



## Nationals Weekly Update 18th February 2015

Six weeks to go and as you would expect it's all hands on deck leading up to the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals at Sandown International Raceway this Easter.

There's plenty to do for sure but with the great work being done by the Falcon GT Club of Australia committee and members and our management services provider onboard, things are rapidly coming together now.

Since 11 Feb update we:

- Agreed roles and responsibilities with our recently on-boarded management services provider Republic Events Australia
- Worked through final Nationals merchandising detail with our merchandise supplier Khouri Work Wear
- Booked entertainment
- Affiliated the Falcon GT Club of Australia with CAMS – a requirement for hosting the Sunday track day at Sandown. NB: We will also be supported by another CAMS affiliated motoring club who will facilitate the running of the event on the day. Track day details will be published shortly
- Btw, food/food vendor availability at Sandown across the Easter weekend will be provided by MRC/Sandown at the venue and these guys are experienced in catering for crowds so you won't go hungry and you won't be waiting for food
- Held discussion with potential MC and Guest Speakers – Watch this space!
- Actively re-connected with our colleagues from the National Association of Falcon GT Clubs, including the vastly experienced Falcon GT judges from the member clubs
- Got out and about advertising the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals
  - The club was invited to provide a display at the massive Northern Classic Cruisers car show Sat evening 7 Feb in Melbourne suburb of Preston, where well known event organizer Nez Nemaj gave the Nationals some fantastic airtime during the event
  - We had a club display at the Geelong All Ford Day Sun 15 Feb where we had a huge 2015 Nationals Banner which received plenty of enquiries. We handed out hundreds of Nationals Flyers to patrons and the Event organizers put our flyer in every Rare Spares goodies bag handed out to over 1,500 entrants. As well, one of our members didn't waste the opportunity of airtime provided by K-Rock radio to speak about the Nationals
  - The guys at Australia Muscle Car Sales kindly posted an article advertising the Nationals on their website

To date we have 170 entrants with more coming in every day. One car is being driven down from Darwin NT. Add that to the folks coming over from the WA, SA, Qld, NSW, Tas, & NZ and the 2015 Nationals event is actually shaping up as an "InterNationals".

Remember, while you can enter your Falcon GT in the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals right up to the event, entries must be received by 28 Feb 2015 to ensure your vehicle will be eligible for Falcon GT Nationals trophy judging.

The 2015 Falcon GT Nationals at the Home of Horsepower, Sandown International Raceway is the only Falcon GT Nationals anywhere in Australia this side of 2017 and the Falcon GT Nationals won't be held again in Victoria for at least another 10 years.

Don't be shy and don't regret leaving your Falcon GT in the garage this Easter. Enter the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals and come along and be part of the action at Sandown International Raceway.

You will take away lifelong memories and photos of your Falcon GT amongst Falcon GTs from across Australia, every model in so many colours and option combinations you didn't even know were available, cars you have never seen and may only ever see this once, as well as participating in the event and meeting like minded enthusiasts, making in some cases lifelong acquaintances. That's the Falcon GT Nationals. I know, because I was at the first Falcon GT Nationals in Melbourne 1985 and have been participating every two years since.

If you haven't already entered, what are you waiting for?

If you don't own a Falcon GT we would love to have you come along and be part of the action as a spectator and help us celebrate this legendary Australia muscle car.

Be part of the Falcon GT Nationals action this Easter at Sandown International Raceway, the Home of (Ford) Horsepower

**See you there,  
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