



EOI 2026 National Challenge

2026 Sprite and Midget National Challenge - Expression of Interest

The Sprite Club of South Australia is pleased to release details of the proposed 2026 Sprite and Midget National Challenge, planned to be held in **Murray Bridge** from **Monday 27 April to Friday 1 May 2026**.

As some may be aware, the MG Car Club of South Australia is also planning to bring the 2026 MG National Meeting to South Australia over the same week. Whilst details are yet to be finalised, this presents as a unique opportunity to potentially bring the various clubs together for selected events, particularly for the Competition events which will be held at the fabulous facilities at *The Bend Motorsport Park*.

Murray Bridge is located approximately 90km outside of Adelaide on the banks of the River Murray and only 30km from The Bend. The Adelaide Hills, Barossa Valley and Fleurieu Peninsula are an easy 30-40 minute drive away. The region area offers an abundance of destinations, full of history, food and wine, and often overlooked by visitors to Adelaide. It's an ideal starting point for the social tours!

A full social program for non-competitors will be released closer to the date that provides a deep emersion into the history and culinary delights of the region, as well as some spectacular drives through the picturesque Adelaide Hills and valleys. The competition events will be held at the fabulous facilities of *The Bend Motorsport Park* in conjunction with the MG Car Club. Sprite Club members will be able to compete irrespective of what you are driving, so those with Clubbies, MX5s, Excels etc will be welcomed to participate!

SCSA is working to deliver the Sprite and Midget National Challenge for under \$900 (per head) for the full five days (four night). This will include accommodation (shared/twin share), planned runs and sightseeing, National Display Day, and evening meals and entertainment. As always, the Competition events costs will be an additional cost. We estimate the competition cost will be in the region of \$150 per driver. Our aim is to deliver a full package, including motorsport for under \$1000 which we think represents great value for money! All costs are subject to change.

A payment plan will be offered to spread the costs across at least 12 months.

A 'post-tour tour' may be held if sufficient interest is shown. It is envisaged that this would be held Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May. Please let the SCSA know of your interest in your EOI response.

For those familiar with the MSCA(SA) calendar, you will know that the annual Peter Hall Memorial Six Hour teams' regularity race takes place at *Mallala Raceway* on the first weekend of May (2/3 May). Those looking for an additional motorsport fix might want to head across to Mallala for an additional two days of racing action! The AHSDC are regular competitors and I'm sure the Competition Secretary of the MSCA(SA) (ie, Sue Stephenson from the Sprite Club) would welcome an additional Sprite based team or two. Maybe have a chat with her and think about putting a team together?!

Can you help? A \$100 pre-payment is requested when you submit your EOI. This will be used to secure accommodation early and other early costs. Payments will be deducted from your final payment. Please annotate with '2026 Challenge EOI Payment' then your name

Account Name: THE SPRITE CLUB OF SA INC.

BSB: 085-005

Account Number: 20-743-2628



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Note – this is an EOI to help us with event planning. You can change your mind!

Delegate/s			
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Home Club			
Address			
Phone		Mobile	
Email	<i>Note – your email address will be the primary point of contact for the event</i>		
Vehicle	Sprite	Midget	Other
Accommodation	Couple	Twin Share	Single
	<i>Note – event costing is based on a twin share basis. Members travelling along and wanting a room on their own will be liable for full room costs</i>		
Parking/Garaging	Car only	+ standard car trailer	+ large/outsized car trailer
	<i>Please indicated your likely parking/garaging request</i>		
Events	I/we are interested in participating in the following events (circle/tick):		
Social	Display/Concours	Observation Run	Regional Touring
Competition	Sprint	Motorkhana	Both
	<i>Likely Competition Vehicle</i>	Sprite/Midget	Other/Associate
Post Tour Event Interest?	Post-Tour Tour	Yes / No / Maybe	
	Peter Mall 6Hr @ Mallala	Yes / No / Maybe	
General Comments?			

If you could please complete and email Sue Stephenson *at the email address below* at your earliest convenience it will help greatly as we look to reserve accommodation.

This is not a commitment – an official registration form will be forwarded separately!

Email Address

2026NationalChallenge@spriteclub.com.au

Post:

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'Challenge 26' Contacts

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An event webpage at www.spriteclub.com.au will soon become active for all your Challenge updates!