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## Nationals Weekly Update 4th Mar 2015

Only four weeks to the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals at Sandown International Raceway this Easter and it's hard to believe two years have passed since the 2013 Falcon GT Nationals held at Bathurst in NSW. Just the mention of these famous racing circuits immediately makes you think of the mighty Falcon GT and all its successes at racetracks across Australia and abroad. How awesome is it that in just four weeks there will be more Falcon GTs assembled at the Home of Horsepower Sandown International Raceway than there ever was at any one time back in their racing heyday. There will be every variant [GT, GTHO, RPO, Coupe, Anniversary, Special Edition etc] of every model Falcon GT on display and participating in events across the weekend, from the classic era XR, XT, XW, XY, XA & XB GTs to the later model E, B and F series GTs and the final GT, the GTF 351 {including the last GTF built - build #500}.

With four weeks to go there is already a massive 215 Falcon GTs entered and more entries coming in every day. You really should not miss this significant Australian motoring history event. Come along and celebrate Australia's legendary Falcon GT.

Since last week:

- Over 35 new entries received past week
- Heaps of behind the scenes work in preparation for the event overall, in particular for the Sunday track day
- Nationals merchandise, including shirts, on schedule
- If you are interested in having a Trade Stand at the Falcon GT Nationals please contact a club committee member

Fyi, the event at Sandown commences with vehicle scrutineering Thursday 2 and Friday 3 Apr. There is an entrants meet & greet Friday evening at Sandown. Saturday 4 Apr is Concourse day and what a sight that will be, with judging taking place right through the day and we are expecting plenty of spectators. There will also be family entertainment throughout the day. Saturday evening there is a BBQ dinner for entrants at Sandown. Sunday 5 Apr sees a track day at Sandown for entrants, followed by a Presentation Dinner at Sandown Sunday evening. Monday sees a cruise for an informal farewell lunch before entrants head home. NB: Whilst Saturday is Concourse day and you don't want to miss that, you can also attend as a spectator on the other days.

As advised in previous updates, you can still enter your Falcon GT in the 2015 Falcon GT Nationals right up to the event and join in all the action at Sandown. **Please note** however that whilst you will be able to participate in all the action including the concourse display and track day, your Falcon GT will not be eligible for trophy judging if entered after 28 Feb 2015.

Associate class vehicles entered after 28 Feb are still eligible for judging in the associate vehicles class due associate class vehicles not being subject of same pre-event National Association of Falcon GT Clubs administration requirement as Falcon GTs entered for the event.

You don't have to own a Falcon GT to be part of the Easter action at the Home of Horsepower, Sandown International Raceway. We would love to see you, your family and friends joining in the celebration of this legendary Australian muscle car. There will be 2015 Falcon GT Nationals merchandise available for sale at the event as well as plenty of food and drink options available so you and the kids won't go hungry while you are enjoying being part of this once in every 10 years in Victoria, Falcon GT Nationals event.

See you there, David Watts







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