



CARnival online entry opens

Online entry for Australia's first national motoring and motorsport festival – CARnival – is now open at www.camscarnival.com.au.

Held in Echuca-Moama on the Murray River over the October 2-3 weekend this year, CARnival will see up to 2,000 vehicles of all makes, models and ages gather to take part in more than 30 competitive and non-competitive motoring activities.

These will range from huge static club displays to motorkhanas and speed events on both tarmac and unsealed surfaces. And while CARnival is a CAMS initiative to foster grass-roots motorsport, all clubs and enthusiasts are welcome.

Registration for CARnival will cost entrants \$35 inc GST, for which they will receive a 'CARnival Kit' containing discount vouchers to many local restaurants, cafes and attractions, plus free entry into a number of special CARnival events.

These include a Motorsport Film, Photo and Art Festival featuring historic racing films and an exhibition of the works of well-known motorsport cartoonist John 'Stonie' Stoneham, entry to the CARnival Swap Meet and CARnival Village and a fun Observation Touring event for car club members.

A wide range of other non-competitive and competitive CARnival events staged on both tarmac and unsealed surfaces can be entered online, with prices for different daily and weekend activities starting at just \$30.

The major activity of CARnival will be the Shannons Show 'n Shine in Echuca's picturesque Aquatic Reserve on the banks of the Murray River.

Motorkhana enthusiasts have the opportunity to tackle 20 separate timed events on both tarmac and grass for a fee of \$50 per individual discipline, while entry in the five-stage Rallysprint will cost \$100. Entry fees for the entire weekend is capped at \$195 including registration and GST, with competitors able to drive in more than 50 timed events plus a 250km Navigation Trial and a Fuel Economy Test.

With around 2,000 vehicles of all type, make, age and model expected to attend CARnival, places in some of the in-demand activities are expected to fill up early.

Although more than 1,000 parking spots have been earmarked for club and individual entrants near the Echuca CBD, only 450 display places are available in the prime, grassy Aquatic Reserve on the banks of the Murray River for enthusiasts wanting to show off their vehicles in the prestigious Shannons Show 'n Shine (\$30).

Places will also be capped on a 'first come, first in' basis for some of the most popular activities, like the Motorkhanas and the Rallysprints.

Car clubs and individuals will be able to compete over the weekend for the inaugural ClubNats awards for the top car club and individuals over a series of tarmac and loose-surface events for the same maximum entry fee of \$195.

The official CAMS regulations for CARnival are expected to be approved and published on the carnival website by August 1.

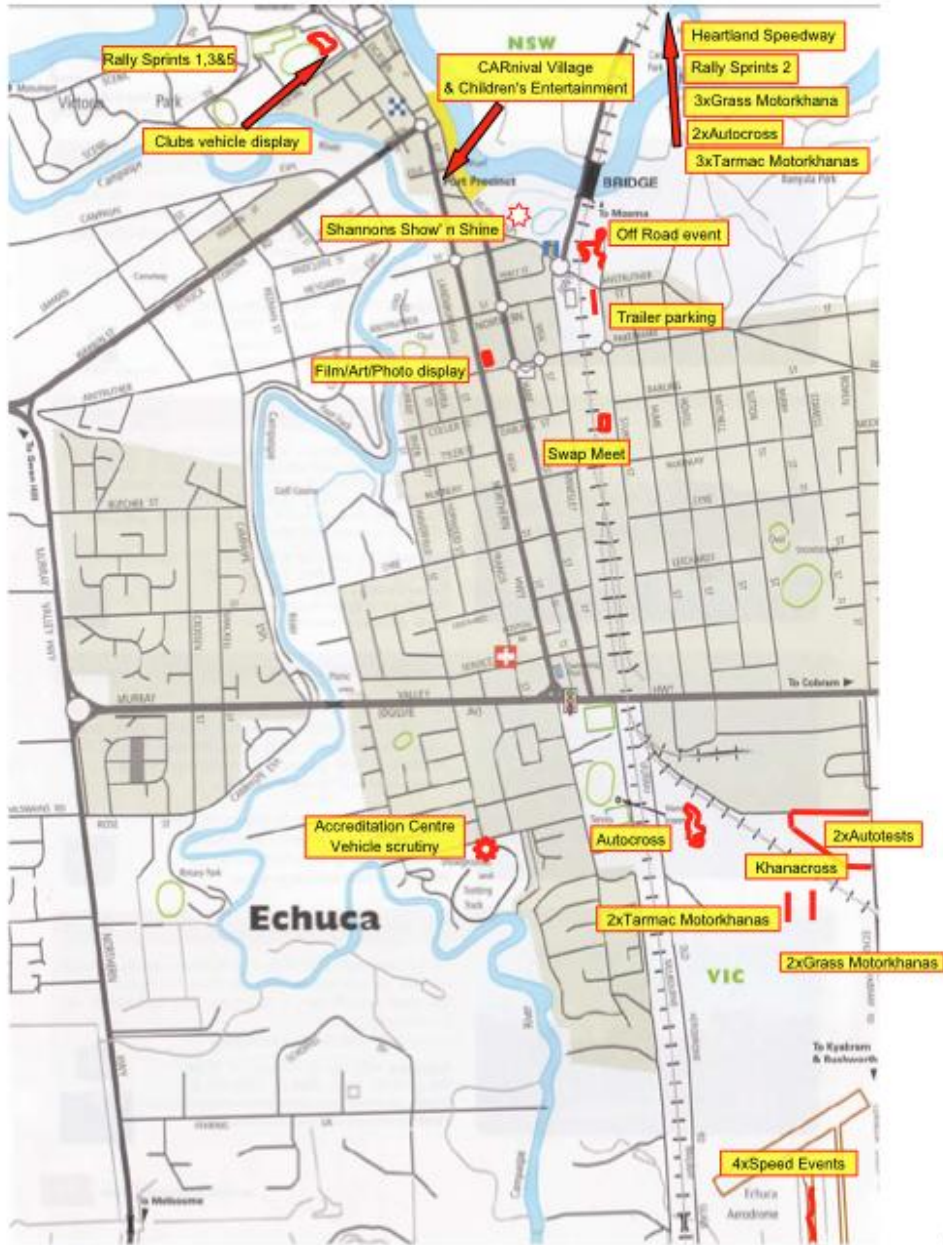
For further information about CARnival and to register, visit www.camscarnival.com.au

For non-electronic entry to CARnival, contact the CARnival Registrar on (03) 9593 7777.



CARnival Event Venues

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd October 2010



COMPETITION EVENTS

All competition events will be conducted in accordance with CAMS regulations as listed in the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, or subsequent bulletins. Vehicle eligibility, apparel, and licence requirements will be as per these regulations.

Tests will be conducted throughout the Saturday from 0900 to 1700; and on Sunday from 0900 to 1400. The number of runs listed below are a minimum and they may increase subject to the number of entries received.

Activity	Time	Location	No.Tests/ Runs	Min CAMS Licence	Roll Over Protection	Entry Fee
TARMAC EVENTS						
Speed Events	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Echuca Airport	4x2	2S	No	\$75
Auto Tests	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Echuca Industrial area	2x2	2NS	No	\$50
Motorkhana	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Echuca Industrial area & Moama Byfords industrial area Saturday only	5x2	2NS	No	\$50
	Sat: 1200-1400 Sun: 1200-1400	Hare Street Echuca	1x2	2NS	No	
LOOSE SURFACE EVENTS						
Khanacross	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Echuca Industrial area Moama Saturday only	2x2	2NS	No	\$50
Autocross	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Echuca Industrial area & Moama Saturday only	2x2	2S	No	\$50
Motorkhana	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Echuca Industrial area & Heartland Speedway Saturday only	5x2	2NS	No	\$50
Off Road	Sat: 0900-1700 Sun: 0900-1200	Banyula Park	2x2	OFF-ROAD	Yes	\$50
Rallysprint	Sat: 0900-1700	Victoria Park x 3 - Heartland Speedway x 2	5x1	RALLY	Yes	\$100
Speedway Circuit	Sat: 0900-1700	Heartland Speedway Saturday only	1x2	2S	No	\$30
OTHER EVENTS						
Navigation Trial	Sat: 1630-2030	Greater Echuca area approx 250 km	1x1	2NS	No	\$50
Fuel Economy Run	Sun 0900-1100	Greater Echuca area approx 250 km	1x1	2NS	No	\$50
Show and Shine	Sat: 1030-1630 Sun:1000-1430	Aquatic Area Echuca				\$30

FEES

Fees will comprise:

- a Registration Fee of \$35 inc GST which allow entry to all venues, both competition and non-competition, and will include a 'CARnival Kit' containing sponsor merchandise and discount vouchers for use around Echuca.
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- an entry fee for each of the disciplines ranging from \$30 to \$100. This will allow competitors to participate in selected eligible tests as shown in the above table. The fee will be capped at \$195 inc GST including the Registration Fee, to allow competitors to participate in all eligible tests, time schedule permitting.

REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

Online Registration for CARnival is now open through the event website at www.camscarnival.com.au A manual entry form for those without internet access is available by contacting the CARnival Registrar at CAMS State Offices.

TESTS

Each venue where tests will be conducted will be under the supervision of a Venue Commander, appointed by the organisers. Venue Commanders will visit their venue prior to the event and will be fully conversant with how the tests are to be conducted, together with appropriate CAMS safety, OH&S and risk management requirements.

Times, with penalties applied, will be transmitted to a central results centre located at the Event HQ. A competitor's best result in any given driving discipline will count towards the relevant ClubNats Award.

Tests located in Moama will be conducted on Saturday only due to heavy traffic on the bridge over the Murray River on Sunday with many cars travelling south from the Deniliquin Ute Muster.

Autocross

Two Autocross circuits have been established, one for use on both days in Echuca and one in Moama for use on Saturday only. Competitors can have two runs at each course, for a total of four runs.

Auto Test

Auto Tests are large motorkhanas, more like slaloms, and helmets are required, although ROP is not. Two tests will be set up in Echuca and competitors have two runs at each test, for a total of four runs.

Khanacross

Same as Autocross, with two runs at each test, for a total of four runs.

Motorkhana - Tarmac

Six venues have been established in Echuca and Moama (for Saturday only) for a total of 12 Motorkhana runs. These include an event on a closed street in the Echuca CBD.



Motorkhana – Grass

Five Motorkhanas will be run on grass and similar surfaces at two venues in Echuca and Moama.



Navigation Trial

A 250km 'Grand Prix Rally-style Navigation Trial will be staged in the Echuca environs on the Saturday afternoon.

Fuel Economy Run

A fun, but serious Fuel Economy Run over 250km will be conducted on Sunday morning in the Echuca environs.

Off Road

Two off-road venues will be used for a challenging event.

Rallysprint

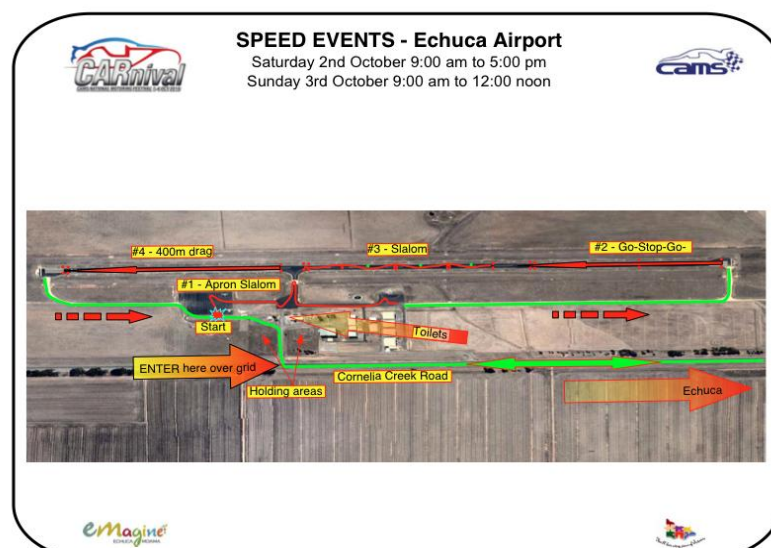
A five-stage Rallysprint will be staged on a special course in the Victoria Park area of Echuca and at Heartland Speedway in Moama.

Speed Events

Speed events will be conducted at the Echuca Airport and will comprise:

- a Slalom on the airport apron
- a Stop/Go on the runway
- a Slalom on the runway
- a 400m sprint on the runway

Competitors will have at least two runs, with the tests conducted in sequence on each run.



Speedway – Saturday only at Moama

On completion of the Rallysprint the Speedway will be used for Dirt Sprints (rally cars only). Two runs each of four laps will be available to each competitor.

Car clubs and individuals taking part in this year's inaugural CARnival National Motoring Festival in Echuca-Moama will be competing for major 'ClubNats Awards'.



CLUB NATS 'CHAMPIONSHIP'

Teams of a minimum of 5 members must be nominated by each competing club and competitors will compete in a selected series of events including tarmac Motorkhanas, Auto Tests and Speed Events for the 'Club Tarmac Championship'. Meanwhile clubs specialising in loose-surface motorsport will compete in selected Autocross, Rallysprint and grass Motorkhana events for the 'Club Loose Surface Championship'.

Club teams will be scored on the best performance in each test of their top five members, while teams with less than 5 members will be given bogey scores for members that do not take part. This will be based on the slowest time recorded by any competitor in the nominated test or discipline.

CARNival will also be awarding CAMS 'ClubNats' trophies to the top-scoring individual Male, Female, Junior (Under 18 years on 2.10.2010) and Senior (60 years or over on 2.10.2010) drivers in two sections – Tarmac and Loose Surface, with these awards based on the best performance achieved in any test of

CLUBNATS AWARDS

any discipline over the weekend

The following CAMS ClubNats Awards will be made:

Tarmac Surface

The ClubNats Club Tarmac Championship will be based on selected Airport tarmac Speed Events, Auto Tests, and tarmac Motorkhanas

The ClubNats Individual Tarmac award will be based on the cumulative score of the best performances achieved by a competitor over the range of all CARNival timed tarmac events.

Loose Surface

The ClubNats Champion Club Loose Surface award will be based on selected Autocross, Rallysprint and grass Motorkhana tests

The ClubNats Champion Individual Loose Surface award will be based on the cumulative score of the best performances achieved by a competitors over the range of all CARNival timed loose surface events.

All-Rounder

The ClubNats Champion Individual all-rounder award will be based on the best performance by an individual competitor in the Speed Events, Rallysprints, Autocross and a tarmac Motorkhana test.

Female, Junior and Master ClubNats Champions

ClubNats Champion awards will also be made to the top-scoring Female, Junior (under 18) and Master (60 and over) competitors based on the same criteria as the Individual Tarmac and Loose Surface Awards.

CLUBS' OWN COMPETITION

Clubs are invited to create their own intra, inter-club or National competition by selecting specific events from the broad menu offered at CARnival and combining results. Social activities such as Paddle Steamer cruises, winery or restaurant dinners and drives can be added to create a weekend appealing to

NON - COMPETITION

all club members.

Shannons Show 'n Shine

The centerpiece of CARnival will be the Shannons Show 'n Shine staged in the Aquatic Reserve in Echuca, on the banks of the Murray River, where there is space for approximately 450 cars.

Entrants in the Shannons Show 'n Shine will be required to keep their vehicles in the Reserve from 10.30am-4.30pm Saturday and 10am-2.30pm Sunday for judging purposes.

Great trophies in a number of judging categories will be made available by Shannons and Unique Cars magazine

Other non-competitive CARnival events include:

- A Motorsport and Motoring Film, Photo and Motor Art Festival.
- A fun Observation Tour of nearby scenic and historic areas.
- A family-friendly Fuel Economy Run based on power-to-weight including all occupants.
- A Swap Meet, covering car parts, accessories, garagenalia and automobilia
- A large Saturday and Sunday Market, with more than 150 stall-holders

The Champions' Challenge

Another highlight of CARnival will be the 'Champions Challenge', a series of events for a number of motor sport heroes and potential champions/celebrity drivers in identical vehicles.