

HD HR Holden 2026 Nationals Newsletter

HD HR Holden Nationals 2026 Official Weekend Program

Dates: Friday 5th – Monday 8th June 2026

Location: Bathurst, NSW – Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit

Friday 5th June – Meet & Greet

Time: 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Venue: Rydges Mount Panorama – Function Room (Top Floor)

Address: 1 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama, Bathurst

Event Schedule

4:00 PM – Doors Open / Registration

Guest arrivals & sign-in

Collection of entrant packs & event information

Welcome drinks available. Social catch-ups & informal networking

Meet & Greet Networking Relaxed social atmosphere Catch up with fellow entrants, club members, sponsors & supporters Photo opportunities

Saturday 6th June – Show & Shine

Venue: Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit

Entry Point: Mountain Straight (follow event signage) Gate Opening & Vehicle Entry

6:00 – 6:30 AM – Gates Open

Entrant arrival begins. Early arrival is strongly encouraged, especially for vehicles requiring display positioning or special access.

Entry Procedure

Entry is via Mountain Straight. Event signage at the gate will guide you to the correct entry point. Once inside, you will be marshalled to your allocated parking position.

Special Display Vehicles: Entrants with original 186S Opel 4-speed vehicles are asked to advise event staff at the entry gate that you are part of the special display. –

Show & Shine – Parking Deadline

All vehicles must be parked in their allocated positions bAll vehicles must be parked in their allocated positions by 8:30 AM.

Please Remember Follow all marshal directions carefully. Drive slowly and safely at all times.

Park in a courteous and orderly manner to ensure a smooth and efficient setup for everyone

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Saturday 6th June – Presentation Night (Entrants 1-177)

For Entrants: Numbers 1 – 177

Time: From 6:00 PM until Late

Venue: Windradyne Room – Suites 7 to 13 (Above the Pit Complex)

Location: Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit, Bathurst

6:00 PM – Doors Open & Guest Arrival

Registered entrants and guests to arrive and take their seats

Enjoy pre-dinner social time

6:30 PM – Dinner Service

Sit-down meal served

Relax and enjoy the evening with fellow entrants

Be prepared for an evening of great food, fantastic company, and spectacular trophy presentations.

Children must wear wristbands, which can be found in the goodie bags.

Access Information

For those travelling directly to Presentation Night, entry is via Conrod Straight, opposite Rydges Mount Panorama Bathurst.

Security will be stationed at the entry point — lanyards must be shown for admission.

Saturday 6th June – Presentation Entrants 178 and Above

Time: From 6:00 PM Venue:

Bathurst RSL Club

Address: 114 Rankin Street, Bathurst NSW

Please arrive early to allow time to order dinner prior to the presentation.

Trophy presentations will be live streamed and shown on the large auditorium screen.

Entry Requirement:

Wristbands will be placed in your goodie bags. Please wear them upon entry so staff can direct you to the Auditorium.

Important Entry Update

Due to unprecedented entry numbers and venue capacity limits, entries were required to close earlier than planned, particularly to manage Presentation Night attendance safely.

To ensure everyone can still participate, a special revised entry option was created allowing full event participation, excluding the Presentation Dinner only.

In addition, a professional provider has been engaged to live stream the Presentation Night, ensuring those unable to attend in person can still enjoy the trophy presentations.

Live Stream – Disclaimer While every effort has been made to ensure reliable live streaming, this service is subject to venue infrastructure and internet connectivity. As with all live technical services, unforeseen disruptions may occur, and uninterrupted streaming cannot be guaranteed.

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Sunday Cruise – Event Finale

Meeting Location: Harris Park, Bathurst

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Departure: 8:30 – 9:00 AM

Morning Schedule

7:00 – 8:30 AM – Arrival & Social Catch-Up

Entrants arrive and park at Harris Park

Cheeky Coffee Co will be onsite with coffee available for purchase Social time with fellow entrants

Opening address by the Club President, welcoming and thanking all entrants

Presentation of trophies to winners who were only present at the Bathurst RSL Presentation Night.

Following presentations, we will proceed to complete two laps of the iconic Mount Panorama Motor Racing Circuit. A true highlight and fitting finale to the HD HR Holden Nationals 2026. After completing the second lap, Entrants will exit the circuit and cruise on to a relaxed **mid-morning breakfast**, with the location to be announced soon. A great chance to unwind, refuel, and catch up before the next leg of the day.

.Important: Please observe all speed limits, road rules, and official directions at all times. A strong police presence is expected, and compliance is essential to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants.

Cruise Options & Farewell

Following breakfast, entrants are free to disperse at their leisure, with options to:

Join one of our specially designed Sunday cruises, or Create your own scenic driving adventure through the beautiful Central West region.

For those beginning their journey home, we sincerely thank you for your valued attendance, support, and enthusiasm throughout the event. We wish you a safe and enjoyable trip home and look forward to seeing you again at future HD HR Holden Nationals.

Sunday Evening – Post Nationals Social Dinner Catch-Up

Venue: Bathurst RSL Club

Address: 114 Rankin Street, Bathurst NSW

Time: From 6:00 PM until stumps

Join us for a relaxed social dinner and catch-up after the Nationals weekend. A great opportunity to: Unwind, share stories, and reflect on an incredible event while enjoying great company and meals.