

BMW Clubs Australia

Nationals - 2017

Brisbane as you've never seen it! April 14 - 17, 2017

Brisbane BMW
Westside BMW



Easter 2017 will give BMW club members from across Australia, such as you, the chance to experience Brisbane as they've never seen it.

The scenic capital of the sunshine state has many secrets and surprises that will be revealed to you. Brisbane is blessed with its scenic river and hilly features, a compact city heart and excellent road network; not to mention Australia's friendliest people.

The 2017 Nationals will be based in the heart of Brisbane at vibrant Kangaroo Point, directly adjacent to the iconic Story Bridge. The variety and choice of venues offered by this central city location will guarantee you experience Brisbane as you've never seen it.

We invite club members from ALL over Australia to join us for Easter with special accommodation deals at Dockside Central Apartments, our Club sponsor. Great deals have been negotiated, so come and stay for the Easter break to enjoy all the many activities of offer.

You also have the option of flying up, in which case you will receive a VIP airport pickup from one of our club members.

Flying to the Brisbane Nationals will save you time and money and also provide an opportunity for you to either:

- hire a BMW
- freight your own car, or
- be a passenger with a local club member.

The format of the 2017 Nationals has been creatively overhauled with our core motivation to offer a greater variety of activities as well as outstanding affordability, organisation and enjoyment.

So, what's happening each day?

On Friday after registration on your arrival, participants can take a free ferry-ride to Southbank or Portside or even check out the historic Brisbane CBD on a free *Greeter's Tour*, while their car is washed by one of our sponsor detailers.

Friday evening brings the *Welcome to Brisbane Dinner* – Our venue is quintessentially Queensland; it's open, it's casual, it's scenic, it's next to the river and it's just \$50 per person! After dinner, an evening scenic stroll across the Story Bridge, surrounded by the lights of beautiful Brisbane, is just metres away.

Saturday morning will have us driving 500 metres up the road in a cavalcade to Captain Burke Park under the Story Bridge for the *Show of Excellence*. Traditionally an all-day event, we will finish early presenting the choice of a variety of new two hour Saturday afternoon events:

- *Three Peaks of Brisbane Sightseeing Drive* - A chance to view our city from three elevated points, marvel at our diverse architecture and the proximity and beauty of Brisbane's geographical features - a camera is essential!
- *Mountain Run to Mt Glorious and Mt Nebo* - fill your tank for a twisting drive on one of our iconic hinterland roads, just minutes from the city centre. We will stop en-route for photos - again, a camera is essential!
- *Story Bridge Climb* – Yes, you can climb our bridge and yes, the views and experience are breathtaking. The entry is just 250m from Dockside and we have negotiated a very special BMW Club price of just \$85!



On Saturday night we present the *Mississippi Gambler Dinner* – an opportunity to dress-up and board the iconic Kookaburra Queen for a themed dinner, enjoying the company of your fellow BMW friends over a fabulous meal. You will marvel as the lights of Brisbane reveal themselves when we travel east and west along the river. For just \$70 per person, you can come along and experience a night you will never forget!

Sunday morning brings an early morning cycle tour for those who are so inclined, followed by the traditional motorsport event: a *Supersprint Track Day* at Queensland Raceway, including a unique demonstration event.



For the non-motorsport participants, we have an alternative, the *Cryptic Cruise*. This is a chance to get your thinking caps on and experience the secrets of South East Queensland. Interesting, low-traffic roads, stunning scenery and lots of fun are guaranteed. Another chance to experience Brisbane as you've never seen it!

On Sunday evening join our presenting partner, Brisbane BMW at their superb Fortitude Valley showroom for a glittering evening celebrating all that is special about BMW Clubs Australia. Dress your best and enjoy a sit down din-

ner, entertainment, a showcase of the latest BMW models and of course, the anticipation of our Club Awards. We will be joined by senior members of both the Brisbane BMW Group and BMW Australia. The Brisbane BMW showroom is a short five minute taxi ride from Dockside or a 25 minute walk. A free shuttle bus will depart Dockside at 6.30pm. This event will truly be one of the highlights of the 2017 Nationals and is not to be missed. At just \$75 per person, be prepared to be very surprised!



Monday is the final day of the Nationals, but the action doesn't let up. Those wishing to embark early on their journey home can join one of three escorted border runs: Border Run EAST, Border Run CENTRAL or Border Run WEST. Those wanting to stay longer can enjoy *Lunch-n-Laps* at the iconic Lakeside Raceway, where for just \$30 they can partake in a satisfying lunch at the Lakeside Room, followed by an hour of track time - with no helmet required.

There will also be a casual 'no booking' *Stayers' Dinner* at the Story Bridge Hotel on the Monday evening.

Those flying home will receive a free VIP drop-off at the airport as our thank-you for attending the 2017 Nationals.

We hope that all members of BMW Car Clubs across Australia join us at Easter 2017. We guarantee that whatever events you attend, by Monday, you WILL definitely have experienced Brisbane as you've never seen it!.

For more information and booking details, check out our new dedicated Nationals website at www.bmwcanationals.com.au or scan the QR code at right.



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