

# Oz Volvo Nationals 2019

## General information

- Tune CB channel 30 if you have a CB radio
- This year's Nationals should be around 50 cars, three or four cars shy of last year's nationals in Canberra
- Bathurst will be mild, with temperatures ranging from 6 to 20 degrees, so pack warm! No rain is forecast, and Saturday's show'n'shine should see fairly clear skies

## Friday, November 8: Friday Night Hangz

If you marked attending for Friday Night Hangz, you'll have received an e-mail two weeks ago with instructions on how to book a table. Bookings are essential!

## Itinerary

### Saturday, November 9

Weather: partly cloudy, top of 16 degrees, low of 6 degrees.

**Morning** Check out the **National Motor Racing Museum!** Mention the car show and they might give you a discount (they were a bit vague with me on this)

**12:00pm, high noon** **Show 'n' Shine + BBQ, Mount Panorama**

Aim to arrive between 11:45 and 12:30. Don't arrive before 11:45, please, as the staging area won't be ready for you to park up

The show'n'shine is located between the **National Motor Racing Museum** and **Rydges Mount Panorama**. To access the area, take Panorama Avenue to the roundabout (there's only one) and take the first exit. This will put you on an unnamed road that runs parallel to Conrod Straight, to the east of the National Motor Racing Museum. About 50m past the back of the museum will be the show.

We'll be running our usual BBQ with bacon and locally-sourced long rolls and beef snags. We also have a variety of salads and there are GF/DF options for those who need them.

Pro tip: bring a camping chair (about \$10 at Bunnings). It is an open grassy area, but there are some trees around should you require shade. Don't forget your sunscreen! ☀️

We're running a raffle this year, tickets will be \$5, you'll be able to check out the prizes on the day. Proceeds go toward the Oz Volvo tent. Nothing says official like a marquee with your logo on it!

**2:00pm** Show'n'shine voting starts

**3:30pm** Show'n'shine awards presentation

**5:00pm** The show'n'shine will gradually wind down after the awards, with a view to being concluded entirely by 5pm.

**7pm** **Dinner, Panorama Bathurst Bistro, 51 Durham Street Bathurst NSW**

Arrive any time from 6:30pm

The Panorama bistro serves a decent range of steaks and standard pub fare, burgers, salads, and pasta, and has a kids menu

**Sunday, November 10**

Weather: mostly sunny, top of 19 degrees, low of 6.

**10:30** Meet at the same spot as the show'n'shine site

We will do a lap of Mount Panorama, followed by a cruise through the main streets of Bathurst, before coming back to the mountain for a parade lap and end-of-show at the show'n'shine site. Total distance about 20km, with half of that being on the mountain, and the other half being in Bathurst town centre.

The convoy will invariably split up in town. I've tried to minimise opportunities for this but it's inevitable. The directions are below.

From Mount Panorama, we will exit onto Panorama Ave and take the first right past the roundabout onto Havannah Street. We will then continue down Havannah Street, turning left onto Keppel Street and follow it four blocks where we will turn right onto George Street. Follow that for two blocks and turn right again onto Howick Street, then take the first right again onto William Street. Take the first left onto Russell Street, and the first right onto Bentinck Street. Follow Bentinck Street for four blocks, then turn right onto Rocket Street and take the first left onto William Street.

**REMEMBER:** Mount Panorama is a public road, obey the speed limit and beware there are speed cameras on the mountain. The track is also a clearway, so if you want to stop to photograph the cars, you'll need to pull off into a driveway.