



**NZHRA**  
**STREET ROD**  
**NATIONAL**  
**GUIDELINES**

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## NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS

The Street Rod Nationals are held once a year. At no time will the Association allow a conflict of dates with National events unless permission is granted by the National Event host club. It is therefore recommended that any Club anticipating staging such an event, contact their Zone Director at an early stage so that every assistance can be provided.

Host Clubs are required to furnish the NZHRA Executive with an audited Financial Report of any Street Rod Nationals within a period of six months after the close of the event and the NZHRA Executive has the discretion to make available these Financial Statements, along with a compendium of event planning and promotion to future hosts of the event if requested.

NZHRA has a maximum budget of \$5,000 with a maximum of \$120 per vehicle to be used to help entrants cross the Cook Straight to the Street Rod Nationals.

## HOW TO RUN A NATIONAL EVENT

### **THE ORGANISING CLUB**

To operate a Show successfully, include your Zone Director and the Committee should consist of:

- a) Event Manager
- b) Secretary
- c) Advertising and Promotion Supervisor
- d) Duties Co-coordinator
- e) Public Relations Supervisor

The following is an outline of the respective duties.

**a) Event Manager**

Is responsible for the direction of the event.

**b) Secretary**

A Secretary's job is always the same, but basically he/she should be competent in handling all correspondence required.

**c) Advertising and Promotion Supervisor**

The person who undertakes this position must know something about the field of advertising. He/she must have an active imagination and the drive required to make a success of the job. The success of the event lies largely with the effort put in by this person.

**d) Duties Co-coordinator**

Will be responsible for the planning of duties of the Club Members at the event (e.g. Manning of gates, ticket boxes, selling program, security etc).

**e) Public Relations Officer**

A most important person. He/she will be responsible for approaching companies etc to advertise and have trade displays at your event. Must be able to approach people with confidence, be articulate and have a pleasant personality and have a full grasp of the needs of the prospective sponsor and what the event has to offer.

**NOTE:** It is important that your Club President attends all meetings. He/she has the right to disagree on a proposal which may harm the Club's image and can exercise his/her casting vote.

You may have a main sponsor that wishes to have their name in the name of the event. This is ok but NZHRA **MUST** also be in the name, e.g.: 2023 Classic Cover Insurance NZHRA Street Rod Nationals or 2023 NZHRA Classic Cover Insurance Street Rod Nationals.

The Street Rod Nationals can be hosted by a Zone, however one club must sanction the event. Sanctioning of the event is required 18 months prior the date of the event. This gives all other clubs notice that the Street Rod Nationals has this particular date booked and to ensure there is no conflict of dates for other club events. An Event Safety Plan must be completed and approved before sanctioning can be completed. It must be adhered to and a copy should be available at all relevant events.

A full list of entrants must be sent to the NZHRA office to confirm entrant is a current financial member of NZHRA.

The host club can apply for up to a \$15,000 grant from NZHRA to help with costs. The request must be on Club letterhead (if a combined zone event, the request should come from the club that has sanctioned the event), signed by no less than three current affiliated club committee members, supply a projected budget and itinerary to show where the grant will be a benefit to the entrants of the event.

### **Things to consider:**

1. Design t-shirts, poster and entry form
2. Driving and scrutineering events and forms to be organised along with safety plan
3. Arrange a site for the NZHRA to be available at a mutually satisfactory location
4. Club to provide transport to take entrants to places of interest in area while show is on
5. Prizegiving dinner and entertainment
6. Order keepsake trophies and 20 other awards for Top 10 Hot Rods and Top 10 Street Machines
7. Obtain, prepare (and engrave where necessary) all NZHRA trophies which include:
  - a. Top Hot Rod
  - b. Top Street Machine
  - c. Top Participant
  - d. Ron Lough Memorial Trophy – Best Represented Club
  - e. Ron Short Memorial Trophy – Best Participating Family
  - f. Best Traditional Hot Rod
8. Goody bags
9. People on gates/doors/selling programmes
10. Hiring EFTPOS machine
11. Security
12. Outdoor display for non-entered and club display cars
13. Printing people's choice forms and voting forms

## CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING AWARDS

### 1. Long Distance

To be based on the number of kilometres travelled, not including Cook Strait, in the straightest possible route.

### 2. Ron Lough Memorial – Best Participating Club Shield

To be awarded to the NZHRA Member Club who has the greatest number of eligible vehicles in attendance, not the highest number of entrants. This would normally be determined from the host club(s) entry list database. This award is to be presented by an NZHRA Official.

### 3. Ron Short Memorial – Best Participating Family Shield

To be determined jointly by NZHRA and the host club(s) and awarded to the family who has been noticeably the most actively involved in all facets of the event. This award is to be presented by an NZHRA Official.

### 4. Best Traditional Hot Rod

To be determined by the NZHRA Officials in attendance and awarded to the vehicle which best reflects the criteria set down by NZHRA for the category - *cars meeting the 'Traditional' criteria are decided on amongst all eligible vehicles.* This award is to be presented by an NZHRA Official.

At the request of the event host, NZHRA may assist the officials with the determination of other awards.

## ELIGIBILITY

For a vehicle to be entered in an NZHRA sanctioned event, the entrant must belong to an NZHRA affiliated Club and be in possession of a current NZHRA affiliation card and a sticker displayed on the vehicle's window. These numbered current affiliation cards are forwarded to each club upon receipt of member affiliation fees. A corresponding NZHRA sticker should be attached to the windscreen.

All vehicles belonging to NZHRA members entering the event must have a current warrant of fitness and registration displayed, certified under LVVTA Certification program and must carry a Certification Plate/Disc. Stock class cars must display a NZHRA Stock sticker on windscreen.

## OVERSEAS ENTRANTS

All cars entered by overseas entrants are required to comply with all Government Land Transport regulations necessary for that/those vehicle(s) temporary use on NZ roads.

Overseas cars will not be eligible to take part in any competitive driving skill events or be eligible for NZHRA awards.

Overseas guests without vehicles can be entered as a passenger with NZHRA member entrants.

## DRIVING EVENTS

Ensure that 'what is required' in terms of the event safety, drivers behaviour etc is clearly available for organiser and participants to view.

The course(s) must be in accordance with the Sanctioning Approval and the events are to be conducted in a safe manner with due regard to potential vehicle speed and spectator safety.

## POINT COLLATION

NZHRA Officials may assist event hosts with the collation of points relating to Top 10 Hot Rods, Top 10 Street Machines, Top Participant and general assistance in any other areas of prize awarding including help to establish Best Represented Club, Long Distance, Hard Luck etc.

One voting form per entered vehicle.

It is the responsibility of the NZHRA Official to ensure that all vehicles and/or vehicle owners are eligible for the prizes they are to receive, in terms of current affiliation, vehicle regulatory and Certification requirements and check for modifications etc where necessary.

## PRIZE GIVING

NZHRA will provide advice to the host club(s) in relation to the prize giving procedure if required. The NZHRA Official involved should ensure that the following matters are addressed:

1. By arrangement with the event hosts before prize giving ceremonies it should be ensured that:
  - a. That NZHRA's contribution is acknowledged
  - b. That the order of awards are appropriate
  - c. That the Top Participant award emphasis is not overstated beyond that given to Top Hot Rod and Top Street Machine
  - d. Any other points that seem relevant at the time
  
2. During the prize giving ceremonies it will be the duty of an NZHRA Official, usually the President to present the NZHRA awards:
  - a. The Ron Lough Memorial – Best Participating Club Shield
  - b. The Ron Short Memorial – Best Participating Family Shield
  - c. NZHRA Best Traditional Vehicle Trophy
  - d. Top Hot Rod
  - e. Top Street Machine
  - f. Top Participant
  - g. To assist the event host club(s) with the presentation ceremonies in any way they require

## **TIMELINE**

### **18 MONTHS**

- Contact Zone Director
- Sanction event
- Organise an Event Committee
- Draw up a complete Safety Plan

### **12-18 MONTHS**

- Secure venue
- Seek/Secure sponsors.

### **6-12 MONTHS**

- Poster & T-shirt design
- Advertising
- Trade Stalls
- Finalise entry forms, itinerary and any driving events
- Apply to NZHRA for grant of up to \$15000. Application must be on club letterhead, signed by no less than three currently affiliated club committee members and include a proposed budget
- Organise security

### **3-6 MONTHS**

- Organize transport/ sightseeing for entrants
- Organize trophies including keepsakes
- Send entry forms and itinerary

### **0-3 MONTHS**

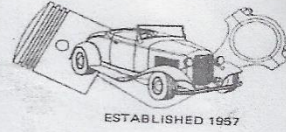
- 2 Months - Advise entrants of acceptance
- After close off date send list of entrants to NZHRA office to confirm they are currently a financial affiliated member

### **POST SHOW**

- Send finalised budget expenditure to office within 6 months of event closing
- Send full list of trophy winners to office
- Committee debrief.

# SAMPLE

ROD BENDERS (INC.)

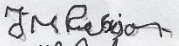


**From:** tony robinson  
**Sent:** Sunday, 16 October 2022 6:40 pm  
**To:** tony robinson  
**Subject:**

*up to*

To the executive of the NZHRA  
On behalf of the combined zone 9 clubs ( Sanctioned through Rod Benders R&CC) we are applying for the \$15000 grant from you to go towards the Street Rod Nationals Easter weekend 2023 being held in Christchurch. This will be run on a similar format as the last Nationals we as combined clubs ran very successfully. All clubs from NZHRA zone 9 have agreed to deposit some money into our account to show the commitment of clubs and members to another successfully run event, we also have a naming sponsor and have supported us in the past this is Classic Cover Insurance. As you will be well aware costs of running these events has risen so we look forward to hearing back in a timely manner of weather you have sufficient funds in the required account and are prepared to support us in a financial grant. The cost of entering this event will be kept down to \$150 pp and this is where the grant will be aimed towards, effectively retuning it back to your members. Please find our required projected budget to receive this grant. We have a great committee and our treasurer is an accountant. Thank you for your consideration on behalf of zone 9 clubs Street rod Nationals 2023. T

Mark Low 

Teena Robinson 

Tony Robinson 

Sent from for Windows



# SAMPLE

2019 Street Rod Nationals

Financial Statements to 05 June 2019

} This worked very well  
so here goes again

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income                  |                         |
| NZHRA                   | <del>\$10,000</del> ISK |
| Classic Cover Insurance | \$ 7,500                |
| Other Sponsorship       | \$ 8,100                |
| Entertainment           | \$ 2,440                |
| Show Day                | \$ 15,938               |
| Stella Fund             | \$ 1,236                |
| Entrants Fees           | \$ 47,900               |
| Total Income            | <u>\$ 93,115</u>        |

|                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Less Expenditure            |                  |
| Advertising                 | \$ 4,696         |
| Bank Fees                   | \$ 69            |
| Entertainment               | \$ 7,525         |
| Food & Venue Costs          | \$ 50,459        |
| Goody Bag Stuff             | \$ 417           |
| NZHRA Sanction Fees         | \$ 575           |
| 2019 SRN Mugs               | \$ 300           |
| Security                    | \$ 600           |
| Stella Fund                 | \$ 1,500         |
| Sundry Expenses (Estimated) | \$ -             |
| Transport Hire              | \$ 2,120         |
| T Shirts                    | \$ 2,386         |
| Trophies                    | \$ 3,000         |
| Total Expenses              | <u>\$ 73,647</u> |

Surplus To Date \$ 19,468

Represented by:

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Equity</b>                        |                   |
| Zone Nine Clubs Contribution         | \$ 6,000          |
| Less Repaid                          | <u>\$ 6,000</u>   |
| Still to Refund                      | \$ -              |
| Plus Surplus                         | \$ 19,468         |
| Less Profit Share to Zone Nine Clubs | <u>-\$ 18,000</u> |
| Zone Nine Equity                     | <u>\$ 1,468</u>   |

Represented By:

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b> |                 |
| Cash At Bank  | <u>\$ 1,468</u> |
|               | \$ 1,468        |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Less Bills to PaY</b>                     |             |
| Creditors - Estimates & Invoice not Received | <u>\$ -</u> |
| Total Liabilities                            | \$ -        |

Surplus for the Clubs \$ 1,468

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>12 Clubs in Zone 9</b> |   |
|                           | <u>\$1500 Profit Share to Each Club</u> |
|                           | <u>Balance Kept for Future Events</u>   |

Bank Cash Reconciliation

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 6-Jun-19 Cash at Bank (Per Bank Statement) | \$ 2,969        |
| Less Cheques not banked                    |                 |
| Stella Fund                                | \$ 1,500        |
| Cash at Bank (as Shown Above)              | <u>\$ 1,469</u> |

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STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023

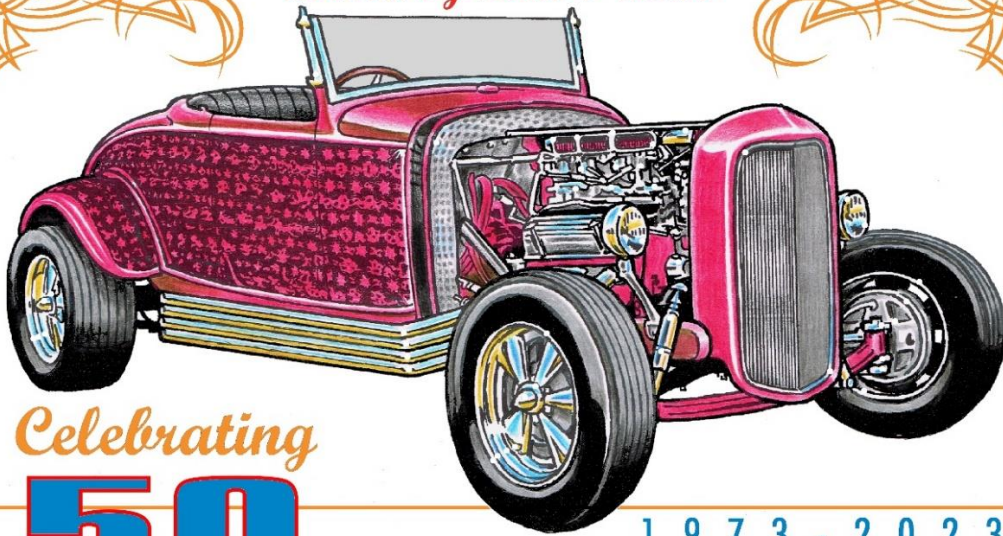


# STREET ROD



# Nationals

*hosted by Zone 9 clubs*

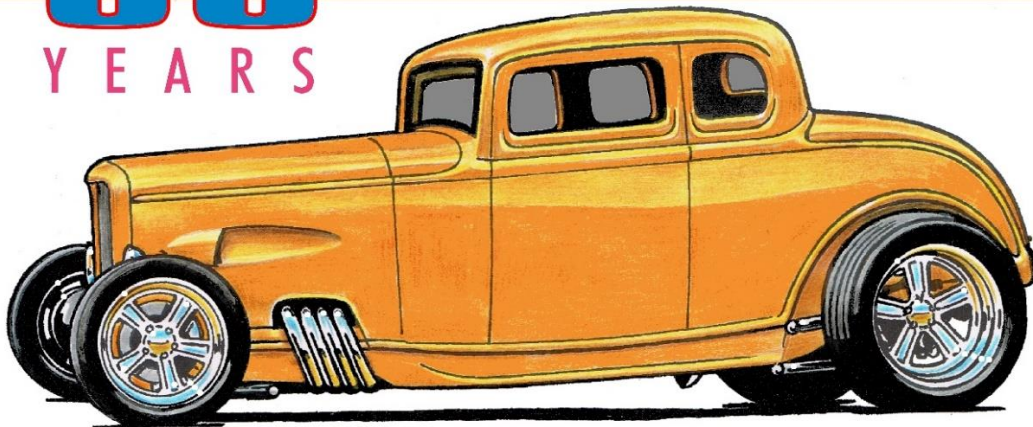


*Celebrating*

# 50

YEARS

1973 - 2023



C H R I S T C H U R C H

RICCARTON RACECOURSE EASTER WEEKEND  
APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> 2023



## WELCOME TO THE CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE

### NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023

#### SPONSORS PROPOSAL PACK

In the past 30 years the NZHRA Street Rod Nationals have only been held three times in Christchurch, the highly successful and massive QE2 event in 1994 and the 2001 and 2019 event both held at Riccarton Racecourse. All memorable events for Hot Rodders and Patrons who attended.

After the success of the **2016 NZHRA National Hot Rod Show** and the **2019 NZHRA Street Rod Nationals** events Zone 9 NZHRA Clubs are again delighted to be bringing another **NZHRA** National Hot Rod Event to Canterbury, the **2023 NZHRA Street Rod Nationals** event utilises the Riccarton Racecourse venue again and we will deliver a first class event for all.

To facilitate this event we are canvassing sponsorship and will provide premium exposure through event marketing means on social media, Sponsors will see quality exposure with the heavy following of our entrants and patrons of the event.

We will work with our sponsors to ensure maximum value is achieved for their agreed support level.

Thank you for your interest in supporting our historic event.

Regards

The Event Committee





# SPONSORS PACK FORM

CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023 CHRISTCHURCH NZ.

## LEVEL 1 SPONSOR

\$150.00 PER TABLE SPONSORSHIP FOR EVENING DINING EVENTS,

COMPANY EXPOSURE WITH YOUR COMPANY LOGO ON TABLE PLACARD AT STREET ROD NATIONALS DINING EVENTS, NOTE THAT THE SPONSORSHIP IS FOR COMPANY ADVERTISING ON TABLE ONLY, SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE 1 SPONSOR ADD FEATURE ON EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE.

THERE WILL BE 20 TABLE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## LEVEL 2 SPONSOR

\$250.00 FIRST REGISTERED ENTRANT AWARD X 1

\$250.00 LONG DISTANCE AWARD X 1

\$250.00 BEST PARTICIPATING FAMILY AWARD X 1

\$250.00 PEOPLES CHOICE AS VOTED BY PUBLIC X 1

COMPANY EXPOSURE VIA TROPHY CATEGORY NAME AND ENGRAVED ON TROPHY, SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE 1 SPONSOR ADD FEATURE ON EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE

## LEVEL 3 SPONSOR

20 TROPHIES

\$250.00 TROPHY SPONSOR FOR ONE OF THE TOP TEN PRESTIGIOUS HOT ROD AWARDS

\$250.00 TROPHY SPONSOR FOR ONE OF THE TOP TEN PRESTIGIOUS STREET MACHINE AWARDS

COMPANY EXPOSURE VIA TROPHY CATEGORY NAME AND ENGRAVED ON TROPHY, SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE 2 SPONSOR ADD FEATURES ON EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE

## LEVEL 4 SPONSOR

\$350.00 TOP HOT ROD X 1

\$350.00 TOP STREET MACHINE X 1

\$350.00 BEST TRADITIONAL HOT ROD TROPHY SPONSOR X 1

COMPANY EXPOSURE VIA TROPHY CATEGORY NAME AND ENGRAVED ON TROPHY, SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE, 3 SPONSOR ADD FEATURES ON EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE

## LEVEL 5 SPONSOR

\$750.00 NATIONAL CHAMPION AWARD X 1

COMPANY EXPOSURE VIA TROPHY CATEGORY NAME AND ENGRAVED ON TROPHY, PREMIUM SOCIAL MEDIA EXPOSURE, 5 SPONSOR ADD FEATURES ON EVENT FACEBOOK PAGE



# SPONSORS PACK FORM

CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023 CHRISTCHURCH NZ.

|                     |          |  |
|---------------------|----------|--|
| Level 1 Sponsorship | \$150.00 |  |
| Level 2 Sponsorship | \$250.00 |  |
| Level 3 Sponsorship | \$250.00 |  |
| Level 4 Sponsorship | \$350.00 |  |
| Level 5 Sponsorship | \$750.00 |  |
|                     |          |  |
|                     |          |  |
|                     | Total    |  |

Sponsorship is on first in first served basis, all attempts will be made to get the class requested.

If your preferred class is not available you will be consulted by your contact for an alternate class.

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Preferred Class Sponsorship |  |
|-----------------------------|--|

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Sponsors Name               |  |
| Sponsors Email              |  |
| Sponsors Phone              |  |
| Sponsors Contact Name       |  |
| Sponsors Website            |  |
| Sponsors Social Media Links |  |
|                             |  |
| Sponsors Signature          |  |

Please supply sponsors digital logo for advertisement use via email to [john.gillman@ggh.co.nz](mailto:john.gillman@ggh.co.nz)

**Internet Banking:** Account Number- **06-0665-0448264-00** (ANZ Bank) Please Ensure Internet Banking has your company or identifying name as a reference on it please.

Please complete this Sponsors detail form page and email to [john.gillman@ggh.co.nz](mailto:john.gillman@ggh.co.nz)

Or complete form and post; **Cheques Payable to:** Account Name- **Street Rod Nationals** to:

The Secretary NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS  
30 Charters Street Kaiapoi, Christchurch 7630

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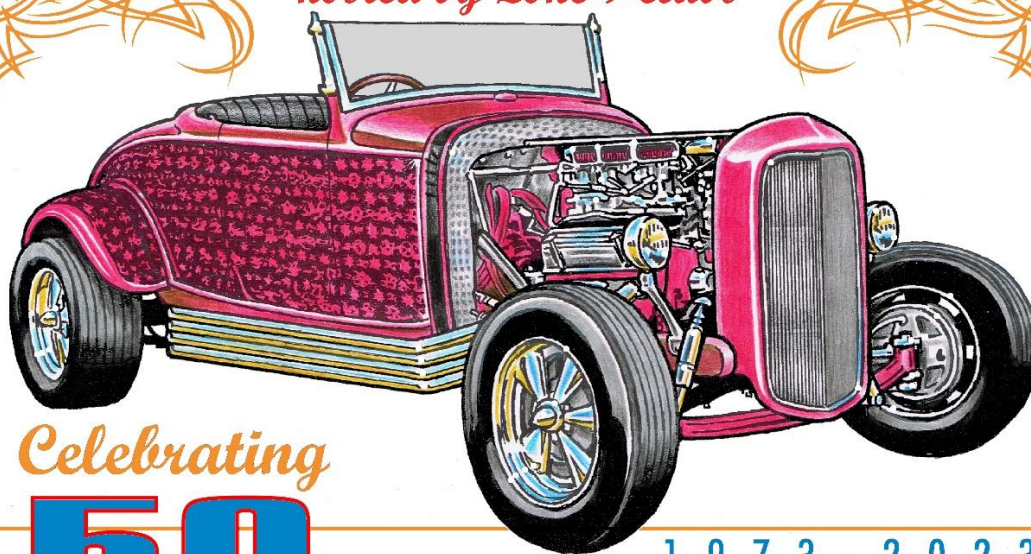


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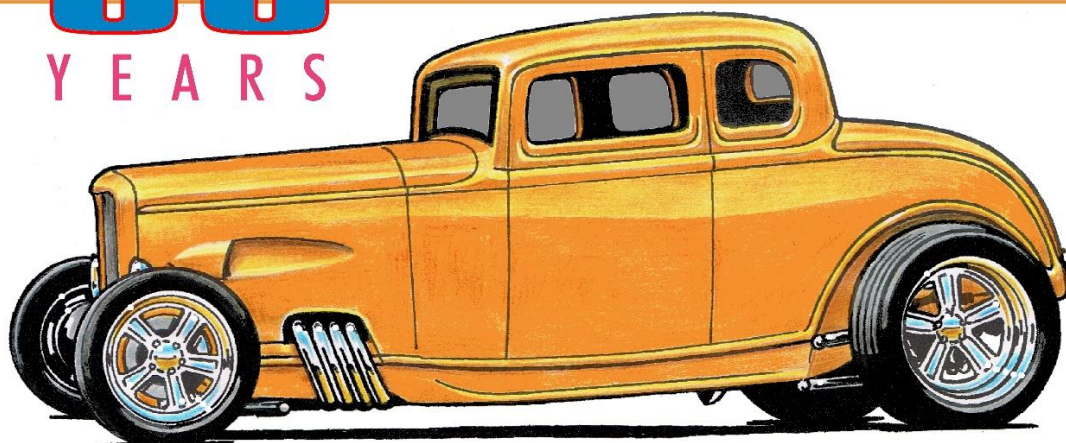


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RICCARTON RACECOURSE EASTER WEEKEND  
APRIL 6TH – 10TH 2023

## WELCOME TO THE CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023

Our artwork for the upcoming Nationals features two significant cars. The first was one of the country's top early rods. It was first built by Rich Blandford around 1960 based on a 1930 A roadster. From here it was sold to Lennie Smithers in Auckland and rebuilt again and became named "Black Deuce". It was also used heavily to promote NZHRA. Around the mid-sixties it was bought by Gary Sword and Pete Barnett and was renamed the G.P. Deuce and was turned into a magnificent show car. It featured a 6 carb Chev Corvette engine, 8 chrome lake pipes, candy red paint. It was continually detailed until the early seventies. It travelled to Autorama in Christchurch now with lace paint added. It was here it was photographed for the first series of Weetbix hot rod cards and was also featured on the cover of N.Z. Hot Rod. The first street rod nationals in 1973 it was still one of the top cars. Terry Ferguson bought it and fully rebuilt it with jag rear end, full bonnet and painted it blue. He sold it to England never to be seen again.

The second car is also rich in early New Zealand history having been extensively campaigned at many North Island dirt tracks by Ed Jensen. Once owned by 'Grease' Martin, he sold it to fellow Riverside Rodders member John Allen. The build was out of this world and took 20 years and was featured in N.Z. Hot rod (also on the cover) March 09 and has been on the show circuit now for nearly 25 years. It has won many awards at all shows including the Street Rod Nationals against arch-rival Bruce Carter the car is still perfect and as always in line for well-deserved recognition. We have come a long way in 50 years.

In the past 30 years the NZHRA Street Rod Nationals has been held three times in Christchurch, the highly successful and massive (1000 people) QE2 event in 1994 the 2001 event held at Riccarton Racecourse and most recently in 2019. All memorable events for Hot Rodders in attendance.

We would like to also thank the **NZHRA** for their tremendous support to clubs with holding national events supporting our sport.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Christchurch the Garden City and wish you safe travels.

Regards

The Committee

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors especially our major naming sponsor

## **Classic Cover Insurance.**

**Classic Cover Insurance** representatives will be onsite for the weekend so stop in and say hello to Larry Barnett and the team and get a quote for your car insurance needs while you are there.

We would like to also thank the **NZHRA** for their tremendous support to clubs with holding national events supporting our sport.

The 2023 event utilises the Riccarton Racecourse venue again which has discounted motel accommodation at **Racecourse Hotel and Motor Lodge (03 342 7150)** adjacent at just \$120.00 per unit per night (one queen, one single), must mention **NZHRA Street Rod Nationals** when booking. There are also plenty of other quality motels within the area and the brave can camp onsite for another memorable experience but be aware there are no power sites, but basic ablutions, showers and toilets will be available on site for your comfort and fun times a plenty.

If you cannot pay the full entry fee, we will allow payment of **50%** deposit with the remainder to be paid before the commencement of the event not less than two weeks prior.

Valve cover and HotWheels racing will be held over the weekend also, so pack your best arsenal for competitions to be held at the event.

We will try to cater to best of our ability to those with food allergies so please state this on entry form so we can cater to your requirements.

Your mobile phone number that you provide may be used to keep entrants informed of event notifications over the weekend only so please provide. Thanks for coming to our event.

Regards

The Committee





## ITINERARY

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 2:00pm** early Registration at the nearby infamous Rodbenders clubrooms on Waterloo Road. A low-key nog and natter to start at **6:00pm** with nibbles provided.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Optional *Good Friday*** Breakfast available at Racecourse Hotel catering to Hot Rod Entrants from **8:00am** at own cost. Must be pre-ordered on entry form.

Late registration at Rodbenders from **9:00am - 2:00pm** If you know you will be late for registration, please state this on your entry form with an estimated time of arrival. An interesting car rally has been put together leaving Nationals HQ at the Racecourse on completion of registration. There will be opportunity to catch the herd so don't panic. The rally will take in a special interest locations en-route. Maybe some preliminary valve cover test and tune in the afternoon bring your weapons of choice along. Possibly Toy Museum Manchester Street enroute of Mystery Run.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>-Evening 5pm** at Grandstand Bar at Riccarton Racecourse featuring background unplugged music and Food Trucks and Local Fare at own cost, cash bar open until late.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Brunch / Rod Run** Assemble at venue from **9:30am** for a **10:00am** departure for rod run to **Spencerville Games**. Food trucks at games venue, BYO, team games. Leave location at your leisure for free time.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>- Night 7:30pm** Food Trucks at Venue. Nightmarch bar open until 11:30pm.

Optional event, Burlesque Show in the Show Gate Lounge at **8:30pm**, this is at entrants' cost, price will be established once final numbers are confirmed. We have ensured reasonable priced drinks are available. Bar closes at 12:00pm.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>- Show Day** Cooked breakfast available from Food Vans at venue or Racecourse hotel at entrants' own cost, please prebook with Racecourse Hotel. The Car show set up is between **8:00am – 9:30am** and the show closes at **3:00pm**. Optional day excursions available for entrants round Christchurch central to be confirmed. **3pm-6pm** Free time

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm Evening meal** onsite at Riccarton Racecourse Show Gate Lounge cash bar and band. Prizegiving Sunday Night after dinner.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>- 9:00am – 10:30 Top class breakfast** supplied at Riccarton event centre and Top Ten assembly for historic photo shoot. There is a bonus Rotary market in another part of the venue, this amazing event starts at around **7:00am** for those keen to hunt out a bargain.

For those continuing to the **Pre 49 Nationals** we will assemble at 10:30am at the **NPD Service Station Rolleston** leaving at **11:00am**, registration is from **4:30pm** onwards in Cromwell

# ENTRANTS FORM

## CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023 CHRISTCHURCH NZ.

|                 |  |                      |  |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Name:           |  | NZHRA Affiliation #: |  |
| Vehicle Make:   |  | NZHRA Club :         |  |
| Vehicle Model:  |  | Car Registration #:  |  |
| Year:           |  | LVVTA Cert #:        |  |
| Mobile Phone #: |  | Email Address:       |  |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Entrant Name # 1 |  |
| Entrant Name # 2 |  |
| Entrant Name # 3 |  |
| Entrant Name # 4 |  |
| Entrant Name # 5 |  |
| Entrant Name # 6 |  |

|   |  |
|---|--|
| # Persons Camping At Event Headquarters |  |
| Food Allergies Please State             |  |

|                                    |  |                 |  |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| Adults at \$150.00 each            |  | Total \$        |  |
| Young Adults 11-16 @ \$100.00 each |  | Total \$        |  |
| Child 0-10 @ no charge             |  |                 |  |
|                                    |  |                 |  |
| T Shirts @ \$30.00 each            |  | Total \$        |  |
| <b>Total Entry Payment</b>         |  | <b>Total \$</b> |  |

### T SHIRT SIZE REQUIREMENTS

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Account Name- **Street Rod Nationals**

**Internet Banking:** Account Number- **06-0665-0448264-00** (ANZ Bank) Please Ensure Internet Banking has your company identifying details on it please.

Please complete this Entrants form page and email to [nzhrasn@hotrod.org.nz](mailto:nzhrasn@hotrod.org.nz)

Or complete and post to:

The Secretary NZHRA STREET ROD NATIONALS  
30 Charters Street Kaiapoi  
Christchurch 7630

A recent photo preferably a jpeg file for Marketing and Promotion of event and programme will be required to be sent to email [nzhrasn@hotrod.org.nz](mailto:nzhrasn@hotrod.org.nz) for event use.

**VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY - ALL VEHICLES OF STREET ROD OR STREET MACHINE TYPE WHICH MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

1. Vehicles must be of a tidy appearance and have complete paintwork or be fully primed.
2. All vehicles must be registered for the event by a person who can provide proof of his/her current NZHRA Affiliation.
3. All vehicles must comply with the necessary vehicle and safety regulations applying in New Zealand at the time of the event. Current Registration and WOF must be displayed.
4. All vehicles except for stock vehicles must have been through the certification process prior to the event and must have the Cert Plate Number entered on the entry form. Those to be certified after posting the entry form will be required to provide proof of certification at registration by having the Cert Plate attached to the car.
5. All stock vehicles must have an NZHRA Stock Exemption sticker attached to the windscreen of the car.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

1. The Management of the event reserve the right to expel anyone driving or acting in an irresponsible or unsafe manner.
2. You agree that any photos taken of your vehicle by the media, or our photographer can be used by the event promotional personnel.
3. Organisers reserve the right to accept late entries.
4. Only NZHRA Affiliated members are permitted to enter this event. No Exceptions. Overseas visitors and/or guests by pre-entry only.
5. Proof of current NZHRA Affiliation card is required to be presented at Registration.
6. Organisers reserve the right to cap the number of entrants and change the itinerary if necessary.

By entering this event you agree to adhere to the above conditions and that all your details are correct.

If you have any questions or need more information, please email [nzhrasrn@hotmail.org.nz](mailto:nzhrasrn@hotmail.org.nz) or call John Gillman on 029 200 9521

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**Racecourse Motel and Motor Lodge** Address: 118 Racecourse Road, Sockburn, Christchurch 8042 Phone: 03-342 7150

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**Asure Bush Inn Court Motel** Address: 45 Main South Rd, Sockburn, Christchurch 8042 Phone: 03-348 8644

**Airport Birches Motel** Address: 390Yaldhurst Road, Russley, Christchurch 8042 **Phone**: 03 342 3338

**Airways Motel** Address: 5 Dinton Street, Russley, Christchurch 8042 **Phone**: 03 342 9464

**Google is your friend to check each of these motels out!**

# RICCARTON RACECOURSE EASTER WEEKEND APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup> 2023

## FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE ZONE 9 CLUBS

**Welcome** to the 2023 **Classic Cover Insurance** NZHRA Street Rod Nationals in Christchurch the garden city.

In the past 50 years the NZHRA Street Rod Nationals have been held three times in Christchurch, the highly successful and massive (1000 people) QE2 event in 1994 the 2001 event held at Riccarton Racecourse and most recently in 2019 event held at Riccarton Racecourse also hosted by Zone 9 Clubs. All have been memorable events for Hot Rodders from around the country that were in attendance.

The 2023 event again utilises the **Riccarton Racecourse** venue as our base and show location.

Our artwork for the upcoming Nationals features two significant cars. The first was one of the country's top early rods. It was first built by Rich Blandford around 1960 based on a 1930 A roadster. From here it was sold to Lennie Smithers in Auckland and rebuilt again and became named "Black Deuce". It was also used heavily to promote NZHRA. Around the mid-sixties it was bought by Gary Sword and Pete Barnett and was renamed the G.P. Deuce and was turned into a magnificent show car. It featured a 6 carb Chev Corvette engine, 8 chrome lake pipes, candy red paint. It was continually detailed until the early seventies. It travelled to Autorama in Christchurch now with lace paint added. It was here it was photographed for the first series of Weetbix hot rod cards and was also featured on the cover of N.Z. Hot Rod. The first street rod nationals in 1973 it was still one of the top cars. Terry Ferguson bought it and fully rebuilt it with jag rear end, full bonnet and painted it blue. He sold it to England never to be seen again.

The second car is also rich in early New Zealand history having been extensively campaigned at many North Island dirt tracks by Ed Jensen. Once owned by 'Grease' Martin, he sold it to fellow Riverside Rodders member John Allen. The build was out of this world and took 20 years and was featured in N.Z Hot rod (also on the cover) March 2009 and John and Family have been on the show circuit with it now for nearly 25 years. It has won many awards at all shows including the Street Rod Nationals against arch-rival Bruce Carter, the car is still perfect and as always in line for well-deserved recognition. We have come a long way in 50 years.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Christchurch and wish you safe travels.

Regards

The Organising Committee.

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**FROM THE PLATINUM SPONSOR REP - LARRY BARNETT  
For the love of cars since '83.**

Classic Cover have been insuring Classic Cars, Hot Rods and Special Interest Vehicles since 1983. We have always said if it is a little different, and it's got wheels, we would probably have a policy to suit.

Whether it is a Blown SBC powered Cocktail Blender, or a Nitro Funny Car we will work out a way to cover it. Some of key benefits of our policies include agreed value for classics, your choice of repairer, first right to salvage, use of genuine parts, no excess on glass claims unless specified on the schedule, spare parts cover and more!

We live the dream when it comes to our passion, we have a team of enthusiasts, from people who are passionate about insurance, and customer service, to a group of Petrolheads that have a range of vehicles from a '69 Roadrunner to a 10 second ¼ Mile Mitsubishi Evo and loads of special interest cars in between.

We have traditionally had policies to cover Classics, Hot rods etc, but in recent times we have also introduced our Prestige product, so we can cover clients with all those new Mustangs, Camaros, Challengers etc as well as the Mercedes, Lamborghinis, McLarens, Ferraris etc. So again, if it is a little special, we have a policy to suit.

For us to be able to support the hobby we are passionate about is so important, helping clubs and organisations grow the sport and foster the lifestyle is a major part of our culture and what we do.

Come say hi at our stand or visit [www.classiccover.co.nz](http://www.classiccover.co.nz) to find out more.

Kind Regards,  
Larry Barnett

**Classic Cover Insurance**



## **FROM THE NZHRA PRESIDENT – TONY ROBINSON**

Thanks to all the Organisers for putting on the Classic Cover NZHRA Street Rod Nationals 2023. Thank you to Classic Cover Insurance, all the sponsors and entrants for supporting this event.

This has been a great way to involve all clubs in Zone 9 by having a combined Zone National Event. This has always been a success as shown by previous events. Thank you all.

Christchurch has a reputation of hosting great events, and I am sure this one will be another well run and fun event with an affordable fee to entrants and a no-frills Hot Rod event. This is something to remember when planning for future National shows as I have found that sometimes expensive events are not always best value for money for all. The cost of travelling is a large expense on its own especially if having to travel some distance to get to events.

As in the past in Christchurch we have found running a national event which is then followed on with another event is a great idea and thanks to the Pre 49's in Otago for your support of this concept.

Two years ago, Sulphur City had to pull the pin on the Street Rod Nationals because of Covid so last year Masterton, who had pre booked to hold the Street Rod Nationals in 2022, kindly passed it to Sulphur City to run again but unfortunately getting closer to the event with uncertainty regarding Covid Traffic Light settings the club felt that the financial risk of another lockdown was too much for them, so it was cancelled.

So, this is the event to catch up and I know you will make the most of this time catching up with friends, making new friends and having fun.

Remember if you are travelling and need assistance, there is a Rodders Help List on the NZHRA website for breakdowns and member benefits to help save a dollar.

See you there. As always safe travels to the event and on your return trip home.

Tony Robinson

NZHRA President



## **FROM THE NZHRA ZONE 9 DIRECTOR - MARK LOWE**

It is my honour and privilege to welcome entrants from all over the country and Zone 9 to the 2023 Classic Cover NZHRA Street Rod Nationals. This event has come about from the hard work of a group of dedicated Hot Rodders. They have generously given their time, energy and resources. These committee members deserve all the thanks they can get, so if you find one make sure you say a big thank you. Sponsors are the life blood of these events. Big or small, from goodie bags, to their time, to large financial donations, they help us keep these events affordable for all. Special shout out to Classic Cover who always come to the party for us. If you ever get the chance to support them in anyway, make sure you do.

Zone 9 has always been a busy area and continues to be. Despite the pandemic clubs have been regularly organising events when they have been able to. It has been important for us to keep that sense of community going even when we have not been able to get together. It's also been great to come together and travel in convoy to other events within region.

A calendar filled with different events throughout the year is something to be grateful for. The opportunity to chat to and catch up with like-minded enthusiasts, check out all the other unique vehicles, dress up in our favourite vintage clothing, and dance and party to different types of music is what makes this community an awesome thing to be part of.

Hot-Rodding culture and community are alive and kicking in Zone9, we have clubs celebrating anniversaries of over 40-65 years, and we also have clubs that have only recently formed. Their support of both Zone 9 and the NZHRA is something that I appreciate and not only makes my job as Zone Director easier but is something that I am proud of.

Our sport and community rely on the tireless energy of the volunteers and their families. These often, unsung heroes are the backbone that make sure that things get done. On behalf of the NZHRA and myself, thank you for your time, resources, and efforts, we would be nothing without you.

Please enjoy yourselves, have fun and stay safe on our roads.

Mark Lowe

Zone 9 Director





## CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE STREET ROD NATIONAL'S ITINERARY

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 2:00pm** early Registration at the nearby infamous Rodbenders clubrooms on Waterloo Road. A low-key nog and natter to start at **6:00pm** with nibbles provided.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Late registration at Rodbenders from **9:00am - 2:00pm** If you know you will be late for registration, please state this on your entry form with an estimated time of arrival. An interesting car rally has been put together leavings Nationals HQ at the Racecourse on completion of registration. There will be opportunity to catch the herd so don't panic. The rally will take in a special interest locations en-route. Maybe some preliminary valve cover test and tune in the afternoon bring your weapons of choice along. Possibly Toy Museum Manchester Street enroute of Mystery Run.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>-Evening 5pm** at Grandstand Bar at Riccarton Racecourse featuring background unplugged music and Food Trucks and Local Fare at own cost, cash bar open until late.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Brunch / Rod Run** If required breakfast available at Racecourse Hotel from **8:00am**, Assemble at venue from **9:30am** for a **10:00am** departure for rod run to **Spencerville Games**. [Address is 467 Lower Styx Road](#), Food trucks at games venue, BYO, team games. NOTE closed event entry by armband and or car sticker for event entrants only, security at gates. Leave location at your leisure for free time.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Night 7:30pm** Food Trucks at Venue. Nightmarch bar open until 11:30pm.

Optional event, Burlesque Show in the Show Gate Lounge at **8:30pm**, this is at entrants' cost, price will be established once final numbers are confirmed. We have ensured reasonable priced drinks are available. Bar closes at 12:00pm. This is a tasteful show that all enjoyed at the last event. Don't be shy!

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - Show Day** Cooked breakfast available from Food Vans at venue. The Car show set up is between **8:00am – 9:30am** and the show closes at **3:00pm**. Show gates will not be open until 8:00am. Optional day excursions available for entrants round Christchurch central to be confirmed. **3pm-6pm** Free time.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm Evening meal** onsite at Riccarton Racecourse Show Gate Lounge cash bar and band. Prizegiving Sunday Night after dinner.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00am – 10:30** Top class breakfast supplied at Riccarton event centre and Top Ten assembly for historic photo shoot. There is a bonus Rotary market in another part of the venue, this amazing event starts at around **7:00am** for those keen to hunt out a bargain.

For those continuing to the **Pre 49 Nationals** we will assemble at 10:30am at the **NPD Service Station Rolleston** leaving at **11:00am**, registration is from **4:30pm** onwards in Cromwell.



Please note any courtesy van ride you may utilise, please pay a gold coin tip per person travelling per trip, directly to the volunteer drivers. Thank you.

There are various food and dining options in the local area to choose from including a good Fish and Chip and Burger Shop a shortwalk to the north of the Racecourse hotel.

Open 4:30-7:30 daily

## **BURLESQUE CABARET SHOWTIME EVENT –**

**\$25.00 per person** Cash on entry, Cash Bar EFTPOS Available, open at **8:30** show starts at **9:30 – 11:30**

### **LIVE SHOW ACTS INCLUDE –**

- **BONITA DANGER DOLL - BURLESQUE REVUE SHOW**
- **MC MULLET MAN- FUNNY GUY.**

[HTTPS://DANGERDOLL.CO.NZ](https://dangerdoll.co.nz) TO PREVIEW THIS CLASSY SHOW!

## **COMMITTEE CONTACTS**

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Marty Rodrigues – **027 653 2304**

John Gillman - **029 200 9521**

Tony Robinson NZHRA President – **027 439 8112**

We would like to take this opportunity to thanks all our sponsors especially our major naming sponsor **Classic Cover Insurance**.

**Classic Cover Insurance** representatives will be onsite for the weekend so stop in and say hello to Larry Barnett and the team and get a quote for your car insurance needs while you are there.

We would like to also thank the **NZHRA** for their tremendous support to clubs with holding national events supporting our sport.

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**National Champion Award – Silvester V8 Performance**

**Top Hot Rod – American Auto Parts**

**Top Street Machine – Silvester V8 Performance**

**Best Traditional Hot Rod – Rocket Speed Equipment**

**Top Ten Hot Rod – Silvester V8 Performance**

**Top Ten Hot Rod – IDL Transport**

**Top Ten Hot Rod - Altherm Aluminium Canterbury**

**Top Ten Hot Rod – Deluxe Speed & Custom**

**Top Ten Hot Rod – Cathedral joinery**

**Top ten Hot Rod - Edwards Construction**

**Top Ten Hot Rod – Omahanui Health care**

**Top Ten Hot Rod – Kruzin Kustoms**

**Top Ten Street Machine – Suck It Up Limited**

**Top Ten Street Machine - Stottle Promotions**

**Top Ten Street Machine - Waimak Auto Repairs**

**Top Ten Street Machine - Steve Allan Customs**

**Top Ten Street Machine - Ingear Clothing Limited**

**Top Ten Street Machine - Dales Workshop**

**Top Ten Street Machine – Brick Mill Café**

**Top Ten Street Machine NZHRA – Tony Robinson**

**Top Ten Street Machine – Trillo Metals**

**Top Ten Street Machine – Burkes Metalworks**

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**Long Distance Award – Plains Irrigation**

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