

RED CENTRE NATS

10

2024 ENTRANT PARTY GUIDE

ALICE SPRINGS



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WELCOME TO RED CENTRENATS



This is your event bible and contains everything you need to know about the event to have the best time. Red CentreNATS is an amazing opportunity for petrol heads to use their cars on public roads like nowhere else in the country, but with that freedom comes a responsibility to maintain a standard of behaviour that ensures both the future of the event and your place in it. That means obeying the road rules and the rules of your permit, cruising with your family and your mates, and saving the party for the burnout pad or the drag strip.

The Northern Territory Government, Alice Springs Town Council, NT Police, and Motor Vehicle Registry all want us here enjoying the sights and sounds of the Red Centre. We all owe them a huge thank you for working to make events like cruising and the Street Parade a reality.

THIS GUIDE COVERS:

- What you get
- Epic activations that everyone can do with your car or bike
- The competitions you can enter with your car or bike, with all the details on the prize money and awards you can win!
- The important items you need to know so you can do the competitions and all the extra activities at RCN10!



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HOW GREAT IS ALICE SPRINGS!

ALICE SPRINGS



The Ultimate Festival of Wheels returns to the Red Centre in Alice Springs! One of the most isolated towns in Australia, Alice Springs is also one of the most welcoming.

This guide can help you plan your trip to the Red Centre. It covers everything you need to know from getting here, where to stay, what to do, Red Centre experiences and more!



WHERE TO STAY?

Whether you're looking for a cheap and cheerful caravan park, self-catered unit, serviced apartment or luxury accommodation, there are options available across town. You're spoilt for choice, but if you need some extra assistance, Tourism Central Australia can help.

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

- [Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters](#)
- [OUTBACK Parks & Lodges](#)
- [Mercure Alice Springs Resort](#)
- [Heritage Caravan Park](#)
- Plenty more options to choose from [here](#)



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ALL THE EPIC ACTIVITIES THAT EVERY ENTRANT CAN DO (AND WHAT THEY GET!)

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- ✓ Cruising the Streets of Alice
- ✓ Fringe Festival
- ✓ Shannons Show 'n' Shine
- ✓ Yeperenye Street Parade
- ✓ Fathers Day Cars and Coffee
- ✓ Supercruise Skid Fest
- ✓ The Podium Party

ALL THE COOL THINGS

YOU GET & WHERE TO GET THEM

Red CentreNATS is the ultimate playground for motor heads. There's endless ways for you and your ride to get the most out of the ultimate festival of wheels, right in the heart of Australia. Plus, you'll score an entrant goodie bag with every entry!

Your entry to RCN10 gets you:

Access to every competition and activity that your car or bike can be scrutineered for

- Event buddy pass
- Entrant t-shirt
- Entrant license plate
- Entrant sticker



ENTRANT PRICING

\$100 Until August 19th

\$150 August 20 - August 26

CRUISE THE STREETS OF ALICE



NT Government issue drivers of unregistered and highly modified cars a special temporary permit to be able to drive the streets of Alice Springs during Red CentreNATS. Complete the Temporary Licence form, pay the small fee at scrutineering, and you're away!

Download forms and information for RCN10 below:

[RCN10 2024 Temporary License](#)

[RCN10 2024 Fact Sheet and Policy Framework](#)

CRUISE ROUTES

Check out the Red CentreNATS 10 cruise route maps below.

[2024 Green Cruise Route Map](#)

[2024 Yellow Cruise Route Map](#)

[2024 Red Cruise Route Map](#)



VERY 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.

RED CENTRE NATS FRINGE FESTIVAL

Kick off the weekend in style smack bang in the middle of town with hundreds of like-minded car nuts. Cruise in, park up and enjoy the live music and entertainment. Grab yourself some grub in town before the action kicks off the next morning. A party to start the party!

WHO CAN DO IT

Approved entrants who hold a blue, yellow or green permit are invited to park up. Entrants must be scrutineered first. If you have a Friday scrutineering time, reach out to the team and we will change it to Thursday, so you don't miss out on the festivities.

The Aces and Eights crew will be cruising to town and have invited any RCN entrant to join in.

WHEN

Alice Springs Town Centre

WHERE

Thursday 29 August from 6PM – 9PM

SHOW 'N' SHINE

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Show off your ride no matter whether it's blown a competition weapon, a lovingly restored stocker, or anything in between! Park up and enjoy the views and festivities that Blatherskite Park has to offer. Around 3pm hundreds of cars will form up for the Street Parade so get in early. The best part is you are free to leave and come back as often as you want!

WHO CAN DO IT

All entrants are encouraged to display their vehicles / bikes for all to admire! 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.

WHEN AND WHERE

Saturday 31 August at Blatherskite Park

Check out [page 27](#) for the huge amount of show awards that are on offer at RCN10!

YEPERENYE STREET PARADE

The Yeperenye Street Parade is a must-do if you're an entrant. Over 800 cars and bikes cruise through the streets of Alice for what is the greatest street parade of its kind.

WHO CAN DO IT

Registered cars and bikes as well as entrants who have obtained the correct temporary permit at scrutineering.

WHEN AND WHERE

Form up will begin from 3pm at Blatherskite Park. There's a short driver's briefing and the first car leaves at 5PM on the dot!



FATHERS DAY CARS AND COFFEE

ALICE SPRINGS

Father's day done right at Red CentreNATS 10! Kick off your Sunday morning and cruise out to Alice Springs Inland Dragway, park up and grab yourself a hot brew, chat with plenty of car nuts and check out some of the metal on display. Arrive early to secure your spot.

WHO CAN DO IT

Any entrant who has passed scrutineering

WHEN AND WHERE

Sunday 1 September

7AM to 10AM

Alice Springs Inland Dragway

Please follow the direction of officials for access and parking.

SUPERCUISE SKID FEST

Pump a powerskid down the length of the drag strip, turn onto the return road and cut loose on the burnout pad. Simple! Bring your tyres and your mates!

Want to watch how it's done? Click [here](#) to watch JBens' Supercruise School session

WHO CAN DO IT

- Any entrant over 17 years of age
- Entrants with the appropriate wristbands and permits that can be found [here](#)
- Passengers are welcomed but they MUST be in a seat with a seatbelt on
- All vehicles must run a bonnet for the Supercruise

WHEN AND WHERE

10AM – 12PM

Sunday 1 September at Alice Springs Inland Dragway



THE PODIUM PARTY

Celebrate the end of a massive event at the Podium Party. This is where we give out all the awards and party late into the evening to an epic line-up of live entertainment.

Our champion cars will also be on display for everyone to check out.

WHO CAN DO IT

Everyone is invited to this free event. You'll get a text message if you're up for an award.

WHEN AND WHERE

6PM Sunday 1st September at Lasseters Hotel Casino



THE COMPETITIONS



- Burnouts**
- Heavy Hitters Drag Racing**
- Red CentreNATS Champion**
- DYO Drag Racing**
- Grudge Racing**
- The Elite Shed**
- Street and Elite Awards Judging**
- Lasseters Tarmac Time Trial**
- Grass Driving**
- Great Northern 4WD Course**



BURNOUTS

Huge prize money and tickets to the Summernats Pro Burnout Series are up for grabs at one of the toughest burnout competitions on the calendar. Take on the best in the business and prove your skills on one of the country's most iconic pads.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- Pro Class
- Open Class
- Qualifying and finals will be one skid only
- Ultimate Redemption Round is available for all pro class entrants who don't make the finals.

WHEN AND WHERE

Friday 30 August

Sunday 1 September

Alice Springs Inland Dragway



WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS

PRO CLASS

OPEN

1st	\$15,000 and a Summernats Pro Burnout Series Ticket  	\$2,000 
2nd	\$3,000 and a Summernats Pro Burnout Series Ticket  	\$1,000 
3rd	\$1,500 and a Summernats Pro Burnout Series Ticket  	\$500 
4th	Summernats Pro Burnout Series Wildcard	
5th	Summernats Pro Burnout Series Wildcard	

Ultimate Redemption Round Winner — Summernats Pro Burnout Series Wildcard

BURNOUT DETAIL

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

- 1:00PM Pit access open to entrants & buddies only
- 3:30PM Public gates open
- 3:30PM Burnout Drivers' Briefing
- 5:00PM Burnout Open Round 1
- 8:00PM Pro Burnouts Round 1

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

- 8:00AM Pit access open to entrants & buddies only
- 8:30AM Public gates open
- 10:00AM Supercruise Skid Fest
- 11:30AM Burnout Drivers' Briefing
- 1:00PM Burnout Open Final
- 2:00PM Pro Burnouts — Ultimate Redemption Round
- 2:45PM Pro Burnouts Final
- 6:00PM Burnout awards at Podium Party



HEAVY HITTERS DRAG RACING



**\$21,000 IN PRIZE MONEY UP FOR GRABS!
SEE NEXT SLIDE FOR CATEGORY BREAKDOWN.**

Huge prize money and racing under lights in front of a packed house with fireworks on and off the track — who wouldn't want a piece of that! Seven ET-based categories race heads up, pro tree with cars and bikes welcome.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- 3 qualifying rounds
- Elimination format racing
- Heads up, pro tree
- You break out, you lose

CLASSES

6.50 – 7.99 seconds

8 – 8.99 seconds

9 – 9.99 seconds

10 – 10.99 seconds

11 – 11.99 seconds

12+ seconds

Bikes

WHEN AND WHERE

6:30PM – 10:30PM

Saturday 30 August at Alice Springs Inland Dragway

HEAVY HITTERS DRAG RACING DETAIL



\$21,000 IN PRIZE MONEY TO BE SPLIT AS FOLLOWS:

6.50 - 7.99	Winner 	\$5,000
	Second 	\$1,000
8 - 8.99	Winner 	\$5,000
	Second 	\$1,000
9 - 9.99	Winner 	\$3,000
	Second 	\$750
10 - 10.99	Winner 	\$1,500
	Second 	\$500
11 - 11.99	Winner 	\$1,250
	Second 	\$250
12+ seconds	Winner 	\$750
Bikes	Winner 	\$1,000
Total Heavy Hitters		\$21,000

RED CENTRE NATS CHAMPION



The top award at Red CentreNATS is also one of the most iconic ever presented to modified car fanatics — the Nigel Warr Trophy. Not only must your vehicle do well in show judging, but it has to compete in three separate driving activities. The scores are added, and a champion is crowned. This year the RCN Champion also goes home with \$7,500 in their pocket!

WHO CAN DO IT

Entrants must have passed scrutineering and have a fully road registered vehicle or appropriate Temporary Registration, suitable to the RCN Champion (Red Permit minimum).



If you would like to compete for the Red CentreNATS Champion, the Chief Judge must be informed prior to the compulsory driver briefing at 2PM Saturday 31 August.

WHEN AND WHERE

Entrants vying for Red CentreNATS Champion will compete in Grass Driving on Saturday at Blatherskite Park. Competition continues into Sunday with Drag Racing at ASID followed by Tarmac Time Trial at Lasseters. The Red CentreNATS Champion will then be announced at the Podium Party on Sunday night at the Lasseters stage.



RED CENTRE NATS CHAMPION DETAIL



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

- 2:00PM Compulsory Driver Briefing
- 2:30PM Grass Driving Competition – Road to RCN Champion

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

- 8:00AM Depart Blatherskite Park In Convoy
- 8:30AM Alice Springs Inland Dragway: Drag Racing Driver's Briefing
- 9:00AM Drag Racing - Road to RCN Champion
- 9:45AM Alice Springs Sign
- 10:30AM Lasseters Tarmac Time Trial - Road to RCN Champion
- 6:00PM Red CentreNATS Champion awarded Podium Party at Lasseters Stage

DYO DRAG RACING

DYO Drag Racing is for everyone who's vehicle meets the minimum requirements to race. Nominate your time and race as close to it as possible without going quicker. There's prize money up for grabs for the winners in four different categories.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- STREET: 11.00 and slower
- PRO: 0.00 – 10.99
- BIKE
- JNR DRAGSTER

WHEN AND WHERE

12:30PM – 2:40PM

Saturday 30 August at Alice Springs Inland Dragway



PRIZE MONEY UP FOR GRABS:

Junior	Winner		
	2nd		
Bike	Winner		\$300
	2nd		
Street	Winner		\$300
	2nd		
Pro	Winner		\$500
	2nd		
Total DYO Drag Racing			\$1,100

GRUDGE RACING



Race your mates on track at Alice Springs Inland Dragway. Show up and race whatever ride you've got on a world class facility.

WHEN AND WHERE

9AM – 12:00PM

Saturday 30 August at Alice Springs Inland Dragway



Download the [ANDRA guide](#) that details ANDRA's requirements for vehicles and racers. Review the Drag Racing Supp Regs [here](#).



THE ELITE SHED

The Shed at Blatherskite Park is home to some of the best cars on display at the event. Hand-picked elite cars from across the country make for one epic show.

RUSTED GEMS DISPLAY

The Rusted GEMS will also be on display at the Elite shed. Check out some awesome work on cars that you would have no clue were originally due for the scrap yard!

WHO CAN DO IT

We'll let you know if you made the cut!

WHEN AND WHERE

Bump in Friday at Blatherskite Park with display on Saturday



STREET AND ELITE AWARDS JUDGING

ALICE SPRINGS

There's a huge number of awards to be given out for the best rides on show at Red CentreNats. Show off your hard work to the judges and you could be going home with some serious souvenirs.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Street awards

Elite Awards

WHO CAN DO IT

Open to all entrants — as long as you meet the scrutineering requirements

WHEN AND WHERE

Judging starts right at scrutineering, then continues throughout the show on Saturday in the Shed.



Check out the [RCN10 Judging Guide](#) on everything you need to know on awards. There are more chances to win than ever before with over **40 prizes** to be won this year!

STREET AND ELITE AWARDS JUDGING DETAILS



ALL CHOSEN WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A LIMITED EDITION RCN10 SHOW TROPHY!

ELITE AWARDS

- Winner — Top Engine Bay
- Winner — Top Interior
- Winner — Top Bodywork
- Winner — Top Paint
- Winner — Top Undercarriage / Engineered

BIKE AWARDS

- Best Bike In Show
- Best Street Bike
- Best Vintage Bike

STREET AWARDS

- Top Engine Bay
- Top Interior
- Top Bodywork
- Top Paint
- Top Engineered
- Top Hot Rod
- Top Retro Tech
- Top Sedan
- Top Coupe
- Top Convertible
- Top Station Wagon / Van
- Top Ute/Pick Up/ Mini Truck
- Top Competition
- Top Custom
- Top Classic
- Top Jap
- Top Muscle
- Top European
- Best Presented 4 Wheel Drive
- Best Presented Rally
- Best Post 1980
- Best Post 1980 Muscle Car
- Best Post 1980 Modified
- Top Authentic
- Top Restored
- Top Ratter
- Top Club

JUDGING EXTRA AWARDS

- Judges Choice
- Judges Choice
- Aces & Eights Top Club Entrant
- Spirit of the Event
- Top NT Red Centre Entrant
- People's choice



LASSETERS TARMACTIME TRIAL

Test out your skills behind the wheel in a tight and twisty course at Lasseters. It's not all about horsepower, but more about driver skill. Set the fastest time and win!

COMPETITION FORMAT

You only have seconds to manoeuvre your way through one very tight, short course without incurring any penalties. Sliding and spinning is the name of the game here, so don't be shy.

WHEN AND WHERE

9AM – 10:30AM

Sunday 1 September at Lasseters Hotel Casino



7 Trophies up for grabs across the various driving skill events. The driver with the best overall combined score will be crowned the Drivers Champion and win **\$500!**

GRASS DRIVING

Get filthy and hang loose at Blatherskite Park in a series of challenging grass driving courses. Hang it sideways around tight turns, race against the clock and set the best time to win.

COMPETITION FORMAT

All entrants are invited to tear it up in the Grass Driving competition, which might just be harder than you think. Take your rig through a helter skelter, twists, turns and more across a number of different courses. This will really put your horsepower and driving abilities to the test.

WHO CAN DO IT

Open to all entrants — as long as you meet the scrutineering requirements

WHEN AND WHERE

9AM – 2:30PM

Saturday 31 August at Blatherskite Park



7 Trophies up for grabs across the various driving skill events. The driver with the best overall combined score will be crowned the Drivers Champion and win **\$500!**

GREAT NORTHERN 4WD COURSE

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The Great Northern 4WD course is the place to test out your off-road machine. A challenging, curated course with a variety of obstacles will put you and your machine to the test.

COMPETITION FORMAT

There's a range of obstacles here with a staggered difficulty – many with challenging coursework for maximum enjoyment, speedy recoveries, and some powerful 4WD action.

WHEN AND WHERE

9AM – 4PM

Saturday 31 August at Blatherskite Park



AWARDS

4 WHEEL DRIVE COURSE – TOURER CLASS

Winner 

2nd 

4 WHEEL DRIVE COURSE – CRAWLER CLASS

Winner 

2nd 



IMPORTANT STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW



Scrutineering
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Event Regulations

SCRUTINEERING



Scrutineering is your first stop on RCN weekend. Cruise in, get your car stickered up, and head out to enjoy everything Red CentreNATS has to offer. Our friendly scrutineers work hard to get you on the road as quickly as possible so have everything you need ready to go before you get there.

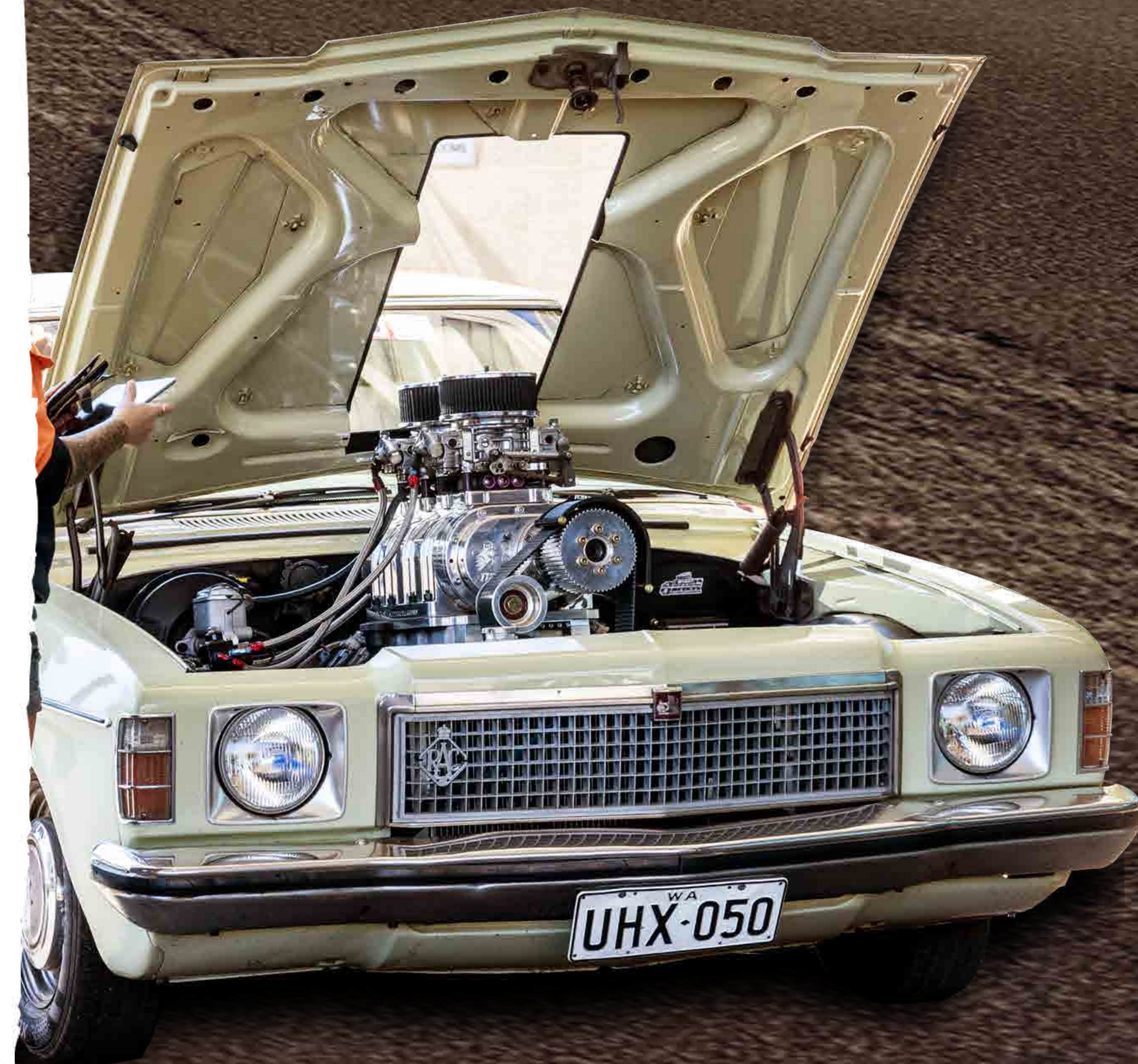
WANT TO SPEED UP SCRUTINEERING?

- Click [here](#) to view the Entrant Scrutineering Guide. Check that your vehicle meets the requirements and scrutineering will be a breeze.
- If you need a temporary permit fill in the application (more info on following page), then send it to rcnadmin@summernats.com.au Please note, to obtain a temporary permit you will need to produce and show your physical driver's licence to the Motor Vehicle Registry Staff at Scrutineering. Digital copies are not accepted in the Northern Territory.

TRAILER OR TRANSPORTER PARKING

- Trailer parking is available at both Blatherskite park and ASID
- 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

Pre-judging also occurs at scrutineering. Click [here](#) to view the Judging Guide



[Click to see the Entrant Terms and Conditions](#)

FUEL

If you need to fuel your car during the event, we've got you covered. Your beast won't go thirsty!

EVERYONE NEEDS FUEL

- Fuel storage is permitted at ASID during competition times only and must be removed after competition.
- Fuel cannot be stored overnight.
- You can bring your fuel in safe and approved portable containers.
- Fuel must be stored in a well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.
- Multiple containers are not to be stored together, and all containers are to be capped when not in use.
- Make sure you have an extinguisher and spotter when you're refuelling.

For fuel enquiries, ordering or even just some helpful local knowledge, contact:

RECHARGE PETROLEUM

Email: alicesprings@rechargepetroleum.com.au



Fuel is not able to be stored at ASID outside of competition times.



TEMPORARY PERMITS

The NT Government provides entrants with the unique opportunity to apply for Temporary Permits to enjoy road cruise routes around Alice Springs during Red CentreNATS. This means vehicles usually relegated to the trailer have an opportunity to cruise the streets of Alice Springs. Temporary Permit fee will be required when applying.

Download forms and information for RCN10 below:

[RCN10 2024 Temporary Licence](#)

[RCN10 2024 Fact Sheet and Policy Framework](#)



EVENT REGULATIONS

We are a Motorsport Australia and ANDRA sanctioned event. This means we operate under their safety and competition regulations.

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA

Any entrant that wishes to take part in the event must comply with the [Motorsport Australia standards](#).

In addition, we have some event-specific regulations for the event. Check back before the event for the finalised [Red CentreNATS Supplementary Regulations](#).

ANDRA

Any entrant that wishes to take part in the drag racing must comply with the [ANDRA standards](#).

REMINDER: All entrant term & conditions can be found [here](#).





Celebrating 10 years of RED CENTRENATS.

Red CentreNATS has been the ultimate festival of wheels for nearly 10 years. Over the last decade Red CentreNATS has showcased top-of-the-range street machines, elite show cars, hot rods, classics, and exotic supercars. This action-packed event is unlike any other in Australia that will keep the whole family entertained from drag racing, burnouts, show 'n' shine, live music, Australia's largest street parade, and more! At a quick glance back over the last decade we've seen:

- 9 Red CentreNATS Champions crowned
- 7,000+ entrants
- 1000 + Volunteers
- Top Fuel Dragsters
- Multiple Burnout Champions
- 20,000+ runs down ASID
- Hundreds of grass driving and tarmac time trial laps
- Plenty of 4WD action
- 150,000+ Spectators

None of this would have been possible without you!