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ENTRANT PARTY GUIDE
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MELBOURNE SHOWGROUNDS
SHOWCARS | MUSCLE | EXOTICS | JDM | 4X4 | RACE CARS | AUTO EXPO

WELCOME TO MOTOREX

MotorEx is gearing up to go even bigger and better in 2026, and we can't wait! Building on the record-breaking success of MotorEx #23, which attracted the highest number of visitors ever, the event is expanding its reputation as the country's premier celebration of all things automotive.

Last year marked a milestone with the introduction of the MotorEx Worlds, immersing visitors in diverse car cultures like never before. The first-ever Supercruise at Melbourne Showgrounds transformed the show from a static display into a dynamic spectacle of vehicles in motion. Alongside a vibrant festival atmosphere offering fun for the whole family, MotorEx #23 set new standards, and that's just the beginning – there was so much more to experience.



As MotorEx approaches, we invite you to explore this guide and discover how to make the most of what promises to be another unforgettable chapter in the event's rich history.

YOUR PARTY GUIDE WILL COVER:

- MotorEx entrant details and what's up for grabs
- All the important entrant information

HOW GOOD IS **MELBOURNE!**

Melbourne is no stranger to celebrating; whether it's a sporting Grand Final, live music, or the launch of a cool new café, the city knows how to come alive for an event.

It's also Australia's automotive heartland, with many vehicle manufacturers based around Port Melbourne, powering a thriving aftermarket scene packed with household names.

That's why MotorEx will once again take over the stunning and spacious Melbourne Showgrounds on Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 May 2026. This venue gives us the freedom to grow and bring even more of what you love under one roof.

Just a short walk from the city centre, with plenty of accommodation nearby and more things to see and do than you'll have time for, Melbourne offers the perfect backdrop to an epic weekend of automotive culture. So why not explore the city once you've soaked up all the automotive artistry on display?



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ALL THE COOL THINGS YOU GET

INDOOR ENTRANTS

Vehicle entry for display, entrant wristband plus one for your buddy, an entrant T-Shirt, vehicle sticker, and a chance to compete in your selected judging category.

REAL STREET AND 4X4 ENTRANTS

Vehicle entry for outdoor display, reduced entry price, and early access before the gates open! Plus every outdoor entrant will get an entrant wristband.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES	PRICE
ADDITIONAL EVENT SHIRTS	\$55
ADDITIONAL BUDDY PASS	\$60
POWER - FOR INDOOR ENTRANT'S ONLY	\$90



REAL STREET



Real Street is a standout at MotorEx, bringing together an epic mix of modified muscle cars, custom classics, high-tech tuners, and low riders all rolling in from the streets. Every vehicle on display must drive to the show, wearing any dents or scratches as badges of honour from real-world cruising.

If you've got a standout custom car, Real Street is your spot. Enjoy prime parking, the chance to park alongside your car club, and the freedom to leave early if you need to.

This year it's \$50 to lock in your place in Real Street, this is your chance to join one of Australia's biggest automotive celebrations!

4X4 SHOW



Making their mark at MotorEx #23, the 4x4 community brought serious off-road firepower to Real Street, and now it's your turn to join the lineup, bigger and bolder than ever.

If you've got a rugged rig or a trail-ready build, this is your chance to showcase your skills, creativity, and passion alongside Australia's best off-road machines.

MotorEx is ready for even more jaw-dropping 4x4 entrants and next-level customisation, so bring your off-road game and help carve the future of Australia's ultimate automotive festival.



STREET ELITE



Street Elite is where precision engineering meets real-world driveability. This class isn't just about looks, it's about building a street car that works as hard as it turns heads.

Judges are on the lookout for vehicles that could hit the road tomorrow, blending innovation, practicality, and cutting-edge tech into one unstoppable package.

If your build is more than just show – if it's engineered to perform and built to inspire, Street Elite is your arena to prove you've got what it takes.

AWARD CATEGORIES

	WINNER	2ND	3RD
BODYWORK	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC
PAINT	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC
ENGINE BAY	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC
ENGINEERING	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC
INTERIOR	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC
IMPACT AND DISPLAY	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC
DESIGN & EXECUTION	🏆 TBC	TBC	TBC

FULL AWARD CATEGORIES DETAILS CAN BE FOUND HERE



MUSCLE CAR



More than just wild customs, MotorEx is a full-on celebration of Aussie and American muscle – a tribute to the power, passion, and history that these beasts bring to our scene.

Whether your ride is a perfectly restored classic or a heavily modified monster packing serious punch, this is your chance to represent your club and show off what makes muscle cars truly iconic.

Bring your fire-breathing machine and join the legacy.

This is where muscle lives and breathes at MotorEx.

AWARD CATEGORIES

	WINNER	RUNNER UP
BEST OVERALL FACTORY MUSCLE	🏆 TBC	TBC
BEST MODIFIED MUSCLE	🏆 TBC	TBC

FULL AWARD CATEGORIES DETAILS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)



RACE CARS



Back by popular demand, the Race Car display at MotorEx returns with even more intensity and variety.

If you're rolling in a dragster, drifter, circuit racer, or tearing it up on dirt with Baja-inspired suspension and giant mud tyres – this is your stage to showcase the brutal engineering and custom fabrication that makes your machine race-ready and relentless.

Ready to bring your speed beast and claim your place among the fastest and fiercest? MotorEx is where race cars meet their ultimate spotlight.

AWARD CATEGORIES

	WINNER
PRO MODIFIED	🏆 TBC
PRO COMPETITION	🏆 TBC
FIT AND FINISH	🏆 TBC
FABRICATION	🏆 TBC
ENGINEERING	🏆 TBC



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EXHIBITION



At MotorEx, we're fired up to be the country's ultimate automotive showcase! From high-end builds to cutting-edge innovation, we bring together the very best of the elite automotive scene – all under one roof.
If it's bold, powerful, and built to impress, you'll find it at MotorEx!

Rolling in something wild – boat, bike, beast of a truck? Doesn't fit the norm? Good. The Exhibition is built for the ones with, the bold, the one-of-a-kinds.

AWARD CATEGORIES

	WINNER
EXHIBITION STANDOUT	🏆 TBC

FULL AWARD CATGORIES DETAILSCAN BE FOUND HERE



FORD **PANEL VANZ**



Step back into one of Australia's most iconic eras of custom car culture, as Ford Panel Vanz from every corner of the country roll into MotorEx. From untouched survivors to wild custom show vans, this all-Ford takeover will fill an entire building and huge outdoor area!

It's set to be the biggest Ford panel van celebration in history!

AWARD CATEGORIES

	WINNER
EXHIBITION STANDOUT	🏆 TBC

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MEGUIAR'S SUPERSTARS

Out of the 24 Superstar Invites only, six will come out strong and be able to claim the title as one of the Superstars Super Six. The newly awarded Super Six will win a cash bonus and a trophy to commemorate their achievements.

SUPERSTARS SUPER SIX

Out of all the winners across Australia, the six highest-scoring vehicles in Superstars judging become the Super Six.

SUPERSTARS GRANDMASTER

Being awarded the Superstars Grandmaster title means your vehicle is considered the best in the country by a panel of expert judges. Once awarded, Grandmasters are part of Aussie car culture history forever – no need to ever compete again!

DID YOU KNOW? The Superstars Grandmaster trophy stands over half a metre tall and is nearly 20kg of solid billet?



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THE IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BE **FAMILIAR WITH**

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INDOOR ENTRANTS **BUMP-IN**

Bump-In kicks off MotorEx, and we know it's been a hectic lead-up. If you're running low on sleep or feeling a bit frazzled, take a deep breath and remember to stay patient. It'll take time, but our friendly event staff are here to guide you through the process – no one knows how to make your experience better than they do! And if you see a MotorEx or Melbourne Showgrounds team member, don't forget to give them a fist bump and say thanks for all their hard work!

- Indoor Entrants are invited to arrive for bump in on Friday 1st May 2026, at the noted time and gate location in your entrant information email.
- Please contact us via info@motorex.com.au if you cannot facilitate your bump in time.
- All vehicles must be in place with completed stands by 6:00pm.
- There is no requirement for a vehicle pass or personnel accreditation during the bump in/out periods.
- No children under 15 are allowed on site during bump in.



INDOOR ENTRANT DISPLAY

We want to see the boundaries pushed with elaborate vehicle displays, but there comes a point where we have to be realistic about what we can deliver. To help fit everyone in to the various halls, we've mandated maximum stand sizes, as well as a raft of obvious do's and don'ts to help keep everyone safe. Be sure to cast your eyes over the below to make sure you're making the most of your vehicle display, within our guidelines.

- All entrants must ensure their display does not exceed the marked 6m x 4m space. It is recommended that all vehicles have a barrier as part of their display.
- Vehicles are not to leak oil, water, or petrol. Furthermore, all vehicles **MUST** use drip trays or full floor coverings. Any leakage is expected to be absorbed and cleaned so as not to stain the floor surface. The use of tire shine should be limited and considerate due to the nature of the buildings.
- Superstars entrants are asked to be cautious and to care for the carpet flooring in the pavilion, any damage or cleaning costs will be directed to the entrant responsible.
- All vehicles displayed on a gradient must be blocked off to public access and secured to ensure no movement can occur.
- All vehicles **MUST** have their fuel tanks sealed and ignition keys removed.
- Power will be available to any entrants who have purchased it prior to the event (all Superstar entrants will have access to power).
- Power will **NOT** be available for purchase during bump-in.
- Supply will be 1 x 10amp outlet.
- All portable electrical equipment must be tested and tagged in accordance with the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations and AS/NZS 3760-2010 prior to bringing it to site.
- If on-site testing and tagging is required, please contact the Event office. This service will be provided by the venue electricians and charged directly to the entrant.
- Electrical equipment should be tested and tagged prior to arrival and installed as per best practice.



INDOOR ENTRANTS **BUMP-OUT**



- Bump out will commence on Sunday night at 5pm or when indicated by staff. The same goes for having trailers onsite, there can be no vehicle movements on site until 5pm or indicated by staff.
- Bump-out is expected to be a busy period and entrants are reminded to operate with best practice and comply with all event regulations.
- Please follow direction from MotorEx event staff and security officers who will supervise the bump-out process.
- No children under 15 are allowed on site during bump out.
- Persons **MUST** wear appropriate PPE including hi-vis vests and closed-toe shoes during bump-out.
- Bump-out activities must be completed and cease at 8:00pm.
- Follow staff direction to park up.
- If you want to park with your club, meet up before so you can drive in together.
- If you require to leave, please look for MotorEx staff in hi vis vests, they will be your spotter out of the venue.
- All vehicle movements require MotorEx staff to oversee.



REAL STREET ENTRANTS BUMP-IN

Real Street Entrants will be advised of times they can arrive to park up closer to the event.

REAL STREET ENTRANTS BUMP-OUT

- Exact timing for Real Street departure will be communicated with entrants closer to event date.



TRAILER & VEHICLE **PARKING**

Holding a show in the middle of Melbourne City makes for a stunning backdrop and a vibrant nightlife, but it can cause logistical hurdles like where to store several hundred car trailers! Thankfully the sprawling Melbourne Showgrounds venue gives us enough space to be able to offer on-site trailer and vehicle parking, but it's not without condition. Follow the rules below to make sure you don't miss out, and be sure to comply with our Event staff to help this element run smoothly.

INDOOR ENTRANT TRAILER PARKING

- All trailers are to be parked with consideration for others.
- Tow vehicles must be unhitched and removed from the Venue.
- Trailer parking will be accessible from 9:00am on Friday 1st of May and access will be prohibited from 5:00pm Friday 1st May to 5:00pm Sunday 3rd May.
- Leaving your trailer in the trailer parking area is at your own risk. The MotorEx Management team will not be held liable for any loss, theft, or damage to vehicles or goods.
- Real Street entrants are not permitted to bring a trailer.

VEHICLE PARKING

- Entrants are welcome to park within the event area during bump-in and bump-out only.
- Please limit to necessary support vehicles, park in the designated parking areas, and be respectful of other entrants/activities.
- During event days on May 2nd and May 3rd, entrants are welcome to park in the Spectator Parking area via the Racecourse for \$25.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MODIFIED CAR CELEBRATION

MotorEx is gearing up to turn the automotive scene on its head, delivering more of what you love while redefining what a car festival can be.

Join us at the iconic Melbourne Showgrounds on 2nd-3rd May 2025, where the automotive community comes together to celebrate passion, innovation, and genuine horsepower, all packed into one unforgettable weekend.

MotorEx isn't just another show – it's a new chapter, bigger and bolder, with fresh experiences designed to excite every enthusiast.

