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## **Shannons Sports & Muscle Car Showdown** **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008**

**Come to our place for a Happy New Year Car Party– Financial New Year that is!**

Cars are meant to use petrol as well as polish. If your pride and joy, your passion, has wheels and horsepower its time you brought it out to play. Cotton balls are all well and good but if you want to get the real deal you have to use it the way it was built to be used once in a while and we've made it easy and safe for you to do just that.

You do not have to put your car at risk. If half the roads were as safe as Queensland Raceway it would halve the road toll. Your car was meant to be driven and you owe it to the people who designed it, and built it, to show what it can do – safely.

The Sports and Muscle-car Showdown brings enthusiasts a menu of activities where the ragged edge racers can run to the limit, regular drivers can work to do their regularity time trials and show'n'shiners can do the show part with movement for a change. This whole weekend is about messing about in your motor at the speed that suits you. Events for everything from push-hard to parade!

You will get to strut your stuff on the track at least six times over the weekend and see a whole bunch of historically significant cars on the track to quicken your pulse and excite your ears. Some Brock's Bathurst winners will be there and so will the mighty **Moffat Trans Am Mustang** and the **Norm Beechey Monaro** showing us what cars sound like without the 95 dB limit!

Shannons have gone to a lot of effort to make sure these days are special for you –  
**Come to QR and share the passion.**

### **Invitation to Run - Supplementary Regulations**

Shannons Sports & Muscle Car Showdown (SSMCS) has been sanctioned by the Australian Auto Sport Alliance (AASA)

#### **Invited Groups & Events**

The following groups are invited to participate in the Shannons Sports & Classic Car Showdown.

Group S Sports Car (Racing) Groups Sa, Sb & Sc

Group N Touring Cars (Racing) Groups Nc & Nb

Muscle Car (Sprints)

Group 1 – Registered & Unregistered – Up to 5 Litre

Group 2 – Registered & Unregistered – 5.1 to 5.4 Litre

Group 3 – Registered & Unregistered – 5.5 to 5.9 Litre

Group 4 – Registered & Unregistered – 6 Litre & over

(This is an honesty system ie if your engine is a stroker. Please enter into appropriate category. Phil Ross has final decision on eligibility)

Sports Car Regularity

#### **Track Configurations**

The track configurations used for the Shannons Sports & Muscle Car Showdown will be the Queensland Raceway Ipswich NATIONAL and CLUBMAN circuits.

**Entry Fees**

- \$165 early bird entry fee (entries received by 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008)
- \$195 entry fee (received no later than the Friday before event, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008)
- \$165 for the QR passholders received any time up until the event
- \$60 for Second Driver and entered car in another group.

**Garaging**

Lockable paddock garages are available for hire - \$200 Friday PM until Monday AM.

**Timetable - Friday Practice**

Gates open at 07:30 on Friday morning and all day Practice will commence at 08:30. If requested we will also organise practice grid starts during the day for those that need them. Cost is \$80 for ½ day or full day is \$120. SSMCS entered drivers only pay \$80 for the full day.

**Timetable – Racing**

The timetable, for the SSMCS Event groups, will be set to provide the following track time; for your \$165 Early Bird entry fee you will receive: Scrutineering commencing at 7.30am and the first event starting at 8.30am. An Event Timetable will be issued prior to the meeting.

**Saturday**      Group S Sports Cars (Racing) – 2 x Qualifying, 1 x Race  
                      Group N Touring Cars (Racing) – 2 x Qualifying, 1 x Race  
                      Muscle Car Sprints – 1 x Practice, 2 x Sprints  
                      Sports Car Regularity Trial - 1 x Practice, 1 x Qualifying, 1 x Trial

**Sunday**        Group S Sports Car (Racing) – 2 x 6 Lap Race, 1 x 8 Lap Race  
                      Group N Touring Cars (Racing) – 2 x 6 Lap Race, 1 x 8 Lap Race  
                      Muscle Car Sprints – 2 x 6 Laps, 1 x 8 Laps  
                      Sports Car Regularity Trial – 2 x 6 Laps, 1 x 8 Laps

**Trophies & Awards**

Group S Sports Cars (Racing) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Outright. Sa, Sb & Sc.  
 Group N Touring Cars (Racing) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Outright. Nc & Nb.  
 Muscle Car Sprints – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest in each class over the weekend.  
 Sports Car Regularity – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall points winner for the weekend.

Please remember QR is about treating you as a customer not just a competitor. If you think something can be done better - tell us – we do listen.

Would you like to be contacted by Shannons for a quote on your Classic car, daily drive, race car, Home & Contents or motorcycle insurance needs? Make sure you check the box on the bottom of the entry form.

Thanks from the QR Team





## **Conditions of Entry Please Read Them Fully**

**If you are a competitor the ONLY acceptable blood/alcohol reading is 0.00. The management and promoter may test any competitor at any time. Any positive BAC reading is automatic exclusion from driving for the rest of the event.**

Consumption of alcohol or use of any substance capable of impairing good judgement may only be consumed within the designated spectator areas. Consumption or use in ANY competition, officials, marshalling or support paddock area is strictly prohibited before or during any activity.

The management and promoters have the right to expel any person from Queensland Raceway that they consider to be acting in a manner which is dangerous or impedes other peoples' ability to enjoy the activities or causes them to bring a complaint to the management or promoters.

Clothing for drivers and crew must be appropriate for the activity of motorsport. This means crew/team members must wear enclosed footwear with full coverage from ankle to wrist to neck when working on the vehicle or in pit lane. Drivers require a one piece driving suit made from flame proof material. Entrant's apparel and work practices are subject to Occupational Health and Safety legislation when performing work and tasks at Queensland Raceway.

Drivers must wear helmets during any competition. Helmets must meet at least the AS1698 requirements.

Official's directions must be followed promptly and with full compliance. Officials are volunteers giving their time so you can enjoy your chosen activity and shall be treated with due respect. Any driver or crew that has a problem with a direction from an Official shall meet the Official's request and then raise the issue with the management or the promoter.

Vehicles must be driven SLOWLY at all times and in ALL AREAS until they are actually competing or participating in an event. MAX SPEED IN PIT LANE IS **40** kph and **10**kph IN ALL PUBLIC AREAS. Drivers exceeding these limits should expect to be at least cautioned or not permitted to participate in further runs and potentially to be expelled from Queensland Raceway.

Scrutineering and Vehicle preparation requires the vehicle to be adequately prepared for the event. This includes steering and brakes, especially pads and fluid and all safety equipment especially seat belts & roll over protection shall be in excellent working order.

Fire extinguishers, when fitted, must be secured in the passenger side foot well within reach of the driver with quick release fittings capable of holding the bottle in place at 20G.

Drivers must hold a Civil Licence, a AASA Clubman Licence + a Licence issued by a recognised organisation that is appropriate to the level of the event being undertaken.

### **Competitors should note:**

People under the age of 14 are not permitted beyond the first yellow line in Pit Lane without adult supervision.

No animals are permitted in the grounds of Queensland Raceway during an event unless they are part of the event and have written permission from the management to be on the premises.

Closing time for entries is the latest time an entry can be received and processed before closing on the Friday before the race meeting at the Queensland Raceway office.

There are no fines **BUT** people who behave dangerously are sent home. People who behave dangerously a second time are sent home and have to miss the next meeting as well. People who behave dangerously a third time don't get invited to race with us again.

NO unregistered scooters, pit bikes etc. are to be ridden in the Paddock Area. The Police can fine people for not having a licence or wearing a crash helmet even though it is private property. We suggest its best to leave the bikes at home and let the kids get some exercise.

### **FIRST & LAST RULE:**

I will help to keep the event safe, sensible, smart and satisfying for EVERYONE – not just ME.