

# NORTHERN NATS8

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**10-12 MAY 2024**

**BURNOUTS  
DRAG RACING  
POWER SKIDS  
CRUISING**

# ENTRANT PARTICIPATION GUIDE

**SHOW CARS  
LIVE MUSIC  
CAMPING  
& MORE**





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Northern Nats 8 is returning to Far North Queensland's picturesque motorsport venue – Springmount Raceway, Friday 10 – Sunday 12 May 2024.

It's gearing up to be an awesome weekend, with Burnouts, Drag Racing, Skid Row, Supercruise and Cruising!

This guide will help you get the most out of your Northern Nats experience.





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## 2024 EVENT & CRUISE MAP

- EVENT AREA
- RESTRICTED AREA
- PIT AREA
- INTERNAL CAMPING
- EXTERNAL CAMPING





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## SCRUTINEERING

### WHO CAN DO IT

All entrant vehicles must be scrutineered.

### WHAT HAPPENS

Scrutineering is where you'll get your passes, stickers, and entrant pack.

HEAD TO COMPETITOR GATE AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF OUR FRIENDLY OFFICIALS.

### IS YOUR CAR REGISTERED?

If you can drive it on the road, drive it to scrutineering — don't trailer it! It will be much quicker for you.

### IHRA

We are an IHRA sanctioned event. This means we operate under their safety and competition regulations. Any vehicle participating in driving events will be scrutineered according to the IHRA Standards.

[View the IHRA Standards here](#)

### WHERE & WHEN

Check your ticket for your scrutineering time slot. Please don't come any earlier — you will be asked to wait until your allocated time.

- THURSDAY 2:00PM – 4:00PM
- FRIDAY 7:30AM – 9:00AM
- SATURDAY 7:30AM – 9:00AM

Scrutineering is located in the Cream Scrutineering Shed.

- Once you have received your entrant wrist band at Competitor Gate, proceed through to scrutineering.
- If you have a trailer, please unload before heading into scrutineering.
- Drive to scrutineering.
- Entrant stickers are provided after you pass scrutineering.



### WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Your CAR - looking its best for pre-judging
- ☐ Your DRIVING LICENCE
- ☐ Your TICKETS
- ☐ Your HELMET and FIRE SUIT if applicable
- ☐ Your IHRA Licence and Logbook if applicable

### SAFETY NOTICE

Please make sure you stay in your car at all times for everyone's safety.

### TRAILER PARKING

Trailers must be unloaded and parked in the designated trailer parking area.

### PASSENGERS

Passengers are to sign on to the indemnity waiver at scrutineering. If scrutineering is closed, passengers can sign on at the merchandise box.



### THINGS TO REMEMBER

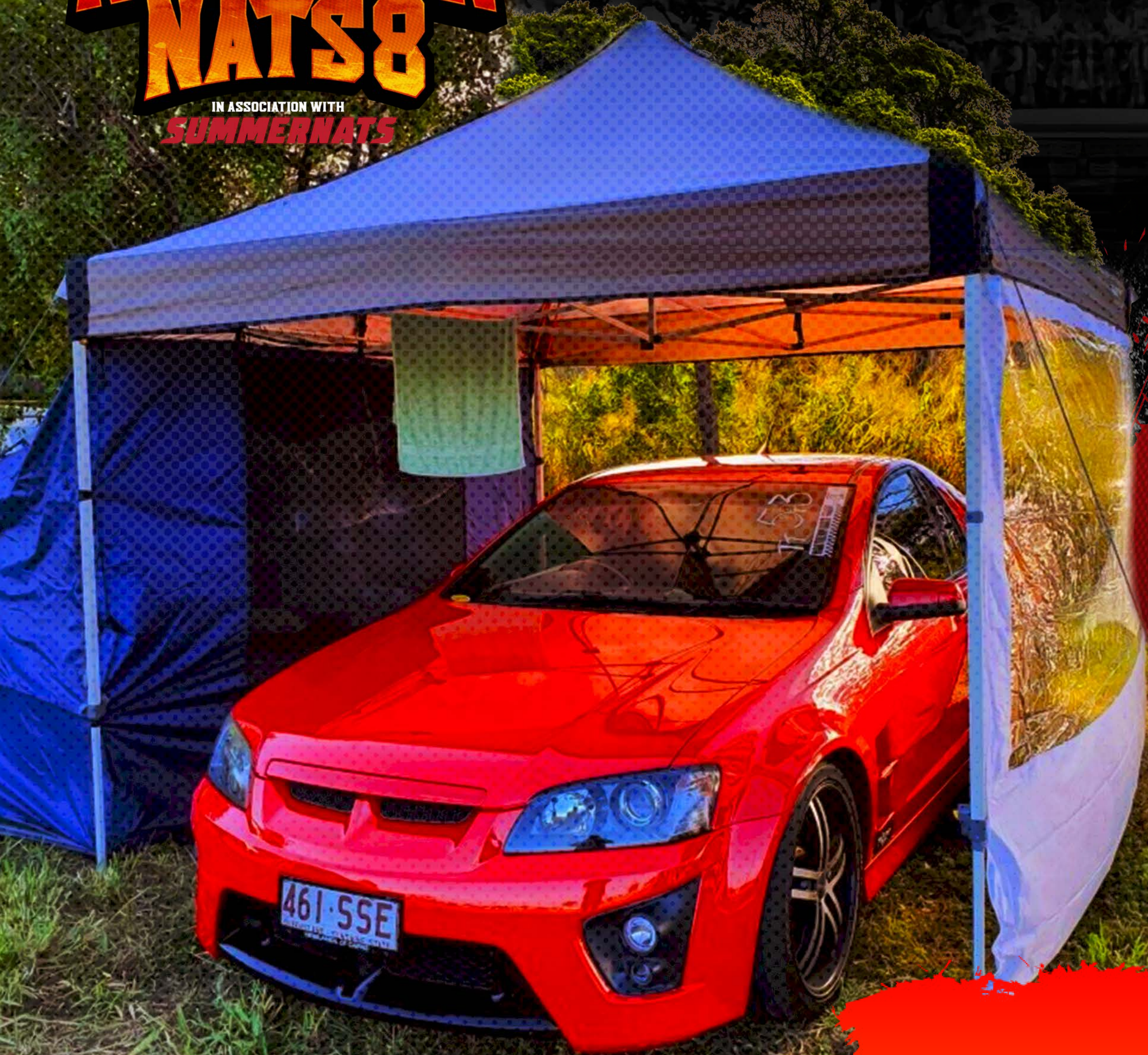
- Make sure your car meets the requirements
- This is where you collect your entrant stickers and passenger arm bands if required
- Driving event requirements must be met
- Unregistered ATVS, Quad Bikes, Motorbikes, Golf Buggies or Electric/Motorised Devices including Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards or similar, are prohibited at this venue, exceptions being authorised tow vehicles during drag racing
- The entered driver must be with the vehicle during scrutineering — no driver swaps!



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## CAMPING



### WHO CAN DO IT

Collect your camping pass through your entry or at the Competitor Entry Gate 1.

### WHERE & WHEN

Your campsite is your pit allocation. You can camp onsite on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

### SAFETY NOTICE

Glass containers are prohibited at this venue. We will be checking vehicles. Alcohol can only be consumed at camp sites and can't be brought into licensed areas.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Campsites are your pit allocations
- Everything must stay inside your campsite
- Support Vehicles must be parked within your camping pit allocation
- Alcohol can only be consumed at campsites and can't be brought into licenced areas. Note, random breath testing will occur before competition.

### WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Your CAMPING GEAR
- ☐ Your CAMPING PASS





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## ROLL RACING

### INFO

Race your mates for some fun in the Northern Nats Roll Racing.

### WHO CAN DO IT

Any entrant who meets the IHRA requirements.

### WHERE & WHEN

Down the drag strip

- FRIDAY 9:00AM – 9:30AM
- SATURDAY 9:00AM – 9:30AM
- SUNDAY 8:30AM – 9:00AM

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Entrants are required to meet the IHRA requirements

[View the IHRA Standards here](#)



#### WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Your HELMET
- ☐ Long sleeves and closed toe shoes
- ☐ Your best reaction time

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Vehicles must meet the IHRA requirements at scrutineering
- Only the entrant can drive



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## BURNOUTS

### INFO

Northern Nats has two burnout competitions: Open and Pro. Any entrant that wishes to take part in the event must comply with IHRA standards.

### CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

Check out the link below for the IHRA Burnout Competition Requirements, Vehicle Classes and Safety Equipment required.

[View the IHRA Burnout Competition Requirements here](#)

### WHERE & WHEN

All weekend. Check the program for timings.



#### WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Passenger and driver HELMET and CORRECT PPE

#### 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
- No bonnet? Fan shroud must be present and blower belt guard if required



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## JUDGING

### INFO

Show off your hard work to the crowd and the Northern Nats Judges and you could be one of the Northern Nats 8 award winners. There are categories for all types of cars and heaps of awards to be won.

### JUDGING

All pre-judging will take place during Scrutineering. Our Judges will also be wandering the pits throughout the weekend looking for your award-winning ride.

Want to learn more about the judging process and awards available?

[CLICK HERE AND READ THE JUDGING GUIDE](#)

### SHOW AND SHINE

Held all day Saturday and Sunday morning, entrants are encouraged to display their vehicles for the general public to admire. Final judging will also occur during these times.

### AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Award Presentations will be held on the stage throughout the day on Sunday. All award winners will be notified via SMS for the presentation time.



#### WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Your best shine

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

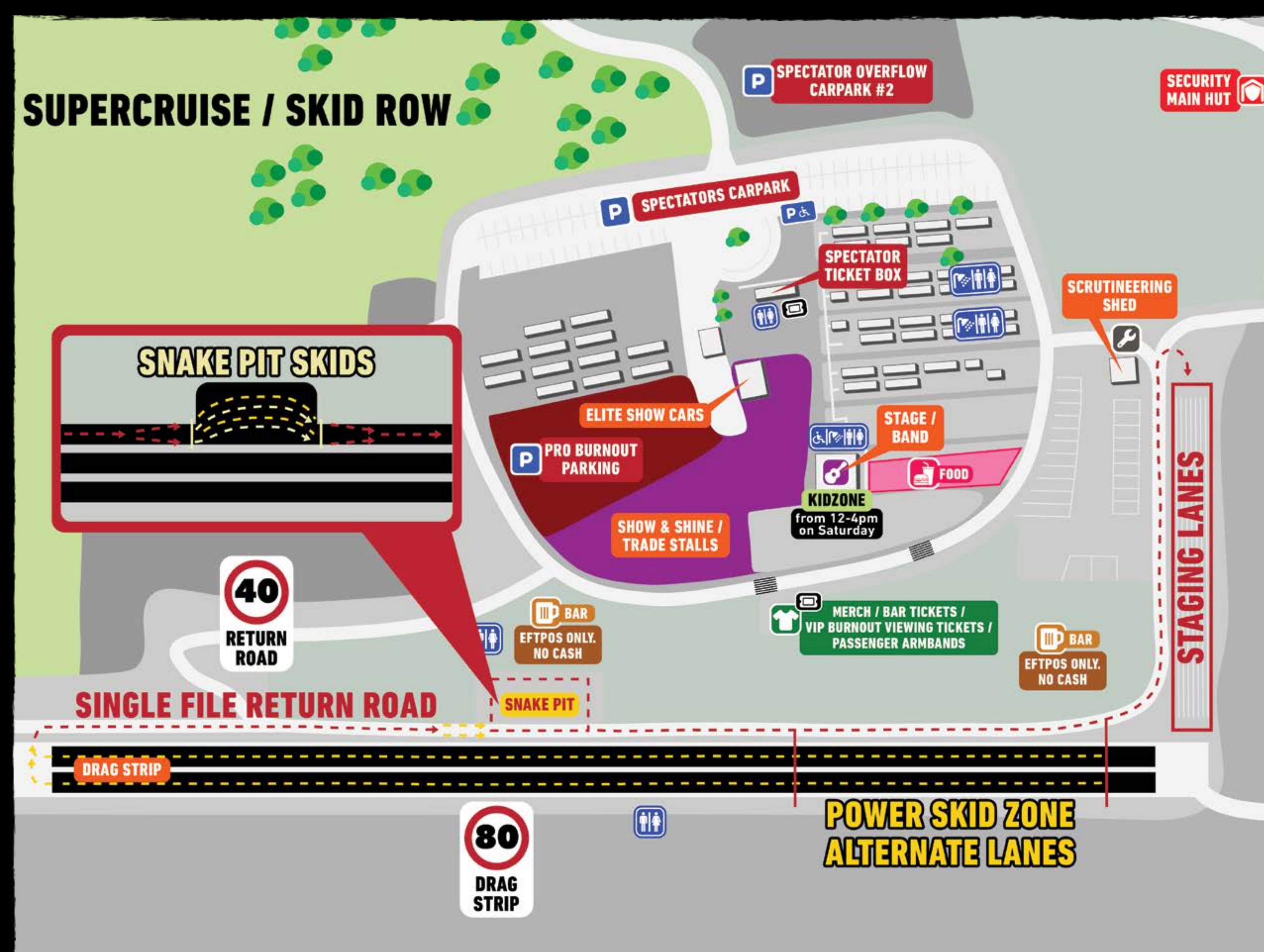
- Pre-judging is done through scrutineering but final judging happens over Saturday in the pits



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**Make some noise during the Supercruise, showing off your pride and joy's performance — sending it along the drag strip and making some smoke up the burnout pad of Springmount Raceway. How awesome!**

- Entrants are the only people permitted to drive at Northern Nats
- All vehicles must have operative four-wheel brakes
- Bonnets on for Supercruise
- Driver and passengers must wear a minimum of shorts, shirt and closed toe shoes
- Random breath testing will occur during all activities





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## CRUISING

### INFO

A chance for entrants to cruise the track, take your mates and cruise with your pride and joy.

### WHEN

FRIDAY 2:00PM – 5:30PM  
SATURDAY 2:00PM – 5:30PM  
SUNDAY 12:00PM – 1:30PM

### WHO CAN DO IT

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

### FORM UP

Head to the staging lanes to hit the tarmac.

### DRIVER'S BRIEFING

- Kids are allowed for cruising sessions. Please ensure they are in a road approved restraint for their age group.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- No burnouts during this time
- All passengers must have seatbelts
- No riding in back of utes or wagons
- Vehicles must have a bonnet



### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Follow direction of officials
- Kids under 16 can't go in the Supercruise



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## SKID ROW

### INFO

Skid Row is located in the staging lanes where entrants can turn tyres in a safe environment with a packed crowd watching on. You do not have to be scrutineered for burnouts to use Skid Row.

### WHEN

- FRIDAY 2:00PM – 5:30PM
- SATURDAY 2:00PM – 5:30PM
- SUNDAY 12:00PM – 1:30PM

### WHO CAN DO IT

All entrants who are allowed to cruise.

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- No popped tyres
- No static burnouts
- Bonnets on
- All passengers must be minimum 16 years old, with seatbelts on
- Entrants and passengers must have shirts and



### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Bring your bonnet
- Kids under 16 aren't allowed in the car
- Follow direction from the officials
- Skid Row is for Skids



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## FUEL

### INFO

Need fuel? Of course you do! You can bring your fuel in safe, approved portable fuel containers including 44 gallon drums.

Fuel must be stored in a well-ventilated area and out of direct sunlight. Make sure that you have an extinguisher and a spotter when you're refuelling.

We do ask that you minimise the amount of fuel stored in any one area.



### THINGS TO REMEMBER

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