



August 2026 Newsletter

A Quieter August at Springmount

After the huge build-up and excitement of Northern Nats, August was a little quieter than we had hoped at Springmount Raceway. Perhaps everyone was still recovering from a **Northern Nats hangover!**

While attendance at our August events was disappointing, we're extremely grateful to the racers, spectators, sponsors, volunteers and officials who came along and supported us.

Rebuilding Springmount Raceway was never going to happen overnight. We knew there would be strong events, quieter events and plenty of lessons along the way. We remain committed to trying new ideas, listening to our racing community and creating enjoyable, welcoming events for competitors and spectators alike.

Every person who comes through the gate plays a part in keeping local motorsport alive—and we genuinely appreciate your support.

August at the Raceway

August featured the **Wongabel Quarries Track Championship**, along with our double-header combining the **660 No Prep Street Meet** and **CNW Electrical Diesel Night**.

Although the fields and crowds were smaller than we had hoped, those who attended were treated to plenty of track time, close racing and the relaxed atmosphere we want Springmount to be known for.

Thank you to every entrant who supported these events. We also sincerely thank **Wongabel Quarries & Concrete** and **CNW Electrical** for continuing to stand behind Springmount Raceway.

Our sponsors invest in local motorsport, and the best way we can thank them is by supporting the businesses that support our track.



Working Towards the Future

August wasn't only about what was happening at Springmount. We also travelled to Palmyra Dragway for **Nitro in the Cane**, where we had the opportunity to catch up with the team and explore whether we could tempt the nitro cars back to Springmount Raceway.

While it won't be happening in 2027, the conversations were encouraging, and **2028 is looking like a real possibility.**

There is still plenty of work to be done and nothing is confirmed yet—but we're excited about the prospect and will continue doing everything we can to bring major attractions and events back to Springmount.

Let's Make September Bigger!

We're putting August behind us and looking forward to a busy and varied September program.

Whether you've always wanted to try racing, enjoy lining up against your mates or want to experience a full weekend of drag-and-drive competition, September has something for you.

Come & Try

Saturday 5 September | 12–3pm

Never raced before but always wanted to have a go?

Our **Come & Try** session offers a relaxed, no-pressure introduction to the track, with experienced racers and track crew available to guide you through the process.

You don't need a purpose-built race car. Bring along a registered everyday car or bike, learn how everything works and discover just how much fun it can be.



Driver entry is only **\$50**, and you can enjoy unlimited passes during the three-hour session. Drivers must hold at least a P-plate licence.

Race the Night – Roll Racing

Saturday 5 September | 4–8pm

Once Come & Try finishes, the fun continues with **Race the Night – Roll Racing**.

Line up beside your mates, enjoy plenty of runs and settle a few friendly rivalries in the Eliminators.

It's relaxed, social and all about having fun with your car.

Race ya mate!

Wongabel Quarries Track Championship #4

Saturday 12 September

The championship battle continues as our racers chase valuable points in Round #4.

Every entry helps create a stronger championship and a better day for competitors and spectators. If you've been thinking about entering, we'd love to see you at the track.

Gates open at **9am**, testing begins at **10am**, and qualifying gets underway from **midday**.

We're also introducing a new **Test N Tune class**, giving more racers the opportunity to get on track without competing in the championship.

May's Transport Road Trip Drag Challenge

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September

September finishes with three huge days of racing, road driving and good times during the **May's Transport Road Trip Drag Challenge**.



Competitors will race at Springmount, complete designated road drives and checkpoints, then return to the track to continue the challenge.

Points accumulate across all three days, rewarding performance, consistency and reliability. Competitors will chase their fastest time each day—or, in the DYO class, try to run as close as possible to the dial-in time established on day one.

The weekend will also include:

- Open racing
- Friday night 6.50 and 7.50 Shootouts
- Saturday night DYO Challenge
- Passenger rides
- Kids Quick Hits
- Entrant and crew dinner
- Presentations
- Lucky entrant draw
- Plenty of relaxed social time

It's more than a race meeting—it's a three-day motoring adventure.

We Need Your Support

Springmount Raceway is moving forward, but we can't do it without racers, spectators, sponsors and the local community.

If you want to see regular motorsport events continue in Far North Queensland, the best way to help is to get involved:

- Enter an event
- Bring your family and friends
- Share our event posts



- Support our sponsors
- Visit the café or purchase some merchandise
- Encourage someone new to come along

Even sharing one of our posts helps us reach people who may not know what's happening at the raceway.

Thank you to everyone who continues to believe in what we're building. We're learning, improving and working hard to make Springmount a place where racers and families feel welcome.

Let's shake off the Northern Nats hangover and make September a big one!

Springmount Raceway

Where having a good time comes first.