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SANDOWN 2015**

The logo is a large red outline of a stylized map of Australia. Inside the outline, the text 'FALCON GT NATIONALS SANDOWN 2015' is written in bold black and red letters. A small white outline of a car is visible in the bottom right corner of the map.

16th Falcon GT Nationals

Melbourne Sandown
Easter 2015

Event Programme

30th Anniversary of the first Falcon GT Nationals – which were held in Melbourne and hosted by Falcon GT Club of Australia in 1985

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Welcome

Dear Entrants,

On behalf of the members of the Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. and the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals committee it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 16th Falcon GT Nationals at Sandown, the Home of Horsepower. For those of you who have not previously participated, the Nationals is a proud tradition for Falcon GT clubs and owners from across Australia and further afield, held in each currently participating state only once in every 10 years.

I would like to thank the National Association of Falcon GT Clubs (NAFGTC), interstate club members and our own club members for their efforts to make these Nationals a reality.

I would also like to thank our sponsors – GT Ford Performance, Speedway Petroleum, Architectural Plans & Permits, Rare Spares, Gun Capital Corporate, Khouri Workwear and Pinewood Automotive. Please make sure you catch up with our sponsors at the event and when you do, thank them too.

And a big thankyou to you the entrants for participating and presenting your vehicles at this Nationals event because that is what it is all about – the mighty Falcon GT.

Please remember that this is a NAFGTC sanctioned event under the rules of the NAFGTC Nationals Code of Conduct and Nationals Concourse Guidelines. Please familiarise yourself with these at www.nafgtc.asn.au

Please read this Event Programme thoroughly as it has times and requirements for each event. Please ensure you and your family or guests wear the correct wrist bands to access events over the weekend. This will aid security and make for a smooth event. No wristband or incorrect wrist band, no entry.

The Falcon GT Club of Australia has been established for 38 years now and we are proud to be hosting the Nationals for the 5th time. We have made every effort to get things right however don't hesitate to contact me or one of the Nationals committee if you require assistance.

Finally, I hope you have a great time and thank you for supporting this event. Please drive carefully and adhere to the Sandown speed and noise limits and I hope to see you again for the 2017 Falcon GT Nationals in WA.

Kind Regards,

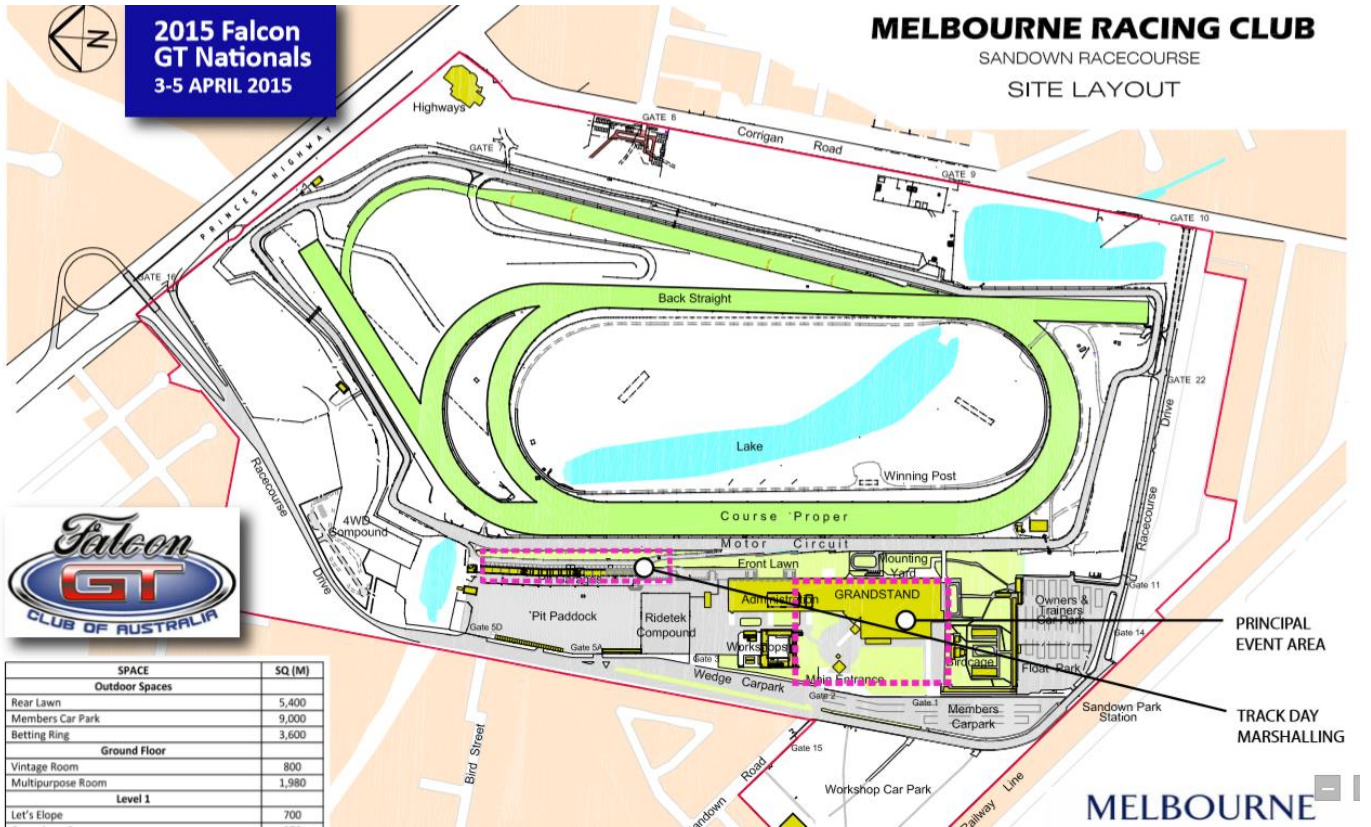
Darrell Mitchell

President - Host Club



Event Location

All activities for the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals are on-site Sandown Racecourse facility 591 Princes Highway Springvale Victoria 3171. Refer to Melbourne Racing Club Sandown Racecourse site layout map showing the principal event and track day marshalling areas.



Itinerary

Thursday 2 April 2015

- 12.00pm – 4.00pm Registration and administration at Sandown Racecourse Control Room
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Judges Meeting – Secure room
- 1.30pm – 4.30pm Scrutineering: Modern era GT, non-judged GT plus associates vehicles

Friday 3 April 2015

- 8.00am – 4.00pm Registration and administration at Sandown Racecourse Control Room
- 9.00am – 9.30am Judges Meeting – Secure room

9.30am – 3.00pm Scrutineering & Pre-judging (NB Judges break for lunch 12.00pm to 1.00pm)

10.00am – 3.00pm Trade Exhibitions & Spectators.
A variety of food and drink options will be available.
NB: Trade Stand bump-in 7.00am, bump-out 4pm

6.00pm – 11.30pm Entrants Meet & Greet in Sandown Lightfingers Auditorium.
Finger food service provided 6.30 to 8.30pm. Buy your drinks at the bar from 6.00pm to 11.00/11.30pm. NO BYO.

Saturday 4 April 2015

7.00am Gates Open for Concourse Display Vehicles. Vehicles to be in position by 9.00am

7.00am – 4.00pm Administration at Sandown racecourse control room

9.00am – 9.30am Judges Briefing – Secure room

9.30am – 3.30pm Concourse Day - 2015 Falcon GT Nationals Judging. (NB Judges break for lunch 12.00pm to 1.00pm)

3.30pm Vehicles can be moved off concourse display area

10.00am – 4.00pm Trade Exhibitions & Spectators.
A variety of food and drink options will be available.
Entertainment for all includes children's entertainment plus afternoon background music provided by "The Humbunkin Pick-Ups". Sandown Bar open for sales from 11.00am to 3.30/4.00pm.
NO BYO
NB: Trade Stand bump-in 7.00am, bump-out 4pm

6.30pm – 11.30pm Entrants BBQ Dinner in Sandown Lightfingers Auditorium.
Catering provided 6.30 to 8.30pm. Music provided by "The Original Mustangs" with Falcon GT Club of Australia club member Neil Owens on bass. Buy your drinks at the bar from 6.00pm to 11.00/11.30pm. NO BYO.

Sunday 5 April 2015

8.00am – 4.00pm 2015 Falcon GT Nationals Track Day.
Registration at Sandown Pit complex and straight to scrutineering

9.30am – 9.45am Driver briefing

10.00am – 3.00pm On-Track activity begins.
Trade Exhibition & Spectators.
A variety of food and drink options will be available.
NB: Trade Stand bump-in 7.00am, bump-out 4pm.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages in the paddock, pits or other portion of the competition venue under control of the officials is expressly forbidden.

3.00pm – 4.30pm

Swap Meet ****for Nationals entrants only**** behind the Sandown Pit garage complex.

9.00am – 4.00pm

Alternate Sunday Activity: A cruise through the beautiful surrounds of outer eastern Melbourne to an exquisite 4 hour lunch in Victoria's famous Yarra Valley wine region. Meeting point: behind Sandown Pit complex

7.00pm – 12.00pm

2015 Falcon GT Nationals Presentation Dinner in Sandown Lightfingers Auditorium. Fully catered 3 course dinner function including deluxe drinks package from 7.00pm to 12.00am. MC Michael Burke will keep us entertained throughout the evening and background music will be provided. You will be able to purchase drinks at the bar for one hour prior to dinner (6.00pm to 7.00pm). NO BYO

NB: Shuttle bus provided to function- Pick-up outside the IBIS Motel cnr of Kingsway and Springvale Rd (directly opposite the Waverley International Motel) half-hourly from 5.30pm. Shuttle bus return from function to Ibis Motel - half-hourly from 11.30pm

Monday 6 April 2015

8.30am – 9.30am

BBQ breakfast for NAFGTC Nationals Delegates in the Sandown Pit Lane area

9.30am – 12.00pm

NAFGTC Nationals Delegates Meeting at Sandown Raceway Pit Garage complex.

9.30am – 11.00am

Farewell BBQ breakfast for entrants in the Sandown Pit Lane area

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Judging Requirement - Quick Reference

As previously mentioned this event is subject to NAFGTC Concourse Guidelines which should be read and clearly understood by entrants. These can be viewed at www.nafgtc.asn.au.

To ensure the smooth running of the concourse and the judges' access to your vehicle, listed here is a quick reference for you to note:

- JUDGES TO HAVE CLEAR ACCESS TO VEHICLES FOR JUDGING
- PLEASE RESPECT THE JUDGES AND MOVE AWAY FROM YOUR CAR WHILE THEY SCRUTINEER OR JUDGE YOUR VEHICLE
- VEHICLES MUST BE UNLOCKED, BOOT, BONNET OPEN AND SPARE, TANK AND JACK ON DISPLAY (WHERE POSSIBLE) LOGBOOKS, KEYS ETC MUST BE VISIBLE
- IF JUDGES CAN'T SEE OR ACCESS AN ITEM THEY CAN'T SCORE IT
- JUDGES WILL OPEN AND CLOSE DOORS, BUT TO FIRST CLICK ONLY
- SILVER LEVEL VEHICLES WILL BE ASSESSED AT SCRUTINEERING, GOLD LEVEL VEHICLES WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY SCORED
- READ THE GUIDELINES PRIOR TO THE EVENT TO DETERMINE HOW POINTS ARE ALLOCATED

- ASK THE JUDGES IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHICH CATERGORY IS BEST FOR YOUR VEHICLE
- MODERN ERA VEHICLES (BA-FG) NEED TO HAVE MILEAGE VISIBLE AND SALES DATE IF 500 KLMs PER YEAR IS CLOSE
- RESPECT OTHER VEHICLE OWNERS AND ASK PERMISSION BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHING OR EXAMINING PEOPLES VEHICLES
- RESPECT PEOPLES PRIVACY OF VEHICLES ID OR REGISTRATION

Nationals DVD and Still Photography

Two of our Falcon GT community's well known and highly respected members have stepped forward to ensure there is a professionally produced keepsake of 2015 Nationals moments and memories, available for sale through the Falcon GT Club of Australia.

- As 2015 Nationals Official Cinematographer Lee Mills will film/produce the Nationals DVD covering the entire event end to end. Lee's work is well known for its quality so take time to have a chat if Lee approaches you over the weekend gathering background for the DVD.
- As 2015 Nationals Official Photographer Paul Tilley will photograph the entire event, including each vehicle immediately after it is scrutineered, the concourse event and the vehicles and images of Sunday's track day event too. Along with Paul's renowned quality photography Paul will also produce a slide show for Sunday night's Presentation Dinner.

Nationals DVDs and photographs will be available immediately following the event. Place your order for a DVD or a still image during the event at the registration/administration office and you will receive it in the mail not long after you get home. Still photography images will be available for viewing shortly following the event via the Falcon GT Club of Australia website. Place your orders for DVDs and still photography with the Falcon GT Club of Australia at www.falcongclub.org.

NB: No doubt there will be unauthorised filming and photographers looking to profit from our Falcon GT Nationals. Please support the host club, the Falcon GT Club of Australia and demonstrate respect for your fellow Falcon GT colleagues' fine work by purchasing only the Official Nationals DVD and stills photography. Thank you.

Mechanical Assistance

If you require any mechanical services assistance for your vehicle while attending the Nationals, long time Falcon GT Club of Australia member Clint Sharp has offered the use of his Pinewood Automotive workshop facilities located just 10-15 mins from Sandown. Pinewood Automotive workshop number is 03 9543 5866 or Clint can be contacted on 0412 930 856 across the weekend.

Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc.



Formed in July 1977 the Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. is the original & longest running motoring club dedicated to the Ford Falcon GT. The club's proud heritage has seen many of our current 170 strong membership achieve 10, 20 and even 30 year member milestones.

The 2015 Falcon GT Nationals is the 5th Nationals hosted by the Falcon GT Club of Australia, others being the inaugural Falcon GT Nationals in 1985 at Melbourne, in 1991 at Melbourne, in 1997 (co-hosted with the Falcon GT Club of Geelong) at Geelong and in 2005 at Ballarat.

The Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. is a Nationals Association of Falcon GT Clubs affiliated Falcon GT club and is committed to the preservation and promotion of one of the most revered marques ever manufactured in this country.

In 1967 Ford released the first Australian built muscle car the XR GT. Since then the Falcon GT has been regarded as the ultimate locally produced high performance Grand Touring machine and the Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. actively supports and encourages interest in all model Falcon GT's, from the Classic era GTs of the 60's and 70's, including South African GTs, the Anniversary GTs of the 90's, the B-series GT and GT-P & the FG GT including the final Falcon GT, the GTF.

The Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. represents and welcomes Falcon GT enthusiasts worldwide.

Benefits of club membership include monthly meetings where we regularly have guest speakers from various backgrounds. A monthly newsletter is provided to members which includes reviews and information on club events and articles of interest.

We hold at least one scheduled club run per month to an arranged venue including car shows, cruises, family days out and other places of interest.

Members have the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting held every July together with an eligibility to enter the biennial Falcon GT Nationals event. A variety of businesses offer discounts to financial club members.

Regardless of which model they own, all Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. members share one common interest: a true passion for the legendary Falcon GT.

Thank you to Participants and Sponsors

The committee and members of the Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the 16th Falcon GT Nationals at Melbourne's Sandown Raceway, whether that be as an entrant, as a concourse judge, as a guest, a spectator or in any of the myriad of roles required to make an event like the Nationals a success.

The committee and members of the Falcon GT Club of Australia Inc. would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals sponsors, without whom an event like this would not be possible.

You will recognise several of the 2015 Nationals sponsors as having sponsored the Falcon GT Nationals events over many years so I urge all of you to support these Nationals sponsors wherever possible.

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