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INFORMATION PACK.





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EVENT PROGRAMME.

MINI AUnited 2009 is set to break records, to maximise excitement, and leverage the magic that surrounds MINI.

MINI AUnited 2009 coincides with the Silverstone event (MINI UUnited 2009), on Sunday May 24, 2009.

(There was no way that we would let all our Australian MINI enthusiasts miss out on a 50 years celebrations...)

On May 24, MINI AUnited 2009 will kick-off in the afternoon, run into the evening, and conclude at around 10 pm.

It will involve two locations and a drive in-between – after all MINI is all about enjoying maximum driving excitement.

This is the Programme in a nutshell:

2.00 pm	MINI MEET	(Harold Park Raceway, Glebe)
3.00 pm	MINI SKY	
4.00 pm	MINI MOTION	
4.15 pm	MINI ICON	
6.00 pm	MINI VISION	(Blacktown Drive-In)
10.00 pm	The End...	

For a bit more detail look right...

MINI MEET: All MINI AUnited 2009 participants are meeting at Harold Park Raceway in Glebe, in the heart of Sydney. See who's there and what they are driving. Share your stories. Participate in the fun & games, vote in the MINI People's Choice Awards. Check out the latest MINI Collection gear, Accessories, and more. Enjoy the DJ sounds. Grab a snack & a drink. Have fun! Upon entry you will also receive your MINI AUnited 2009 Event Pack which will include stickers with a unique number for your MINI/Mini.

MINI SKY: As all New MINI / Classic Mini drivers enter Harold Park, we will park them in formation of a "50". Come 3 pm, we will try to take an aerial shot. This will make for an amazing photo and you will be part of it! Of course, you will get a copy of this photo after.

MINI MOTION: Let's hit the road! MINI Motion is set to be the biggest MINI convoy Australian roads have ever seen. From Harold Park we will head north on the City West Link, which will take us over the ANZAC Bridge and past the CBD...

MINI ICON: ... and at about quarter past four, the MINI Motion convoy will reach the two most iconic buildings of Australia. Crossing the Harbour Bridge and passing the Opera House will be a one of a kind experience to share, and an amazing sight for anybody that is watching.

MINI VISION: MINI Vision is our final destination. It is the historic Blacktown Drive-In. While we've got everybody in front of the big screen, we will take the opportunity to show you the latest MINI footage we have been able to get our hands on. That includes MINI Challenge bits, and we'll even try and get some actual clips of MINI United in the UK. Of course, you would have by now figured out that we'll also be screening a movie, and yes, there can only be one for real MINI enthusiasts, The Italian Job. We have all seen it many times, and it just keeps getting better. And watching amongst all those MINI maniacs?.... What a buzz!

MINI AUnited 2009 will conclude at about 10.00 pm.



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EVENT REGISTRATION DETAILS.

If you want to join the party, then registering is essential.

In a nutshell you need to do two things: register via the registration form, and then pay your registration fee of only \$50 per MINI / Mini.

This is how it works in greater detail:

1. Fill out the registration form. Please make sure to complete all fields; that's really important so that everything runs smoothly on the day.
2. When you fill out the form, be sure to choose from the drop-down menu which MINI Garage you want to look after you. They will be the ones receiving your registration, and making sure that you have everything you need for the big day.
3. Matching the theme of the day, the registration fee is \$50 per MINI/Mini. It does not matter how many people you bring in the car, so you might as well pack your family and friends and let them enjoy being part of the MINI world.
4. Once you have submitted the registration form, it will take you to the payment page, where the registration fee has to be paid into the MINI AUnited 2009 PayPal Account. That is safe and easy. You can simply pay via credit card, or a PayPal account if you have one. But you don't HAVE to be a PayPal member.
6. It is super important that you type your Name and Vehicle Registration into the provided fields, so we can match up your registration with your payment. Once we have done that we will send you a final confirmation email and you are good to go.
7. Your \$50 registration fee will get you free access to the event for your MINI/Mini and all your guests. It also includes everything in your MINI AUnited 2009 Event Pack: movie tickets for MINI Vision for you and your friends, the MINI AUnited stickers for your MINI/Mini, and some other cool stuff.
8. Also, we reckoned that MINI enthusiasts are charitable people, so a portion of your contribution will go to the Barnados Australia Children's Charity who are very grateful for your support.
9. On May 24 you should bring your final Confirmation Email when you come to MINI MEET, but we will also have your Vehicle Registration on record. Upon entry you will receive your Event Pack, and you will be guided to your parking spot.

Now you know the deal, so time to get that registration filled out ...



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SPECIAL OFFERS

MINI AUnited 2009 will be the biggest MINI celebration Australia has seen, so to help you get ready here are a few special offers we have put together for you.

All of them are exclusive to registered MINI AUnited 2009 attendees, and they are available from any of the participating MINI Garages. You can access them as soon as you are registered and your fee has been paid.

Your ticket to redeem any of these offers will be the final Confirmation Email that you will get once your registration has been fully processed (form & payment).

Have a look at all these MINI AUnited 2009 goodies...

OFFER 1: MINI AUnited 2009 Health-Check

Not that your MINI would have ever had time to sit in the garage and collect dust, but just in-case your four wheeled friend needs a quick check-up, book it in for a MINI AUnited 2009 Health Check. For just \$150* we will have a good look at him/her, and tell you what the state of the nation is. Then, if there is any work suggested, you can decide whether to do it now or later. By the way, while we're at it, we will top-up your MINI's fluid levels (wipers, coolant, breaks) free of charge.

Please note that this is of course not a full-on service*^, so if your MINI is due for one of those, talk to your MINI Garage separately about that. Please see full terms & conditions below.*

OFFER 2: MINI AUnited 2009 Touch-Up

Thinking about winning one of those MINI People's Choice Award categories? Well, then better make sure that we have a look at any of those little imperfections that your MINI might have suffered over time.

Scratched rims, chipped windscreens, shopping trolley marks? Not a problem. Give us a call and we'll do our best to arrange this before the big day and we'll get you a good deal, too. We can imagine that you want him/her looking a million dollars on the day. And just because it's you, we'll give you 10% off^ the normal price.

OFFER 3: MINI AUnited 2009 Bing-Pack

One of the greatest things about MINI is that there is pretty much no two cars that look the same. MINI drivers – as you know – love personalising as much as they can, with stickers, spoilers, kits and caboodles. So here is the news:

For all MINI AUnited 2009 participants we are offering a special 10%-off deal** on all MINI Accessories so you can bling-up you MINI like you always wanted to. The discount applies to parts & labour which makes it even better. All you have to do is present your registration confirmation to any of the participating MINI Garages.**

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OFFER 4: MINI AUnited 2009 Spa & Wax

You beauty! Finally an occasion where your MINI can shine in all its glory. So give him/her a chance to have a fair go, and book-in for the Spa & Wax full-on detailing service. To get a quote we'll need to look at your car, so cruise on in and we'll put the wheels in motion.

Yes, a 10%-off MINI AUnited 2009 special deal price will apply. ^

OFFER 5: MINI AUnited 2009 Dressing-Room

Now we have talked so much about your MINI and you are singing "what about me?!?!". (Oh Shannon, what were you thinking?...) Anyhow ... what about you? Well, please enter our MINI AUnited 2009 Dressing-Room, now set-up at any of the participating MINI Garages and ready to provide you with the latest MINI Collection gear at a 10% reduced price.***

As you probably know the MINI Collection range has great things to offer any "MINI Maniac", but did you know it now even carries special MINI 50th Anniversary items? So pull your socks up, and head for the MINI AUnited 2009 Dressing-Room at a participating MINI Garage.

MINI AUnited 2009 Event Partners' Offers

As soon as we have wrestled something out of our event partners we will post them here, so keep checking back...

MINI AUnited 2009 Special Offers Terms & Conditions

* Does not replace a normal scheduled service, and does not affect programming of condition based servicing. Please check with your MINI Garage.

** Not in conjunction with any other offers, not transferable, not redeemable for cash. Availability of items and installation charges might vary from dealer to dealer. Completion of work before MINI AUnited 2009 event can only be guaranteed while stocks last and there is sufficient time left for sourcing of parts and fitting. Please check with your MINI Garage.

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^ All offers are only valid May 1-23, 2009.



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TEAM MINI AUNITED 2009

MINI AUnited 2009 is an event for all New MINI and Classic Mini drivers.

It is a joint effort from a lot of people who clearly all suffer from a severe case of the well known, highly contagious MINI fever.

They have all put a lot of work into it, so all participants can get the best out of it. And the all look forward to meeting you at MINI AUnited 2009 and thank you already now for your ongoing support.

So this is Team MINI AUnited 2009...

Initiated, Organised & Conducted by the NSW & ACT MINI Garages

- Canterbury MINI Garage, Canterbury
- Col Crawford MINI Garage, Brookvale
- Dwyer's MINI Garage, Wollongong
- Kloster MINI Garage, Newcastle
- MINI Garage Sydney, Chatswood
- MINI Garage Sydney, Rushcutters Bay
- Rolfe Classic MINI Garage, Canberra
- Trivett Classic MINI Garage, Parramatta
- Worthington MINI Garage, Gosford

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Many companies are helping generously with time & resources. And as they support us, please consider supporting them. This is just to name a few ... and there is more on the way:

Supporting Partners:

- B&C Mailing
- Harold Park Raceway
- Permission Marketing



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F.A.Q.

Here we have compiled some F.A.Q.s for you that hopefully answer some of the additional questions you might have. Have a browse.

Regarding MINI MEET

Q: Where is MINI MEET?

A: At the infield of Harold Park Raceway, Glebe, Sydney. Click [here](#) to view a map.

Q: Where exactly do we enter and exit?

A: We enter and exit from the same point, which is the north-western end. From The Crescent you turn into Nelson Street, then you take a right, cross the creek and you are pretty much there.

Q: Will we be parking on grass? Is the ground even?

A: Yes, the infield of Harold Park is grass, and it's not a perfectly manicured British lawn, but it is relatively even and used for parking all the time. Of course, YOU will have to make the judgement call on whether this is okay for your New MINI / Classic Mini or not.

Q: Are there toilet facilities?

A: Yes.

Q: Will there be shelter if it rains?

A: Shelter will be limited. There is not much around the cars on the in-field, but one can go inside the building.

Q: Will there be food & drinks available?

A: We are planning on organising that. Please check back closer to the day.



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Regarding MINI MOTION

Q: Is this a race? How fast will we be going?

A: NO, this is definitely NOT A RACE. We will drive regular road speeds, certainly within the legal speed limits, and rather on the slower side (without hindering the general traffic around us).

Q: Will we have the roads to ourselves?

A: No. (Though that would be nice.) We will fit-in with the general traffic. The road is there to share.

Q: What about the tolls?

A: You will have to make sure that you either have a tag, or that you pre-register your vehicle. We will not stop at any tolls and cruise right through. The payment of the tolls is your responsibility.

Regarding MINI VISION

Q: Which movie are you screening?

A: The Italian Job.

Q: The original or the latest version?

A: We opted for the latest version that has the New MINI & Classic Mini in it. Of course, the original is also fantastic.

Q: How does it work with the sound in a drive-in cinema? Do they have massive speakers?

A: No, in fact there are generally two options. Either you tune into the audio signal via your car radio, or you get your own set of little speakers for your car. It's a great experience.

Q: What about my battery?

A: That is something you have to monitor. Just for the radio you should be fine. But if you have the interior lights and the heater on the whole time your battery might not going to make it. (Some people turn on the their car for a few minutes every now and then.)

Q: Do I stay in my car the whole time?

A: That's up to you. Some people do, others set-up camp next to the car. But bear in mind that it might get chilli.

Q: Is there a Candy Bar?

A: Yes there is, and they have the usual things, as well as some basic *real*/food (i.e. hot dogs, chips, etc.)

Q: Is there toilet facilities?

A: Yes.

Q: What happens after MINI VISION?

A: Well, the party has to end at some point, that that is probably it. That's of course, unless you have an after party organised, in which case you should let us know where and when so we can join...

Q: What's the ground like at the Blacktown Drive-In?

A: It is normal bitumen, so no problems here. But there is lots of little poles (from the speaker cables) and bumps, so drive very carefully.



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Regarding the Weather

Q: What about when it rains?

A: We are expecting the event to go ahead - rain, hail, or shine.

Q: Should I bring warm clothing?

A: Yes, considering that it is end of May and we are outside quite a bit, that is definitely recommended.

Regarding the Payment

Q: Does it really cover everybody in my car?

A: Yes it does. We know, that's a great deal. Of course, make sure you only put as many people in your car as is legal!

Q: Will there be refunds if I cannot make it?

A: Unfortunately we cannot refund any monies paid. But hey, all proceeds will go to Barnados.

**Any more questions?
Call the Central Info Hotline:**

1800 682 385

Otherwise CU @ MINI AUnited 2009...