

26th FX-FJ Nationals
Redlands Coast Queensland
28th-31st December 2024



Newsletter No 8

ENTRY FORM link here [2024 ENTRY FORM](#)

The Nationals are for you.

The event involves gathering members of all FX-FJ Holden Clubs across the country in the one place to show off their cars to each other and the public. It has grown over the years to the stage where hundreds of vehicles nationwide vie for the prestigious title of Grand Champion FX or FJ Holden.

Cut-off date for a Goodies Bag and Shirt is 27th September 2024 and NO CAR ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1st NOVEMBER 2024 for this year's 26th FX-FJ Nationals (28th Dec to 31st Dec), it's time to enter your pride and joy. This year's Nationals on the beautiful Redlands Coast (QLD) are shaping up to be another great event.

Entry form is also available on the Website. <https://www.fxjnats.com.au/>.

The FX FJ Holden Club of Qld had a car run that started at the premises of the 26th FX-FJ Nationals Redlands Coast Queensland Silver Sponsor - **J.G. Lohrisch Funeral Directors**. It was great to see an Australian Company, that began in 1870, still family owned and operated by fourth generation Richard and Vicky Lohrisch.



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Win \$5,000 Cash

Our major fundraiser is an Art Union with a prize of \$5,000 cash to be drawn at the Presentation Dinner on New Year's Eve. Tickets are \$5 each. The winner does not have to be present on the night.

This is one area we would appreciate your help. We have sent out books of 10 tickets to the club President/AEHF delegate of all affiliated clubs throughout Australia. If you would like more, please let us know.

We encourage you to sell them to family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, politicians or buy them yourselves!

Who couldn't do with \$5,000 in these challenging times?

\$5k for \$5



**PROUDLY HOSTED BY:
THE FX-FJ HOLDEN CLUB
OF QUEENSLAND INC.**

AUSTRALIAN EARLY HOLDEN FEDERATION INC.

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REDLANDS COAST, QUEENSLAND

**ART UNION
PRIZE: \$5,000 CASH
\$5 PER TICKET**



**DRAWN AT THE FX-FJ NATIONALS PRESENTATION DINNER 31ST DECEMBER 2024
(ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED SOLD OR UNSOLD BY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024)**

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ACCOMMODATION: ONE ROOM REMAINING

The Alexandra Hills Hotel (AHH) is the only accommodation on the Redlands Coast that offers secure undercover parking for its guests. With it being the venue for the Presentation Dinner and being less than 6kms from all the other venues for the Nationals in 2024, it is proving very popular as the preferred accommodation destination for intrastate and interstate attendees. Consequently, there is only one room still available for the 4 nights accommodation 28th-31st December 2024.



The organising committee has brokered a 15% discount when booking for the 4 nights using this link: <https://thealexandrahillshotel.com.au/accommodation>

And use the promo code **FXFJNATIONALS**

Here are some links to Tourism in the Redlands and Brisbane areas:

Visit Redlands Coast <https://www.visitredlandscoast.com.au/>

Visit Brisbane <https://visit.brisbane.qld.au/>

Queensland <https://www.queensland.com/au/en/home>

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26th FX-FJ Holden Nationals Program of Events

- Day 1 Saturday 28th Dec. 2024**
- 8:30am-3:00pm Scrutineering at Historic Ormiston House
6:00pm-9:00pm Welcome BBQ at Redlands Memorial Hall
(Located in the Redland Showgrounds, Cleveland)
- Day 2 Sunday 29th Dec. 2024**
- 7:00am-3:00pm Show N Shine at Redland Showgrounds, Cleveland
3:00pm-5:00pm AEHF Delegates meeting
- Day 3 Monday 30th Dec. 2024**
- 8:30am-2:00pm Observation Run
- Day 4 Tuesday 31st Dec. 2024**
- Free day to enjoy the beauty of the Redlands Coast and surrounds.
6:00pm-1:00am Presentation Dinner, Auctions and Live Entertainment AHH
- Day 5 Wednesday 1st Jan. 2025**
- 7:00am-9:00am Farewell Breakfast at Redlands Memorial Hall

Nationals Committee

National Director *Shane Krueger*
Assistant National Director *John Raftery*
National Secretary *Tineke Whitten*
National Treasurer *Lee McHugh*
National Publications & Media *Michael Ross*
Assistant National Publications & Media *Peter McCarthy*
National Chief Scrutineer *Jeff Mann*
National Entrant Coordinators *Willy & Donna Hinds*

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRANT DETAILS:

Name:		
Address:		Post Code:
Phone:(H)	(M)	
Email Address:		
AEHF Club:	Financial Member:	(Circle): Yes / No

VEHICLE DETAILS:(PLEASE PROVIDE A HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO OF YOUR VEHICLE WITH THE ENTRY FORM or emailed as a jpeg file with your NAME in the email)

Model:	Year:	Body Style:	Rego:
Colour:	Motor:	A.E.H.F. Class (if known):	Judging (Circle): Yes / No

ADDITIONAL VEHICLE DETAILS:(PLEASE PROVIDE A HIGH RESOLUTION PHOTO OF THIS VEHICLE WITH THE ENTRY FORM or emailed as a jpeg file with your NAME in the email)

Model:	Year:	Body Style:	Rego:
Colour:	Motor:	A.E.H.F. Class (if known):	Judging (Circle): Yes / No

ENTRY FEE (Payment options are listed on the next page)

Item	Cost Each:	No:	Total
Entrant Fee (with or without car) Includes: 1 x Goodie Bag/1 x Shirt/1x Cap/1 x Presentation Dinner/1 x Welcome BBQ/ 1 Farewell Breakfast/ 1 Observation Run Morning Tea & Lunch (Please circle if attending for catering purposes)			\$ 235.00
Additional FX/FJ Vehicle	\$ 35.00		
Extra Goodie Bags	\$ 40.00		
Extra Nationals Shirt	\$ 60.00		
Extra Cap	\$ 15.00		
Extra Presentation Dinner Adults	\$ 85.00		
Extra Presentation Dinner Children (Under 15)	\$ 10.00		
Extra Welcome BBQ Adult Ticket	\$ 15.00		
Extra Welcome BBQ Kids Ticket (Under 15)	\$ 10.00		
Extra Farewell Breakfast	Free		
	Total Due		
Please circle and enter numbers if attending for catering purposes:			
Extra Observation Morning Tea and Lunch	FREE		Yes / No
Extra Farewell Breakfast	FREE		Yes / No
Ages of children at Nationals			

MALE: Nationals Shirt Size & QTY	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	Other size	
								Other QTY	
FEMALE: Nationals Shirt. Size & QTY	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	Other size	
								Other QTY	
KIDS: Nationals Shirt Size & QTY	4Y	6Y	8Y	10Y	12Y	14Y	16Y	Other size	
								Other QTY	

Shirt size charts are available at www.fxfnats.com.au/entry-form/

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NOTES:	Please advise of any special dietary requirements with your entry. While we will endeavour to do our best to meet your request, we cannot guarantee every need can be met.
	EARLY BIRD ENTRY CUT OFF 27th SEPT. 2024. THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY TO NOT RECEIVE A SHIRT, GOODIE BAG OR PHOTO OF YOUR CAR IN THE OFFICIAL MAGAZINE AFTER THIS DATE NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2024

Electronic Funds Transfer:

Account Name: Australian Early Holden Federation
BSB: 032-747
Account Number: 277805

Please ensure you include your full name in the reference field so we can identify your payment.

For emailed entries, email your completed form, photo and details of Electronic Funds Transfer to
entries@fxfjnats.com.au

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- I understand that entry is restricted to financial members of A.E.H.F. affiliated clubs.
- I understand that the 26th AEHF FX-FJ Nationals will be run in accordance with the A.E.H.F. Constitution and Rule Book, and I will abide by these rules.
- I hereby release the Australian Early Holden Federation, its Directors, the FX-FJ Holden Club of Qld. Inc. IA00500 and their directors and the organising committee from any liability or claim of loss, injury or accident sustained during the running of the 26th AEHF FX-FJ Nationals held in the Redlands Coast from 28th December to 31st December 2024.
- I agree to accept all directions and decisions made by the organising committee.
- The full Terms and Conditions of Entry and the Cancellation Policy are available on the AEHF Nationals website – www.fxfjnats.com.au. Copies can be emailed upon request.

Signed: _____ Date: ___/___/_____



Office Use Only

Entrant Number	
Payment Type/Details	
Receipt Number and Date	

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Rules of the 26th FX-FJ Nationals Rocker Cover Racer Event

1. Cars will run in heats of up to four cars each.
2. The cars will be launched with their front most extremity on the starting line, or staging gate.
3. The first car to have its front extremity cross the finish line is the winner.
4. If no car in the race makes it to the finish line, the car going the farthest wins.
5. Each car will race in a separate and distinct lane to ensure no interference with other competitors. If a competing car leaves the lane that car shall be disqualified. In the case of two car races, the competing car immediately becomes the winner.
6. Cars will compete against each other in rounds.
7. Every car must compete in every round until the car loses twice.
8. In the case of multicar racing, the first car wins, the remaining cars lose.
9. Once a car loses twice it is disqualified from further racing.
10. The winner is the last remaining car not to lose twice.
11. The event may run in a series of heats through the course of the AEHF Nationals.
12. Entrants will be called to the Staging Area 15 minutes prior to their heat race.
13. Failure to appear when called to race will result in disqualification.
14. The order of racing will be determined on the day by the organisers.
15. If entrant numbers require and the organisers determine the need then series one heat eliminations may be run on a Sudden Death basis and all losers will be eliminated from further racing.
16. Disputes and challenges at the race will be settled by the organisers and solely at their discretion

The Track

1. The track shall consist of a launch incline of 2.4m length, followed by a level run of 6m to the finish line.
2. The launch incline shall be divided into separate lanes, each up to 300 mm wide.
3. The incline shall be up to 1200 mm high at the rear-most part and level with the course at the front edge.
4. The official starting line shall be 600mm from the rear edge of the incline.
5. The run-out section of the course shall consist of lanes, each up to 300 mm wide.
6. The finish line shall be marked 6m from the front edge of the launch incline.
7. The starting mechanism is continuous up to 50 high (from the track level) and the rocker cover racer must contact the starting mechanism to compete. (To be clear: if your racer has over 50mm of clearance from the ground it may not contact the starting mechanism).



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The Cars

1. All entries are subject to a technical inspection. The inability to fully inspect the racer, including their underside, may preclude its entry in the event.
2. The racer shall have no power source. All motive force is to be provided by gravity.
3. Racers shall be based on a production rocker/tappet cover.
4. While wheelbase is unlimited, no part of the racer shall project further forward than the rocker cover itself.
5. Racer track is limited to no more than 100 mm wider than the width of the rocker cover the racer is based upon.
6. Wheel diameter shall be no more than 150 mm or the overall height of the vehicle whichever is the greater. Loose objects/models do not count in determining the height of the racer.
7. The racer must have four operable wheels.
8. The racer must weigh less than 1.5 kg per 100mm of overall length.
9. The rocker cover may not be shortened or lengthened more than 20% of the original length of the rocker cover.
10. Rocker cover modifications for show and effect are encouraged.
11. Racers must fit on the track to race.
12. Approval to race is solely at the discretion of the organisers.

