

Club

# MX-5 30th Birthday Bash

Sunday, 6 October, 2019



**It's the 30th birthday of the Australian release of the MX-5. We're throwing a party to celebrate, and you're all invited.**

**When? Sunday, 6 October 2019    Where? Lardner Park, Drouin**

**If you're an MX-5 enthusiast (aren't we all?) you *have* to be there. Let's make this the biggest MX-5 gathering since FanFest in 2017.**

We'll have runs assembling at an outer Melbourne location and then heading off to Lardner Park in Drouin (see the online Club calendar for run details). The Club is putting on a heavily-subsidised meal that will include soft drinks, coffee and tea, all for \$20/person. The caterer is the same as at the recent Awards Lunch, so expect the same high standard.

If you'd like an alcoholic drink or a barista-prepared coffee, these will be available at your own cost.

**Our guest speaker is well-respected motoring writer Peter Robinson** (former *Wheels* editor) who will have some interesting things to say about the early acceptance of the MX-5.

**The emphasis of the day will be on NAs and Limited Edition/Anniversary models** of the MX-5 throughout its history. These cars will be grouped together and have detailed histories and specifications displayed. We expect to have five of the new 30AE NDs there, and Mazda Australia are sending along two cars from their Heritage Collection.

**Activities will include the biggest "Mexican Wave" by the eyelids of massed NAs** the world has ever seen (we don't think it's been tried before), which should be a hoot. We'll be videoing the attempts to get this right and displaying the result on the Club website.

### **Prizes**

Our Artist in Residence, John Poletti, has donated a beautiful coloured rendering of an early NA MX-5, which we will be giving away as a door prize to a lucky member.

There will also be another couple of door prizes so there is a good chance you'll leave with some "loot".

### **Did we mention the cake?**

Of course we'll have the ceremonial cutting of a large Birthday Cake.

**Please register on-line now at this address:** <https://bit.ly/2Mne8Ee>

If you're bringing your early ('89 or early '90 model) NA along, please have the VIN number handy when you register, as we'll be asking for it.

If you can't attend, we would REALLY appreciate it if you can arrange to get your NA there to be part of the Mexican wave video and display.