



MOCA Nationals 2025 Update

Hi fellow MOCA members.

This is an update of information with regards to the MOCA Nationals to be held at Mt Panorama, Bathurst, NSW over the weekend of March 21-24 (note: this is NOT Easter)

As you would be aware organising an event of this size months out with little idea of who would be coming is challenging and as the organising committee proceeds with confirming venues, meals and activities we find that some conditions have changed.

Now that we know that many members across Australia will be coming to Bathurst some venues have had to be altered.

The Rydges Hotel on Conrod Straight is booked out, but we have other accommodation available at The Mantra in town. <https://mantrabathurst.com.au/>

Book direct with the Mantra at 02 6332 1800 but please let us know you have done so.

We will have a free shuttle bus from host hotels only (Rydges & Mantra) available over the weekend for evening functions and Abercrombie House.

Friday

The Meet & Greet at the National Motor Museum is booked out.

Cost has been reduced to \$60 pp for meal and entry with an **optional** 3-hour drinks package at \$35 per head (that's 2 hours at the Museum then an extra 1 hour of drinks back at the Chicane Bar and Grille at the Rydges Hotel).

We will still have a full bar available at the museum if you want to pay for drinks as you go.

Saturday Cruise

The cruise to Mayfield Gardens includes a lunch pack consisting of a wrap (chicken/vegetarian/salmon), a bottle of water and a piece of cake for only \$32

If you have specific food requirements Mayfield Gardens will be able to cater for you so please don't bring your own food.

Entry to the gardens is optional at a special rate of \$28 instead of \$38 paid directly to Mayfield Garden on the day.

We will have a separate parking area for MOCA members' cars and there is about 650m of unsealed road leading into the gardens.

Saturday Evening

The gourmet buffet and auction function in the Windradyne Room above the pit facilities still has a few spots available but be quick.

A 4-hour drinks package is optional and available for \$45.

We will still have a bar available if you want to pay for drinks as you go.

Sunday

The High Tea at Abercrombie House on Sunday is booked out

We had such a great response to the Sunday night function that we had to move from the Rydges Hotel (capacity 300) to the Goldfields function centre (capacity 600), a few hundred metres away up Conrod Straight, to accommodate everyone.

Unfortunately, The Goldfields does not offer a drinks package but has a full bar so you pay as you go.

Nats25 Merchandise

A list of Nats25 merchandise will be available shortly and we're working on a very limited run of 1964 ½ and 2024 model Mustangs in Nats25 livery.

Pit Garages

There are some pit garages still available which can accommodate 4 cars comfortably. This is a great way to have somewhere to prepare and store your car safely within the Mt Panorama precinct ready for Sundays big show or any of the other events.

They're a bargain at \$800 for the 3 days split between who you share with.

Possible on-track event

We are still negotiating with the Bathurst Light Car Club to organise a SuperSprint starting just down from Forrest Elbow on Conrod Straight, through the chase and ending at the finish line under the bridge.

2 cars at a time, not racing, no pressure but basic equipment and preparation will be required such as lap/sash belts minimum, a fire extinguisher (usually easy to bolt in using seat mounting bolts) and a helmet are needed so let us know at Nats25@mustang.org.au if you are interested as we need numbers to make this work.

Mt Panorama in-field RV access

If we get a minimum of 10 Caravan/camper trailers or tents we can open the facilities near the supporter's paddock within Mt Panorama.

At this stage we have 4 so let us know if you want to use this feature.

If we don't get to 10 there are still RV facilities in Bathurst city.

Financial Support

All this takes money to organise so if you own/work at/know of a company that would like to be involved contact us at nats25@mustang.org.au for partner packages to expose your business to automotive enthusiasts across Australia.

Logo

We have replaced the original round Nat's 25 logo to the new one at top of page to better reflect the location

Finally, we will be emailing everyone who has already registered, a new entry form with these new details on it and we ask you to fill it out and return to nats25@mustang.org.au

Thank you on behalf of the organising committee of Nats25 in New South Wales, and we look forward to seeing you in Bathurst.