

SPRITE CLUB OF SA

GENERAL MEETING held at the Sporting Car Club

7 MAY 2018

MINUTES

1. **Apologies:** David and Carol Tye, Paul and Ruth Doube, John Whitburn, Garry Beaton, Gerard Miller, Mary Dutch

2. **Minutes of the previous meeting:** Will be tabled at the June Meeting

3. **Correspondence in:**

❖ **Magazines, etc:** Goblins Gazette (AHSDC)

4. **Treasurer's Report**

❖ Darryl provided an overview of the current financial balance

❖ Balance: \$3843.65

❖ Term Deposit: Total as at 2 June 2017 \$10907.96

❖ Amount invested at 2.10% for 6 months. I

❖ Interest as at 2 Dec 2017 \$114.85

❖ Motion to accept: Shaun Power, seconded by Peter Stanley. Carried.

5. **Social/Events Report**

❖ Michael McClaren provided an overview of the McLaren Vale Vintage and Classic event. Approx 500 great vehicles, announcer in the Main Street was excellent provide details of all cars, crowd was smaller than previous years, Sprite Club ended up at Serafino Winery

❖ Don Cardone discussed the previous days Victor Harbour British Classics Tour. Good weather, approx. 250 cars, majority Jaguar Car Club, but included Minis, MG's, Sunbeam. Austin was he featured marque, only one Sprite. Awards for best vehicle an best dressed entrant. Scones, jam and cream were excellent.

6. **Competition Report**

❖ MSCA Peter Hall 6-hour Relay Sprint

❖ Pat Miller and Sean Power outlined the event for the two teams associated with the Sprite Club

○ Red Heifer Racing

○ Here for the Beer

❖ Both team went well with minimum issues and problems

❖ Thanks to Gordon Boyce and Chris Brine for timekeeping/lap scoring

❖ Interstates Sprite team were placed third outright

❖ Mike Dore rolled his Bugeye during practice – both were ok

7. Webmaster

- ❖ Chris Brine stated all OK

8. Club Registration

- ❖ Don Cardone outlined some information regarding Club Rego
 - The Extension (allowing to drive 500 metres from driveway) is now automatic for all club registrations
 - Log Book – Valid for three years from date of issue
 - DPTI updating records
 - Members may need to renew their Club Registration at a Services SA Office and identify the Car Club they are members of.
 - May need to take Membership Card as proof
 - Check with Office manager/supervisor if difficulties arise.
 - Check with Don or Gordon if you have questions or problems

9. Clubman Report

- ❖ Sean updated info on Tailem Bend circuit sprint - \$880 for the Saturday
- ❖ Recent hillclimb saw usual competitors
- ❖ Kim Ninnes went off, hit a rock, had a wheel dislodge from vehicle and roll all the way down the hill contacting one vehicle and missing others due to quick thinking competitor and announcer
- ❖ 12-14th Oct – Not the Nationals

10. Cars and Parts for Sale

- ❖ 1965 Sprite – Body only, no engine or gearbox, has wire wheels
- ❖ 1965 MG Midget Race Car – restored to correct period, CAMS Certificate, owned by numerous Sprite Club Members - \$34 000

11. General Business

- ❖ 2018 Sprite and Midget Nationals
 - Members provided overview of travelling over for the event
 - Helen King had oil and alternator problems – fixed on way over
 - Well organized event with competition, social, and associated events
 - SA was placed 4th on points – could have increased if more events were entered
- ❖ Overall results
 - Dean King – Fastest Car on circuit
 - Peter Stanley – 2nd Regularity
 - Don Cardone – Best Presented Rocker Cover Racer
 - Tina Brine – Fastest Rocker Cover Racer
 - Chris and Tina Brine – Best Mk I Sprite and Best Overall Concours
- ❖ Some members stayed and completed the John Fowler organized High Country Run
 - Well organized as usual, great roads and weather.
 - Usual car issues and plenty to see, do and eat.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.