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The newsletter of the Sprite Car Club of Qld Inc



The Sprite Car Club of Queensland Inc is open to and welcomes owners & drivers of all vehicles. Our marque is Austin Healey Sprites, MG Midgets and all of their derivatives.



Troy's Fish & Chip Run on January 26 ended up
at the Grandview Hotel, Cleveland. An
excellent drive with 32 members in attendance
See pages 5 & 6

Club Information

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Meetings are held the second Friday of each month 8pm, normally at The Mustang Rooms, Jean Howie Drive, Morningside. (7pm for \$2.00 BBQ), and other locations as scheduled. Check the calendar for exact dates and locations.
<https://www.spritecarclub.com/about-us/>

Membership

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Types of membership -

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Associate membership is for all others.

Annual membership:

Continuing members pay an annual membership fee which is currently \$72.00 and is payable in May of each year. This fee includes all family members who reside at the same address.

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Details for direct deposits for membership fees, payments for events, purchase of regalia, etc: BSB: 034 002

Account Number: 613033

Account name: Sprite Car Club of Qld Inc

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PLEASE NOTE:

The committee are having some problems with the club yahoo email accounts. If you send an email to any of these accounts please contact the member and tell them so they can confirm receipt. - Ed

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President's Report

Club Members,

Welcome to 2023 - we started this year off very well with 18 members present at the January General Meeting. We also had very good numbers at the North Coast and Gold Coast Chapter Meetings.

The Committee has decided to try a new approach this year with only one official General Meeting per quarter with club dinners held in the other months. We have decided this approach due to the low number of members coming along to monthly General Meetings, so far it seems to be going well and enjoyed by members.

Our first Run/Event for 2023 was a great success with 32 members in total present, we had a casual drive followed by a dinner at The Grandview Hotel at Cleveland a great time was had by all members that attended in memory of our old club president Troy Mansfield.

The February Run/Event that was planned to go ahead unfortunately was cancelled, however the March Run/event did go ahead with a good number of members joining the Triumph Car Club for a social drive and lunch, we are hoping to have more of these runs with other car clubs in the future.

Coming up on the 29th April we will be celebrating 50 years of Sprite Clubs in Queensland at The Tingalpa Hotel. At this stage I last heard there was around 30 past and present members coming along on the night, it would be good to get a lot more current members attending. If you are coming along on the night can you please contact Keith Gordon as soon as possible. This will be a great night to catch up with past and present Sprite Car Club Members over the last 50 years. I look forward to seeing as many members there as possible.

This year we will now be changing the date of Sprite Expo 2023 to June 11th this is the closest date to May 20th the committee could secure at Pelican Park Clontarf. All members should be marking this date in their calendar it would be nice to see as many Sprites & Midgets there as possible on display and supporting our club.

If there are any members that are interested in organising a club run or club event in the future please get in contact with Gary Hawkins, we are always looking for members help he will be more than happy to work with you in organising a future run/event.

I hope all members had a nice Easter long weekend break and I look forward to catching up at a club run/event in the future.

Thanks

Mark Gillman.

Club President.



Troy's Fish & Chip Run - January 26



TROYS FISH & CHIP RUN.


On the afternoon of the 26th January members met at Underwood in their Club cars to be a part of a Club run in memory of our past President, Club member and friend and Troy Kingston Mansfield.

We travelled from Underwood along some good scenic roads through Burbank, Mt Cotton, Carbrook & Redland Bay to end up at The Grandview Hotel, Cleveland. There was a total of 32 members present which was an excellent turnout from our Club, it was a great afternoon drive and a great catch up with members over a good meal and drink. We all toasted our glasses in memory of Troy.

Deb, Ella & Myself just wanted to say Thank You to everyone that came along this afternoon on Troy's Fish & Chip Run. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Mark Gillman





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Sunny Coast meetings:

We have had some great dinner meetings to start off the year. January at Beerwah pub with 18 people in attendance. The food never disappoints at Beerwah, and this time was no exception.

February we went to the Morayfield Tavern, we had a much smaller group there as a few people were on the grey nomad trail but again the food was good and the company great. We discussed a run for the northern area and I agreed to organise a Bribie Island run, this will be happening on the April 22.

The **March** meeting was held at the Bribie Island Surf Club at Woorim, with a magnificent view out over Moreton Bay and then after dark a passing cruise ship lit up the night. A great venue and lovely meal for the 10 people attending.

Our next dinner meeting will be at the Glasshouse Mountains Tavern, on the 11th of April.

See you there

Chris



Gold Coast Meetings:

Our first meeting for the year was held at one of our new venues on a Wednesday night instead of Thursday night as we did the past year. The Shearers Arms in Ormeau was the suggestion of some members that live at the northern end of the Gold Coast. Eleven members came along to test out the menu and celebrate the 9th Birthday of our youngest member, Sephora Gillman. And no, Dad did not buy her a Sprite for her birthday!! The service and meals were pretty good and we were surprised at how busy it was and unfortunately a little loud. The issues with Covid certainly look to have passed if the crowd in the dining area is any indication. El presidente filled us in on the upcoming Australia Day fish shop run which sounds like good fun.

February Meeting. This month's meeting was held at the Hope Island Tavern. Fourteen members in total attended including Peter and Jo Fellows who have been unable to attend the last few meetings due to work commitments and Trevor Muller also missed a few meetings due to illness. It was great to see them. President Mark suggested that the next month's meeting at the Miami Tavern may be too far away for the majority of members as it would only be myself and Lindsey and Bruce and Sandy Roberts could attend. It was a fair point as the usual attendees mostly live on the northern end of the coast and the traffic at 5.00 to 7.00pm is only getting worse. It was decided to have the next meeting in March at the Hope Island Tavern again.

March Meeting. This month we were back at the Hope Island Tavern as the location seems to suit the majority of members particularly members using the Car Park i.e. the M1 from the north. Eleven members attended including a surprise visit from Richard Dutton who now resides up in the Hervey Bay region. Richard's better half, Vicki, was having knee surgery at the John Flynn Hospital at Tugun so Richard took the opportunity to come to dinner and catch up with the car club gossip. Vicki's operation had been that day and all seems well. We all passed on our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our next meeting in April is at the Beenleigh Tavern which is the most northerly we have visited so far so hopefully the meals and venue will suit us.

Gary Stevens.



JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting: Sprite Car Club of Qld. Mustang Club Room – Jean Howie Drive

Date: 13 th January 2023

Chairperson : Mark Gillman

Minute Taker: David Chapman

Present: As per Attendance Book – 18 total members attended

Apologies: Nev Mansfield

Next Meeting Date: 10 th February 2022

Minutes of Last Meeting:

No matters arising. Minutes for December meeting accepted by M Dix.

President's Report

Mark welcomed everyone. As Karen and Keith Gordon were unable to attend the Christmas dinner, Mark presented both of them with the club Champion Trophy.

Keith was also awarded the trophy for his participation for racing at Morgan Park. The president pointed out this year that the club would still meet 4 times a year at the Mustang Club for a formal meeting and in the other months the meetings will be informal to be held at different venues e.g. Restaurants, cafes. Please see previous minutes.

Mark also reminded everyone that the new start time will be 7.30pm when we have our formal meetings. Mark G

Treasurer's Report

Matt detailed the financial status of the club to everyone who attended the meeting. This included income and expenses for the year and balances of the General account, Challenge account, Term Deposit account and Petty Cash. If anyone requires any information regarding the club's financial position, please contact the treasurer. Treasurer's report accepted by Rod C. Matt C

Secretary's Report

Mail received January:

4 x Bank Statements

1 x Trailer rego renewal

1 x receipt for QHMC renewal affiliation fees David C

Membership

Keith advised that there are 3 new members from October.

Alan and Lisa Briggs – joined in October. They are from Algester and have a MK3 Sprite.

Geoff and Kerry Milner – joined in November. They are from Maleny and are restoring a MK3 Sprite and are also members of the Horse and Carriage Club.

Bruce and Janine Wonka – joined in December. They are from Scarborough and have owned a Bug Eye for 30 years.

Current membership total is 109. Keith G

Club Captain Report

Unfortunately, Gary could not attend the meeting but has organised a calendar for the first 3 – 6 months of this year. He has asked if there are any suggestions for a weekend away. Alex Robinson has also been discussing with him to have a meet up with the Sydney Sprite Club for a trip away. Mike D suggested at the meeting that on the nights that we have the informal meetings that we organised a casual run prior to the sit down dinner.

This was well received. Gary H

Sunshine Coast Chapter

Rod C attended at the meeting at the Beachmere Pub. Approx 11 members attended. Next meeting Tuesday 17 th January at the Beerwah Pub. Rod C

Gold Coast Chapter

No meeting in December. Next meeting at the Shearers Arm at Ormeau on Wed 18 th January.

Mark G

Facebook /Email

Rod apologised for the late email regarding the last club magazine. Otherwise, everything is good.

Rod H

Website

Mike D advised getting all the events entered into the website including Swap meets, Car and Coffee meets etc. He is having difficulty getting our information off Yahoo, that is getting prior emails out before changing over to our new domain and website. Mike D

Regalia

Sales are slow. Only 1 shirt sold for Christmas. Mark Derbyshire suggested to look at a jumper with the Sprite logo, coming into Winter. Karen G

Newsletter

All good. Carole always looking at any new articles/For Sale items which can be added to the newsletter. Carole C

GENERAL BUSINESS

General Business

Alex Robinson wants to start a Wide Bay Chapter which would still operate under the Constitution. Currently there are 8 – 9 vehicles in the area and he is looking to organise runs and get togethers etc. This was well received by everyone attending. Mark and Jeanette Gillman and Debbie have organised a run for the 26 th January to celebrate the first anniversary of Troy's passing. To meet at the Zone car park at Underwood at 4.00 pm for a great run finishing at the Grand Hotel Cleveland for dinner of fish and chips at 5.30 pm... as Troy used to love his fish and chips. This should be a great run and Mark was looking forward to as many members as possible to participate in the first run of the year.

GEAR DAY – 9 TH February 2023

We had a guest speaker, John Partington. John is a member of our Sprite Club but has been a long time since he has attended a meeting. John spoke about the Gear Club of Qld where there are Club track days held at different venues. John formally invited the Sprite Car Club of Qld to participate at their track day at Lakeside Park raceway on 9 th February. There is a series of conditions, please see attached. It will be a full day at Lakeside and it is great fun. You must have your own helmet and must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants. It was also very kind of John to give us a series of runs that we can utilise in the future with Club members.

50 year Celebration Mark spoke to everyone about the either the 50 years or 21 year celebration of the Sprite Car Club of Qld. Officially the Club constitution was registered in 2002. This means that officially this gives us a 21 year celebration, however, in the archive cabinet there are Sprite newsletters dating back to the 70's. There does not seem to be any proper registration as a club. This was done as shared basis between the big Healey's and the Sprites. IF ANYONE CAN SHED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE SPRITE COMMENCEMENT DATE OF 1973 AND HAS ANYTHING OFFICIAL THIS WOULD BE A BIG HELP TO TRY AND ESTABLISH THE TRUE STARTING DATE OF THE SPRITE CLUB OF QLD. In 1973 it was known as the Healey Club of Qld combining the Big Healey's and the Sprites. We cannot find any official registration with the Qld Gov in regard to this. Mark Derbyshire pointed out that the Club celebrated its 40 th Year, however this meeting was quite awkward as there was a lot of uncertainty. Any long term member who can help us with this please contact Mark Gillman. Mark G

PLEASE NOTE:

Certain financial information has not been disclosed as this newsletter is accessible to the public via the website. This information can be provided to club members by request to the treasurer.

Finally, at the next committee meeting on 29 th January this will be discussed further. It was Jeanette Gillman's birthday and sang "Happy Birthday" and shared a nice cake to celebrate her birthday.

Raffle Drawn

First prize: Pauline Dix – Sprite bag and picnic set

Second prize: Mike Millard – chocolates and bubbly

Third prize: Sephora Gillman – chocolates and bubbly

Meeting Closed 8.38 pm

"I have sighted this document and believe it is a true and accurate record of the meeting".

Signed:



Coming Events

We have the following plans for the next 3 months:

Tuesday 11th April - Sunshine Coast Chapter Dinner (Glasshouse Tavern 6.00pm)

Friday 14th April - SCCQ Monthly Meeting (Mustang Club Rooms 7.30pm)

Wednesday 19th April - Gold Coast Chapter Dinner (Beenleigh Tavern 6.00pm)

Saturday 22nd April - Club run to Bribie Island (Run Leader Chris Thwaites)

Friday 12th May - SCCQ Monthly Meeting/Dinner (Venue TBA)

Sunday 14th May - Club Run (details to be finalised) (Run Leader Nic Cole)

Tuesday 16th May - Sunshine Coast Chapter Dinner (Burpengary Tavern 6.00pm)

Wednesday 17th May - Gold Coast Chapter Dinner (Boathouse Tav' Commerra 6pm)

Friday 9th June - SCCQ Monthly Meeting/Dinner (Venue TBA)

Tuesday 13th June - Sunshine Coast Chapter Dinner (Big Fish Tavern 6.00pm)

Wednesday 14th June - Gold Coast Chapter Dinner (The Gem 6.00pm)

Plea for greater member involvement!

The first quarter of 2023 has been relatively quiet, and the runs that we have had have unfortunately not attracted large numbers. Club Runs are one of the few opportunities that we have to meet fellow members, and it would be great if we could see more attendees supporting future runs. A lot of work goes into planning a run, and to have only a few people turn up can be somewhat disheartening. It is certainly understandable that Summertime runs in Spridgets' can be a bit taxing, but we are now moving into some cooler weather, so no excuses for the runs we have planned for April through to June.

Special thanks to those who have taken on the responsibility to organise a run during Q1 2023 (Mark Gillman, Deb Mitchell, David Chapman, Mike Millard). And of course thanks to those who have supported these runs.

Cheers, **Gary Hawkins (Club Captain)**

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CHRIS'S BRIBIE ISLAND RUN



Run Details:

Date: Saturday 22nd April 2023

Meeting Point :

The Big Fish Tavern Car Park - Toorbul Exit on Bruce Highway.

Meeting Time: 9.00am.

On departing from the "Big Fish Tavern" Chris will lead a scenic drive through Donnybrook to Toorbul where we will stop for morning tea. There is a shop to purchase drinks, but if you could bring some morning tea to share that would be great. (Also, there is a waterbird sanctuary nearby, so don't forget the binoculars!)

From Toorbul we will travel to "Spinnakers" near the Bribie Bridge to view some fabulous car memorabilia. Then, onto the Bribie Island Hotel for lunch at 1.00pm (Bookings are essential for lunch so you will need to RSVP before 18th April).

A Facebook event for this run will be posted soon, in the meantime if you need more details or have any questions, don't hesitate to give myself or Chris Thwaites a call.

Cheers.

Gary Hawkins (Club Captain) 0435 767365



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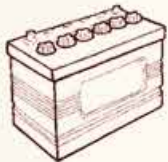
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With no particular place to go*

Chuck Berry

The first mid-week run for 2023 started on the waterfront at Wynnum with just 2 cars: Michael Dix in his Mk 1 and me in 'Milly', the MG Y. Unfortunately, Keith and Karen had a family emergency and could not join us.

The first order of business was to sit and have coffee and cake in the park while chatting to the driver of a lovely 1956 Porsche parked alongside our cars. My wife, Anne, also joined us at this point.

From Wynnum we followed the esplanade to Lota and then around to Birkdale where we met with John Knight, a member of the Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club. John and Ruth have gathered an impressive collection of cars and they have a long history of car restoration. He also has a brake repair business which he runs with his son in Wynnum.

His cars were lined up as follows: a 1930 Chrysler 66 with 4-wheel hydraulic brakes and 6 cylinder engine delivering a top speed of 66 mph; a 1941 De Soto in left hand drive with electric soft top; an early 60s Hillman and a gorgeous blue 1954 Plymouth Belvedere 2 door wagon.

Also scattered around the sheds, covers and containers behind the cars on show were a 1952 Daimler Consort undergoing restoration and a late 50s Australian built Chrysler Royal as well as a variety of other projects waiting for their turn to have some love. John looks like being very busy for years to come.

The Chrysler 66 took me back to when I was quite young. My parents had a 1927 Chrysler 60 tourer as our family car back in the 1950s. It was originally my grandfather's car and we used that car for 2 trips from Mt Gambier in SA to Broken Hill in NSW.

From Birkdale we took a short run to the Blue Tongue café in Thornside for lunch and a chat. A good day!

The next run will be in May (I am away in April) and details will be posted soon.

Mike Millard



*At the Wynnum
Waterfront*

David Chapman's Combined Triumph/Spridget Run

This was a combined run for the TR Register, TSOAQ and SCCQ members. We met at 9.30am Sunday 26th March at Nielsens Nursery, Logaholme, for coffee and a chat. We then went on a good run to Fort Lytton for a picnic lunch in the grounds and then a tour of the Quarantine Station and Fort Lytton, which is on the Brisbane River.

Carole Cooke

P.s. I was pleased to catch up with members of the Triumph Clubs after many years.







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Recent 5 year restoration by Mike at Frogpond. Car built with historic racing and Targa Tasmania in mind.

998 Bugeye Barn engine with " 12 G 295 " head, 1 and a quarter inch SU ' s , K and N filters, new SU fuel pump, extractors , 8 inch brakes all round , sway bar, and Roll bar.

Smooth case gearbox with Midget close ratio internals built by Needham and 6 and one quarter inch Midget clutch. New wiring loom.

13 inch by 5 inch powder coated Minator alloy wheels with Yokohama 165 by 13 tyres which transform the driving experience.

Old English White acrylic lacquer perfectly matched to original sample located under a bonnet bracket by Andy Whitlock who did all panel and paint work.

FULL PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF RESTORATION SUPPLIED WITH CAR.

Original head and Su' s and wheels/ tyres included. Only 600 km since restoration.

\$39,000 - Call Greg Runnegar. Mob 0407110407.



*Day 3
Phillip Island
Classic Festival
of Motorsport
9-12 March*

For sale 1970 MIDGET, Australian assembled delivered Canberra, only mods rear telescopic shocks, extractors and sports system. Matching Numbers, recent receipts for \$13,000, mainly Classic Car Clinic. Owned 5 years and can not find significant rust. Patina and untidy paint, looks good on road and is tight on road.

Gets nice comments, on club rego non transferable, asking **\$18,950 ring Leigh 0478845075**.



For Sale AUSTIN HEALEY SPRITE MARK 4 CONVERTIBLE:

Our Sprite is a genuine 1968 Mark 4 model (Similar specifications to a Mk 3 MG Midget.) It was bought new in the UK by an Aussie in 1968 and imported into Australia a few months later. The original sale document is included in this sale.

The Sprite retains its original 1275cc engine & rib cage gearbox and is still pretty much as it left the factory. The engine was rebuilt several years ago. We had the head refurbished last year too. The oil pressure is healthy, and the temperature gauge never shows any high readings. The bodywork is in pretty good condition and is painted its original white but with a black stripe. The interior is the original black and with a black soft top.

It is only for sale as we have 2 other Spridgets and a Lotus in the garage. It is currently on Club registration and has my personal plates but will be sold without registration or the plates. It had a Qld RWC a couple of years ago, so will not need much work to be re-registered.

I hope that a member of our Sprite Club becomes the next custodian of this reliable and rare model Sprite.

Please use your telephone to speak with us on **0420 858 386**.

Price \$17,250 to Sprite Club members.
Pick up from Maryborough Qld.

Alex



Here is Alex with his Sprite on Display at Maryborough



A PreWar and Classic MG Gathering to Celebrate Cecil Kimber's birthday.

We worked out that Cecil would have been 125, but it was a great excuse to celebrate MGs. Mike Millard was there with his MGY and I was there with my Mk 1 Midget. This was organised by Tony and Debbie Slattery and Brian Cather. Tony was there, on crutches, but he drove his YT.

We met at Apex Park, Woody Point where some prewar MGs were taken off their trailers. We then drove around to Lahore Park to park Le Mans style and have morning tea. We did a drive around on what remains of the 1936 "Reliability Trial Course". Those in the more modern MGs were able to hitch a ride in the PreWar MGs.

Back to the Belvedere Hotel for lunch. Debbie made a birthday cake for Cecil, which we all enjoyed.

Carole Cooke



Cars & Coffee Events - held monthly

View or bring your own muscle, classic, vintage, exotic, historic, rare and/or race cars and bikes. It is a great opportunity for like-minded enthusiasts to meet and enjoy a delicious cup of coffee and talk about all things motoring related. All types of cars and bikes are encouraged and welcome to join these family orientated events.

BRISBANE

Coorparoo: 1st Saturday of each month, from 7:30am, Samios Foods, 37 Turbo Drive
Coorparoo Taigum: 3rd Saturday of each month, from 6:30am, Taigum Square, 217 Beams Rd, Taigum. <https://www.carsandcoffeebrisbane.com/>

BRISBANE NORTH & NORTH WEST

North Lakes: 3rd Saturday of each month, 7-9am 21 Torres Cres North Lakes <https://motoringdiary.com.au/event/cars-and-coffee-north-lakes/>
Samford: 2nd Sunday of each month, from 7:30am, Shop 14, 19 Main Street, Samford Village <https://www.bgsclassiccars.com.au/carsandcoffee>

SUNSHINE COAST

Coolum: 1st Saturday of each month, 7-10am at the German Bakehouse, 54 Junction Rd, Coolum Beach. (Also open next door for a \$5 entry fee is the private car collection of Frank Carroll and the Sir Henry Royce Foundation.) <https://www.facebook.com/carsand-coffeesunshinecoast/> <https://www.facebook.com/german-bakehousecoolumcafe/>

GOLD COAST

Currumbin: 1st Sunday of each month, 8-11am, 639 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin <https://cartorque.co/car-shows/cars-and-coffee-currumbin-valley-ql-3535>

NORTHERN NSW

Byron Bay: 2nd Sunday of each month, 8:30-11:30, The Farm at Byron Bay, 11 Ewingsdale Rd,
Ewingsdale (approx. 5 minutes drive from Byron Bay). There is a \$2 donation per car to cover costs. <http://byronbayspeedshop.com/cars-and-coffee-byron-bay/>

NOTE: Always check with the Club Website and/or Facebook page for any last-minute changes to the events or any new events which may not be included here. COVID 19 may have affected these events

THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES AND REPORTS
IS THE **SIXTH** OF THE MONTH SO THE
NEWSLETTER IS OUT BEFORE THE
NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - WITH THE
MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING
INCLUDED