

# SPRITE CLUB OF SA

## GENERAL MEETING

3 February 2025

## MINUTES

**President** Robin opened the meeting at 20:00

**Apologies:** Rolly May, Daryl Ottewill, Gary Dodd, Grant Stephenson

**Treasurers Report:** Kerry presented the report ending January 2025. Of concern was the fact that there were some 24 members whose membership fees were overdue. The report was accepted, moved Elaine Cardone seconded Sean Power.

**Correspondence In:** F M H C 2025 Directory of member motoring clubs

Goblin Gazette AHSDC of Vic February, 2025 edition.

Out: Nil

**Competition Report:** MSCA annual Presentation and picnic 23 February with the first Supersprint due to be held at Mallala 16 March. The Collingrove Hillclimb circuit is currently in the process of being extended and resurfaced with work scheduled for completion during March. A come and try day will be held on the old track 29 March which will hopefully see some members blow the cobwebs out of their cars. Come 30 March the first Collingrove Challenge event will take place.

**Clubbies SA:** Sean mentioned that a programme of activities will be held from midyear to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Clubbies SA. Alistair Dow is currently investigating a clubbies class being incorporated in the Rally SA. Further details will become available after more discussions with the event organizers

**Federation Update:** Don advised that currently nineteen log books were unsigned meaning these owners could be liable for fines starting at over \$1000 and licence loss if caught driving. During 2024 the club had issued seventeen additional log books.

**Social:** An impromptu New Year Day run from Glenelg to Norwood for a breakfast resulted in approx. 15 Sprigets plus MX5s and MGBs participating Australia day thong throwing Get together at the Chabrels was attended by 18 people who braved the elements. As usual it was a successful day thanks to the generosity of the Chabrels.

Robin gave a quick run down of events to be held this year including All British Day, Stars and their cars, Jaguar/British car day at the Birdwood Mill, Peter Hall 6 hour relay, May meeting at Classic Boutique, Pea & Pie night, Annual Dinner, Climb to the Eagle, and Vintage Collingrove. Details on all these events will be advised so that everyone can organize their diaries.

**General Business:** 2026 Nationals update was delivered by Robin which included the first raffle of the GPS monitoring device, the general plan was going smoothly with accommodation booked at the Bridgeport Hotel Murray Bridge, Circuit Sprint at The Bend in conjunction with the MGCC. Already there have been 59 expressions of interest and 20 deposits received.

Gordon Boyce was elected unopposed to be Chairman of the Committee for the 2026 Sprite Nationals

**Library:** Miles was pleased to advise the library was fully operational!

**Buy and Sell:** Chris Brine has for sale his Bugeye at \$43500. Full details of this vehicle are available from him.

**Any other Business:** Elaine Cardone advised that Des Chabrel had been named as the Adelaide Hills Council Citizen of the Year for his inspiring work in adapting and recreating bicycles that enabled individuals with disabilities to participate in bike riding

Meeting closed at 20:45.