





Club Patron: Graham Healey	ABN: 62879038-526
Committee Members	3
Make A Wish Car Show	4
Minutes of Monthly Meeting	5
Sprite and Midget Nationals	8
Australian Motorkhana Championship	9
CSCA Supersprint	10
Shannons Display Day	12
Sydney Masterblast	16
Group S Championship Presentation	16
MG Racing NSW	17
Get To Know Our Members	18
Upcoming Events	20
All British Day Information	21
Advertisements	22
Regalia	23

### The Editor is always looking for articles of interest for the *Sprite Torque* magazine.

If you have an interesting story about your adventures and ownership of your pride and joy, a technical article, tips or would just like your car featured then please contact Elise Manewell. All articles welcome, whether it is about your Sprite, Midget, or even your BMW. The cut-off for articles is the 20th of the month for the following month's magazine.

Editor@spriteclub.com

Cover photo taken by Elise Manewell



President		Webmaster	
Greg Holden	0408777936	Ross Reichardt	0410504931
Р	resident@spriteclub.com		
		Motorsport Australia Deleg	ate
Vice President		Barry Cockayne	0427066878
Barry Cockayne	0427066878		
Vicepr	esident@spriteclub.com	CSCA Delegate	
		David Baigent	0407137776
Secretary			
Graham Wells	0296541344	Librarian	
Se	cretary@spriteclub.com	David Lawrence	0298108982
Treasurer		General Committee	
Dennis Maher	0474135133	Steve Rivett	
Tre	asurer@spriteclub.com	Scott Gibbs	
		Rod Pringle	
Membership Secreta	ary		
Ross Reichardt	0410504931		
Membership@spriteclub.com			
Club Captain		LIFE MEMBE	K2
David Baigent	0407137776		
		1975: Bob Owers	
Social Secretaries	0.4070.447.40	2015: Brian Walton, Ian Gibl Wells, Avis Fowler, Greg Ho	
Sharon Allen	0407941640	Lawrence, Colin Dodds	
Avis Fowler	Social@spriteclub.com 0412051594	2016: Barry Taylor (Dec), Ia Les Payne, Bill McLennan	n Jenson, Barry Cockayne,
		2019: Eileen Barlow (Dec)	
Editor		2020: Leah Holden, David H	ealy
Elise Manewell	0472699747	, ,	
Dogistror	Editor@spriteclub.com		
Registrar Grog Holdon	0408777936		
Greg Holden	0 <del>1</del> 00///300		
Regalia			

**Regalia** Avis Fowler

0412051594

### **CONTACT US**

If you have any queries, please email or phone; Greg Holden, SCCA President and Registrar Email: President@spriteclub.com Phone: 0408777936

**Registration Mailing Address** PO Box 7005 Wilberforce NSW 2756 General Enquiry Mailing Address PO Box 696 Kingswood NSW 2747

Registration Payments BSB: 062452 Account Number: 10228025 Account Name: SCCA

# Make-A-Wish.

**CENTRAL SYDNEY VOLUNTEER BRANCH PRESENTS** 

### SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 2023

85 WATERLOO ROAD, MACQUARIE PARK

CAR ENTRY: 7AM-8:45AM | \$100 PER CAR PUBLIC ENTRY: 9AM-12:30PM | DONATION ON ENTRY

There is limited parking onsite for public visitors



CLASSIC, RARE AND

SUPERCAR OWNERS

SCAN TO REGISTER \$100 DONATION PER CAR ENTRY

### Minutes of Monthly Meeting 8th August 2023

Venue: The Hills Club

Meeting commenced: 7.35pm

<u>**Present:</u>** Committee members: Greg Holden, Graham Wells, Barry Cockayne, Rod Pringle, Steve Rivett.</u>

Members: Harley Pringle

Apologies: Dennis Maher, Ross Reichardt, Avis Fowler, Elise Manewell, David Baigent.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Graham Wells circulated the minutes from the previous meeting. Moved accepted Barry Cockayne seconded Greg Holden. Carried.

**Business Arising:** None other than items covered in the agenda.

Treasurer's Report: Graham Wells presented the report emailed by Dennis Maher

General Account;		-
Opening Balance:		\$28,580.50
Deposits:		\$1040.00
Payments:		Nil
Closing Balance:		\$29.620.50
Savings Account:		
Opening Balance:		\$46,549.28
Interest:		\$53.37
Closing Balance:		\$46,602.65
Transaction Account:		
Opening Balance:		\$13,962.14
Deposits:		\$855.00
Payments:	Transaction fee	\$3.00
	S.Allen. Xmas July	\$168.97
	S.Allen Xmas July	\$441.34
	Postage ST	\$76.91
	Snap Printing	\$434.10
	CVS K Koren	\$25.00
	CVS J Pamment	\$25.00
	Closing Balance:	\$13,642.82
Debit Account:		
Opening Balance:		\$2991.46
Closing Balance:		\$2,991.46
Total in Bank:		\$92,857.43

Moved accepted Rod Pringle, sec Graham Wells. Carried

Secretary's Report: Graham Wells reported correspondence:

Incoming:

-M.A. SpeedRead, Fire Extinguisher update, Entry update

-Sprite Club SA Numerous emails

-Bulli Antique Motorcycle Weekend

-Magazines. Mascot, Motorlife Museum.

<u>Coming Events:</u> Greg Holden commented on what a great event the Warragamba Dam run was; well supported and the two start points worked well.

Email update report from Avis Fowler.

-Brian Walton wants copies of run sheets for the pointscore.

Events for this year:

-Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Lotus Club Supersprint at SMSP.

-Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> Shannons Day SMSP

-Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> Pittwater run.

-Sunday, September 17th All British Day and Club Display/Concourse.

-Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> MGCC Supersprint at Marulan

-Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> Bathurst Day.

-Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> Jaguar Supersprint at SMSP

-Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Pizza Day at the Dickies.

-November 10-12<sup>th</sup> Sandown Park Historics

-November 24-26<sup>th</sup> HSRCA Historics at SMSP

-December. Club Plate Inspection Day

-Sunday December 3rd. Christmas Party & AGM.

<u>Motorsport Australia and CMC.</u> Barry Cockayne reported lots of discussion on the fire extinguisher bulletin and next meeting is later this month.

Membership: Ross Reichardt reported by Email

-296 renewals

-One new application this month.

Ingrid Scarping from Bayview who has an MGB GT V8 who is known to some members and has been to some recent events.

Moved accepted Graham Wells, sec Greg Holden. Carried.

-Ross has started a document on Club membership and plans to have more for next month.

#### CSCA & Competition:

-Barry Cockayne gave a brief report on Historic Winton. SCCA was well represented with six compering and Simon Meyer being on the podium for all the Group S races. -Next CSCA event is Lotus Club at SMSP on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Regalia:** Avis Fowler reported by Email.

-The regalia orders have arrived and she will distribute them to members. We will be look for the next order to be done soon as we have people waiting.

Sprite Torque: Latest edition has gone to the printers.

Web site and Facebook: Ross Reichardt reported by Email.

-More updates done on the web-site.

-Still looking at haw to restrict the access to the Club magazine but there are complications (detailed in the report).

<u>Shannons Day:</u> Graham Wells reported 17 tickets taken with 3 remaining. Meet at Prospect Hotel 7.30am for 8.00am departure.

All British/Display Day: Graham Wells reported about 30 entries to date.

-Most people have lost last year's tickets. All 20 spares from last year have been allocated. More tickets requested via Sharon Allen.

There was a general discussion on the slow entries compared to last year (69 by end of August) and if it is connected to the ticket question. Rod Pringle will compose an Email for Chimp Mail asking members to advise Graham Wells by August 31st if they are coming.

-Steve Rivett advised we need 4 traffic volunteers and 4 judges and assistants. We have some but not enough.

**Defensive Driving Course:** Graham Wells advised no nominations received.

**Sprite Nationals:** Greg Holden reported:

We received a copy of a posting of Bulletin 2 from the Sprite Club of SA advising:

-The Challenge has been extended to four nights and some venues moved for better package deals. All accommodation has been upgraded and meals will be next door eliminating transport.

-The Post Rally Tour has been changed to a Pre Rally Tour.

-A number of events have been planned with some being kept a surprise events. Costs have been kept to a minimum .

-A registration form is attached to the bulletin.

Greg will arrange for bulletin and registration form to go on-line and in Sprite Torque.

### General Business:

-Steve Rivett suggested the AMF survey received be sent out to all members. Graham Wells to contact Ross Reichardt re sending by Chimp Mail.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

Next committee meeting is September 12th, 2023 at 7.30 pm. Venue. The Meeting Room, The Hills Club, 2-6 Jenner St. Baulkham Hills



### 22<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024 WODONGA VICTORIA

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

### **INFORMATION BULLETIN NO.1**

Austin Healey Sprite Drivers' Club Inc. AHSDC is proud to be organising and hosting the 2024 Sprite & Midget Nationals at Wodonga Victoria March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Accommodation will be at the quality Quest Apartments Wodonga including undercover parking for cars and trailers.

'Meet & Greet' evening meal and three subsequent evening meals, farewell breakfast will be included.

For the competitively minded delegates your motorsport will be held at the Wodonga Motorsport Park.

For socially minded delegates you will have the opportunity to explore what is undoubtedly an area full of places of great historical, scenic and culinary interest. Bus availability or your choice to drive.

**Something for everybody** whether you are 'competitive' or 'social' with quality accommodation, meals, entertainment, themed nights and activities, light hearted fun through every day.

### LIKELY EVENT PROGRAM

Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	'Meet and Greet' night; Registration and Scrutineering
Saturday	23rd March	Motorsport at Wodonga Motorsport Park
		Regional Bus Tour or Self Drive
Sunday	24th March	Show & Shine, Regional Observation Run
Monday	25th March	Farewell Breakfast
		Commencement of a Post Event Tour Subject to Expressions of Interest.

### **REGISTRATIONS OF INTEREST**

By you registering your interest in attending this event the Organising Committee can have confidence in developing the Program, Detail and importantly the Cost Structure. We appreciate any thoughts you may have and we will keep you up to date by way of forthcoming Information Bulletins:-

Email Terri Corbin: terri@gregcorbinarchitects.com.au

Register you interest in a Post Event Tour Email Terri Corbin: <u>terri@gregcorbinarchitects.com.au</u>



# 50TH AUSTRALIAN Motorkhana Championship 2023 Entries Now Open



50TH AUSTRALIAN MOTORKHANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Made with PosterMyWall.com

## **Combined Sports Car Association (CSCA) Supersprint** Round 4 – 19 August 2023

Five intrepid SCCA members competed in this event hosted at Sydney Motor Sport Park Gardner Circuit by Club Lotus Australia, while another three SCCA members played important volunteer roles in safely running the day.

A perfect Spring day had sprung on arrival at the circuit a bit before 7am after a pre-dawn start. This being the day prior to the annual Shannons Day, we weren't able to use the garages while the carports had already been taken. After claiming a space in the paddock, I was joined by Les Payne (MG Midget) and Andrew McLaughlin (Sylva J15) while Craig Barney (Mazda MX5) was nearby sharing a space with his Supersprint buddy in a new Porsche Cayman GT4. Somewhat later, Ray McLachlan (Toyota 86 GTS) arrived just in time for scrutineering and his first run. Apparently, a mix up on which day the event was on was fixed by a phone call reminding him that it was on Saturday, not Sunday. All good - we now had a full roll-up of SCCA runners!

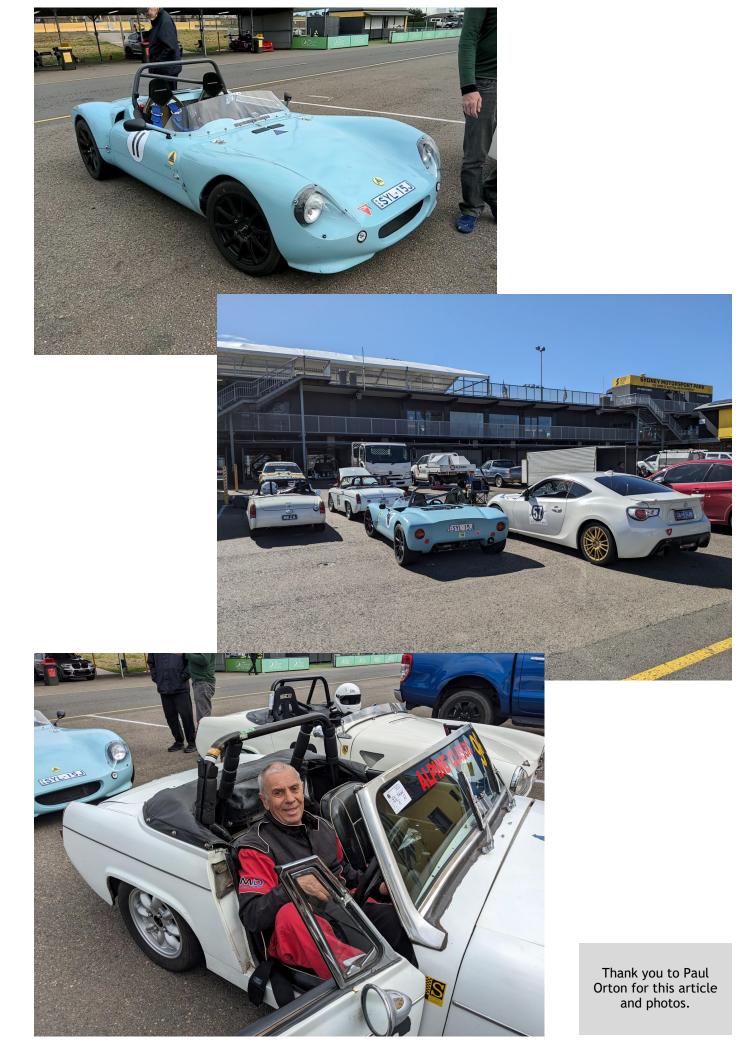
Meanwhile, SCCA members David Healy (Chief Scrutineer), David Baigent (Scrutineer) and Tom Devitt (Chief Steward) were helping ensure that cars and the event ran safely and within the rules.

Most of the SCCA runners were able to complete four eight-minute runs around the Gardner (aka GP) circuit and as best I could tell, were pretty happy with their times. I didn't hear of any offs or mechanical issues so what a great day it was! Not having run on this circuit since 2018 I was happy to take a second off my previous best time - but have got to acknowledge the contribution of the car that overtook me...

Andrew McLaughlin has really got his Honda-engined UK Kitcar, the Sylva J15, going well and recorded the best time of our group at 1min 50.5sec.

As expected, the camaraderie and craic with fellow club members is what topped off an excellent Supersprint day so if you're thinking about competing, make the effort and come to the next CSCA event on 22 October at SMSP North Circuit.





### Shannons Display Day 20th August 2023

Sunday was a beautiful morning as several of us met at the Prospect Hotel before heading off to Eastern Creek for the day. We had a good chat whilst waiting for everyone to arrive.

The queue for entry to the track started at the roundabout on Braham Drive. It was going to be a slow trip, but after sorting the spectators from the cars with prepaid entry we parked in our allocated area. We were on the left before the tunnel opposite the short circuit. We won't mention the GT40 which failed to proceed on the Great Western Highway with a Lamborghini to help. I am not laughing because this happened to me many years ago driving David Healy's Jensen Healey when the fuel pump conked out.

No sooner than we had parked, Jim Elphick came to catch up. His ears must have been burning as Alan Bryson and I had been talking about his latest project only a few days earlier. It was great to see Jim and hear about the Armstrong Siddeley Special. Hopefully, I will get a picture for a future magazine.

We also met Giovanni, who came along to pick up some regalia items. The new range is proving to be popular. If you would like any regalia, please let me know so we can order for you.

Elise and I wandered around looking at the huge variety of cars. Whether it's a Valiant, Ford, Ferrari, Toyota, or Nissan, there really is something for everyone. It's a great opportunity to catch up with friends from other car clubs as well as our own. We caught up with David and Josh Healey, Lester Gough, as well as Jim.

### Who went?

Graham Wells (Sprite), David Loomes (Sprite), Greg Strange and Dianne Lawlor (Sprite), Greg and Leah Holden (Presidential Barge), Rob Howes and Tanja (Sprite), Paul Barbara (Sprite), Rod Pringle (Sprite), David Ramage (sprite), Ron Farlow and Cooper (Sprite), Victor Mifsud (Holden), Brendan Wagner (Jaguar E-Type and Goggomobile Dart), Avis and Elise (Mazda)

Thanks to the Sprite Car Club for supplying the tickets. If you would like to attend next year, just say yes. We advertise for those interested in going and purchase tickets accordingly.

> Article written by Avis Fowler and photos taken by Elise Manewell











































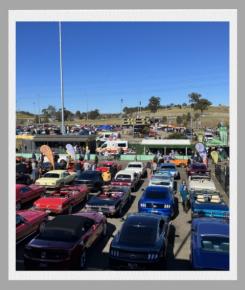


























DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR UPCOMING ...

# BATHURST 1000 DAY

### **8TH OCTOBER 2023 @ GLENORIE**

RSVP to Sharon Allen via social@spriteclub.com or 0407941640 by October 6th. Bring your car out for a drive and bring along a plate or some nibbles. BBQ lunch will be provided but sides and snacks would be much appreciated. Location of the event will be shared upon RSVP

## Sydney Masterblast 2023



### **Group S Championship Presentation**



Thank you to Peter Meyer for these photos



### RACING

MG Racing has been around for over 30 years and has been a staple of the Victorian motorsport landscape and is now expanding into New South Wales and South Australia. MG Racing has had a long history of running Phillip Island, Sandown, Winton and in the past at Calder Park, in more recent times venturing to Mallala motorsport Park and Tailem Bend Motorsport Park in South Australia and Sydney Motorsport Park in New South Wales.

MG Racing has a unique multi class formula which also has a class weighting system to enable every competitor an equal chance of success. The series features a variety of MGs on track showcasing the heritage of the MG brand, from early cars like MG TC's, through to the staple MG B as well as modern era cars like MG F's, TF's, ZR's and ZT's and some of the most significant cars in MG's modern era are part of MG Racing. We cater for cars of varying specifications, from CAMS Group S log booked 'historic production sports cars', through to people stepping up from club competition to cars holding 2A and 2B sportscar logbooks.

### INVITED BRITISH SPORTSCARS

MG Racing also allows by invitation some classic British sportscars that are a similar vein to our MG's. Current examples of competitors are Austin Healey, Austin Healey Sprite, Triumph Stag, Triumph Spitfire, Triumph TR's, Triumph GT6, Jaguar E-Type, Lotus Elan.

MG Racing works on the motto 'Safety Fast', this means close, fun, hard racing with an emphasis on non-contact racing and gentlemanly sportsmanship. There is nothing more fun than jumping out of your car on Sunday and enjoying the series BBQ and chatting about how much fun we had!

Come and have a look or speak to one of our committee members at committee@mgracing.com.au

### JOIN MG RACING:

Please complete the form at this link and a state contact will be in touch with you shortly: https://mgracing.com.au/?page\_id=3091

### LINKS:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/mgracingaus

Website: https://mgracing.com.au/

### **Get to Know Our Members: Peter Meyer**

What car(s) do you have? Sebring Sprite KTT157 Bugeye (SOLD)





# What is your favourite memory with your car(s)?

I had enormous fun doing KTT157 to be the best in Australia, selling for a world record price at the time.

What type of activities do you like doing with your car? Concourse





Have you done any restorations on your car? Just Dr Bob getting it to perfect running

### GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

What car(s) do you have?	What is your favourite memory with your car(s)?		
What type of activities do you like doing with your car?	Have you done any restorations on your car?		
Photos			
Any member profiles that we receive will be published in upcoming magazines. This is a great way for our members to get to know each other, and always makes a great read so please take a minute to share			

other, and always makes a great read so please take a minute to share your story.

Please fill this out and send a photo to editor@spriteclub.com

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023

### **Committee/Club Meeting**

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2023

### **ALL BRITISH DISPLAY DAY**

We need SCCA member volunteers on the day to help make the day run smoothly:

-Traffic Marshals for the 06:30-0830 and 0800-10:00 time slots contact Sharon Allen at <u>social@spriteclub.com</u>

-We also need concours judges and helpers to judge and record results for each display vehicle. This is expected to take about 1.5 hours. If you are an experienced judge or are knowledgeable about Sprites and Midgets and would like to be a judge, contact Steve Rivett at <u>stevenrivett53@gmail.com</u>

-If you would like to help with the BBQ breakfast and lunch contact Greg Holden at <u>president@spriteclub.com</u>

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

### MGCC SYD (MGCC) Supersprint

Pheasant Wood, Marulan

### **OCTOBER 2023**

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER-SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER 2023

### Australian Motorkhana Championships

Hosted in a joint effort by the Hills District Car Club and Thornleigh Car Club at the Nirimba Education Precinct, this year's national motorkhana championship event will mark the 50th edition of its long and decorated history.

A maximum of 12 tests will be conducted in this year's event with popular tests such as the Spiro Slalom, the Pentagon and the Triple Loop all to be included.

In addition to the competition, there will be a welcome dinner at the Quakers Hill Inn on the Saturday night ahead of the event, before a presentation awards dinner takes place on the Sunday evening, where motorsport legend Colin Bond will be the guest speaker.

Entries close Friday 22nd of September.

Come along to have a look, even if not competing, the event is exciting to watch.

### SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023

### **Bathurst 1000 Day**

Way back when, the club used to have a social day watching the big race at someone's home. Guess what? We are bringing back the Bathurst. Watch as a group on the big screen. Enjoy fellow enthusiast's company, cheer and commiserate your favourite teams as they take on the Mountain this year.

Location is Glenorie, time to be confirmed as details of the race become available. Bring a chair, bring a plate, bring your passion for Bathurst.

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2023

#### **Committee/Club Meeting**

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023

### **Jaguar (JDCA) Supersprint**

Sydney Motorsport Park North (Druitt) Circuit

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

### **Pizza Day at the Dickies**

The Dickies have offered once again to host their famous pizza day at their place in the Cobbity area. Come along for some delicious homemade pizzas and the company of fellow members.

FRIDAY 5th – SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER

#### **Historic Sandown**

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023

#### **Committee/Club Meeting**

FRIDAY 24th—SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER

#### **HSRCA Summer Festival**

Sydney Motorsport Park

### **DECEMBER 2023**

ТВА

Club Plate Inspection Day

SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

#### **Christmas Party and AGM**

Location to be advised

TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2023

#### **Committee/Club Meeting**

Attendance at any of the club events listed in the calendar is not required to be entered into your HVS/CVS logbook.

#### THE SPRITE CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

#### 2023 All British Day Entry Guide

Enter via Masons Drive and follow the blue snake. At points 2-6 Marshalls will direct you according to the colour of your ticket. Once on the field, there will be people who can assist finding your club's area. The latest version of the layout map will be on the website the night before and should include any changes that may happen during setup. We recommend that you print that map out or familiarise your self with it.

Please make sure you know the name of your club- "the Austin Club" is not necessarily enough information!

AT 1: Any vehicle without a ticket will be directed out of the line and there will be plenty of space to park and sort out your ticket and display area.

At 2: C-Yellow and D-Aqua will turn left; B-Blue and A & F-Red and Jaguar-Green will turn right.

At 3: C-Yellow turn right, D-Aqua straight ahead.

At 4: D-Aqua turn right.

At 5: B-Blue turn left.

At 6: A,F, & Jaguar-Green turn right.

1-Yellow Marshalling Area Any vehicle that does not have a ticket will be directed out of the queue at this point ensuring ticketed vehicles

will be able to keep moving.

Turn right just before the roundabout There will be a sign!

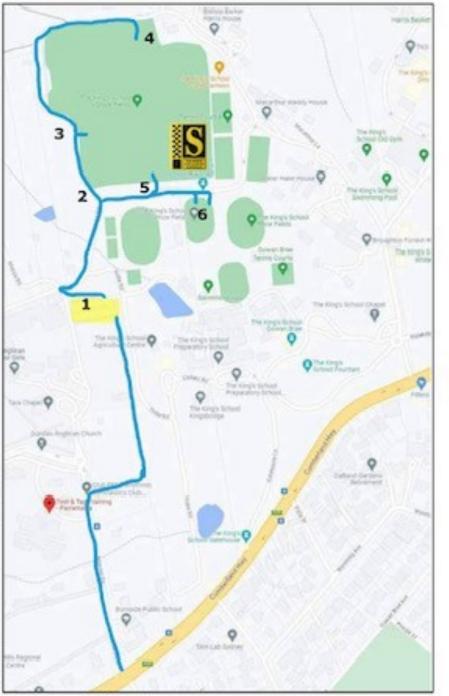
NOTE There are always last minute changes so please follow the Marshalls.

REMEMBER

You MUST have your ticket on the windscreen. Peel off the backing and it will magically attach to your screen with out adhesive. If you are bringing your car in on a trailer place the ticket on the tow vehicle. You can park around the back of the school take the ticket off the tow car and put it onto your exhibit vehicle and enter the fields. Please be prepared to wait when moving around the grounds in busy periods.



The Association of British Car Clubs.



Enter via Masons Drive

PLEASE NOTE

A church uses the Chapel at Tara (end of Masons Drive) on Sundays so it is important that we never block other traffic traveling along Masons Drive.



### Sprite Parts

A compact workshop where you and your car get personal attention

Fast, friendly, efficient service from the only supplier open 7am to 7pm, 7 days per week

PHONE or FAX ORDERS Goods are dispatched by overnight air bag, express post, courier or road freight

### All you need for your MG, Sprite or Mini

Colin Dodds 2 Parklea Close, Dural NSW 2158

Ph 0414 789263 Fax: 02 9651-6703 Email Colin@SpriteParts.com.au Web: www.SpriteParts.com.au



All employees are SPRITE CLUB members Associated with the Sprite Club since the 1970's 117 Cleveland Street, Chippendale, 2008 Phone 93192299 0412 811 958

## REGALIA



Polo shirt \$35



Hoodie \$50



3-in-1 Jacket \$75



Softshell Jacket \$60



Coat \$70



Rugby Top \$55



60th Keyrings \$5



**ча**р \$20





Umbrella \$30



Prices apply to current stock. Prices of items that need to be ordered from suppliers may vary. If you wish to order any of the above, please contact Avis Fowler regalia@spriteclub.com

Top photo taken by Margaret Farlow Bottom photo taken by Elise Manewell



