Car lovers are getting behind the inaugural Red CentreNATS with 100 registrations and 200 expressions of interest already received six months out from the event.

“If you own a street machine, elite show car, hot rod, classic car or exotic you should get online and register to be part of this brand new Alice Springs event from 3-6 September this year,” Chief Minister Adam Giles said.

“The Red CentreNATS is Australia’s newest automotive lifestyle festival - a motor show for those who love all things cars.

“The event will include something for everyone from precision driving and street cruising, through to show and shine, judged competitions, and an official Burnout Masters Qualifier.”

Red CentreNATS is proudly presented by the Northern Territory Government in association with the team from Australia’s favourite horsepower party - the Summernats.

“The Red CentreNATS will sit alongside existing iconic events the V8 Supercars and the Finke Desert Race. Both events make significant contributions to tourism by bringing thousands of interstate visitors, especially motoring and racing enthusiasts, to the Northern Territory,” Mr Giles said.

“This is our very own Territory motorsports event and I’m keen to see strong involvement from local residents either as participants, spectators or volunteers.”

Registration is $50 per vehicle and can be completed at www.redcentrenats.com.au

"The Red CentreNATS is shaping up to have a great first year. We're still six months out and we already have 100 cars registered so numbers will be strong for the inaugural event,” Summernats Operations Manager Richard Holder said

“Most of these cars are from interstate and will bring approximately four people with them. It looks like Alice will be pretty busy on the Father’s Day weekend as these numbers continue to grow.

“Some of the special cars will include past Summernats Grand Champions, plus 20 of Australia’s top burnout cars battling it out for three direct qualification golden tickets to the Liqui-Moly Burnout Masters at Summernats 29."
The Red CentreNATS will use local sporting and entertainment venues such as Blatherskite Park and the Alice Springs Inland Dragway.

The event program and ticket prices will be released soon.

Please see pics attached - Brett Richardson - Alice Springs resident and Red CentreNATS participant.

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