

# SPRITE TORQUE



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## Welcome to Sprite Torque

Welcome to the this edition of Sprite Torque for the year.

Thank you so much to our members who have sent me some wonderful articles. I have a few to spare so Im holding them over for future editions. Please feel free to show us your restorations and projects, or maybe even just send me a photo of your pride and joy and a little story about how she came to be in your possession and the adventures you've had together?.

If you have anything to share, please send them to [bron.wray@gmail.com](mailto:bron.wray@gmail.com)  
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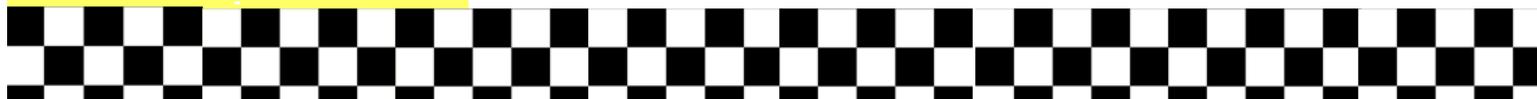
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# PRESIDENTS REPORT



Thank goodness February is a short month!

First of all we had scorching temperatures for our run to the Camden Valley Inn, with everybody struggling in the heat. That was followed the weekend by drenching rain that nobody wanted to be caught out in.

A big thanks to Anne and Peter Smith and Avis Fowler for putting a lot of effort into the preparation of the Camden Valley Inn run. I don't think anybody expected such record high temperatures, with many people struggling in the heat. The heavy rain the following weekend meant that we made an early call to cancel the Fish & Chip run to Woy Woy. On Saturday morning at home, I began to question this decision as it was pretty dry and then the rains came! And boy did they come. Damage at my home was limited to a flooded cellar which I drained on Sunday afternoon using a garden hose set up as a syphon out to the street – so simple yet so effective and much easier than bailing out with a bucket. The effect of the rains was felt the following weekend with the cancellation of the Gerringong Motorfest due to the waterlogging of the sports field.

Looking back to the hot weekend, this coincided with the Bathurst 12 hour event where Simon and Damien Meyer were competing in the Group S support races in their Midgets, along with Noel Bryen in the Bob Rowntree MGB. There were a number of SCCA members at the event in Official capacity, supporting competitors and spectating. Well done to all for surviving in the heat and great results from Simon and Damien in the races. There are some in car videos circulating on Facebook & Youtube which are well worth looking at if you get the chance. From a personal perspective, I started watching the 12hr from a Hotel room in Melbourne. After the start at around 6:30pm I picked my daughter Elly up from her Uni accommodation and we drove home to Sydney. With just 2 driver changes along the way, I did a double stint which saw me at home in Sydney, on the lounge with a cold beer at 3:30pm in good time to watch the exciting conclusion of the race.

The first Supersprint of the year is coming up shortly on 14<sup>th</sup> March and a number of SCCA members are already entered. Planning for our event, The SCCA Supersprint on 19<sup>th</sup> April is well underway and we will be looking not only for competitors but also Volunteers and Officials, to help with the running of the day. Please put a note in your calendar for this date.

The 2020 Sprite Nationals in Queensland are nearly upon us and we have a good number of members making the trip North to Warwick for a long weekend of Sprite related activities & fun. Greg Holden is our coordinator for this event, so if you haven't already committed to this event, get in touch with Greg at [nationals2020@spriteclub.com](mailto:nationals2020@spriteclub.com) or refer to the SCCA website which has all the details.

Planning for the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations is well underway and I recently went to the Q Station at Manly with Carol & Colin Dodds to have a look around the Venue, grounds and accommodation. I was really impressed with the Venue and think it will be perfect for our 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday later this year.

Finally, the SCCA family lost a true stalwart of the club in February with the sad passing of Member #001 Barry Taylor after a long illness. By the time you read this, Barry's funeral will have taken place, but we expect that a good number of the club will have attended. I was lucky enough to have had a number of conversations with Barry at various events over the past 10 years and he was always enthusiastic for the club and all things motorsport. He was a true Gentleman and will be sadly missed.

Regards

David Baigent  
President – Sprite Car Club of Australia





# 2020

## *National Sprite Challenge*

**Thursday 9th April – Monday 13th April 2020**

### **PRICING NOW AVAILABLE!**

- **2 days on Morgan Park Raceway**
- **Social drives / Rally**
- **Motorkhana • Concourse**

Please express your interest in attending this event via email to [membershipscq@yahoo.com.au](mailto:membershipscq@yahoo.com.au) so we can keep you up to date with accommodation and event information. If you would like to discuss event details or accommodation options feel free to contact Keith Gordon on 0432 483 228.

Expressions of interest for post Challenge Rally. If there are enough drivers interested the club will organise a Rally in the Noosa area.



**Send us your expression of interest but don't send money yet.  
We will be asking for that mid-January.**

**Competitor: \$857**

(Each person will also have to pay a refundable deposit on their transponder \$100)

**Social: \$597**

**Spectator: \$528**

**Children: \$276**

Trophy Presentation Night come dressed from

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## Sprite Nationals, Warwick Queensland, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

The Nationals are Coming! The Nationals are Coming! So, hi to all my fellow Sprite club members.

It is now only a few months away and we be soon, enjoying the company of Sprite club members from all over Australia.

At present we have around 30 people attending the event from SCCA which represents around 30% of the overall numbers, last count has registrations at 98 people.

So what are we doing? Firstly, Leah and I will either be in the Merc or the Triton, if I am on the improve I will tow the Midget up for the weekend.

I could run the Merc on the track day and all would be happy to see a lumbering whale on the track, a few years back someone ran a Suzuki Vitara and won a few trophies for their efforts. So bring what you have, it doesn't have to be a Sprite or Midget.

The programme that is in store for us will be fun filled and very interesting. My understanding is that we may head towards Goondiwindi for our social drive, and yes, there is a bus organised for all those that are planning on touring the country side.

The have plenty of fun planned for the evenings with slot cars at the track day along with Spritely games planned throughout the event. I have heard whispers of a reverse thread being employed somewhere. Did I just tell all of NSW a secret?

So how will we get there, BY CAR "hello"

Most are planning on traveling up on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April and stopping in Armidale for the evening, while others may do a dash up on Thursday, remember that the Nationals start with a hardy BBQ on Thursday evening and the car park will be a buzz with catching up with friends from far and near. With Sydney the way it is, we will have two routes planned.

We will have Colin and Carol Dodds leaving the old Berowra toll gates at 9.30am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, travelling to Armidale via the M1 Pacific Motorway, staying overnight at the Moore Park Motor Inn, [63 Moore Park Ln, Armidale NSW 2350](#) They will be towing the Austin Sprite on a trailer, so the Sprite/trailer can be a back-up if someone suffers a break-down. They have also reserved a table for two at Archies on the Park, the restaurant attached to the Inn, for dinner at 7:30. Colin & Carol have stayed at the Inn before, and visited the restaurant, and can vouch for both.

The other group will leave the Colo Riverside Cafe on the Putty Road at around 9am, also on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April after a refreshing cup of coffee.

So, let's start talking,

What are your plans, let me know by emailing Greg Holden at [nationals2020@spriteclub.com](mailto:nationals2020@spriteclub.com)

Also there is still plenty of room at Warwick if you still want to come along, all are welcome and some new members could have a great weekend in Warwick with around 100 car nuts with like interests.

DO NOT FORGET YOUR TAPPET COVER RACER

Greg Holden – SCCA Nationals Coordinator 2020.

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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> February, 2020**

Venue: Castle Hill RSL Club, Castle Hill.  
Meeting commenced: 7.30pm

**Present:** Committee members: David Baigent, Graham Wells, Peter Smith, Anne Smith, Barry Cockayne, Colin Dodds, Carol Dodds, Rod Pringle, Ross Reichardt, Paul Barbara

Members: Harley Pringle

**Apologies:** Greg Holden, Leah Holden, Les Payne, Avis Fowler, Steve Rivett

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Graham Wells presented the minutes from the previous meeting. Moved accepted Rod Pringle, seconded Barry Cockayne, Carried.

**Business Arising:**

-David Baigent advised that he has sent out the survey on Club members with officials licence.

-David Baigent has handed over the web-master role to Rob Howes.

-Carol Dodds advised the changes in bank signatories has been done.

Other items were covered later in the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Graham Wells reported for Les Payne.

General Account:

Opening balance	\$18,675.52
Deposits	\$775.00
Payments:	nil
Closing balance 31/1	\$19,450.52

Savings Account:

Opening balance	\$46,064.50
Interest	\$3.91
Closing balance 31/1	\$46,068.41

Business Transaction Account:

Opening balance	\$3,475.37
Deposit:	\$130.00
Payments:	nil
Bank fee	\$10.00
Closing balance 31/1	\$3,595.37

Debit Account

Opening balance	\$786.02
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Deposits:		\$1,750.00
Payments: Castle Hill RSL		\$180.00
Closing balance	31/1	\$2,356.01
Total Cash in Bank		\$71,470.31

Moved accepted Graham Wells, seconded David Baigent. Carried

**Secretary's Report:** Graham Wells reported correspondence:

**Incoming:**

- Email report Colin Dodds & Ross Reichardt
- Email report Avis Fowler
- Email report Les Payne
- Motorsport Aust. Affiliation package
- Magazines/Brochures: Mascot, Shannons Auction

**Coming Events:**

Anne Smith reported:

- The Fish & Trip run was cancelled, now planned for Feb.29<sup>th</sup>
- Rod Pringle advised Gerringong Motorfest is still on & he is going.
- Next event after these is the Challenge at Easter.
- Carol reported.
- Still planning the Pizza Day in October & this will be an Associate Vehicles day.
- See later re Club 60<sup>th</sup>.

Social & competition events for 2020 to date are:

- Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> Fish & Chips at Kiama
- February 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. Gerringong Motorfest.
- Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> Fish & Chip run
- Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Drive & lunch in Southern Highlands
- Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Drive to Pyree for lunch.
- April 9-13<sup>th</sup> 2020. National Challenge.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> SCCA Supersprint.
- Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> Drive to Bundeena for lunch.
- Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> Drive to Camden Valley Inn for lunch.
- Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Drive details TBA
- July 5<sup>th</sup> 2020. Donald Healey Birthday.
- July 25-26<sup>th</sup> 2020. SCCA 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday at quarantine Station
- Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Shannons Day.
- Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> All British Display Day.
- Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Pizza Day

**Motorsport Aust.** Barry Cockayne reported.

- Changes to the Drug & Alcohol policy advised; offenders details will now be published.
- M.A. is donating to bushfire funding.
- Speedread received & circulated.
- State Council referred rules for E vehicles to the technical people.
- State Council procedural changes made to allow vote from Chairman.
- Nominations requested for awards of merit (defer until later in the year)
- The issue of FHR requirements/exemption for not road registered but standard cars at Speed Events was referred to the technical people.
- The issue of rain lights was not mentioned at the State Council meeting but exemption for Historic Vehicles has been published on the web-site.

**CMC:** Barry Cockayne reported.

- The Shannons Day entry form given out at meeting. Graham Wells has it.
- The CVS rules by the RMS require certifying clubs to be a member of ACMC. Colin Dodds noted there are two other associations who can do it. There is a \$30 charge for ACMC to stamp the form.

**Membership:** Ross Reichardt reported.

Five new applications;

- Duncan Duncumbe who has a 1967 Morris Mini
  - Gerard O'Farrell who has a 1970 MGB GT
  - Ashley McIntyre who has a 1970 MGB
  - Anthony Petrovich who has a 1970 Austin Mini
  - Luc Botton who has a 1962 Morris Cooper
- Ross moved all be accepted, seconded Rod Pringle.. Carried.

**Sprite Torque:**

- Rod Pringle asked about the deadline for articles as he sent an article to the editor about Beyond Bitumen before the deadline & it missed being published. David Baigent said he would follow it up.

**Technical Meetings:**

- David Baigent has not contacted Code.
- Rod Pringle advised that Woods & Woods on the Central Coast has closed.
- Graham wells will contact Vaughan Ryan at MotoRRetro re open day.
- Ross Reichardt asked about Midel. Colin Dodds will contact Adam Bressington.
- Rod Pringle has been in touch with High Tech Oils.

**Web-site:**

- David Baigent advised that has handed over to Rob Howes.
- Rod Pringle asked about access to Chimp Mail as a verification code is now required. David Baigent has written a user guide & will go over it with Carol Dodds.

**Facebook:** Harley Pringle reported.

- We have about the same number of members as last month.
- A member keeps posting cartoons. Harley will edit or stop it.
- Carol Dodds asked about the posting of upcoming events on Facebook. There is some variations on how things are posted & access given to different members.

**Meeting Venue:**

Graham Wells advised new premises are open at Parramatta RSL & he will contact Les Payne re meeting venue.

**2020 Challenge:** Greg Holden has posted updated on web & Chimp Mail last week.

**Club 60<sup>th</sup>:** Carol Dodds reported:

- The lunch on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00-3.00 pm has been booked & deposit paid.
- Planning is for 100 people.
- Members will be charged \$25 per head with the Club subsidising the balance.
- Carol will check if there is a children's price. It is unlikely we will get many & it could be advised on booking rather than advertising a price.
- Carol is planning events for those who want to stay on Saturday & overnight & will send out a notice soon.
- Anne Smith asked about key note speakers. Some suggestions were:
  - Bob Reilly from Rally Art (Drove with Colin Bond & used to race Sprites)
  - Martin Ingall (Has indicated he will not be coming out this year)
  - David Chan (Sprite enthusiast from Singapore)
- We would offer lunch & local accommodation Saturday night to key note speaker. Meeting decide 2 speakers.
- Carol & David Baigent will check out the parking.

**Gazebo & Banners.** The weather has not been favourable for checking the Gazebo.

**Sprite Register & Membership Data Base:** The report/discussion paper prepared by Colin Dodds & Ross Reichardt was tabled.

- David Baigent went through the contents. David commented that this proposal needs to be handled outside the committee meeting.
- Ross Reichardt spoke about the origin of the membership data base & the availability of commercially available systems. The idea would be to have one centralised system with people accessing the section they required. One option would be to have plug-in sections that plug into the web-site. On-line membership renewal could be integral to the system.
- Barry Cockayne questioned whether we need it. The danger is that we make it so complex that others cannot operate it.
- Ross Reichardt will research some available options & cost & present to the committee.
- Colin Dodds pointed out that the membership data base does not show what cars the members have. This is needed for managing Conditional Registrations & for this the Sprite Register has to be used. If a revised membership data base has this function then it would be able to be used. Ross Reichardt said it could be done on the current data base but would need some-one able to do it.
- David Baigent said a small sub-committee was needed to look at this proposal, what is available & at what cost. Ross Reichardt, Peter Smith, Colin Dodds & Rob Howes were nominated as members of the sub-committee. Report back to the committee in 2-3 months.

**Proposed Change to Club Year:** Colin Dodds spoke regarding his & Ross Reichardt's report which was circulated to the committee. Changing the Club year to

January to December offers no help to Ross but increases the work load for the Club Registrar. The change would also require changing the AGM to after the New Year. All agreed not to proceed with this proposal.

**Conditional Registration Process:** Colin Dodds spoke about the current way we process Conditional Registrations with a single charge for the renewal process as in the report above and the way the current three part declaration form is set out.  
-An alternative method was explained in an Email response from Peter Smith. This involves the member obtaining a pink slip, the Club Registrar supplying the originality & membership declaration with a processing charge paid to the Club and the member then doing the renewal at the RMS. This decreases the work load & responsibility of the Registrar certifying the vehicles roadworthiness.  
-Colin Dodds advised that about 50% of members get a pink slip. Colin commented that the current system would not be viable if the RMS increased the renewal cost to something around \$100.

**General Business:**

-Colin Dodds advised that HSRCA will no longer allow race cars on Conditional Registration. We have a couple of Croup S cars on Conditional Registration and these have roll bars, harnesses & race seats which can be considered non period modifications but the RMS rules say safety equipment is allowed. For the present Colin will consider these as safety equipment & allow it. All present agreed.  
-Barry Cockayne reported on his research into the Club history & CAMS (now M.A.) membership. Barry will continue to talk with Motorsport Australia to try to get some official recognition for the Club 60<sup>th</sup>

Meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

Next meeting: March 10th, 2020 at a venue to be advised.



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# **SCCA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

## **Q Station Manly**

### **25-26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

#### **The Main Event.**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 12.00 noon until 3.00pm**

**Location: Governor Bourke Ballroom**

**Cost : \$25 per head to account 062452 10228025 with Q and then name as reference. SCCA is generously subsidizing this event and numbers will be limited to 100 guests. 3 course meal – alternate serving.**

#### **The Weekend.**

**Saturday 25/07/2020**

**1.00 Lunch on the beach at Manly weather permitting and wander the Manly Markets**

**from 2.00pm - Arrive at Q Station. You need to book directly with the Q Station and pay for accommodation (approx \$200pn - \$250pn to include breakfast). See details below. \***

**from 3.00pm - Walking tours of grounds. Medium fitness required.**

**from 5.00pm - Drinks and nibbles at Cottage, hosted by Dave Baigent, Carol and Colin Dodds.**

**from 6.00pm - Dinner at the Boiler House Bar at your expense. Bar Food eg: Pizza and Burgers.**

**or leave 5.30pm for dinner at local Hotel at your cost.**

**8pm - Ghost Tour of Q Station, \$55 per adult and you need to book in advance with Q Station. NB: It's a 2½ hour tour and a challenging site, so medium fitness is required.**

**10:30 - Return to Q Station for evening night cap and parlour games in the Lounge area.**

**Sunday 26/07/2020**

**from 7:00am - Breakfast at your leisure at the Q Station. Please add when you book accommodation.**

**from 9:00am - Join us for a 1½ hour drive in the local area, to include a coffee stop and a short walk to North Head lookout.**

**or wander the Manly Markets and grab breakfast.**

**11.00am - return to Q Station to get ready for Function and check-out**

**12.00noon – 3.00pm - Function at the Governor Bourke Ballroom. Please advise special dietary needs.**

**You are welcome to join us for all or part of the weekend.**

**\*You need to book your accommodation at Q Station**

**email:[H8773@accor.com.au](mailto:H8773@accor.com.au).**

**Phone: 02 9466 1500.**

**Website: [www.qstation.com.au](http://www.qstation.com.au).**

**Please note other websites have alternative offers.**

**\*\* There is also at 5.00pm Ghost Tour**

**There are courtesy buses that operate 24 hrs on site at call if required.**

**You may wish to extend your stay an additional evening for a long weekend.**

**Please also email me your plans so we can ensure that everything is done to ensure a great weekend – [social@spriteclub.com](mailto:social@spriteclub.com)**

**Carol Dodds - 0422040305**

**Anne Smith - 0419620034**



## Vale – Barry Taylor

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you all of the passing of Sprite Car Club of Australia, member number 1, Barry Taylor. Barry passed away on Thursday evening at home after a long illness.

After retiring from racing Sprites & Midgets in the late 1980's he went on to manage the mighty Taylor Racing Team, renowned for its Goliath efforts with the Peter Bennet MGBGT driven by his son Glen "Nippa" Taylor.

Barry was a true gentleman and will be sadly missed in many circles of classic cars and racing.

On behalf of all at SCCA, I pass on our condolences to Beryle, Glen and all the Taylor family.

Regards

David Baigent

SCCA President.



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## Friday run to Bundanoon - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

Several people met at Ruby's cafe at 9.15am and departed at 10 am. We travelled up the Macquarie pass and met the rest of the group at Robinson pie shop. 28 in all 11 Marque cars and 3 modern, turned on quite a procession through the lanes and back roads that eventually led us to Bundanoon Pub. This was a great old pub near the railway, with a good selection of food on the menu. I was able to distribute 8 trophies from the AGM to worthy recipients. Just shows you need to go out on runs and join in, on the club activities to take home a trophy. Following lunch and a lot of storytelling we broke off in small groups and headed for home. The rain threatened all day but was no deterrent to those attending. Thanks to Keith and Juliet and the south coast crowd for a most enjoyable day. We took advantage of the run to take the caravan down to Bulli Caravan Park for 4 days and enjoyed the surf, swimming, walking and bike riding.

Dianne and Les.





# Team Sprite Beyond Bitumen 2020

Well Paul Barbara and I are at it again we are going to do the Beyond Bitumen again, with Paul's sons Anthony and Andrew coming along as backup. We will all be taking turns as drivers and navigators. We would like The Sprite car club members to once again help support us and give donations to Beyond Bitumen. Last year we raised about \$2600 not bad seen we aimed for \$1500, we would like to go well above that this year. Details of how you can donate are at the bottom of page. We haven't got very long start donating now.



## AND WHERE ARE WE GOING

**THURSDAY 26/3/20**

We will meet up at the **HOTEL ASTOR** in **Goulburn**. It's a great time to catch up with friends from previous events, and get into the spirit of this year's event. We will also have a team briefing for first time participants, so you will not be overwhelmed on the Friday morning. The **ASTOR** has accommodation on site, and there are several other motels nearby. There should be plenty of beds in Goulburn on the night (unless the Police Academy decide to hold a passing out parade on the Friday morning).

**FRIDAY 27/3/20**

After leaving **GOULBURN**, we will visit **BRAIDWOOD** for lunch, then pass through **NIMMITABEL** and **DALGETY** before arriving in **JINDABYNE** for our overnight stop. The Lake Jindabyne Hotel will be our gathering place tonight. They have both refurbished and budget rooms available. The Rydges Horizons Resort have more upmarket accommodation. The Banjo Paterson Inn has rooms overlooking the lake

too.

### **SATURDAY 28/03/20**

We pass through the (almost non-existent) village of SUGGAN BUGGAN, before heading west to OMEO for lunch. This afternoon sees us head to the iconic Vic High Country village of DARGO, before crossing the alpine High Plains too **BRIGHT** for a lively Saturday night stopover.

### **SUNDAY 29/03/20**

We climb over Mount Porepunkah to leave BRIGHT and head to BEECHWORTH. After Beechworth we traverse through some rich grape growing areas to GLENROWAN for lunch. After lunch we criss cross the vineyards heading to RUTHERGLEN then on to **ALBURY** for our Awards Dinner and Auction Night. For the MAIN EVENT (March) Rally, we'll be at the Albury Racing Club.

### **MONDAY 30/03/20**

After leaving ALBURY we'll head along the classic dirt road to Jingellic on the banks of the Murray River, before heading into mountain country. We'll pass through TUMBARUMBA, BATLOW and ADELONG before finishing at **GUNDAGAI**.



Here is the direct link to our page:

<https://2020hireexpressbeyondbitumen.everydayhero.com/au/team-sprite>

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January February	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> to Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bathurst 12 Hr, Group SSupport Races
February	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Drive to Camden Valley Inn. Meet at 1.30pm Penrith.  <i>Contact <a href="tel:0412051594">Avis 0412051594</a> or <a href="tel:0419620034">Anne 0419620034</a></i>
February	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Fish and Chip run</i>  <i>Details to follow Contact <a href="tel:0412051594">Avis 0412051594</a>.</i>
February	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gerringong Motorfest</i>
February	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Drive and lunch in the Southern Highlands This will be a longer drive so please be ready to leave Bulli by 10.00am. Meet at 9.15am - Ruby's Beach Café at Bulli – depart 10.00am or Meet at the Robertson Pie Shop – 11.00am The restaurant will be booked so please let us know if you are coming. Contact: <a href="tel:0404631200">Keith Smith 0404 631 200</a> if you wish to attend.</i>
February	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Fish and chips run to WoyWoy</i>  <i>Details to follow Contact <a href="tel:0412051594">Avis 0412051594</a>.</i>
March	Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Phillip Island Classic Festival of Motorsport
March	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>CSCA Wakefield Park Supersprint</i>  <i>For details David Baigent <a href="mailto:captain@spriteclub.com">captain@spriteclub.com</a></i>
March	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Drive down south to Pyree (near Nowra) for lunch Meet at 9.30am - Ruby's Beach Café at Bulli – depart 10.15am or Meet at 11.00am – Kevin Walsh Oval, Jamberoo – depart 11.30am. The restaurant will be booked so please let us know if you are coming. Contact: <a href="tel:0404631200">Keith Smith 0404 631 200</a> if you wish to attend.</i>
March	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>2020 HSRCAA Autumn Festival</u>  Wakefield Park
April	Thursday/Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>National Sprite Challenge. Details elsewhere in Sprite Torque. Contact Greg Holden. <a href="mailto:gregholden253@gmail.com">gregholden253@gmail.com</a></i>

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April	Sun 19th	SCCA South circuit Eastern Creek Supersprint For details David Baigent <a href="mailto:captain@spriteclub.com">captain@spriteclub.com</a>	
April	Fri 24th	Friday Drive to Bundeena for lunch at the Community Services Club Meet at 9.30am - Ruby's Beach Café at Bulli for Coffee/chat – depart 10.30am. This drive takes us north along the coastline over the famous Sea Cliff Bridge and through the Royal National Park to Bundeena. The restaurant will be booked so please let us know if you are coming. Contact: Keith Smith 0404 631 200 if you wish to attend.	
May	Fri 22nd	Drive to Camden Valley Inn for lunch Meet at 9.30am - Ruby's Beach Café at Bulli for Coffee/chat – depart 10.15am. The restaurant will be booked so please let us know if you are coming. Contact: Keith Smith 0404 631 200 if you wish to attend.	
May	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Historic Winton Winton Motor Raceway	
June	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	<u>2020 HSRCA Sydney Classic</u> Sydney Motorsport Park	
June	Sun 14th	Round 3 hosted by MGCC Newcastle at Pheasant Wood (Marulan) For details David Baigent <a href="mailto:captain@spriteclub.com">captain@spriteclub.com</a>	
June	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Drive with details to follow Meet at 9.30am - Ruby's Beach Café at Bulli for Coffee/chat – depart 10.15am. Contact: Keith Smith 0404 631 200 if you wish to attend.	
July	Sun 5th	Donald Healey Birthday Details to follow	
July	Sat-Sun 25th-26th	SCCA 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday at Quarantine Station Details to follow. Contact Carol Dodds <a href="mailto:Carol@SpriteParts.com.au">Carol@SpriteParts.com.au</a>	
July August	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> to Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	VHRR Winton Festival of Speed Winton Motor Raceway	
August	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> (to be confirmed)	VHRR Winton Festival of Speed Winton Motor Raceway	

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August	Sat 15th	Round 4 hosted by Morgan (MOCA) at SMP Brabham Circuit For details David Baigent <a href="mailto:captain@spriteclub.com">captain@spriteclub.com</a>	
August	Sun 16th	Shannons Day Details to follow	
August	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 30th	<u>2020 HSRCASpring Festival</u> Wakefield Park	
September	Sat 12th	Round 5 hosted by Triumph (TSOA) at Wakefield Park For details David Baigent <a href="mailto:captain@spriteclub.com">captain@spriteclub.com</a>	
September	Sun 13th	All British day- The Kings School, Pennant Hills Rd, Nth Parramatta. To book your ticket Contact Anne Smith 0419620034 or <a href="mailto:asmith@psmitheng.com.au">asmith@psmitheng.com.au</a> Anne will need, Your name with the number of attendees (for catering) Description of the vehicle that you are bringing. Confirm your address to have tickets posted to you. Plus your contact ph number.	
October	Sun 11th	Pizza day for Bathurst 1000 Details to follow	
October	Sun 18th	Round 6 hosted by Jaguar (JDCA) at SMP North For details David Baigent <a href="mailto:captain@spriteclub.com">captain@spriteclub.com</a>	
November	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 8th	VHRR Historic Sandown Sandown Raceway	
November	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 29th	2020 HSRCASummer Festival Sydney Motorsport Park	