

2026 SPRITE AND MIDGET NATIONAL CHALLENGE

27th April - 1 May 2026



Visitor Information

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Murray Bridge, South Australia

One Day National Challenge Visitor Information

Due to popular demand, the Committee have developed an 'Event Visitor' pack, aimed at those who want to participate but for various reasons can't do the full 5-day, 4-night all inclusive package.

We hope the options offered here allow you to join with the assembled masses and be part of the 2026 Sprite & Midget National Challenge program!

Please submit your Expression of Interest in the Event/s (Social or Competition) by Friday 27th March 2026.

Orders for Merchandise is available as well - please refer to the Order Form for prices and sizing

Once the numbers have been confirmed you will be contacted for the payment

What is the National Challenge?

If you've ever wondered what happens when you mix a fleet of small but mighty British sports cars, a group of highly enthusiastic owners, a world-class racetrack, comfortable accommodation, a range of social activities, competition events for the serious driver and a tourist region that offers river scenery, enjoyable roads, local wine and food offerings - you have the elements that form the basis for an enjoyable National Challenge!

Since the mid 1970's the Sprite and Midget National Challenge has drawn Spridget owners from around Australia to meet and celebrate their vehicles and the Club Camaraderie that these vehicles have developed.

In 2026 the Sprite & Midget National Challenge is rolling into Murray Bridge, South Australia and it promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable event, with a mix of motoring, competition and social/touring events to please all who attend.

The National Challenge Committee has been working on the program, accommodation and events to make this years Challenge a memorable event.

The National Challenge Committee would also like to acknowledge the sponsors and organisations that have helped with their support of this major event.

Looking forward to seeing you at Murray Bridge in 2026,

The 2026 National Challenge Committee



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Day	Social Program	Motorsport Program
Day 1 Mon 27 Apr	Event Welcome	
Day 2 Tues 28 Apr	<p style="text-align: center;">Show&Shine , MG Car Club National Concours and Observation Run</p> <p>8am to 10:30am: National Challenge Show and Shine (all cars), Sturt Reserve, on banks of the Murray River.</p> <p>10:30am to 4pm: Cruise to MGCC National Concours at the Oakbank Racecourse and Observation Run home</p> <p>6.00pm onwards: Pre-Dinner drinks and Dinner at the Bridgeport Hotel and Rocker Cover Racing Championships!</p>	
Day 3 Wed 29 Apr	<p style="text-align: center;">Vintage Cars, Antique Shops, Wineries and Race Tracks</p> <p>9.00am to 4.00pm: Join us for an emersion into the Adelaide Hills, where you will enjoy Historic Strathalbyn and your choice of wine tasting in one of Australia's oldest continually operating wineries or head to the Bend to watch some of the Motorsport action. A Spritely Run is being planned through the Hills for those who prefer to drive or a bus will be available should you prefer to sit back and let someone else drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Motorsport Day 1 Super Sprite-ing @ The Bend</p> <p>Join with the MGCC for a day of Sprinting at the Bend. Including Supersprint and Regularity style events to allow drivers to stretch their car's legs on the sweeping curves and elevation changes of the The Bend West Circuit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supplementary Regulations are now available</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">6.00pm onwards: Pre-Dinner Drinks and Dinner at the 1924 River Front Steakhouse, on the waterfront at Sturt Reserve, just a short walk (or drive) from the hotel.</p>	

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Day 4 Thurs 30 Apr	<p align="center">A Three Hour Cruise</p> <p>10:30am to 2:30pm: Join us on a three hour lunch cruise along the Murray River, where you will enjoy a sumptuous two course meal and the ever changing scenery of the Lower Murray River.</p> <p>The rest of the day is yours to explore the local area, perhaps head across to Mannum or head to a local Winery (or two!)</p>	<p align="center">Motorsport Day 2 Motorkhana @ The Bend</p> <p>Join with the MGCC for Day 2 of the Motorsport Program, this time competitive Motorkhana Competition, again, at the amazing facilities at The Bend Motorsport Park</p> <p>Supplementary Regulations are now available</p>
	<p>6.00pm onwards: Gala Awards Dinner and Pre-Dinner Drinks, back at the BridgePort Hotel.</p> <p>Come dressed in your best 1960s gear and be part of the final night of the 2026 National Challenge!</p> <p>Who will take home the People's Choice Award, who topped the Observation Run or the Regularity and, of course, which club will take home the State Trophy!</p>	
Day 5 Fri 1 May	<p align="center">Birdwood Mill Display</p> <p>11.00am to 4.00pm: For those who have not had enough, will be able to display our Sprites and Midgets at the Birdwood Motor Museum.</p> <p>This will also allow us to tour the Museum Display and it's extensive collection</p>	



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Daily Event Expression of Interest Form

Name (s)			
Address			
Phone		Mobile	
Home Club		Dietry Requirements	
Email			

One Day Event Entry - Expression of Interest			
Event Day	Event	Cost (Each)	Total Attending
Tuesday 28th April	Show&Shine + Observation Run	\$20	
Tuesday 28th April	Show&Shine + Observation Run Pre-dinner drinks and Dinner at The BridgePort Hotel + Rocker Cover Racing	\$100	
Wednesday 29th April	Social Run to Strathalbyn, Tour of Bleasdale Winery and Surrounding Districts Pre-dinner drinks and Dinner at 1924 RiverFront Steakhouse	\$100 \$120 (on Bus)	
Thursday 30th April	Captain Proud River Cruise including two-course lunch Gala Awards Night Dinner and Pre-dinner drinks	\$160	
Motorsport	SuperSprint and Motorkhana @ The Bend Wednesday 29 th April: SuperSprint and Regularity Thursday 30 th April: Motorkhana	Wednesday 29 th SuperSprint: \$250	
		Wednesday 29 th Dinner: \$80	
		Thursday 30 th Motorkhana: \$30	
		Thursday 30 th Dinner: \$100	
Please return the Entry / Merchandise Form by 27th March 2026 Completed Entry / Merchandise Forms to be sent to: 2026NationalChallenge@spriteclub.com.au			



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Event Merchandise Order Form

Name (s)			
Address			
Phone		Mobile	
Home Club			
Email			

- All merchandise will feature the Sprite and Midget National Challenge Logo (screen printed) as shown on this order form. Images shown are indicative of style Merchandise needs to be pre-ordered.
- Only a limited selection of sizes may be available to purchase during the event.
- Pre-ordering is highly recommended to avoid disappointment!
- All Shirts and Jackets come in **Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large** and **XXX-Large** as per the size guide.
- Men's and Women's cuts are available. Please indicate on the form when ordering

Size Guide (Chest Measurement in Inches):

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Polo (Men's)	36	38	40	42	44	46 - 48	50 - 52
Polo (Women's)	6 - 8	10	12	14	16	18 - 20	22 - 24
Jacket & Vest (M)	36	38	40	42	44	46 - 48	50 - 52
Jacket & Vest (W)	8	10	12	14	16	18 - 20	22 - 24

Item	Colour	Price	Size	Colour	Quantity	Totals
Polo Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark Red/Maroon • Slate (dark) Grey • Marle (Light Grey) • Navy • Sky Blue 	\$35				\$
Soft Shell Jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • Dark Navy • Dark Red/Maroon • Slate Grey 	\$80				\$
Puffer Vest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black • Navy 	\$55				\$
Cap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red • Navy • Royal Blue • Grey • Black 	\$20	One Size			\$
Grill Badge		\$35				\$
Total Merchandise						Total: \$

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