## **2024 Monaro Nationals - Overview**

The Monaro Club Victoria is very excited to welcome all Monaro enthusiasts to **Monaro Is Back – Monaro Nationals Wangaratta 2024** in the historical and beautiful Wangaratta region of Victoria, where the first Monaro Nationals were held in 1998.

Discover hidden waterfalls, delicious local produce, award-winning wineries, quaint villages, attractive parks and gardens, and scenic walks and swimming spots along the Ovens River. Wangaratta is situated within an easy drive of major attractions, including the wineries of Rutherglen, gourmet food around Milawa, the Warby-Ovens National Park and the historical town of Glenrowan and Ned Kelly's final seige. The regional city of Wangaratta holds something for everyone attending the vibrant Monaro Nationals 2024 program. This will ensure that the **Monaro Is Back – Monaro Nationals**Wangaratta 2024 will be a wonderful experience for all enthusiasts and their families.

Further information on accommodation, places of interest to visit in the Wangaratta Shire, family attractions, restaurants and wineries, details on scenic drives, and location of popular historical sites are included as links on this website. This will enable you to plan your trip forboth before and after the Monaro Nationals programme.

#### Closing Date for entries - 24th July, 2024

More information can be found via these links:

2024 Monaro Nationals - Enter the Event Details

Programme and Pricing
Judging Categories & Rules
Winton Driving Event
Accommodation
Cruises & Local Attractions
Frequently asked questions
Terms & Conditions

#### **Contact Us**

Our preferred means of contact is via email as this gives us time to gather info to answer your specific questions;

• Email address for all enquiries: <u>2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au</u>

• Nationals Hotline: 0448 666 276

Please note - the information on the website will change more quickly than this PDF document gets updated.

## 1. Program and Pricing

The Monaro Club Victoria is very excited to present a wide range of optional events designed to entertain all ages. The proposed events below are currently going through our planning process and may depend on numbers to run. Pre-booking for all optional events will be essential. Bookings will open in the new year.

## **Program**

## Friday 25th October 2024: Meet and Greet

Location: Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

Time: 5.30 to 7.30pm

This event will provide all Entrants the opportunity to get together and have a chat in the beautiful Performing Arts Centre. Finger food will be served. Drinks available at bar prices. Tea and coffee available also. Following this event, there are many dinner options in the Wangaratta CBD, varying from restaurants to clubs to take-aways.

# Saturday 26th October 2024: Monaro Nationals Show and Shine

For the pleasures for all our Entrants and families, as well as the public attendees, we will have setup at the Show and Shine a variety of food vendors as well as coffee vans.

Also as an option to look at apart from the beautiful Monaros on display we will have Market stalls attending with a variety of local produce, as well as kids rides and face painting.

Other market stalls will include Massage, clothing, Holden Merchandise and handcrafted products as well as a young local singer to entertain us all.

# Saturday 26th October 2024 Partner and Family Bus Trip

For partners and family not wanting to spend the whole day at the Show and Shine. Departing the Wangaratta Showgrounds at 10.30am, we will proceed to the iconic country village of Milawa which provides a wonderful array of gourmet food specialty shops.

 Our journey will take us firstly to the Milawa Mustards -Gourmet Grocery Shop which produces a range of 12 seeded mustards ranging from Mild Honey mustard to Hot Chilli mustard. The range also includes seasonal condiments such as jellies, jams, chutneys, marmalades and mustard oil salad dressings. All of Milawa Mustards products are handmade on the premises, thus preserving the quality of this authentic cottage industry.

- We will then move onto the Milawa Bread and Kitchen all loaves are made on site using rye, spelt wheat and whole wheat that is milled on site.
- Next is the Milawa Cheese Company where a family of cheese lovers turned cheesemakers create mind-blowingly-good artisan cheese in Victoria's high country. Award-winning, small batch beauties for every kind of cheese lover - from creamy bries, to stinky washed rinds, to the freshest chèvre are on offer.
- Brown Brothers Winery is our next stop where you can participate in a Classic Wine Tasting - 5 wines of your choice from a limited list, standing session at the bar Cost \$10.
- Or, if you are not into wine, Milawa Township will provide an interesting
  place to browse, with shops including Milawa Bakery Café, Pure Indulgence
  Aromatherapy and The Olive Shop and Provender, specializing in olive and
  olive products, as well as all the best food and wine in the region.
- We will then return to Wangaratta for lunch, before arriving back at the Show and Shine by 2.30pm.
- Full details can be downloaded here.

# Saturday 26th October, 2024: Evening Cruising Wangaratta

This informal cruise in and around the regional city of Wangaratta is an iconic Saturday evening activity in this area. This will be a great opportunity for entrants to see the highlights of the city while providing residents the rare opportunity of seeing so many beautiful cars on the move. Dinner will be at entrants' discretion in Wangaratta.

# **Sunday 27th October 2024: Winton Raceway Controlled Laps**

For the 2024 Monaro Nationals, we have arranged for Entrants to be able to participate in controlled laps of the full circuit behind the Pace Car. Several MCV members experienced the fun and the challenge of this event during the 2022 Holden Last Lap held at Winton and they can thoroughly recommend it. Entrants will need only a registered and roadworthy Monaro and a current driving licence to participate. We expect that Entrants will have the chance to join in at least two Pace Car sessions during the day.

## Sunday 27th October 2024: Alternative Cruise

This cruise is designed for those families not attending the Winton Raceway Driving Event. Leaving Wangaratta, we will cruise through the magnificent farmland of regional Victoria, stopping for scenic photo shoots and at a country pub for lunch. Details of this cruise will appear soon on the website.

# Sunday Evening 27th October 2024: Presentation Dinner

Our Gala Presentation Dinner will be held at the Wangaratta Turf Club, commencing at 5.30pm for 6.00pm start. All judged Entrants will have their dinner price included in their Entry Fee, whilst for Buddies and others the cost of the Presentation Dinner will be an optional extra.

## Monday 28th October 2024: Farewell Cruise

The Meeting point for this cruise will be the Wangaratta Air Field. With an arrival time from 9am for 10.15 departure, we will commence with a polka run on our way to the final destination of MOVE Museum, Shepparton. Lunch and farewells will follow.

## **Event Pricing**

## Adult entry pass - full - \$250, includes:

Entry for one person to the Meet and Greet, Show N Shine (with Car), <u>Presentation</u> <u>Dinner</u>, Winton Raceway (non-speed events), Farewell lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation, an Entrant Polo Shirt and an Event Pack with full ENTRANT information.

# Adult entry pass - non-judged entry - \$230, includes:

Entry for one person to the Meet and Greet, Show N Shine (with Car), <u>Presentation</u> <u>Dinner</u>, Winton Raceway (non-speed events), Farewell lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation, an Entrant Polo Shirt and an Event Pack with full ENTRANT information.

# Adult entry pass - non judged cars only – without presentation dinner - \$160, includes:

Entry for one person to the Meet and Greet, Show N Shine (with Car), Winton Raceway (non-speed events), Farewell lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation, an Entrant Polo Shirt and an Event Pack with full ENTRANT information.

# **Buddy pass – full – with Presentation Dinner -** \$160, includes:

Entry for one person (without car) to Meet and Greet, Show N Shine, Winery bus tour, **Presentation Dinner**, Winton Raceway (non-speed events), Farewell Lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation.

# Buddy pass – non judged car entry only – without presentation dinner - \$90, includes:

Entry for one person (without car) to Meet and Greet, Show N Shine, Winery bus tour, Winton Raceway (non-speed events) Farewell Lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation.

## Child (5 - 12yrs) - \$60, includes:

Entry for one child to Meet and Greet, Show N Shine, Winery bus tour, <u>Presentation</u> <u>Dinner</u>, Winton Raceway spectator only and the Farewell Lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation.

## Child (5 - 12yrs) - \$40, includes:

Entry for one child to Meet and Greet, Show N Shine, Winery bus tour, Winton Raceway spectator only and the Farewell Lunch at Shepparton motor museum with Grand Champion Presentation.

## **Additional Monaro entry fee - \$40**

This option is only open to holders of a <u>full adult entry pass</u>. We reserve the right to ask Entrants to demonstrate their ownership of additional Monaro entries. Additional Monaros are eligible to participate in the Show and Shine only. If people want their additional Monaro to participate in the Driving Events, then a full adult entry pass is required. Please email <u>2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au</u> advising you wish to enter an additional Monaro(s) and you will be provided with an additional on-line entry form to be filled out and payment made.

<u>The Additional Monaro entry fee does not include</u> access for another person to the Meet and Greet, Show and Shine, Presentation Dinner, Winton Raceway, Farewell lunch at Shepparton motor museum or an Entrant Shirt.

## 2. Judging Process & Classes

The 2024 Monaro Nationals judging Team has reviewed judging processes used at past Monaro national events as well as other national car events to determine an efficient and effective process to judge upwards of 300 Monaro's.

Judging this many cars will require considerable organisation and timetabling to ensure that all cars are properly assessed. Your cooperation will be essential.

#### **The Process**

Entrants will need to review the **Judging class entry matrix** BEFORE entering the event.

Scrutineering will be done over 2 days (Thursday and Friday) Final judging conducted at the Show and Shine on Saturday.

When you complete our on-line event registration, you will be required to select the appropriate judging class for your car, so it is important that you are satisfied with the judging class to use <u>prior to registering for the event</u>.

#### **Self-Class Selection**

This will ensure that your Monaro is entered into the correct judging class so that the Judging Team can create the scrutineering timetable prior to your arrival at the event.

Included in the 2024 Monaro Nationals Judging Manual (see download link below) is a detailed class entry matrix (see link below) that will guide you through a process to select the correct judging class for your Monaro. Once you have selected your judging class via the class entry matrix, you should read and thoroughly understand the class description details as your car will be judged against these criteria.

Note: 2024 Monaro Nationals Judging Manual currently not available, use the Class Entry Matrix below to select the correct category.

Click here to view the Judging Class Entry Matrix.

Your car details and the photo that you enter into our registration system will be assessed prior to the event by the Judging team. The Judging Team may make recommendations to the entrant to change their judging class, this is to ensure the entrant has the greatest opportunity of the awards on offer.

All entrant vehicles will be scrutineered on Thursday and Friday of the event. To ensure the entry process is complete, and the classification is as correct as is possible for each entrant.

## **Judging Categories**

1.	Survivor	Open to all models.		
2.	Concours	Open to all models.		
3.	Factory Authentic	Open to all models.		
4.	Factory Improved	Open to all models.		
5.	Mild Custom	Open to all models.		
6.	Street Modified	Open to all models.		
7.	Show	Open to all models.		
8.	Competition / Race	Open to all models.		

9.	Special / Exhibition	Open to all models.
10.	Replica / Tribute	Open to all models.
11.	Export	Open to all models.

Note: The 20 year restriction for Concours and Survivor categories only have been removed and replaced with a 1000km per year restriction.

## **Judging Timetable**

Scrutineering (Day	Thursday 24th		
1):	October, 2024.		
Scrutineering (Day	Friday 25th October,		
2):	2024.		
Final Judging	Saturday 26th October,		
	2024.		

Time management will be a key element of the scrutineering process. Once event registration closes on 24th July, 2024, the Judging Team will produce a time table for scrutineering on the Thursday 24th October and Friday 25th October. Each entrant will be allocated an approximate time.

If an entrant cannot make their scheduled time they must contact the Judging Team via email to reschedule;

#### 2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au

We expect this process will expedite the scrutineering process and also avoid lengthy delays for entrants. Judging will be finalised at the end of the Show and Shine event on Saturday.

## **Judging manuals**

The judging manual become available in December 2023. All entries received before then will be advised by email when the manual is published on this website.

#### Results

All Judging Trophies will be presented at the presentation dinner on Sunday night excepting the Grand Champion trophy which will be awarded at the farewell cruise on Monday.

#### **Questions**

If you have any questions with the judging process or judging categories, please email the Judging Committee at;

## 2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au

# 3. Winton Motor Raceway Fun Day





For the 2024 Monaro Nationals, we have arranged for Entrants to be able to participate in controlled laps of the full circuit behind the Pace Car. Several MCV members experienced the fun and the challenge of this event during the 2022 Holden Last Lap held at Winton and they can thoroughly recommend it. Entrants will need only a registered and roadworthy Monaro and a current driving licence to participate. We expect that Entrants will have the chance to join in at least two Pace Car sessions during the day.

The Fun Day will also feature a variety of displays and activities of interest to Monaro enthusiasts. We expect that Entrants will be able to park in some of the pit garages and we plan to have some unique photo backdrops available for you to photograph your Monaro. Food stalls will be available to cater for your food and drink requirements and there are plenty of modern toilet blocks on site.

You can familiarise yourself with the venue <a href="here">here</a>





## 4. Accommodation

#### **Bed and Breakfasts:**

https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/Stay/Bed-Breakfast

Glamping, Camping and Caravanning:

https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/Stay/Glamping-Camping-Caravanning

## **Luxury Accommodation:**

https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/Stay/Luxury

#### **Hotels / Motels:**

https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/Stay/Motel-Hotels

#### **Self Contained:**

https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/Stay/Self-contained

## **Farmstays and Retreats:**

https://www.visitwangaratta.com.au/Stay/Farmstays-Retreats

Additional accommodation information can be located in the <u>Accommodation - Visit</u> <u>Wangaratta</u> document.

## **BnBs in the King Valley**

If you are looking for beautiful Air BNB style accommodation, with secure parking, in the King Valley, within easy commuting distance of Wangaratta, you may like to contact the following establishments:

 Kingsley Farm Stay, King Valley, 40 Kielys Lane, Movhu

4 Bedrooms Host: Craig Thorp 0481 008 893

Oxley House, Oxley,
 St. Oxley

3 Bedrooms Host: Jackie Perkins 0402 307 731

• Billian Park Farmstead, Oxley, 1086 Wangaratta Whitfield Rd., Oxley

4 Bedrooms Host: Billie and Ian 0402 308 304

• Pin Oak Park, Oxley, 954 Wangaratta Whitfield Rd., Oxley

2 Bedrooms Host: Rachel Miranda 03 57273 888

Myrrhee Vineyard, Myrrhee

4 Bedrooms Host: Rachel Miranda 03 57273 888

Lancemore Milawa,
 Rd., Milawa

Hotel Accommodation 03 57205 777

• Milawa Muscat Retreat, Milawa, 1422 Snow Rd., Milawa

5 X 2 Bedrooms Host: Peter Hoppach 03 57273 999

## 5. Cruises & Local Cruises

#### **Cruises**

#### Beechworth Area then Return via Milawa



Drive Wangaratta to Beechworth - 37km

• Historic Gold Rush town / Period buildings / Shopping

Return drive via Stanley - 9km

• Stanley Pub lunch venue – suggest booking

Return drive via Myrtleford - 25km

• Gapsted Winery

Return drive to Milawa - 32km

- Milawa Cheese factory / café
- Milawa hotel
- Various Wineries;

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- Brown Brothers Vineyard
- Sam Miranda Winery (Oxley)

Return drive to Wangaratta 19km

#### **Silo Art Trail**



Tungamah - 55km Saint James - 16km

Winton Wetlands / café - 15km

Devenish - 8km Goorambat - 12km

• 652 Lake Mokoan Road, Winton North (Lunch venue)

Baileys of Glenrowan Winery 16km

- 779 Taminick Gap Road, Taminick (lunch venue)
- Other Wineries/Attractions;
  - Booths Taminick Cellars (Taminick)
  - Morrison's Winery (Glenrowan) Ned Kelly's Last Stand (Glenrowan)

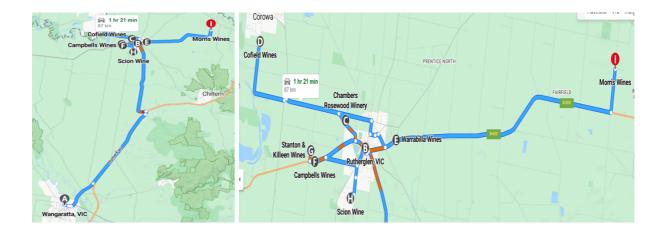
Wangaratta - 16km

## Rutherglen area

Drive Wangaratta to Rutherglen - 41km

Various wineries / attractions;

- Chambers Rosewood Winery
- Scion Wines
- Morris Wines
- Stanton & Killeen Winery
- Campbell Wines
- Warrabilla Wines
- Cofield Wines



## 6. Frequently Asked Questions

## Entering the event

- Q. What is the latest date I can register to participate in the 2024 Monaro Nationals?
- A. Entries for the 2024 Monaro Nationals close on the **24th July, 2024**. This date has been determined by the ordering date to place orders for the event merchandise.
- Q. How were the entry costs determined?
- A. Entry fees have been set to ensure that costs for the hire of venues, catering, security, trophies, merchandise, etc are fully covered. We have tried to keep entry costs similar to previous Monaro Nationals.
- Q. I've paid for my attendance at the 2024 Monaro Nations, but I need to withdraw. Is my payment refundable?
- A. In genuine cases, your payment can be refunded. To discuss your circumstance please call the Nationals Hotline on 0448 666 276 or email to 2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au 2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au
- Q. Where can I find my car's ID numbers required for event registration?
- A. For HKTG Monaros click here
  For HQ HZ Monaros click here
  For V2 VZ Monaros click here

## **Judging**

Q. Can I enter my Monaro in a Category I believe is best suited for my car?

A. Yes, however the 2024 Nationals subcommittee may recommend a category that better matches your vehicle to the specified judging categories. If you decide to enter into a different category Judges will heavily deduct points for items that are not relevant in the judging process for that category.

#### Q. Where can I get more information on the judging category I should enter?

A. The judging manual will be finalised in Dec 2023 and will be able to be downloaded from the registration page.

For any further questions on judging, send an email to 2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au

## On-line entry system

#### Q. Is there a paper entry form I can use?

A. As we expect upwards of 300 cars to enter the event with potentially 500 entrants, buddies and children attending, manually collecting and managing entrant, car details required for judging and taking payments would be overwhelming. Therefore, we have taken the decision to process all entries and payments via an on-line system. If entrants have trouble using the on-line system, send us an email at <a href="mailto:2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au">2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au</a> with your phone details and we will call you back and walk you through the registration process if needed.

#### **Accommodation**

## Q. I am having trouble finding accommodation in the area, what other options are there?

A. There are extensive accommodation sites in the area. Refer to the <u>Accommodation</u> Section of this website.

## **Special Dietary Requirements**

Will be catered for at Meet & Greet, Presentation Dinner and farewell lunch as per your instructions when you fill in the on-line event registration form.

## **Nearby Medical Services**

Northeast Health Wangaratta - Emergency Department - (03) 5722 5111 - Green Street, Wangaratta, Victoria.

Wangaratta Medical Centre - 03 5722 1500 - 34 Green Street, Wangaratta.

North East Family Medicine, (03) 5723 5400 - Suite 1/90-100 Ovens Street, Wangaratta.

South Wangaratta Medical Centre - (03) 5713 9299 - 47-51 Joyce Way, Wangaratta.

Wangaratta Dental Clinic - (03) 5721 3763 - 36a/36b Reid Street Wangaratta.

## 7. Entering the Event

As we expect a large number of people and cars to enter the 2024 Nationals, the Monaro Club of Victoria will utilise an on-line event registration system to capture entrant's details. Here is how the on-line registration system works;

The on-line entry system has a number of sections:

- 1. Your contact details if you previously joined our email update list, your contact details will be filled in automatically
- 2. Your car details
- 3. Entrant, buddy and child passes required
- 4. Winton Raceway pass this can be added to your entry later if you are not sure about participating
- 5. Acceptance of event Terms and Conditions of entry to the event

The Terms and Condition of Entry you will be asked to accept can be reviewed here.

Some data fields in the sections require text entry, eg name, contact number, etc while other fields have drop-down boxes, eg to select model series – HK, HT.... VZ, etc.

The "Your car details" section requires information to support the scrutineering and judging process so care should be taken to provide accurate information. You will be asked to attach a photo of your car – a front offset view is required.

The "Entry passes required" section allows you to select the number of buddy passes and child entry passes you need in addition to you as the "Entrant" You can also choose your entrant shirt size here and advise of any special dietary requirements.

The "Winton Driving Event" sections allows you to secure a place in this event. Entry is included in the full adult entry price.

Most of the fields are "required fields" where data needs to be entered or a choice made before your entry will be accepted. Once your info is entered, you will be able to hit the "Submit" button. You can then review / edit the info you have entered and then you need to pay on line with either Paypal or your credit card. Once your payment goes through, you will receive an entry confirmation email that will include all the details you entered.

If you wish to **enter additional Monaros**, please email us at <a href="mailto:2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au">2024nationals@monaroclubvic.com.au</a> and we will provide you with a link to an "Additional Monaro" registration page(s).

Prior to going to the on-line registration form, we highly recommend you familiarise yourself with the information required and ideally collect the required information beforehand. You can download this chart to help collect the info you need. **PLEASE** 

NOTE THAT THIS CHART IS NOT AN ENTRY FORM

# Registration for the 2024 Monaro Nationals closes on 24th July, 2024 at 5:00pm.

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE COMPLETING YOUR REGISTRATION ON-LINE PLEASE CALL THE HOTLINE ON 0448 666 276

# Click here to Register for the 2024 Monaro Nationals

## 8. Terms & Conditions

#### Use of this website

The information contained in this Site is provided in good faith based on the information we have at the moment. That information may change as event planning continues.

The Organisers are not responsible or liable for any liabilities arising from errors or omissions from the information in this Site.

#### On acceptance of my entry;

- I shall release the Monaro Car Club of Vic Inc. and all persons connected with the organisation of the 2024 Monaro Nationals from all liabilities for any damage that may occur to property or persons;
- I accept the promoter reserves the right to refuse any entry;
- I will abide by all rules and directions set out on the 2024 Monaro Nationals'
  Website and will accept all directions and decisions made by the Event
  Managers;
- I agree that any images of myself and my car can be published on the 2024 Nationals web pages and Facebook pages and any other relevant media.
- I accept that my 2024 Monaro Nationals entry can be cancelled if I bring the 2024 Monaro Nationals or the Monaro Club of Victoria into disrepute through my comments on social media or any other public medium.

The Monaro Club of Vic Inc. will not use entrant's personal information or vehicle ID numbers for any other purpose than that required to support their involvement the 2024 Monaro Nationals.