



October 2023 Official Bulletin of the Sprite Club of SA

With the warmer weather well and truly here it's time to wake up some of the cars from their slumber and exercise their legs! The club still has a great calendar of events to come, from tomorrow's run up to Collingrove to Display Day and a host of club or sister club events in between. We will be inviting other clubs to join us at Wigley Reserve for display day, with invites going out in the next week; however, if you are reading this are driving a Sprite or a Midget and not a member of us (or an affiliated club) please don't think you can't come down and display – we welcome all Sprite and Midgets to come along!

And – we need your help on Display Day to make it a success. We need volunteers to help set up, marshal cars or move flags and speakers to the event. There's only so much that will actually fit into a Spridget after all!!

Members, please don't forget that the day after Display Day is the AGM and we need you help to run the club! If you can help out, please talk to one of the Committee and consider putting your hand up!

I look forward to seeing you all out and about soon! Happy driving!

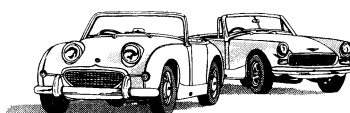
Robin Dunk
President, Sprite Club of SA

Technical Tip (#10)

For this month's tech-tip I delved into one of my old car magazines from the 1950s. Not only are they a wonderful source of rich, properly written prose and stories from the period, but they are a wonderful repository of gadgets and gizmos that promised the world to the motorist. I shudder to think that people might think of this current period in 50 or 100 years time if they look back at our media.

Anyway, for the first instalment of must-have post war tech, I present to you the Aerogas Attachment. Guaranteed to give you smoother power, greater fuel economy and reduced engine overhaul costs. It just bolts into the fuel system and Bob's your Uncle (or in the case of Margy, it's her dad – sorry, family 'in' joke).

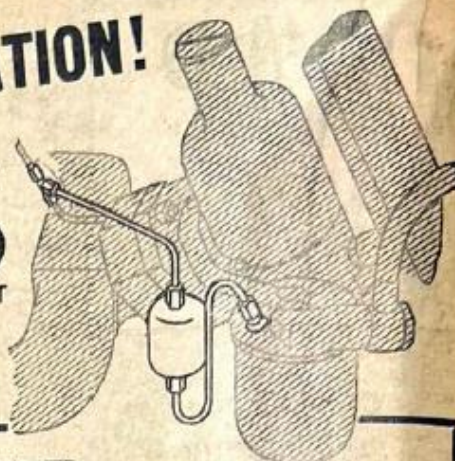
For those of us too young to remember, once upon a time you clipped the coupon out, wrote a cheque or money order and posted it. And waited, and waited and waited. Please don't clip this one – whilst the system is guaranteed to improve your engine, there's no guarantee you'll get a rely anymore!



IT'S NO EXAGGERATION!

THE NEW AERO-GAS ATTACHMENT

turns miles into smiles with . . .



**SMOOTHER POWER
REDUCED TOP OVERHAUL COST
GREATER PETROL ECONOMY**

An AERO-GAS unit fitted to your carburettor gives your car smoother, more effortless power; cuts gear changes to the barest minimum and allows you to enjoy increased motoring pleasure with decreased fuel and decarbonising expenses.

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WHAT DOES AERO-GAS DO? Aero-Gas draws off rich, finely vaporised petrol-air mixture from the top of the float chamber of the carburettor and feeds it into the venturi at just the right place and at the right moment to prevent throttle "flat spots," while the entry of this AERO-GAS into the venturi causes a turbulence which greatly assists the mixing and vaporisation of the normal petrol-air mixture from the carburettor, giving an even, balanced fuel diet that can only result in smoother, better combustion.

HOW YOU BENEFIT FROM AERO-GAS. Because of this better, more complete combustion in your car's engine, carbon is kept to a minimum and the intervals between decokes are increased by as much as three times longer. Longer valve life results from lack of excessive carbon heat, and your engine maintains peak performance for a much longer period. Carby setting is not touched.

Transmission backlash, low speed shudder and "rumble" are eliminated because of smoother engine power, enabling much lower speeds to be maintained in all gears (particularly top gear), "fluid fly wheel" acceleration and less gear changing on hills.

Last but by no means least is the noticeable improvement in petrol consumption. Letters from taxi owners, professional and private motorists and commercial vehicle operators indicate that AERO-GAS decreases petrol consumption by 10 to 25 per cent., according to general engine conditions. Trucks improve consumption from 5 to 15 per cent.

HOW MUCH DOES AERO-GAS COST? At the moderate price of £7/10/- (post free within the Commonwealth), AERO-GAS is a real investment to the budget-conscious owner and an asset to all owners who take a pride in the condition and performance of their vehicles.

WHERE CAN AERO-GAS BE OBTAINED? AERO-GAS units may be obtained from the address below. If you do not wish to install the unit yourself, your local garage will do so for a nominal installation charge.

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J. Scott (Holden TAXI), Sylvania.
"Top gear can now be used as low as 12 m.p.h. with the motor running as smoothly as ever."
N. Reeson, Sydney (Triumph Renova).
"My Holden runs better in traffic in top gear . . . better on pick-ups . . . I get about 5 miles more per gallon . . ."
—W. E. Kelly, Pymble.
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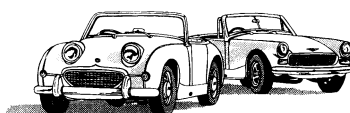
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Make and Model of Vehicle



SPRITE CLUB OF S.A.

Coming Events

- 1 Oct
Sun** **Picnic Run to Collingrove Historic Hillclimb**
Entry to Sprite Club Members will be free if you are in your Sprite or Midget or show your membership card on arrival to Garry Dodd at the gate. For more details [>click here<](#).
Sprites and Midgets will be part of the featured display cars for the day and, event timing permitting, all Sprites and Midgets will be allowed a controlled run up the track behind the pace car.
- 1 Oct
Sunday** **ClubbiesSA 1st Sunday of the Month**
Perfect Note Café, 168 Main Road, Blackwood
- 9 Oct
Monday** **General Meeting**
Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton Park.
Remember to sign in the attendance book! Refreshments will be served.
- 15 Oct
Sunday** **ClubbiesSA 3rd Sunday at the Rezz Hotel**
The Rezz Hotel, 0830
- 22 Oct
Sunday** **2023 Bay To Birdwood**
From The Bay To Birdwood!
- 3 Nov
Fri** **John Blanden's Climb to the Eagle**
Victoria Park to Victor Harbour
<https://www.sportingcarclub.com.au/event-details/john-blandens-climb-to-the-eagle-2023>
- 5 Nov
Sun** **Annual Sprite Club Display Day**
Wigley Reserve – all members and non-club members welcome to come along and display their Sprites and Midgets, Clubbies and other Associate Vehicles. Come down and help create a great display!
Members are encouraged to volunteer to help run the day – we can't do it without your assistance!.
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- TBC** **Club beach run – details to be announced!**



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Upcoming Events

- 4 Dec Monday** **General Meeting and Club Christmas Party**
Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton Park.
From 1800, bring a picnic and some refreshments and celebrate the year that was. Remember to sign in the attendance book!
- 22-25 Mar** **Sprite and Midget Nationals**
Wodonga – see Club Website for the latest information



**BAROSSA VINTAGE
COLLINGROVE HILLCLIMB
2023**

**OCTOBER 1ST 2023
COLLINGROVE HILLCLIMB**

FEATURING CARS AND MOTORBIKES, PRE WAR AND INVITED POST WAR. HISTORIC CARS ON DISPLAY.
WWW.SPORTINGCARCLUB.COM.AU

The poster features a stylized illustration of a vintage open-wheel race car in the foreground, a motorcycle with number 32, and a smaller vintage car on a winding road in the background. The background is a bright blue sky with green rolling hills.



BAY to BIRDWOOD
22 October 2023

One of the world's great historic motoring events
Sunday 22 October 2023

We've been delighted by the enthusiasm for Bay to Birdwood 2023!

We are proud to announce that motorists from across the nation have rapidly filled our post-1950s spaces. If you missed out, join our post-1950s reserve list here, and we will contact you if further places are made available.

We are still accepting entries for pre-1950s vehicles, and Concours de Elegance, Preservation and EV Conversion award categories. Register here.

The iconic Bay to Birdwood is one of the world's great historic motoring events and has been a standout fixture on the South Australian events calendar since 1980.

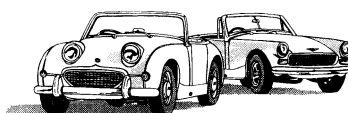
Thousands of spectators line the 67 kilometre route to view the passing parade of historic motoring from West Beach through to the National Motor Museum at Birdwood in the Adelaide Hills. Held annually, the Bay to Birdwood is a citizen-collector historic motoring event that draws participants from around Australia and the world to celebrate all things vintage vehicles.

In 2023, we look to welcome over 1500 vehicles manufactured from the early 1900s through to 31 December 1993.

Entrants, spectators and Finish Festival goers are encouraged to wear period clothing as is tradition at the Bay to Birdwood!

Make sure you are subscribed to our email newsletter and follow us on social media for updates.

The poster features a large, detailed illustration of a red vintage open-top car driving on a road. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds and green hills.



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JOHN BLANDEN'S CLIMB TO THE EAGLE

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

EAGLE ON
THE HILL



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22nd- 26th MARCH 2024 WODONGA VICTORIA

PROUDLY PRESENTED AND RUN BY AUSTIN HEALEY SPRITE DRIVERS' CLUB INC.

INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.2

A big thank you to those of you who have Expressed Interest and Commented after Bulletin No.1 and we have responded to incorporate suggestions whilst at the same time keeping the event costs at a very affordable level with an excellent overall event package as outlined below.

Over the days of the event, the programme will provide you with activities to suit both Competition and Social/Touring delegates. All accommodation, arrival dinner, lunches & dinners, farewell breakfast, competition events for competition delegates and social/touring events for social/touring delegates are all included in the event costs.

Competition Delegate Cost: \$960

Social/Touring Delegate: \$860

Non Refundable Deposit of \$300 per Delegate NO LATER THAN 30TH NOVEMBER 2023 to ensure your place. Places are limited so ensure your position by paying early.

Full payment no later than 28th February 2024

Registration Forms will be emailed out, available on our website or contact Terri below.

IT'S NOW 4 NIGHTS, HERE IS THE OUTLINE OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

Friday	22 nd MARCH	ALL:	Arrival BBQ, Meet and Greet.
		COMP:	Registration and Scrutineering
Saturday	23 rd MARCH	ALL:	Show & Shine/Concour at Junction Square, Lunch, Observation Run, Dinner
Sunday	24 th MARCH	COMP:	Sprint & Regularity at Wodonga Motorsport Park, Lunch & Dinner
		SOC:	Regional Bus Tour, Lunch & Dinner
Monday	25 th MARCH	COMP:	Motorkhana, Lunch & Dinner
		SOC:	Regional Bus Tour, Lunch & Dinner
Tuesday	26 th MARCH	ALL:	Farewell Breakfast

Accommodation for the event will be at the recently upgraded Blazing Stump Motel, Wodonga.

Evening Meals will be at the Blazing Stump Hotel Function room. (The hotel is next door to the motel)

For Competition Delegates your Track Competition will be held at the nearby Wodonga Motorsport Park. The Motorkhana will be held on a private property just north of Albury. This will be a grass surface.

For Social Delegates you will be able to savour the many wonderful touring roads, places of scenic or historic interest, regional produce and wonderful wineries. You have the option of self-drive or travel on the organised bus/s. We have organised some exceptional, invitation & appointment only attractions for your surprise.

For those enthusiasts who showed interest in the *Post Nationals Tour*, we ask you to note that this is now a PRE Nationals Tour 18th – 22nd MARCH which will run for 4 days of touring based each night at Yackandandah.

On the 22nd MARCH you will arrive at Wodonga for the Nationals Arrival BBQ, Meet & Greet.

The PRE Nationals Tour will be run over good sealed driving roads with some winding hills as well as some great river-flat scenery, visiting places of interest such as wineries, food places and historic places.

Further details on the routes and costs will be forwarded to those of you who have expressed interest.

John Fowler is again running this event and we thank John for his great efforts.

PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT BULLETIN WITH MORE DETAIL



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2024 'Nationals' Pre-Rally Tour

Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd March

*NB: Participants could join the Pre-Rally Tour on any day if necessary.

*Participants will stay at Motel Views Yackandandah as required from Monday night onwards at \$140 /room /night – no breakfasts available, so bring supplies (Book only when advised).

*Evening meals only are catered for - at your expense, and all other meals and refreshments are your choices and at your cost.

*On Tuesday morning the Rally will start from 8 Manor Place - north of Yackandandah – Bob & Glenys Lomas place.

*Trailers & tow cars could be left at the Lomas's (preferably) or the Motel.

*Copy & Paste the tinyurl's (below) into your browser to view the routes. (note – minor changes could occur) to the routes prior to the event if circumstances change.)

DAILY ROUTES

Tuesday 9.30 Drivers Briefing at Lomas's, then tour via Lake Hume Village, Bellbridge Boat Club toilets, Kurrajong Gap lookout, Bethanga Store (m/t), Wymah Ferry, Granya, Koetong, Shelley Park Toilets, Walwa (lunch), Mt Alfred Gap lookout, Granya, Tallangatta Bakery etc, Motel Views, Star Hotel (meal).
<https://tinyurl.com/w8y9a2j6>

Wednesday: 8.15 DB, then *Optional Scenic Tour* - via Kiewa Park, Eskdale, Mitta Mitta, Lightning Creek, Witches Garden (Dartmouth Rd), Dartmouth, Dartmouth Dam, Mitta Mitta, (lunch), Eskdale, Tallangatta Bakery etc, Huon Reserve, Motel Views, Graces Place (meal).

<https://tinyurl.com/4dbexkmm>

OR 8.15 DB, then *Optional Drivers Tour* – via Kiewa Park, Eskdale, Mitta Mitta, Lightning Creek, (then winding Omeo Hwy. downhill to:) Glen Valley Hall, (then winding uphill to:) Lightning Creek, Mitta Mitta, (lunch), The Witches Garden (Dartmouth Rd), Eskdale, Tallangatta Bakery etc, Huon Reserve, Motel Views, Graces Place (meal).

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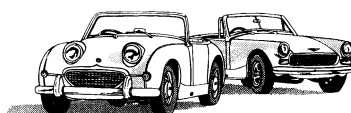
Thursday 8.15 DB, then tour via Kiewa Park, Huon, Gundowring, Mongans Bridge, Tawonga Memorial Park, Mt Beauty café, Sullivans lookout, Bright, Mt Buffalo Chalet (byo lunch), Porepunkah Ringer Reef Winery (opt), Rosewhite, Mudgegonga, Stanley, Beechworth Bakery etc, Star Lane Winery (different process's) (Yackandandah) – opt, Motel Views, Bottom Pub (meal).

<https://tinyurl.com/9pa4sxbk>

Friday – *Pack up*, 8.15 DB then tour via Indigo, 'Out of Town Nursery' (opt), Woolshed Falls (opt), Eldorado Store (opt), Eldorado Dredge, Nth Wangaratta, Peechelba, Wangandary Rd, Warby Ranges, Tamnick, Baileys of Glenrowan (Pizza etc lunch, winery, historic buildings etc), Brown Bros Winery, (opt), Milawa Cheese factory (opt), Beechworth Bakery etc, Finish at 'Blazing Stump' Wodonga – for 'Nationals' start – the Registration, Reunion & Accommodation.

<https://tinyurl.com/2o93mkc4>

Contact John Fowler on 0400 278 375 for Expressions of Interest and Accommodation Booking Info.

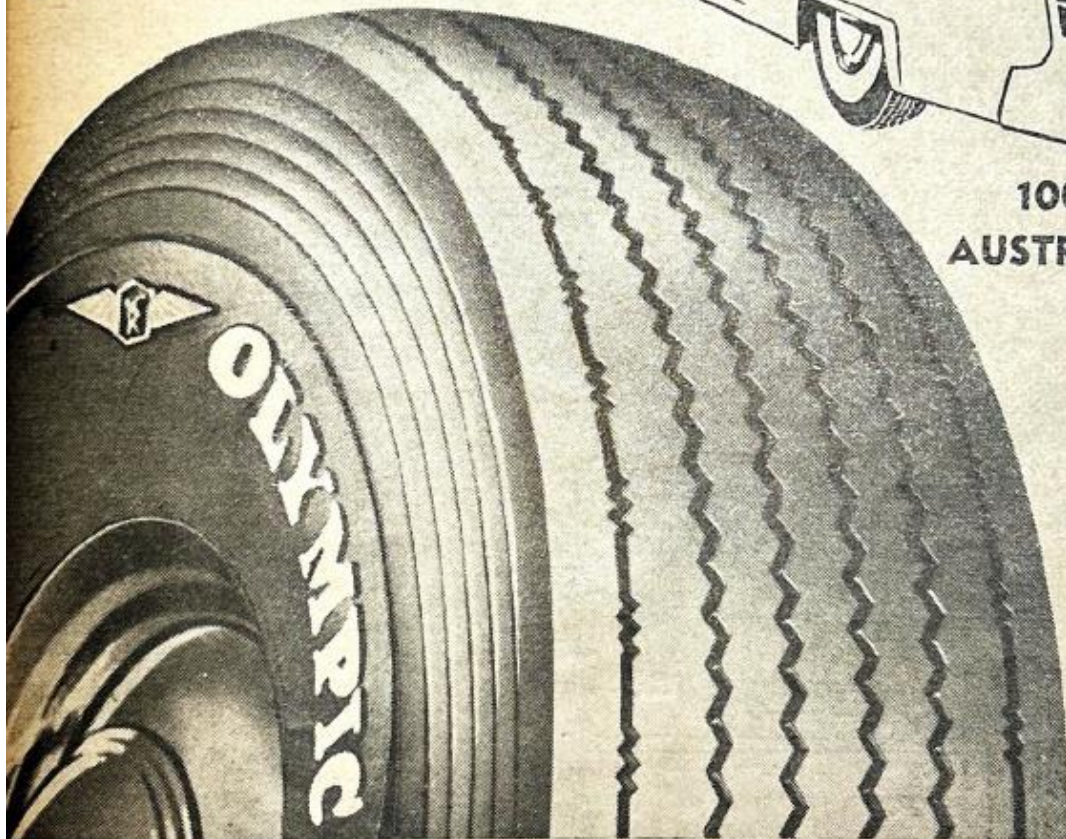
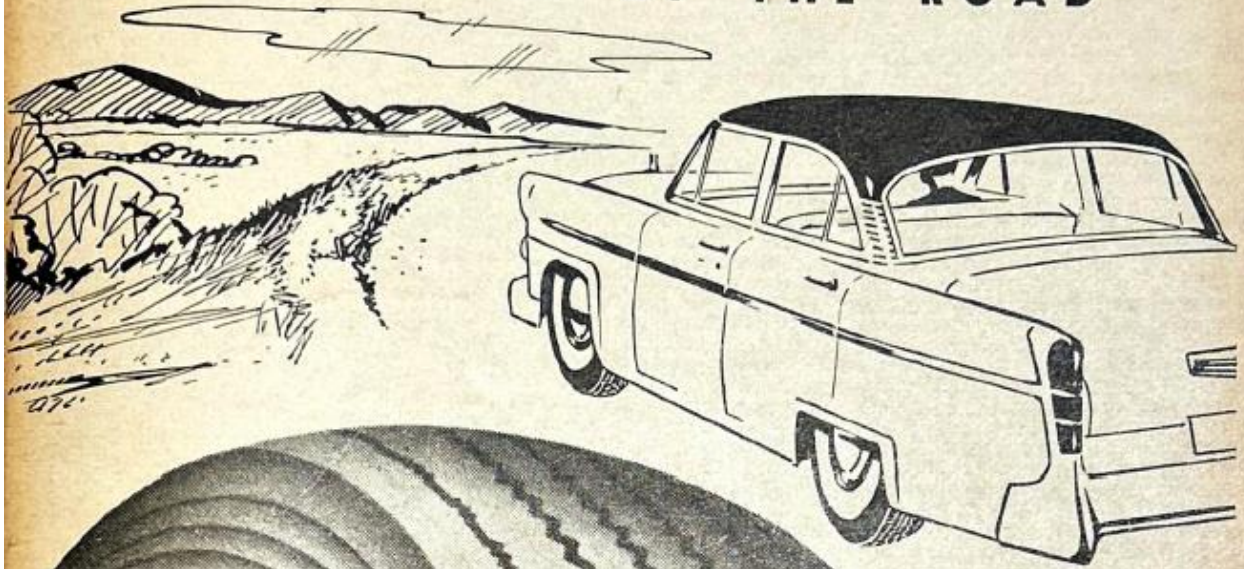


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