel contained in a vehicle's fitted fuel tanks/cells) is permitted in Tent City.

All fuel must be stored in containers that meet the relevant Australian Standard for the type of fuel being stored and as per QLD Government regulations total additional quantities may not exceed 250L per vehicle.



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Buddys Fire Sales & Service
15-25 Chappell St, North Rockhampton
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United Rockhampton, 23 Albert St,
Rockhampton QLD 4700
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EVENT REGULATIONS

Rockynats is a multi-discipline and club status event sanctioned by Motorsport Australia and other permitted sanctioning bodies.

Any entrant that wishes to take part in the event must comply with the Motorsport Australia standards. In addition, we have event-specific regulations for the event, the Rockynats 06 Event Supplementary Regulations will be released closer to the event.



COMPETITION SUPPORT VEHICLE INFO

We're making sure that Rockynats event precincts feature only the cars you'd expect to see at The Rockhampton Nationals. This also makes it smoother to gain access in and around the precinct with your entrant vehicle.

PARKING AT EACH PRECINCT

Got an extra set of wheels (that's not your entrant ride)? We've got parking options at all precincts for your additional vehicle:

- **Burnout Precinct**
- **Showgrounds Precinct**
- **CBD Precinct**

COMPETITION SUPPORT VEHICLES

Competition support vehicles are available for entrants competing in Burnouts, Street Drags and Elite Entrants only. If you meet these criteria, you'll be eligible to purchase a Competition Support Vehicle Pass at time of scrutineering. This pass is \$50, and can be purchased at time of scrutineering and is limited to one per entrant.

SHOWGROUND TRAILER PARKING

Trailer Parking maps will be released closer to the event.



ROCKY NATS 06



Rockynats is Queensland's largest car and bike festival, held over three days during the Easter school holidays. Entrants unite from across Australia to celebrate a huge array of car culture throughout the city of Rockhampton over 3 HUGE days of burnouts, street drags, non-stop off-track entertainment and so much more! It's no wonder Rockynats is now one of the most anticipated automotive festivals on the calendar!

**WE CANT WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE FASTEST
GROWING AUTOMOTIVE FESTIVAL IN
AUSTRALIA FROM APRIL 17-19 2026**

