



Newsletter Number 1

Welcome to the first Newsletter from the organising committee for the AEHF 25th FX-FJ Nationals to be held in Cooma NSW in 2020. We will be publishing regular newsletters to keep you all up to date as the planning progresses.

Program

- **Early Bird Scrutineering** – Tuesday 27th December 2020 (TBC)
- **Scrutineering** followed by Welcome BBQ – Wednesday 28th December 2020
- **Show and Shine** – Thursday 29th December 2020
- **Sightseeing Cruise** – Friday 30th December 2020
- **Special Event** – Saturday 31 December 2020
- **Presentation Dinner** – Saturday Evening 31 December 2020
- **Farewell Breakfast** – Sunday Morning 1 January 2021

Location

Cooma NSW Cooma is the largest town in the Snowy Mountains region and the gateway to the state's alpine area. While most people associate Cooma with winter activities, summer in the snowies offers just as much fun and exhilaration. From activities like downhill mountain biking, rock climbing or white water rafting in Kosciuszko National Park, to horse riding, fishing, watersports and bushwalking. And of course there is the opportunity to go to the top of Australia and stand on the iconic Mount Kosciuszko.

Accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation available in and around Cooma ranging from Motels of all standards, Hotels, B & B's, Cottages and Farmstays and caravan parks. Some locations are filling up fast so don't delay and book your accommodation early.

The Cooma Showgrounds have 34 powered and 100 nonpowered sites that have been reserved for Nationals entrants for the duration of the event. Bookings for these sites can be made directly by participants with the Cooma Visitors Centre.

All accommodation can be made directly or via the Cooma Visitors Centre:

Phone: 1800 636 525

Fax: 02 6455 1798

Email: info@visitcooma.com.au

Cooma Visitor Centre
PO Box 17
COOMA NSW 2630

From the National Director:

Hi from Cooma to all FX-FJ enthusiasts

Welcome to the first Newsletter from the AEHF committee to update you on the progress of organising the 2020 Nationals in Cooma.

But firstly, my congratulations and thanks to the Murray Bridge committee, who hosted us all for a most enjoyable, well organised and memorable 24th Nationals. The location was fantastic, an excellent run through the Adelaide Hills and whatever you sacrificed to the hot weather gods certainly worked. Well done to all!!

Without exception, all of the previous Nationals have been well organised and great fun, and the organising committee for Cooma is working hard to ensure we continue to uphold this standard and make sure all entrants, their families and friends have a good value, enjoyable and most interesting time in Cooma and the region.

We have made quite some progress with the planning to date, venues are locked in, sponsors in the works and planning of the program is advancing well. The Cooma Snowy Mountains region is a spectacular part of Australia, offering a wide range of attractions and activities that should be of interest to you all.

The organising committee is made up of members of the FX-FJ Car Club of Canberra and the Cooma Monaro Historic Automobile Club (The Cooma Car Club) whose local knowledge and facilities will be the mainstay of hosting the event. Full details of the committee are listed elsewhere in the newsletter.

We plan to release a newsletter about every four months or so, with more regular updates as we get closer to the event. But don't forget to keep an eye on the website and the Facebook page for regular updates and relevant information.

Also we welcome any AEHF related correspondence, your clubs affiliation fees when due and any other queries you may have relating to the AEHF or the Cooma Nationals.

So now's the time to get working on your projects if you have one you are planning to bring to Cooma so hopefully it's not a mad rush at the end.

There has already been a race on accommodation so don't hesitate and book early.

Entry forms will be available soon so send them in early and we look forward to seeing you all in Cooma.

Cheers

Kel Goodman

AEHF National Director

Organising Committee

The AEHF National Committee is made up of financial members of the FX-FJ Car Club of Canberra Inc, some of whom are members of both this club and the Cooma Monaro Historic Automobile Club.

The AEHF 25th FX-FJ Nationals are being hosted by the FX-FJ Car Club of Canberra and the Cooma Monaro Historic Automobile Club (The Cooma Car Club). The organising committee is made up of members from both clubs.

- **National Director: Kel Goodman.**
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- **Assistant Web Master: Martin Ward.**
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- **Entrant Coordinator: Julius Goboly.**
- **Chief Scrutineer: Tony Pryce.**
- **Canberra Committee**
Craig Rogers, Robin Hampstead, Nicola Goboly and all FX-FJ Car Club of Canberra members
- **Cooma Committee**
Supporting members of the Cooma Car Club

The contact email address is: info@fxfnats.com.au

This email address is operational now.

The Facebook site is also operational and updated.

The websites are under construction and will be published very soon. URLs are:

www.fxfnats.com.au and www.fxjnationals.com.au

The Entry Form will be provided as soon as possible both by email to all affiliated clubs and downloadable from the website.