

SPRITE CLUB OF SA

GENERAL MEETING

4 NOVEMBER 2024

Meeting opened: President Robin welcomed members and guests and opened meeting at 20:05.

Apologies: Judy Schmarr, Michael McLaren, Pat Lescius, Gary & Fay Brock, Gary Dodd

Correspondence In; Goblin Gazette, FHMC request for update of office bearers.

Minutes: October meeting at Richmonds to be submitted.

Treasurers Report: October's report was presented which included 14 deposit paying expressions of interest for the 2026 Nationals. Sean Power moved the report be accepted Seconded Phill Kies, the report was accepted.

Webmaster: Advised all was working well.

Social Report: Robin spoke of the successful October meeting / visit to Richmonds and acknowledged the efforts of Gary Dodd who had arranged the evening. It was well attended event with some Fiftytwo members attending

Display Day held in conjunction with the Healey club resulted in a total of sixtytwo cars being displayed, including 11 bugeyes, 15 Mk2/3, 5 Midgets 10 clubbies and a wide range of associate vehicles. Don acknowledged all the helpers involved. Robin foreshadowed a change for next year to comply with OHS requirements, vehicles will be required remain on display for a prescribed time before leaving.

Climb to The Eagle was held for the 39th time with nine members participating in the 250 car event

FMHC: Don advised nothing to report until after the 30th November meeting. He did remind all members using conditional registration of the 31st December expiry date unless you renew your membership by then....PAY UP NOW .

Competition Report: Pat advised that three members participated in the sixtyfive entries MSCA October sprint. With the increase cost of putting these events on coupled with declining entries resulted in a loss of some \$5k for the MSCA could lead to a change in format for future events.

Clubbies: Sean spoke of the the clubbies participation in Climb to The Eagle , their first Sunday of the month run and display day. The clubbies nationals will see twentythree cars attend with the highlight being a day at Winton raceway.

Regalia: New polo shirts are now available. Garry Dodd's offered to run this has been accepted.

Library: Miles reported there were no serial offenders with overdue books

For Sale; Plenty of Sprites advertised on various site. Miles has a single axle car trailer to suit a Sprite for sale.

General Business: Discussion was held about the necessity to increase membership fees to \$60 pa which was accepted by the members, with country fee remaining at \$50 pa. Membership fees due next meeting together with logbook updates. If required another log book issue night may be held.

Upcoming events: Sports car cruise from Semaphore along the coast to Anzac Highway and finishing at The Homemaker Centre at Hilton. Further details will be circulated on the website and email

2 December General meeting and Xmas BBQ

Nationals 2026: Up date on this event 50 expressions of interest with 14 deposits paid. The Bridgeport hotel has enough accommodation to meet the expected numbers while planning is underway for a display day and observation run. Details will be made available / drip fed via email, website, and facebook as they become available. The event will have a uniquely SA flavor aiming to have a wide appeal. Robin advised t our last magazine recorded 1500 online reads which given the size of our club is very encouraging.

MEETING CLOSED AT 21:03 WITH THE DISSOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE