

SPRINGMOUNT RACEWAY SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

Where having a good time comes first.

September was another huge month at Springmount Raceway, with plenty happening both on and off the track.

From welcoming newcomers at our **Come & Try Day**, racing into the night with **Race the Night Roll Racing**, another round of our **Track Championship**, and finishing the month with the **May's Transport Road Trip Drag Challenge**, there has certainly been no shortage of action.

Most importantly, September reminded us what Springmount is all about — cars, racing, families, mates and a community of people who simply enjoy being at the track.

COME & TRY DAY – OPENING THE DOOR TO NEW RACERS

One of the highlights of September was our **Come & Try Day**.

The idea was simple: give people who have always wanted to have a go at drag racing the opportunity to learn how everything works without the pressure of turning up to a normal race meeting and trying to figure it all out themselves.

We started with a driver briefing and track walk, covering everything from the water box and staging lights through to the finish line, return road, safety procedures and what happens if something goes wrong.

A massive thank you goes to **Bob Conley, Antony Price, Todd Paterson and Donald Blandford**, who shared their experience and helped our newcomers throughout the day. We also welcomed six winners from **Cairns Cars & Coffee and FNQ Streeters**, giving them the chance to experience Springmount from the other side of the fence.

The best feedback of the day?

“That was so good, I’ll be back!”

That is exactly what Come & Try was designed to achieve.

RACE THE NIGHT

Once Come & Try wrapped up, we changed gears for **Race the Night Roll Racing**.

There is something pretty special about Springmount as the sun goes down, and once again Roll Racing provided a relaxed way for people to get their cars onto the track and have some fun.

Congratulations to **Daniel Costello**, who took the win at our final Race the Night event for 2026.

Thank you to everyone who supported Roll Racing this year. It has given us another way of getting different cars and different people involved at Springmount, and that's something we want to continue building on.

TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP – IT'S GETTING CLOSE!

Our Springmount Track Championship continued through September and, with the season getting towards the pointy end, the standings are becoming very interesting. Some classes remain incredibly close, particularly **Fast Street**, where every racing round and every point matters.

The competition throughout the Championship has been fantastic. While everyone wants to win, there has also been plenty of helping each other in the pits, good-natured rivalry and racers simply enjoying being part of it.

A special thank you also goes to **Captain Crumb** for putting up **\$100 for the fastest reaction time** at Round 4.

With the final round approaching, there is still plenty to race for.

MAY'S TRANSPORT ROAD TRIP DRAG CHALLENGE

September finished with one of our biggest projects of the year — bringing the **Road Trip Drag Challenge** to Springmount Raceway.

The Road Trip Drag Challenge has now been running for **11 years**, but establishing Springmount as part of the series is still very much a work in progress.

This event is deliberately different from a normal race meeting.

It is about driving your street-registered car, completing checkpoints, racing, hanging out with your mates and enjoying an entire weekend built around cars.

Across the weekend entrants completed checkpoint drives and open track sessions, with **Vidler Electrical DYO Challenges** on Friday and Saturday nights offering \$500 to each winner.

Saturday night brought everyone together for our entrant and crew dinner and presentation, along with our **Performance Parts Plus Townsville Lucky Entrant Draw**. And, of course, there were plenty of stories, laughs and memories created along the way.

THANK YOU, ROAD TRIPPERS

Springmount is still a new market for the Road Trip Drag Challenge and we know it will take time to establish the event here.

To every entrant who made the trip north, every local who decided to give Road Trip a go, every crew member, volunteer, official and supporter — **thank you**.

You are helping us build something that we believe can become a permanent part of the Springmount calendar.

A very special thank you goes to our naming rights sponsor **May's Transport**, along with **Vidler Electrical, Performance Parts Plus Townsville, Just Race Automotive, D & N Meats** and all of the businesses who supported the weekend.

Events like this simply don't happen without people and businesses willing to get behind them.

OCTOBER IS ALREADY UNDERWAY!

September might be finished, but we haven't exactly slowed down!

CNW ELECTRICAL DIESEL KNIGHTS – 3 OCTOBER

October kicked off with **CNW Electrical Diesel Knights**, and this time we opened the gates to everyone for a **Run What Ya Brung** day.

Street cars, drag cars, bikes, utes and light trucks joined the diesel-powered machinery on track, making for a great mix of vehicles and plenty of variety throughout the day.

Of course, one of the big attractions was seeing the **V8 Turbo Super Trucks** of Marcus Prillwitz and Frank Tringali out on track. There really is nothing quite like seeing — and hearing — these trucks in action!

A big thank you to **CNW Electrical** for their support of Diesel Knights, and to everyone who entered, came through the gate or helped make the day happen.

WHAT'S STILL TO COME

TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 5 – SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

It all comes down to this!

Our **final round of the 2026 Springmount Track Championship** is on **Saturday 24 October**, and with some incredibly close battles in the standings, there is still plenty to be decided.

With only one round remaining, every point counts as our racers make their final push for the 2026 Track Championship.

Entries are open now.

THANK YOU DAY – 14 NOVEMBER

This one is about the people who support Springmount.

Our Thank You Day is our opportunity to recognise the volunteers, racers, sponsors, supporters and community who continue to help us keep Springmount Raceway alive and moving forward.

More details will be released soon.

SKIDS FOR SANTA & TRACTOR PULL – 21 NOVEMBER

We're planning something a little different to finish November!

Skids for Santa will bring the burnout action, with the Tractor Pull adding another completely different form of horsepower to the program.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we release more information.

FROM MICK & JANE

Taking over Springmount Raceway was never going to be something that could be turned around overnight.

Our goal has been to get cars back on the track, give people reasons to come through the gate and gradually build a sustainable future for the venue.

Some events have been fantastic. Some have shown us where we need to make changes. Others are new ideas that need time to grow.

But every event teaches us something.

What continues to give us confidence is the support we receive from the racers, volunteers, sponsors and spectators who genuinely want to see Springmount succeed.

We appreciate every entry, every spectator through the gate, every volunteer who gives up their time, every sponsor who backs an event and every person who shares one of our posts or tells a mate what's happening.

There is still plenty of work ahead of us — but we're getting there.

Thank you for being part of the journey.

Mick & Jane

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