

SPRITE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Type: General Meeting — July Wine and Cheese Meeting

Date: Monday, 6 July 2026

Time Opened: 7:30 pm

Time Closed: 8:15 pm

Venue: Fullarton Park Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton SA

1. Attendance

Members Present: 40 members in attendance.

Apologies:

- Barry Edson
- Helen King
- Peter Oborn
- Sue Stevenson
- Spencer Beckwith

Guests / New Members:

- Nil

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the June 2026 General Meeting, as uploaded to the website, were accepted.

3. Correspondence

Robin reported on the following:

Inward

- MG Motoring Magazine
- Gobbles Gazette
- Letter of acknowledgement from the National Motor Museum
- Letter of acknowledgement from the Healey Museum (Netherlands)

Outward

- Thank you letters to sponsors and supporters, including 45 Army Cadet Unit, Riverfront Steakhouse, Apogee Motorsport, Bleasdale Vineyards, and others

Applications

- Application submitted for the display day at Wigley Reserve in November

4. Treasurer's Report

Kerry Fisher presented the financial statement for June 2026, which was presented and accepted:

Opening Balance	\$27,906.45
Total Income	\$399.80
Total Expenditure	\$2,701.00
Closing Balance	\$25,605.25

Term Deposit: \$13,093.19 reinvested at 3.5%, maturing 2 December 2026.

Income for the period included membership payments and recovery of funds; expenditure included refunds relating to the Nationals, a donation to the Army Cadets, and general club expenses.

5. Reports

5.1 Competition Report

Pat and the President reported:

- Mallala Super Sprint: the club team finished 11th of 16; the "Even More Sprite" team finished 10th.
- Collingrove Hillclimb: a successful event on the long track, with no injuries reported despite several spins.
- The next Super Sprint (Standing Start) is scheduled for 2 August at Mallala.

5.2 Federation Report

Don was unable to attend the Federation meeting; Greg attended on his behalf and reported:

- Logbooks: returns are due in August. A discrepancy regarding the Sprite Club's status requires resolution.
- Historic Registration: discussion regarding trailers on historic registration, which must be 25 years or older.
- ATO Compliance: a reminder was issued regarding not-for-profit self-assessment forms.

6. Cars and Parts For Sale / Wanted

- Nil.

7. General Business

- Pizza Lunch: to be hosted by Glenn and Jodie on 16 August. Cost is \$20 per head; members requiring gluten-free options must bring their own bases.
- Magazine Editor: the position remains vacant. The President emphasised the need for a volunteer to manage club content.
- Annual Dinner: the club is seeking venue suggestions for approximately 50 people.
- Members were encouraged to submit personal profiles and photos to Gordon or Robin for the website.
- Member Records: members needing a name badge, or experiencing email issues, should contact Gordon in writing with their name and correct email address; Gordon will process the update. Members not affected need take no action, other than confirming they are receiving club emails.

- Gordon reported on the donation of memorabilia to the Healey Museum in the Netherlands. The club noted the passing of Ray English, a significant Sprite historian, whose collection is now preserved at that museum.

[ACTION — Gordon: Process member detail updates submitted in writing]

[ACTION — Members: Submit personal profiles and photos to Gordon or Robin for the website]

[ACTION — Members: Provide suggestions for an Annual Dinner venue suitable for approximately 50 people]

[ACTION — Vacant — Magazine Editor: Volunteer required to manage club magazine content]

8. Coming Events

Date	Event	Details
2 Aug	Super Sprint (Standing Start)	Mallala
16 Aug	Pizza Lunch	Hosted by Glenn and Jodie. \$20 per head; gluten-free members to bring their own bases.
Nov	Display Day	Wigley Reserve — application submitted
21 Sep	Next General Meeting	8:00 pm, Fullarton Park Centre

9. Meeting Closed

The meeting was declared closed at 8:15 pm. A raffle was drawn, won by Sean Power, followed by a slideshow of 1980s club photos presented by Paul Chabel from his collection of photos.

Members remained afterwards for the annual Wine and Cheese night, hosted by Angela Wicks, with members providing their own beverages.

Next Meeting: Monday, 21 September 2026 — 8:00 pm, Fullarton Park Centre.

Minutes recorded by: Robin Dunk, Secretary

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