

# ***SPRITE CLUB OF SA***

*GENERAL MEETING*

*1<sup>ST</sup> September 2024*

## ***MINUTES***

**Welcome:** Meeting opened at 20:00.

**Apologies:** Elaine Cardone, Gerard Miller., Graham Scott, Gary & Fay Brock, Garry Beaton, Russel & Judith Schmarr.

**Correspondence In:** FHMC sent forty log books

Goblins Gazette

MG Motoring

**Correspondence Out:** FHMC asking for a grant for the Display Day

FMHC request for forty log books

City of Holdfast Bay, application for the Display Day

**Treasurers report:** Kerry presented the August 2024 report which was accepted by the meeting; Moved Sean Power; Seconded Don Cardone. Robin mentioned that the annual membership fee will be reviewed and will be presented to members to be voted on. It should be noted the current cost has been unchanged for at least a decade.

**Webmaster:** Robin advised that all seemed to be working well, however we still received up to forty spam emails daily.

**Social:** The Pea & Pie night was a great night with 35 members registered with 29 attending. Thanks to Don & Elaine and Grant & Angela for their great efforts and all members who assisted with set up and clean up.

Peter Dineen spoke on the Mid week run on Sprite friendly roads from the clubrooms to Lobethal for lunch via Glen Osmond, Eagle on the Hill, Crafers, Gumeracha and Mt Torrens. Some of these roads did not suit the larger lead car (Aston Martin) nor the trail car (Jaguar XJS). Regretably there were no Clubbies or ICVs on the run.

**FMHC:** Don advised 4 new log books were issued and one ICV received conditional registration. Our grant request for the Display Day had been approved and written confirmation and grant money would be forthcoming. Each club must nominate alternatives to attend FMHC as required. Certificate of exemptions must be produced for ICV or one off otherwise they do not meet the requirement for concessional registration. The FMHC are currently reviewing the public liability insurance coverage and will advise clubs of the outcome

**Competition:** Pat advised of forthcoming Supersprints at Mallala 8 September and The Bend East circuit 20 October

**Clubbies:** Sean advised that the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday meeting place was no longer available and an alternative site would be sought. Further details would be circulated

**Regalia:** Updated prices for all items are detailed in the latest Burble. Grant volunteered to fill the vacant position of managing the regalia.

**General Business:** Annual Dinner 21 September 18, 2024 bookings are currently thirty two and members are requested to make reservations and payment by COB 14 September.

National Challenge 2026 The club will be arranging this event to be run over the period 27 April to 1 May 2026 based at the Bridgeport Hotel Murray Bridge. This will coincide with the MG Nationals and will allow us to access to The Bend for a Supersprint and a joint display day on the Sturt Reserve Murray Bridge. A bitumen Motorkhana will be held at The Bend. Tours of local areas of interest will be planned. The club is aiming for a sub \$1k cost per person plus extra for those who wish to compete in the motorsport events. For the ease of controlling the finances it will be necessary to open a separate bank account to administer this event.

Sporting Car Club classic and modern section meeting will have three of our members and their cars on display 6<sup>th</sup> September. All members are welcome for a 7:30pm start.

Vintage Hillclimb at Collingrove 6 October a club run will be organized with details to be advised

Michael McClaren advised that entries for the 2025 All British day would open on 1 October and close 1 December.

**Next meeting:** Note the date ***14 October at RICHMONDS 265 Richmond Road Richmond 19:30***

Meeting closed at 20:45