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## BIG RIGS ARE COMING TO THE BEND

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The Victorian Motor Racing Championship is heading interstate once again as Shell V-Power Motorsport Park hosts Round 2 of Victoria's premier circuit racing series.

Competitors from QLD, NSW and of course, Victoria will converge on The Bend's worldclass facility, with a stacked schedule headlined Australian Super Trucks.

Also on the bill: the thunderous Vic V8s, the variety and intensity of Victorian Super TT, the classic HQ Holden's and the 2026 running of the prestigious Australian Superkart Grand Prix.

With such a diverse grid across multiple disciplines, this round promises fierce competition and a new challenge for competitors who've never seen The Bend.

Shell V-Power Motorsport Park offers a unique advantage to competitors with trackside accommodation at Rydges Pit Lane Hotel, making rest and prep between sessions easier than ever. Whether you're working on setup, reviewing data, or simply recharging for the next race, everything you need is right here.

Off-track, APEX Bar x Dining delivers quality meals and a relaxed atmosphere overlooking pit lane, ideal for post-session debriefs or team dinners after a long day in the garage.

This round represents more than just another event - it's a showcase of talent, teamwork, and technical precision on one of Australia's most modern circuits. With a challenging layout, fast straights, and technical corners, Shell V-Power Motorsport Park will test every aspect of a driver's skill and a team's preparation.

So load the trailer, tighten the belts, and get ready - The Vic State Champs are going racing at The Bend!



Charlotte White  
Motorsport Manager  
Shell V-Power Motorsport Park



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## SUPERCARS UNLOCKED ONLY AT THE BEND

### Tickets On Sale



Experience Supercars Unlocked at The Bend with three days of racing, live entertainment, camping, and nonstop motorsport action this September—book early before tickets sell out.

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## SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

START	END	SESSION	CATEGORY
8.00		TICKET GATES OPEN	
<b>8:30</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Super Trucks + Passenger Rides</b>
9:05	9:20	Practice/Qualifying	Vic V8s
9:25	9:40	Practice/Qualifying	Victorian SuperTT/Circuit Excels
9:45	10:05	Practice/Qualifying	HQ Holdens
10:10	10:25	Practice	Australian Superkart Grand Prix
<b>10:35</b>	<b>10:55</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Super Trucks</b>
11:05	11:20	Race 1	Vic V8s
11:25	11:50	Race 1	Victorian SuperTT/Circuit Excels
11:55	12:15	Race 1	HQ Holdens
<b>12:25</b>	<b>12:45</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Super Trucks (Teams)</b>
13:00	18:30	<i>Drag Racing</i>	<i>Diesel Drag Racing</i>
13:15	13:30	Practice	Australian Superkart Grand Prix
13:35	13:50	Race 2	Vic V8s
13:55	14:20	Race 2	Victorian SuperTT/Circuit Excels
14:25	14:45	Race 2	HQ Holdens
14:50	15:10	Race 1	Australian Superkart Grand Prix
<b>15:15</b>	<b>15:35</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Super Trucks (Teams)</b>
15:45	16:00	Parade	Truck Convoy to Dragway
<b>16:00</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>Drag Racing</b>	<b>Truck Drags + Fireworks (from 6:30pm)</b>

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## SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY

START	END	SESSION	CATEGORY
8.00		TICKET GATES OPEN	
<b>9:30</b>	<b>9:55</b>	<b>Warm Up</b>	<b>Super Trucks + Passenger Rides</b>
10:05	10:25	Race 2	Australian Superkart Grand Prix
10:30	10:50	Race 3	Vic V8s
10:55	11:20	Race 3	Victorian SuperTT/Circuit Excels
11:25	11:45	Race 3	HQ Holdens
<b>11:50</b>	<b>12:05</b>	<b>Parade</b>	<b>Trucks Convoy</b>
		Lunch	
<b>12:35</b>	<b>12:55</b>	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>Super Trucks</b>
13:05	13:25	Race 3	Australian Superkart Grand Prix
13:30	14:00	Race 4	Vic V8s
14:05	14:35	Race 4	Victorian SuperTT/Circuit Excels
14:40	15:00	Race 4	HQ Holdens
15:05	15:30	Race 4	Australian Superkart Grand Prix
<b>15:40</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Super Trucks</b>



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## SUPPORT CATEGORIES



### AUSTRALIAN SUPERKART GRAND PRIX

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Capable of reaching speeds in excess of 250km/h, these purpose-built racing machines combine lightweight construction, aerodynamic bodywork and tw-stroke engines to deliver some of the fastest lap times of any category in Australia.



### VIC V8'S

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Vic V8s bring the thunder of traditional Australian touring car racing to the circuit, combining powerful V8 performance with aggressive styling and spectacular racing action. With their iconic appearance, booming exhaust notes and close competition, Vic V8s showcase everything fans love about classic V8 motorsport.



### SUPER TIN TOPS

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VMRC Super TT showcases some of the fastest and most diverse tin-top race cars in state-level motorsport. With a wide variety of marques, drivetrains and engine configurations competing on equal terms, the category delivers a unique blend of speed, innovation and wheel-to-wheel racing that keeps fans guessing until the chequered flag.



### HQ HOLDENS

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Few categories embody grassroots Australian motorsport quite like HQ Holden Racing. Featuring the legendary Holden HQ sedan, these robust and evenly matched race cars have provided generations of drivers with affordable, competitive and entertaining racing, producing action-packed battles wherever they compete.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES



### WELCOME CENTRE MUSEUM

Located within The Bend Welcome Centre, the Car Museum showcases an ever-evolving collection of classic, rare and competition vehicles from Australia and around the world. Featuring everything from historic race cars to automotive icons, the museum is a must-see attraction for motorsport fans and motoring enthusiasts alike.



### TOUCH-A-TRUCK DISPLAY

The Touch-a-Truck Display offers a unique opportunity for families to get behind the wheel of an incredible range of trucks and heavy vehicles. Explore the machinery up close, learn how these powerful machines operate and enjoy an interactive experience that will delight truck enthusiasts both young and old.



### TRUCK DRAGS & BURNOUTS (DRAGWAY)

The Truck & Diesel Drags bring big horsepower and even bigger torque to the Dragway. Watch as diesel-powered utes, trucks and performance builds launch hard off the line, producing incredible acceleration, tyre smoke and unforgettable engine noise in a thrilling day of heads-up drag racing action.



### FIREWORKS (DRAGWAY)

Saturday night racing goes off with a bang - literally! Dragway at The Bend's first ever Truck & Diesel Drag event is joined by a fireworks spectacular at a family friendly time of 6:30pm.



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