



HISTORIC Leyburn SPRINTS

15th-16th August 2026

Queensland



WEEKEND TIMETABLE

Your adventure starts at Motorsport Alley just inside the main gate. Get up close to an exciting display of machinery, from an ex-Peter Brock Ford Sierra RS500 to a 1949 Australian Grand Prix car, a vintage MG TA and, for the kids, the coffin-shaped Drag-U-La from the classic Munsters TV show. Walk further along MacIntyre Street to see the giant green Shannons Super Rig 2.0, then continue towards the Turn One Precinct, where the Vintage Van Village will be in full swing all weekend. Right nearby on Saturday, we're welcoming car club displays and on Sunday the annual Shannons Show 'n' Shine. Behind the

Royal Hotel, see the animal petting farm and Frames of Time: Leyburn's Story in Motion historical exhibition. Trade displays and market stalls are in the Sprints Paddock. Check out the new Turn Three spectating area on the corner of Perceval and Donald Streets. Buy food and refreshments from the many vendors throughout the precinct, including licensed bars located in three Sprints viewing areas. Take a helicopter ride for a bird's-eye view of the Sprints (departs from rear of Sprints Paddock.). Take a walk around the township and see if you can find the distinctive plaques marking historical locations of the gold rush. Rock to live music at the Royal Hotel and RSL on Friday and Saturday nights.

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST

10.00am -5.00pm: Competitor registration/vehicle scrutineering. Secretary's tent, and scrutineering bay, Warwick St

3.00pm: Judging of campsite competition. Main campgrounds

4.30pm-6.00pm: Welcome BBQ. Meet the drivers. All welcome. Gold coin donation Main food tent, Warwick St

7.00pm: Live entertainment. Royal Hotel and Leyburn RSL

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST

6.00am: Roads closed

6.30am: Spectator gates open. MacIntyre St

8.00am: Sprints competition starts

Frames of Time: Leyburn's Story in Motion

All day: Motorsport Alley. MacIntyre, inside main gate

9.00am-4pm: "Frames of Time: Leyburn's Story in Motion" historical exhibition. Gold coin donation to enter. Rear of Royal Hotel

All day: Vintage Van Village. MacIntyre St, Turn One Precinct

10.00am-close: Leyburn Museum. Leyburn RSL, Warwick St

12.00pm: Officials' lunch break

Opening Ceremony introduced by Town Crier Bob Townshend, including Advance Australia Fair sung by Leyburn State School choir, VIP drivers parade lap, demonstration laps. Start line, MacIntyre St

4.00pm: Vintage Van Village prize presentation. MacIntyre St, Turn One Precinct

5.00pm approx.: Sprints competition finishes

From 6.30pm: Charity auction. Royal Hotel (7.30pm, auction closes on Grays.com for Ford Escort RS2000)

From 7.00pm.: Live entertainment. Leyburn RSL and Royal Hotel

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

6.30am: Spectator gates open. MacIntyre St

7.00am: Charity Fun Run. Entry \$5. Start line, MacIntyre St
Shannons Show 'n' Shine. Entrants \$15/car, spectators free. Turn One Precinct, enter via Perceval St

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Demonstration laps. Start line, MacIntyre St

1.00pm: Shannons Show 'n' Shine prize presentations. Turn One Precinct

3.00pm approx: Top 3 Outright podium presentation. Start line, MacIntyre St

3.30pm: Historic Leyburn Sprints trophy presentations. Front of Royal Hotel, MacIntyre St

5.00pm: Roads reopen

Times are subject to change without notice