



Celebration of Mercedes-Benz

2019

INCORPORATING THE 45TH ANNUAL CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE

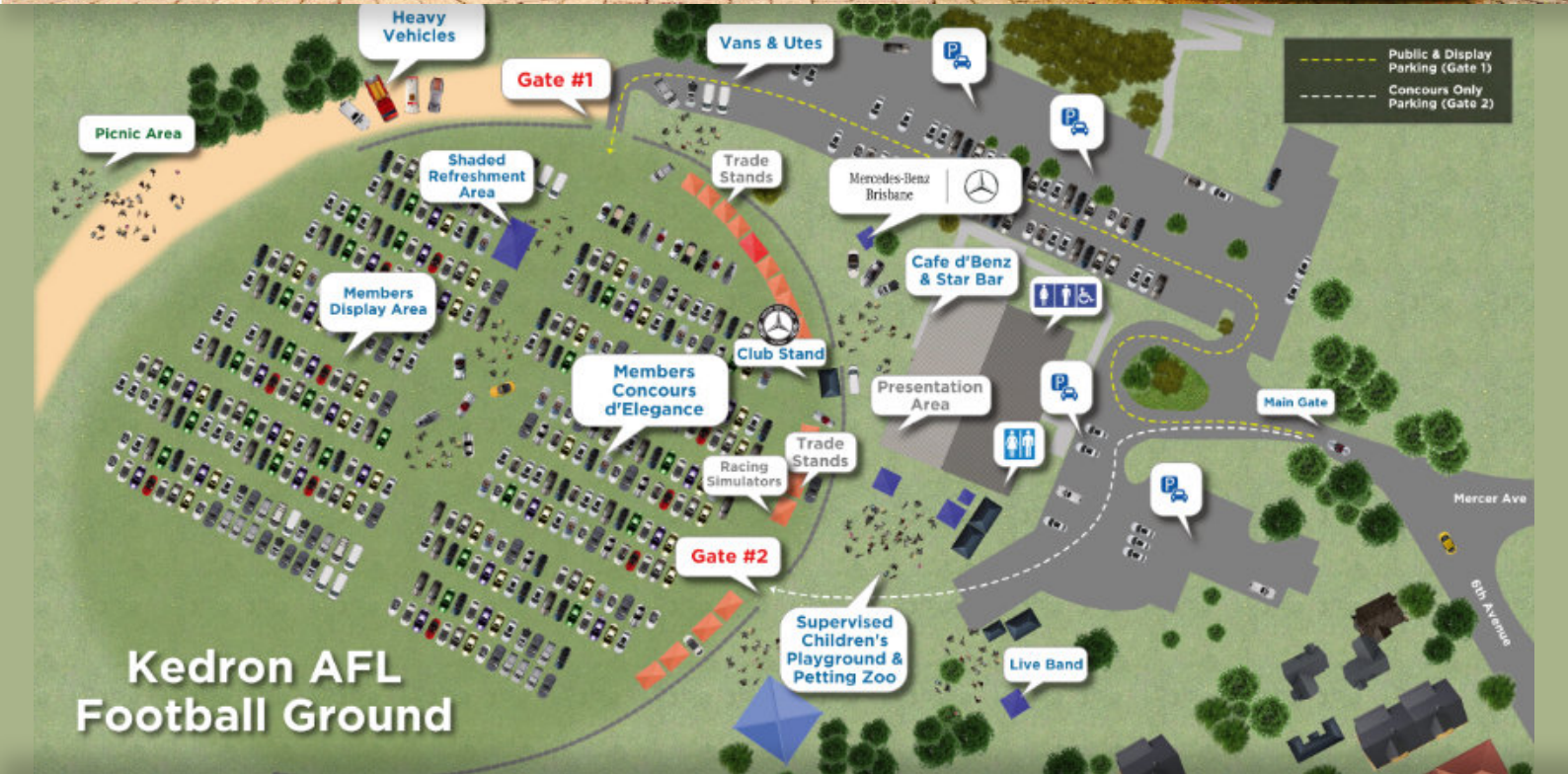
This years attractions include:

- Cafe de Benz
- Star Bar
- Driving Simulators
- Jumping Castles
- Two Playgrounds, Petting Zoo
- Supervised Children's Activities
- Live Band

The success story continues on the 8th of September. After last years move to Kedron our members responded by breaking all attendance and vehicle display records with a total of over 300 Mercedes-Benz vehicles and 1,000 plus attendees.

Time Table of Events & Activities

Entrance Gates	8:00am—5:00pm
Star Bar	11:00am—3:00pm
Cafe de Benz	9:00am—3:00pm
Children's Playground Activities	10:00am—2:00pm
Concours Judging	8:30am—2:00pm
Trade Exhibitors	10:00am—3:00pm
Mercedes-Benz of Brisbane	10:00am—3:00pm
Truck & UNIMOG Display	10:00am—3:00pm
Driving Simulators	10:00am—3:00pm
Live Music	10:00am—2:00pm



Kedron AFL Football Ground

Sunday the 8th of September 9:00am. Kedron AFL Football Ground. Sixth Avenue, Kedron.

*members only can display their vehicles on the oval free of charge. Fees apply to members entering in the Annual Concours d' Elegance

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Mercedes-Benz Club Queensland Concours d'Elegance 2019 Classes and Awards

CLASS 1	Early	PRE 31st Dec 1945 & "Phoenix Cars" W136, W191, W187 till 31st Dec 1955 - All Body types
CLASS 2	1950's	W120, W121, W105, W180, W128 Jul 1953 till Dec 1962 - All body types
CLASS 3	1960's origins	W110, W111, W112, W108, W109 - All body types
CLASS 4	1970's origins	W114, W115, W116, W123 - All body types
CLASS 5	1980's origins	W201, W124, S124, C124, A124 - All body types W126
CLASS 6	1990's origins	W202, S202, W168, All body types W140
CLASS 7	New Face Models	W203, S203, C208, A208, W210, S210, CL203, A209, C209
CLASS 8	2000's origins	W204, S204, C207, A207, W211, S211, W211, W219, W251, W220, C215, W245, W169
CLASS 9	2010's origins	AW176 (2012-15), CLA (2013-15), B W246 (2011-15), E W212 (2009-15), CLS W218 (2010-15), C216 Cars which are over three years in age and outside of factory warranty.
CLASS 10	Sensual Purity Models	C W205 (2015), GT C190 (2015), C217 (2015), S W222 (2013-15), Only cars which are over three years in age and outside of factory warranty.
CLASS 11	State Cars	Adenauer & Grosser models, W186, W188, W189, W100, Maybach V240.
CLASS 12	SL 1950's	W198, R121
CLASS 13	SL 1960's	W113
CLASS 14	SL 1970's & 80's	R107 & C107
CLASS 15	SL & SLK 1990's	R129, R170
CLASS 16	SL & SLK 2000's	R230, R171
CLASS 17	SL & SLK NEW	C197, R197, C199, R199, R172, R231
CLASS 18	4WD Models	Recreational, Off Road W163, W460, W461, W463, W638, W414, X156, X164, W251, W166 (2011-14) Unimog all models, L319, Sprinter & Others
STAR CLASS		Star class to be determined by Chief de Concours each year. 2019 Star Class is New Generation W126 models (see under)
MODIFIED		All modified cars that fit into the Modified Award
STREET	ALL CARS	For those who do not wish to compete in Concours- cars are parked in display area. Awards given to a stand-out car. All cars in Street are eligible. Underneath & engine not judged.
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS		Champion of Champions Trophy exists for past outright winner cars all years
PEOPLE'S CHOICE		Voted on the day by ballot to win "The People Choice"
BEST ENGINE		Compartment Best engine bay on the day
BEST INTERIOR		Best Interior on the day
BEST PAINTWORK		Best paintwork on the day
LONG DISTANCE AWARD		Most kilometres travelled to attend the MBCQ Concours D'Elegance
HIGH MILEAGE AWARD		Best presented vehicle on the day for most kilometres travelled in it's life
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD		The Hans Salterod Trophy – Encouraging the effort gone into the car selected to receive the award
OUTRIGHT WINNER		The vehicle judged to be of the highest standards and overall winner of the MBCQ Concours D'Elegance

For a class to be awarded, more than one vehicle must contest the category, or the only car contesting the category, exceeds 66% of minimum points value.

All vehicles must be over 3 years old and outside of factory warranty to be eligible for Concours. Once cars have lived their first 3 years and earned their stripes, they can compete.

Star Class

The 2019 Concours Star Class is the W126 Series* Released in 1979 these 'S' Class saloons and coupes are celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

What is the 'Star Class'?

Each year the organisers nominate a Mercedes-Benz model/series that is celebrating an anniversary of some description.

All members with vehicles that match the nominated model/series are encouraged to park their vehicle in the special area set aside for the 'Star Class' display.

You DO NOT have to enter the Concours to show your vehicle in this display area.

Vehicles that have entered the Concours will have a distinguishing sign on the windscreen.

All other vehicles will be treated as 'Display' vehicles.

*Relevant Models : All Right Hand Drive vehicles produced between 1979 and 1991
280SE / 280SEL / 300SE / 300SEL / 380SE / 380SEL / 420SE / 420SEL / 500SE / 500SEL / 560SEL / 380SEC / 420SEC / 500SEC / 560SEC





Entry Form

Name Membership No.

Postal Address

Post Code Email

Telephone Home Mobile

Please ensure that ALL DETAILS ARE CORRECT as this information will be used for trophy engraving.

Vehicle Year Model (e.g.)300SE Series (e.g.) W126.

Reg No Colour

Engine No

VIN/Chassis No

Body Style (Tick One) Sedan. Coupe. Wagon. Hatch. Roadster.
 Cabriolet. 4WD/SUV. Van. Ute. Other.

Entry in (Tick one) Concours Champion of Champions. Modified. Street

ENTRIES CLOSE 19th of AUGUST 2019

Concours Entries @ \$25.00 per vehicle

PAYMENT TOTAL \$



Scan the code above on your phone or tablet to go to our Celebration Registration website.

Or go to our web site and click the Celebration Registration button.
<https://qld.mercedes-benz-clubs.com>

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 Ref : Member No./Name/Concours

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 Have all Your Credit Card details quote Ref: Member No./Name/Concours

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Mercedes-Benz Club Queensland Concours d'Elegance 2019

The main purpose of the Concours d'Elegance is to recognise and reward owners who have done an outstanding job of care and maintenance of their Mercedes-Benz vehicles. Judges will inspect all cars entered to determine those worthy of an award.

Conditions of Entry for Concours:

The following conditions will apply to the annual Concours d'Elegance of the Mercedes-Benz Club of Queensland to be held at The Celebration of Mercedes-Benz 2019, Kedron AFL Club, 78 Sixth Avenue, Kedron 4031 on Sunday 8th September 2019

1. Entries are open to financial members of any Mercedes-Benz Club incorporated in Australia.
2. Vehicles eligible for judging can be entered in only one class category.
3. The vehicle must be entered by the owner or a member of the immediate family of the owner.
4. Completed entry form/s to be received with full payment by the 19th August. No entries will be accepted after that date.

5. All vehicles must be currently registered, or have a valid permit for road use and deemed to be of roadworthy condition. All competing vehicles must be driven into position under their own power. Vehicles not complying with these requirements may be excluded or removed from the Judging process at the discretion of the Chief Judge.

6. All vehicles are to be parked in their allocated position on site no later than 08.30am the day of the Concours. Any vehicle permitted to enter the site after that time will be due to EXCEPTIONAL circumstances, and is at the Chief Judges discretion ONLY.

7. Judging will commence at 08:30 am and there will be no further preparation of vehicles after this time. Entrants are encouraged to arrive earlier than the above time, to expedite the Judging process.

8. Vehicles wishing to leave the Celebration prior to completion of the event, will require special prior permission from the Chief Judge, and may be granted leave in special circumstances.

9. Owners wishing to advertise their cars 'For Sale' may do so, but only after the all the cars in that Class are judged and permission is given by the Chief Judge to do so. You MUST use Club 'for sale' signs provided.



Information for Entrants in all Categories, Classes & Awards



Advice to Concours Exhibitors:

1. Concours Classes (1 to 18) where the highest standard of originality or restoration to 'as left the Factory' condition is being sought.
2. Champion of Champions Trophy is only for vehicles that have won 'Outright Winner' in any year prior to current, that the Mercedes-Benz Club of Queensland has run a Concours D'Elegance.
3. Vehicles that were 'Outright Winners', regardless of ownership, are only eligible for the Champion of Champions Trophy award for a period of three years.
4. Vehicles, which in the opinion of the Chief Judge, have been modified from Mercedes-Benz vehicle specifications, will not be eligible for Concours Categories, and will be duly encouraged to compete in the Modified Category.
5. Open top vehicles must be presented for judging with a top down. If a hard top is fitted to the vehicle, the hard top must be removed and safely placed on the ground for judging.
6. Seat covers must be removed completely for judging; points may be deducted otherwise.
7. Floor mats (if fitted), including Genuine Floor Mats must be removed for judging and placed to the rear of the car.
8. All wheels and tyres, including Emergency Only spare, if part of original Factory fit, will be judged.
9. The entire underbody of the vehicle will be inspected if deemed necessary.
10. Entrants must be available to start their vehicles for the judges if required; failure to do so may mean the vehicle is not judged.
11. As a courtesy to the Judges, no communication with the Judges will be permitted during the judging process. The Judges have a limited time to carry out a proper inspection of each vehicle, and conversations will draw out the day for Judges and Competitors.
12. Should an entrant or their associates interfere with the judging process; the organisers reserve the right to void an entry, if this rule is deemed to be infringed.
13. All vehicles must be over 3 years old and outside of factory warranty to be eligible for Concours.
14. One entrant in Class. At the discretion of the Chief Judge an award or class award will not be given if the vehicle does not score equal to or above 66% of the total available points. However, a participation award may be considered.
15. Best Paintwork. Will be presented to the vehicle considered to have the best paint finish, judged out of all Concours entries entered on the day.
16. Best Interior. Will be presented to the vehicle considered to have the best authentic finished interior, judged out of all Concours entries entered on the day.
17. Best Engine Compartment. Will be presented to the vehicle displaying what is considered to have the best presenting Engine Compartment, judged out of all Concours entries entered on the day. Engine bays finishes will be judged 'as left the Factory'. Polished cam box covers and treated exhausts are considered to be 'not' as the vehicle left the Factory.
18. Long Distance Award. Awarded to a Mercedes-Benz Club member who has driven his/her vehicle the longest distance to compete at the Concours.
19. Modified Award. Awarded to a Mercedes-Benz entered into this category that, although modified from Mercedes specifications, has been modified successfully to reflect the Mercedes-Benz Brand. Modifications in this category must reflect, and tastefully portray, the Mercedes-Benz product. Modifications can be subtle or extensive, and are fully encouraged within the Judging guidelines of this award. Full judging guidelines are available on request.
20. Outright Winner Eligibility. The Outright Winner, after a unanimous agreement between all the Judges, is the vehicle that has met all the proven level of presentation criteria and has gained the highest score of points on the day from vehicles within the Concours Categories. Champion of Champions vehicles are not eligible as they have already won this award once.
21. Major Award trophies will be presented to winners on the day, at the closing Awards Presentation.
22. The decision of the Chief Judge is final and no discussion will be entered into.
23. Only in the event of a dispute between the Judges will the President be required to make a determination.

Display Vehicles:

These vehicles will be individually assessed and prizes awarded based on how enthusiastically the owner has attempted to present their vehicle.

Note: The engine bay and underneath of these vehicles are not judged. However if a vehicle shows considerable effort has been taken in its presentation, the judges reserve the right to request an under bonnet inspection.

Guests and Non-members:

Guests and Non-members are invited to attend the event but will be requested to park outside the Club display area.



Guidelines for Judging

In the interest of expediting the judging, it is 'a given' that any vehicle entered in Concours will be, in the opinion of the owner, to have met the basic criteria of "is it as it left the factory in its year of manufacture". The judging will be based on this criteria and judged accordingly. Age, presentation and patina over time, will be part of the judging criteria.

As such, Judges will be looking for irregularities in the vehicle presentation using comparative assessment. Where presented vehicles are not in accordance with Manufacturers original specification, the Judges expertise will be relied upon.

When there are identically presented vehicles the criteria below comes into play.

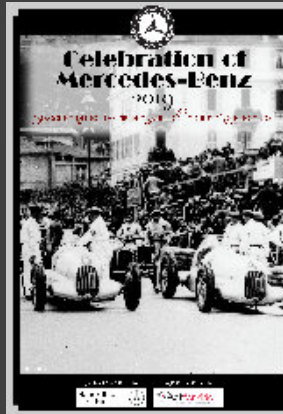
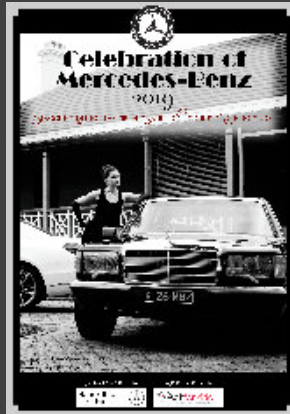
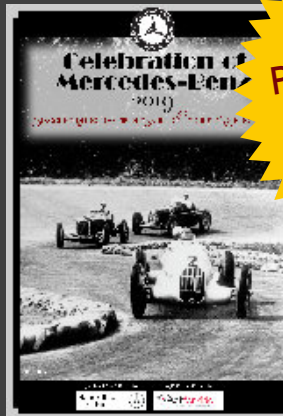
Originality over restoration will be rewarded only if all other criteria are met. Fully restored vehicles will be judged from the date of restoration, if such can be established.

Due to the tremendous enthusiasm being displayed by the Entrants, and to ensure complete impartiality, the Chief judge will be assisted by two New South Wales Senior Judges, as was done with great success last year.

In the event of a dispute 'the Club President' will be the final arbiter.

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Suggested Last Minute items to be checked prior to the Event

1. Interior: Items such as dash, steering wheel, doors, headlining, seats, upholstery, floor mats and pan, trims, visors, instruments are original to the vehicle (except seat belts fitted to earlier vehicles for safety). Boot or Load Area include spare tyre, and accessories. Non-original items such as car phones, alarms, speakers, air-conditioners etc., will attract deduction of marks. However, original items such as additional keys, spare tyre, safety triangle and tool kit should be included for display. The car should be emptied of items for judging.

2. Exterior: Panels, paintwork, chrome, trim, glass, lamps, grill, rubbers, for example, will be assessed. Body panels, door adjustments, over-spray, sealant bleeding around rubbers, excessive glue, after market items such chrome wheel arches... will result in a deduction of marks when the vehicle is compared with an original vehicle.

3. Engine Bay: Everything seen and 'checkable' with the bonnet up (including batteries, v belts, hoses, firewalls, and wiring for example). All should be clean but not excessively polished; oil and water leaks addressed, cable harnesses correctly laced.

4. Under-body: Mudguards, wheel arches, drive train, suspension and exhaust components should be clean and free of oil leaks.

5. Functions: Do they work? Interior lighting, instruments, switches, headlights, indicators, spotlights, interior lights, number plate, boot light. Are the functions in the best possible condition for age and mileage.

6. Documentation: Display logbooks, owner's manual, data card, service manuals.

7. These points, although common sense, can be addressed, and may make the difference in the judges perception of the care and attention the owner has spent in preparation. Finally, cleanliness is the key to presentation.

Note that it is essential that the owner provides a mobile phone number and be in the vicinity of the vehicles being judged in his Class.