

PARTICIPATION GUIDE

RED•CENTRE
NATS
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
SUMMERNATS

1-3
SEPT
2023



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TERRITORY**

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This guide has lots of information on all of the activities and competitions as an entrant you can participate in while at Red CentreNATS!

WE'LL SEE YOU AT SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering is your 1st point of call as an entrant. This is where you'll grab your entrant wristbands and goodie pack.

LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

Antisocial behaviour has declined significantly in Alice Springs recently, and there were zero reports to authorities of incidents involving vehicles in town for the Finke Desert Race in June. We're looking forward to another epic weekend full of all things motoring!





SCRUTINEERING

Want to save time at scrutineering?

1. Review the scrutineering requirements [HERE](#) so you know what our scrutineers are looking out for.

2. Need a Temporary Permit?

Fill in the application form [HERE](#), then send it to rcnadmin@summernats.com.au

TRAILER PARKING

Trailer parking is available at both Blatherskite Park and ASID

TRANSPORTER

If you and your mates are all coming to Alice Springs on a transporter, we need to know so we can make space for you and your crew! Send us an email: rcnadmin@summernats.com.au



TEMPORARY PERMITS & CRUISING

Temporary Registration Permits is an opportunity for vehicles usually regulated to the trailer, the chance to cruise on approved roads around Alice Springs. How cool is that?

CRUISE ROUTES

For more information, including where you can cruise, who can cruise and when, click **HERE**

Download and screenshot the cruise route maps **HERE**



BURNOUTS

TWO BURNOUT COMPS

1 - BURNOUT OPEN

Burnout Open qualifying kicks off from 6:00PM on Friday night under lights at ASID.

Top 20 Finals take place on Sunday.

2 - BURNOUT PRO

Burnout Pro Qualifying kicks off from 9:00PM on Friday night under lights at ASID.

Top 10 Burnout Pro Finals show us their stuff from 3:45pm on Sunday.

For more info you can check out the Event Supp Regs [HERE](#)

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- All entrants and passengers for all burnout competitions and exhibitions are required to wear a fire suit meeting or exceeding SFI 3.2A/5 standard and a helmet that complies with AS/NZ 1698 or other standards recognised by Motorsport Australia.
- Drivers and passengers will be breath tested in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Guidelines
- Vehicle competing in burnouts are required to have a fire extinguisher (Minimum 900g capacity AS1841) as per Motorsport Australia Regulations.
- Access to the Pits is restricted to entrants and buddies only, so let us know if you need any additional Buddy passes.



BURNOUTS



YOUR ITINERARY

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

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| 4:30PM | BURNOUT ENTRANT ACCESS TO ASID |
| 5:00PM | PUBLIC GATES OPEN |
| 5:30PM | ALL DRIVERS BRIEFING AND BALL DRAW FOR BURNOUT PRO IN STAGING LINES |
| 6:00PM | BURNOUT OPEN QUALIFYING |
| 9:00PM | BURNOUT PRO QUALIFYING |

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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|----------|---|
| 7:30AM | BURNOUT ENTRANT ACCESS TO ASID |
| 9:00 AM | PUBLIC GATES OPEN |
| 10:00 AM | MOTORVATION - SUPERCUISE AT RCN |
| 1:15 PM | ALL DRIVERS BRIEFING AND BALL DRAW FOR BURNOUT PRO IN STAGING LINES |
| 2:00PM | BURNOUT OPEN TOP 20 (FINALS) |
| 3:00 PM | BEST OF THE REST - BURNOUT PRO |
| 3:45 PM | BURNOUT PRO TOP 10 (FINALS) |
| 6:00PM | BURNOUT AWARDS AT PODIUM PARTY |



MOTORVATION SUPERCUISE AT RED CENTRE NATS

Hot off the press from WA's Motorvation! The Supercruise is a well loved aspect of Motorvation and we are bringing it to the Red Centre!

Make some noise during the Supercruise, showing off your pride and joys performance making some smoke along the drag strip and burnout pad of ASID.

Entrants are given the opportunity to powerskid their way down the drag strip and return up the burnout pad. How awesome!

PASSENGERS

- Need to be over 18 years of age
- Need to have signed on with the appropriate wristbands
- Need to be in a seat with a seatbelt on
- No riding in the back of utes or wagons
- Vehicles must run a bonnet for the Supercruise





DRAG RACING

Red CentreNATS has two drag racing competitions held at ASID.

Any vehicle that wishes to take part in drag racing must comply with the **ANDRA** standards.

Make sure you let the scrutineering team know you would like to drag race.

GRUDGE RUNS

Saturday is your chance to try out Grudge Racing at ASID and race against your mates.

GRUDGE RACING COMPETITION

On Saturday from 9:00AM - 3:00PM entrants are invited to participate in Grudge Racing Fun Run sessions.

Grudge Racing Elimination Finals will be held from 6:00PM on Saturday with the following format.

COMPETITION FORMAT	CLASSES
DIAL YOUR OWN	STREET: 12.00 AND SLOWER
BREAKOUT FORMAT	PRO: 9.00 – 11.99

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Read the ANDRA Standards and Drag Racing Supplementary Regulations **HERE**
- Access to the Pits is restricted to entrants and buddies only, so let us know if you need any additional Buddy passes.





HEAVY HITTERS

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Want to win some serious prize money?
The Heavy Hitters Competition is the
place for you!

Any vehicle that is competing in the
Heavy Hitters competition must comply
with **ANDRA** standards.

Let the team know when you go
thorough scrutineering you want
to compete in Heavy Hitters!

COMPETITION

RACE IN YOUR BRACKET:

- 6 - 6.99 seconds
- 7 - 7.99 seconds
- 8 - 8.99 seconds
- 9 - 9.99 seconds
- 10 - 10.99 seconds
- 11+ seconds
- Bikes

FORMAT

- 1 x pass to dial in
- 3 x qualifying rounds for seeding into
elimination
- Elimination round
- Heads Up / Pro Tree
- Breakout Format



HEAVY HITTERS

YOUR ITINERARY

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

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|----------|---|
| 8:00AM | DRAW RACING - COMPETITOR GATES OPEN |
| 8:30AM | DRAW RACING COMPETITOR DRIVERS BRIEFING |
| 9:00AM | PUBLIC GATES OPEN |
| 9:00AM | GRUDGE RACING - FUN RUNS - SESSION 1/2 |
| 12:45 PM | GRUDGE RACING - FUN RUNS - SESSION 2/2 |
| 6:00PM | GRUDGE RACING ELIMINATION FINALS |
| 7:30PM | HEAVY HITTERS RACING CATEGORIES: |
| | 6.00 - 6.99 |
| | 7.00 - 7.99 |
| | 8.00 -8.99 |
| | 9.00 - 9.99 |
| | 10 - 10.99 |
| | 11+ |
| | BIKES |





SHANNON'S SHOW AND SHINE

Held at Blatherskite Park all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon, entrants are encouraged display their vehicles for the general public to admire.

Final judging will also occur during these times.

JUDGING

Once scrutineering is complete, the judging team are ready and waiting just around the corner to see you and your vehicle. Make sure your car is presented at its best and don't forget to tell our judges about any unique or special parts of your ride.

Want to see how the judging process works and what awards are available?

[Click here and read the Judging Guide](#)



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STREET PARADE

• REMEMBER • TOP 10 STREET PARADE RULES

1. **THE LEGAL STUFF:** Your vehicle / bike must be road registered or you have obtained the correct Temporary Permit.
2. **FORM UP:** Kicks off from 3:00PM at Blatherskite Park. Compulsory drivers briefing is at 4:30PM and the parade kicks off at 5:00PM sharp. BE THERE!
3. **FOLLOW THE LEADER:** Always follow the instructions of the officials when forming up.
4. **WATCH OUT KIDS ABOUT:** Do not throw lollies, promo items or anything from your vehicle as this will encourage kids to run onto the road and put them in danger.
5. **TALK THE TALK:** Drivers must attend the compulsory drivers briefing at 4:30pm.
6. **NO BURNOUTS:** NO exceptions. Keep that excitement for the pad!
7. **BUCKLE UP:** ALL people in your vehicle must wear a seat belt at ALL times, and must sit in a seat that is engineered for use.
8. **ROAD RULES:** The street parade takes place on a public road; therefore, all road rules, penalties and restrictions apply and are enforceable.
9. **SPEED:** The maximum parade speed is 40km/h.
10. **KEEP IT FUN:** Enjoy the drive!



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STREET PARADE

2 SEPTEMBER • 5:00PM

PARADE ROUTE

- Departing Blatherskite Park via Len Kittle Drive at 5:00pm
- North along Stuart Highway
- Through Tom Brown roundabout
- North along Gap Road
- Left onto Gregory Terrace
- Around the roundabout
- Back along Gregory Terrace
- Right onto Gap Road
- Continue down Gap Road
- Onto Stuart Highway
- Right into Ilparpa Road
- Right onto Len Kittle Drive





GRASS DRIVING

COMPETITION

All entrants are invited to take part in the Grass Driving competition. Take your rig through a series of twists and turns and put your driving abilities to the test.

Held at Blatherskite Park all day Saturday 9am - 3pm and Sunday 11AM - 2PM, entrants have a number of courses to participate in put together by the Central Australian Rally Sports club.

There are awards up for grabs, so hit the course and try your luck.

Passengers are allowed. They must be over the age of 18 and need to sign the waiver to participate.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Any vehicle that wishes to take part in the grass driving must comply with the event regulations **HERE**
- There are two courses that have different requirements
- 4WD vehicles, purpose built drag racing vehicles, purpose built burnout vehicles, open top





GREAT NORTHERN 4WD TRACK

The Great Northern 4WD Track will test not only your driving skills, but also how your gear performs as you tackle off-road tracks filled with obstacles, log hops and barriers.

Held at Blatherskite Park all day Saturday 10am - 2pm with finals on Sunday from 1:00PM - 4:00PM, entrants have a number of courses to tackle in the 4WD area!

There are awards up for grabs, so hit the course and try your luck.

Passengers are allowed. The must be over the age of 18 and need to sign the waiver to participate.

Any vehicle that wishes to take part in the 4WD track must comply with the event regulations **HERE**





LASSETERS CENTRE OF ENTERTAINMENT TARMAC TIME TRIAL



Held at Lasseters Casino on Sunday morning from 9am - 12pm, you have just seconds to maneuver your way through a tight, technical course without incurring any penalties.

Any vehicle that wishes to take part in the Tarmac Time Trial must comply with the event regulations **HERE**

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- You will need a helmet that complies with AS/NZ 1698 or other standards recognised by Motorsport Australia.
- Passengers are not permitted in vehicles
- You will need a fire extinguisher that complies with AS 1841 / min 900g and either mounted to the vehicle or in a secure place so it doesn't move around
- Purpose-built burnout and drag cars, 4WD vehicles and open top vehicles are unable to participate in the Tarmac Time Trial.



FUEL



NEED FUEL? OF COURSE YOU DO.

Order yours from the team at Chevron and Recharge and make it even easier to cruise the streets and compete at Red CentreNATS

For enquiries, orders or even just some helpful local knowledge contact either team on the below details:

Recharge Petroleum

Email: alicesprings@rechargepetroleum.com.au

PH: 08 8952 0333

It's worth noting that storage of fuel isn't allowed at ASID outside of



FRINGE FESTIVAL



AN OFFICIAL WELCOME TO ALICE SPRINGS!

As you may have heard, we have an awesome new program element for Red CentreNATS 09 – The Fringe Festival.

WHEN

31 August 2023. Thursday at 6:00PM – 9:00PM

WHERE

Cruise into town in your entrant vehicle, cruise down Todd St Mall / Parsons St Junction

Park up in the informal Show n Shine on Todd St / Alice Springs Town Council Lawns

WHAT

It's going to be an awesome night of cars cruising, heaps of food stalls, music, pop-up cinema, show n shine.

What a cool way to kick off the Red CentreNATS 09 weekend.

WHO

RCN09 Entrants with a blue and green permit and it's open to the public for free!

Entrants need to be scrutineered first – if you have a Friday scrutineering time, reply to this email and we can change your scrutineering time to Thursday.



RED CENTRE NATS CHAMPION

THE HIGHEST AWARD AT RED CENTRENATS!

The Champion will take home the winner's trophy, big prize money joins the ranks of the Red CentreNATS elite.

WHO CAN DO IT

- If you have passed scrutineering and have a fully road registered vehicle eligible Temporary Registration you're eligible to enter.
- If you would like to contend for the Red CentreNATS Champion you have to let the Chief Judging Steward know by 5:00pm Saturday 2 September 2023.
- You have to be displayed in the Elite Pavilion.

ITINERARY

- 8:30 AM - COMPULSORY DRIVERS BRIEFING
- 9:00 AM - DRAG RACING
- 9:45 AM - ANNUAL ALICE SPRINGS SIGN PHOTO
- 10:30AM - TARMAC TIME TRIAL
- 12:00 PM - GRASS DRIVING





IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE RED CENTRENATS TURNING 10 IN 2024!



**WE'RE OFFERING AN AWESOME 20% DISCOUNT
ON EARLY BIRD ENTRANT PRICES FOR RED
CENTRENATS 10...CHECK OUT YOUR RCN09
ENTRANT PACK FOR THE PROMO CODE!**

**EARLY BIRD ENTRIES WILL BE
UP FOR GRABS FROM 11AM ON
SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023.**

With such a significant milestone and a highly anticipated program, entries for this major event are expected to sell out faster than ever before, so act fast to secure your entry.