

SUNBEAM TORQUE



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of the
SUNBEAM CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.
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Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc.

Reg No A0003752G

ABN 32 446 103 408

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*Club Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 PM (except December)
At Box Hill RSL Club, 26-28 Nelson Road, Box Hill
Members meet for dinner from 6.00 pm*

Affiliated with The Association of Motoring Clubs Inc.



President's Message

May 2025

Hello to all SCCV Members, and welcome to the May edition of Sunbeam Torque. I hope you enjoy the read.

I finished my April report with the exclamation, 'What a year we are having!' With all the fantastic classic motoring experiences that this Club offers, there's a great deal of work, behind the scenes that is undertaken by your Committee, and at risk of omitting someone or something, I wanted to update you on some of the projects we are working on presently.

The plan by the AOMC to develop a new Group Insurance Scheme is close to commencing. The MembershipPlus Program will bring financial benefits to member clubs such as ours, reducing our annual premiums. Insurance is vital for active car clubs and SCCV places much importance on matters of compliance and risk management. Will the change in insurance arrangements cause any changes to the way in which SCCV conducts its activities? Possibly is the answer; however, your Committee is carefully considering the action required, if any, and will work to minimise disruption and maximise safety. Sincere thanks to Treasurer, Brett Ritchie for his dedication in following this matter through, including attending a meeting at the AOMC and reading a great deal of material.

After 51 years, SCCV holds a great deal of data about Sunbeam ownership in Victoria. Thanks to Ian McConachy we are proud of our role in maintaining an Australasian register of Sunbeam Tigers, a register that is respected internationally. It is now in the hands of Hobe Landreth, after a great deal of work by Beryl McConachy & Lance Boyd.

I am now pleased to let you know that a project has begun to collate our records on Series Alpines. Watch this space as this project takes shape.

Another great drive last Sunday for the annual Cavalcade of Transport celebrating motoring heritage in this state. Well done to Steve and Carmel Brown for organising a splendid run in wonderful autumn weather through the Yarra and Diamond Valleys. Two Alpines, four Tigers, a Rapier and a Mk III (Talbot) drophead made the trip, all performing faultlessly.

A terrific lunch at the Launching Place Home Hotel too where our host chose two outstanding cars and awarded a prestigious prize to the owners. Well done to Peter and Wendy Swan (Tiger) and Richard and Katherine Gunn (Sunbeam Mk III Drophead) and I hope you enjoy your very own stubby holders.

Check our [calendar](#) and put some time aside to attend our annual Technical Assistance Day on 6 July and Christmas in July hosted by the Singer Car Club at the Panton Hill Pub on 20 July. Mornington Peninsula members, we're coming back on 23 August for a drive and lunch.

So much to do!

What a year we are having, or have I said that already?

Yours in Sunbeaming,

Ian





2025 Calendar of Events

MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT
May	28	Wednesday	General Club Meeting at Box Hill RSL 6:00 pm Dinner in the RSL Bistro 8.00 pm <i>Club Meeting will be held in the RSL Sports Bar downstairs</i>
June	09	Monday	 KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
June	25	Sunday	General Club Meeting at Box Hill RSL 6:00 pm Dinner in the RSL Bistro 8.00 pm <i>Club Meeting will be held in the RSL Sports Bar downstairs</i>
July	06	Sunday	*** Club Event *** Technical Assistance Day BUY <> SWAP <> SELL ➤ Hoist Available ➤ Free Sausage Sizzle Learn about the maintenance of your Sunbeam TIME 10.00 am - 2.30 pm VENUE Factory 3 - 6 / 7 Nicole Close Bayswater North RSVP Prior to 3rd July (required for catering) sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com
	DIARY COLOUR CODE	BLUE GREEN RED	CLUB EVENTS NON - CLUB EVENTS CLUB MEETINGS



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MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT
July	20	Sunday	Invitation to Join the Singer Car Club's "CHRISTMAS LUNCH in JULY" VENUE: Panton Hill Hotel 633 Kangaroo Ground - St Andrews Road Panton Hill TIME: 12-00 Noon RSVP: 20 June 2025 E-MAIL: sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com
July	23	Wednesday	General Club Meeting at Box Hill RSL 6:00 pm Dinner in the RSL Bistro 8.00 pm <i>Club Meeting will be held in the RSL Sports Bar downstairs</i>
August	01 02 03	Friday Saturday Sunday	VHRR WINTON FESTIVAL OF SPEED Over 500 race and display cars Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla www.vhrr.com
August	23	Saturday	*** Club Event *** Saturday MORNING RUN To the Mornington Peninsular Save the date! Departure details and itinerary pending!
August	27	Wednesday	General Club Meeting at Box Hill RSL 6:00 pm Dinner in the RSL Bistro 8.00 pm <i>Club Meeting will be held in the RSL Sports Bar downstairs</i>
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2025 Rootes Group “Get Together” Day

27th April 2025

Host Club
Rootes Group Car Club Inc.



Rootes Group “Get Together” Day

27th April 2025



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70 YEARS OF THE SUNBEAM RAPIER



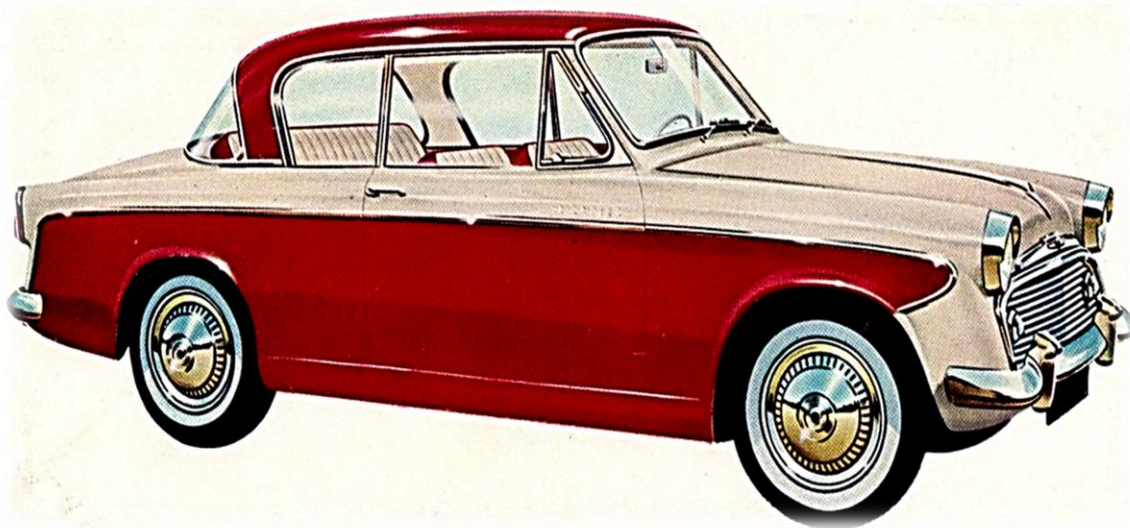
The Exhilarating New **SUNBEAM RAPIER**



*President Ian Andrew
With his Rapier IIIA*

*At the Rootes Group GT Day held at the National Steam Centre
27th April 2025*

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS



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NOW! MORE POWER, MORE ZIP!

There's even more power, more vivid acceleration with the Rapier's brilliant 1.4 litre 'R' 67 engine — product of Sunbeam's unique rally-winning experience. Developing 67 b.h.p., this responsive engine is fitted with twin Zenith downdraught carburettors, and has new heat-resistant exhaust valves for longer life.

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overdrive on third and top gears (fitted as standard) makes the Rapier, for all its sporting performance, surprisingly thrifty on petrol. With splendid road-holding, all-round vision, safety, style and space, the Rapier is one of the most exhilarating cars on the road.

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70 YEARS of the SUNBEAM RAPIER

Manufacturer <> ROOTES GROUP

Sunbeam Rapier Series I

Production 1955 – 1958
7,477 produced
Body style 2-door saloon
2-door convertible
2-door fastback coupe
Engine 1,390 cc



Sunbeam Rapier Series II

Production 1958 – 1959
15,151 produced
Body style 2-door saloon
2-door convertible
Engine 1,494 cc



Sunbeam Rapier Series III

Production 1959 – 1961
15,368 produced
Body style 2-door saloon
2-door convertible
Engine 1,494 cc



Sunbeam Rapier Series IIIA

Production 1961 – 1963
17,354 produced
Body style 2-door coupe
2-door convertible
Engine 1,592 cc overhead valve



70 YEARS of the SUNBEAM RAPIER

Sunbeam Rapier Series IV

Production 1963 – 1965
9,700 produced
Body style 2-door saloon
Engine 1,592 cc overhead valve



Sunbeam Rapier Series V

Production 1965 – 1967
3,759 produced
Body style 2-door saloon
Engine 1,725 cc



Sunbeam Rapier Fastback Coupe

Production 1967 – 1976
46,204 including
Alpine GT (USA) & H120
Body style 2-door Fastback Coupe
Engine 1,725 cc



Sunbeam Alpine Fastback Coupe

Production 1970 - 1975
Body style 2-door Fastback Coupe
Engine 1,725 cc



Sunbeam Rapier H120

Production 1968 - 1976
Body style 2-door Fastback Coupe
Engine 1,725 cc



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SPECIAL NOTICE
TO ALL
Sunbeam *Tiger* Owners



**Your email address is required to receive the
Australian & New Zealand Sunbeam Tiger Register**

*To efficiently update and distribute the Register
the Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria, Australia
requires the e-mail addresses of all Tiger owners currently listed on the
Australian & New Zealand Sunbeam Tiger Register*

*If you are a current Tiger owner and wish to be added to the Register
let me know I will send you the information form required to facilitate that.*

*As in the past, a limited number of hardcopy versions of the Register will
be available at the Sunbeam National Meeting in S A in September 2025.*

The Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc.
**request ALL Tiger owners to please complete this form and forward
your e-mail address to: sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com**

NOTE: *Your e-mail address will not be shared with others on the Register.*

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____



*Regards and thank you,
Hobey Landreth
Australian & New Zealand Tiger Registrar*

48th HISTORIC WINTON[®]

24th and 25th May 2025



www.historicwinton.org

Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla, Victoria





The Rootes Archive Centre Engineering Drawing Archive



Below is the link to the April 2025 edition of the **Rootes Gazette**

- Just need to click on the link below and you will be taken directly to the newsletter.
- Once there you can turn the pages by clicking on the bottom righthand corner of each page or by using the directional arrow at the top right.
- If you prefer you can still view it as a pdf (as before) by clicking on the word “pdf” in the top righthand corner above the newsletter image.

Here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/2s4yywfb>



Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc.

INVITATION

to attend the

Technical Assistance Day

&

BUY <> SWAP <> SELL

Learn about the maintenance of YOUR Sunbeam



- Come along for technical advice and a chat
- With or without your Sunbeam
- Hoist available
- Sausage Sizzle provided
- BYO seats



DATE : Sunday 6th July 2025

TIME : 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

VENUE : Factory 3
6 / 7 Nicole Close
Bayswater North



RSVP : By Wednesday 25th June 2025
(Numbers required for catering)

E-MAIL : sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com



SPECIAL THANK YOU

To *Theo Miritis* for providing his facilities



E-MAIL

From: notices-gvc@ourcarclub.com.au <notices-gvc@ourcarclub.com.au> on behalf of Sue Lawrence <notices-gvc@ourcarclub.com.au>
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 4:01 AM
To: The Secretary <sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com>
Subject: [GVC] Help Save our Shed

The Gippsland Vehicle Collection needs your help to **Save Our Shed**

As many of you would know, our motor museum is located in the town of Maffra in Gippsland. It is run entirely by volunteers. We mount three different motoring related displays each year, all of which have different themes.

Our "Shed" was built in 1945 as part of the war effort and has an asbestos roof which now needs replacing. With the increasing severity of weather events, it is likely that at some time the roof may be compromised and that would result in our immediate closure. Whilst the roof has provided admirable cover for 80 years it is now at the end of its service life. Total cost - \$1,200,000 – a large amount for any organisation but a mountain we must climb.

We would really appreciate any assistance your Club can give, whether that be by donation or perhaps by planning a Spring run to visit us.

Donations are tax deductible. Every little bit will help us to raise these funds.

Donations can be made to:

Account name	Gippsland Auto Museum Inc
BSB	633-000
Account Number	207 998 964
Reference	Your name/Business name
Remittance to	treasurer@gvc.net.au

Or via our website Gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au

For further information please contact Sue on 0455556542



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Association of Motoring Clubs Inc



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Click link below to read AOMC Newsletter
[168 Newsletter May 2025](#)



INSTRUCTIONS

FOR ALL NEW CLUB PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- **Contact** Ross Nye (Club Permit Officer)
E-mail: rossnye49@gmail.com **OR Phone:** 0412 869 075
 - OR Contact** Lance Boyd (Club Permit Officer)
E-mail: bazell.brush@gmail.com **OR Phone:** 0402 260 334
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- **Must be** A current financial member of the Club
 - **Pay** **\$25 Administration Fee** (For initial applications only)
 - **Require** VicRoads Certificate of Roadworthiness
 - **Require** SCCV Instructions for Application for a Club Permit
 - **Complete** VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
 - **Complete** Request SCCV to Support the Club Permit Application Form
 - **Complete** VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility & Standards Declaration Form
 - **Receive** Victorian Club Permit Scheme Handbook

RENEWAL OF YOUR CLUB PERMIT

- 1. Immediately you receive the VicRoads Club Permit Renewal Form,** check the expiry date is correct. If it is not correct contact VicRoads.

If you have not received a renewal form at least 2 weeks prior to the date the permit expires, contact VicRoads and request the required CPS renewal form, including a new logbook.

- 2. CONTACT the Club Permit Officer** to sign the Club Permit Renewal Form.

OR E-MAIL CPS Form to:
sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com

OR POST CPS Form, including a self-addressed envelope, to:
Club Permit Officer
P O Box 38, Ferntree Gully, VIC. 3156

The CPS Renewal Form will be signed, copied & sent back to you within 7 days.

PAYMENT of the required fee can be made at a VicRoads office

OR paid via a VicRoads online account

Note your CPS cars must be listed on your VicRoads online account
Print the payment receipt which should be kept with your logbook.

- 3. PLEASE NOTE** that if the fee for the renewal is not received by VicRoads prior to the expiry date, the car must not be driven on a public road until the fee have been paid and a VicRoads receipt has been issued.

Club Permit Officers: *Ross Nye*
Lance Boyd



Renew your club permits online

The Club Permit scheme continues to be a great way to ensure eligible classic and historic vehicles can be driven and enjoyed. We've recently updated our website to simplify the process for vehicle club members to renew Club Permits online via a myVicRoads account.

[Renew or extend a Club Permit : VicRoads](#)

If club members are using a signed club endorsement form to renew a club permit online, they also need to sign their renewal notice and include this in the online submission. Digital or electronic signatures are currently not accepted by VicRoads.

VicRoads is continuing to modernise registration and licensing services for Victorians and we look forward to sharing more updates with the Victorian community.

If any club members haven't signed up for a myVicRoads account this can be done via the VicRoads [website](#).

Safe driving,

VicRoads Team

Singer Car Club Of Australia

Invitation to join Rootes Group Car Clubs



We invite you to join the Rootes Group Car Club,
Humber Car Club of Victoria & Sunbeam Car Club of
Victoria for 'Christmas in July' lunch at the
Panton Hill Hotel.

The perfect excuse for another get-together.

Panton Hill Hotel

**633 Kangaroo Ground-St Andrews Rd,
Panton Hill**

Sunday 20 July 2025 at 12.00 pm

This is a SCCA event. Lunch & drinks will be at hotel prices.
Parking is adjacent the hotel. Please advise if you are able to
join us.

RSVP: 23 May 2025

Graeme Martin, Club Captain. Singer Car Club of Australia Inc. Vic
Branch. Ph: 0418 579 662 Email: sccagm@proton.me

1965 TIGER MK I - FOR SALE - \$115,000

RARE, AUTHENTIC, CHERISHED – SUNBEAM TIGER

One of only 835 made in the world original factory RH drive from the UK. Tigers were not sold new in Australia. Certificate of Authenticity from Sunbeam Tiger Owners Club.

Imported privately in 1984 by Hillman Spares managing director. I have been a devoted owner since 1986 but now focussed on different things in my life.

This car was chosen from the best of Australia's Sunbeam Tigers and Alpines to carry seven times World Champion Michael Schumacher at the 2012 Australian driver's parade.



TECHNICAL

Chassis B9472895HROFE. Arctic white, vinyl body stripe easily removed if desired. Black pebble trim. Soft top good condition.

Fully restored. Rust free. Strong Ford V8 289 Mk II engine by Chris Milton (Adelaide) produced 196 rw-kW at only 4500 rpm during running in. Mild camshaft. Now at 8,000 miles. Precision Gears (Adelaide) rebuilt Ford top loader gearbox and Salisbury differential (Torsen LSD fitted) less than 5,000 miles ago.

Many factory options fitted, including F4B inlet manifold, extractors, Tiger valve covers. Original parts, spares and manuals. Maintained by Engineer owner over 38 years. Paint has imperfections. Not a concours condition car. Built to drive and enjoy.

TIGER BACKGROUND

The Sunbeam Tiger first prototyped by Carol Shelby inspired the factory to replace the Alpine four cylinder with a Ford 260 V8 and running gear, similar to the original AC Cobra. Tigers competed at the 1964 Le Mans, won the 1965 Alpine Rally but was later disqualified for having smaller valves than specified! When Rootes Group was taken over by Chrysler in the late 60's a Ford engine wouldn't wash, and the line came to an abrupt end.

GET SMART

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47th Sunbeam National Meeting 2025



**A Victor Harbor Encounter
September 12th – 15th 2025**



Phone: 0417 458 736

E-mail: nationals25@sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au

web: <http://www.sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au/NationalsSA>

**register: Post to PO Box 112, Glenside SA 5065,
or email to nationals25@sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au**





47th Sunbeam National Meeting 2025



MAY 2025 UPDATE

We've started approaching sponsors and donors for the rally bags and raffle prizes and have had some good results so far. As well as the rally bag goodies, we have as prizes some very fine South Aussie wines (of course 😊), and a GPS anti-theft tracking system for your classic.

A little bit of nostalgia is the display of a 'Batmobile' at Gilbert's Motor Museum, which we will be visiting on the Sunday of our event

<https://glamadelaide.com.au/holy-smokes-batman-the-batmobile-has-arrived-in-south-australia/>

We now have 92 people registered for the Nationals, 36 from Victoria, 24 from SA, 22 from NSW, 4 from Qld, 2 from WA and 4 from NZ. There are 49 Sunbeams registered for the meet, so it should make for a great display in the centre of Victor Harbor and out on our Sunday cruise.

The Tiger books have now landed, so we know final shipping and import costs and can price the books at just A\$35 each. They will be available first to attendees at the National Meet, so please let me know if you'd like to buy one.

Looking forward to seeing you in Victor Harbor this September.2025

National Meet Organising Committee.

Best regards,

Paul Heuer

President

Sunbeam Car Owners Club of SA - [sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au](https://www.sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au)

2025 National Meet - 12-15 Sept - Victor Harbor

[sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au/Nationals-SA](https://www.sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au/Nationals-SA)

<https://www.sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au/Nationals-SA>



Sunbeam Nationals Adelaide 2025

Scheduled for Friday 12th to Monday 15th September, 2025.

It's now only five months until the 2025 Sunbeam National Meeting in Victor Harbor, South Australia.

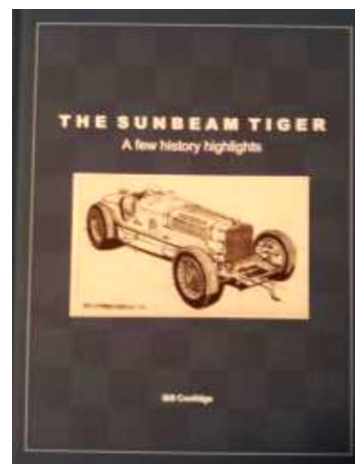
For those considering staying on after the National Meet and who like 'some of that Rock & Roll Music, the Victor Harbor Rock & Roll Festival is on from 19th to 21st September.

So you could slip in a trip to Kangaroo Island via the ferry at Cape Jervis (<https://www.sealink.com.au/kangaroo-island/sealink-kangaroo-island-ferry/>) after the Nationals and be back in time for the Rock & Roll Festival the following weekend. They do get quite a few classic cars along for the weekend, so our Sunbeams will fit right in.

<https://www.rocknrollfestival.com.au/>

For Tiger owners, we have ordered a box of the latest book on Tigers, titled "The Sunbeam Tiger A few history highlights", a very nicely produced hardback book compiled by Bill Coolidge from Florida.

We will have copies available for sale at the Nationals, which should save you quite a bit on postage vs ordering individual copies



We have plenty of Alpines and Tigers registered as you would expect, but I'm a little surprised at how few Rapier Fastbacks and Talbots are on the list. If you have one, let's see it!

We hope to see you in Victor Harbor this September.

2025 National Meet Organising Committee.

<https://www.sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au/Nationals-SA>

47th Sunbeam National Meeting – Victor Harbor – 12th -15th September 2025

Name preferred for your name tag

Booking in the name of		
Address		
	postcode	
'phone	preferred daytime	mobile
email		
Club		
Names of other persons attending (name preferred for their name tag)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
Driver/Vehicle Details	Driver	
	Make	Model/Year
	Colour	Reg'n
Do you wish to enter your Sunbeam for judging? If yes, indicate which category.		
	Pre-War	Series Alpine
	Mark Alpine	Tiger
	Talbot	Rapier
	Post 1968 (include model)	
Do you have any dietary requirements?		
Do you have any disability or other special access needs?		
Office use only	Date entered to database _____ Deposit rec. _____ Balance rec. _____	

Complete and post this registration to PO Box 112, Glenside SA 5065.

EFT your payment of \$280pp in full, or deposit of \$100pp to BSB 805 005, Account 100257162 (Sunbeam Car Owners Club) Please include your name and state as the transfer reference.

DEPOSITS REQUIRED BY 1st MARCH 2025, FINAL PAYMENTS BY 1st AUGUST 2025

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

Arrangements for other payment instalments can be made on request.

You can also scan and then email your registration to nationals25@sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au

A copy of this Registration Package and form can be found at <http://www.sunbeamcarclubsa.org.au/Nationals-SA>

Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc.

Registration No A0003752G

ABN 32 446 103 408

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Box Hill RSL

23 APRIL 2025

- 1. President:** Ian Andrew opened the meeting at 8.02 pm
Ian welcomed members to the April General Meeting,
Welcome to Life Member Graham Gilbert.
We will talk about the Gold Fields week end away during
the social report.
The Presidents of the Australian Sunbeam Clubs, met via video
conference, last week. WA, SA, 2 x Vic, NSW & QLD

Present: As per the attendance sheet

Apologies: Beryl McConachy, Michael Ziccone, Allan Wilson &
Hobey Landreth

Minutes of the General Meeting – 26th MARCH 2025

Minutes of the March 2025 General Meeting. 3 corrections to be made. Otherwise
the minutes were confirmed as published in the April 2025 “Torque” Newsletter

Moved: Ross Nye Seconded: Peter Swan Carried

2. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The President’s report can be read in the April 2025 issue of “Torque”

3. SECRETARY’S REPORT.

Correspondence sent and received as listed below

Date	Sent Received	Sent / Received after 23 March 2025
24/03/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
25/03/25	S	Email: VicRoads requesting CPS List
27/03/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
02/04/25	R	Email: AOMC Bulletin

02/04/25	R	Email: VicRoads CPS List
04/04/25	R	Email: 2025 Sunbeam National Update
04/04/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
11/04/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
12/04/25	S	Email: via Beryl McConachy: Get Well Card to Angela Spanos
16/04/25	R	Email: Singer Car Club of Australia. Invite to Xmas in July Luncheon 6 th July 2025
16/04/25	S/R	Email: Theo Miritis re: Technical Day date. 6 th July 2025 confirmed.
17/04/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
17/04/25	R	Email: Trevor Montgomery. Re: S1 Alpine HHR 527

Note: Each month **Sunbeam Torque** is sent to the car clubs who send SCCV a copy of their Club newsletters and to the newsletter advertisers.

Secretary's Report accepted:

Moved: Ross Nye

Seconded: Dean Stewart

Carried

4. **Financial report for March 2025**

Opening Cash book balance brought forward from 28 February 2025 \$3,736.78

Income:

Total Income \$176.00

Expenditure:

Total Expenditure \$104.90

Closing Cash book balance as at 31 March 2025 \$3,925.88

Term deposit \$14,000.00

Inventory \$4,523.41

Acceptance of the Financial Report

Moved by: Brett Ritchie Seconded by: Andy Guenther Carried.

Brett Ritchie clarified the history behind the Rootes Archive Trust donation. Peter Swan advised he had used information from the Trust in pursuing the history of his Tiger.

PAYMENTS approved by the Committee –

April 23 Meeting RSL room hire
Regalia - Postage cost
Trophy – Clubman Award – Not issued at Christmas Lunch in error
Stock Purchases – 2 trophies for future Committee discretion to issue
P O Box error – additional invoice
Rootes Archive Centre Trust - 100 pound Donation
Flowers

5. MEMBERSHIP –

There are. **74** memberships (**131** members)
Subscription renewal forms will be sent out in May.

6. CLUB PERMIT SCHEME –

Currently there are **63** Club Permit Cars listed:
46 Sunbeams & **17** Non-Sunbeam vehicles
John Usher now has 1965 Rover on CPS.
Nick Lovett has not renewed his S1V Alpine permit
SCCV CPS list audited using the requested VicRoads CPS list.

7. AOMC – Ross Nye

Next Delegates meeting Monday 19th May 2025
The AHM Federation newsletter can be accessed via the AOMC website
A seminar to discuss the “MembersPLUS” Insurance scheme is to be held
on 10th May 2025. Brett Ritchie to attend.

8. SOCIAL REPORT

PAST EVENTS

Mar 28-30 Fri- Sun **CLUB EVENT**
SCCV Ballarat / Castlemaine Weekend Trip.
Another enjoyable Weekend.
With 13 members in 7 Sunbeams and 1 Falcon.
Good food, Good weather and Good company.

Mar 30 Sun **Brighton Car Show**
David Baldock attended. Mostly High-end cars.

FUTURE EVENTS

April	25	Fri	ANZAC DAY
April	27	Sun	<u>CLUB EVENT</u> Rootes Group GT Day Incorporated into the SCORESBY Picnic M/C & Car Show Steve Brown to advise meeting place via “Whats App”
May	3-4	Sat-Sun	BEECHWORTH “Drive back in Time”
May	18	Sun	<u>CLUB EVENT</u> Cavalcade of Transport Run to Home Hotel Launching Place
May	24-25	Sat- Sun	HISTORIC WINTON
May	28	Wed	SCCV General Meeting at the Box Hill RSL
July	6	Sun	<u>CLUB EVENT</u> SCCV Technical Day
July	20	Sun	Christmas in July with the Singer Car Club. (RSVP 23 May 25)

9. NEWSLETTER – Michael Ziccone

Another great Newsletter. Slightly delayed by the public holidays.
Beryl McConachy to edit the next “Torque” whilst Michael is on holidays

10. LIBRARY –

A full library list is available via the website

11. REGALIA – Dean Stewart

Dean displayed a sample of the TIGER Jackets which would sell for approx. \$95
The style of the badge to be finalized. Jackets would be available by order only.
Dean and Sue Stewart will be visiting the Rootes Archive Centre Trust during an upcoming holiday in the UK. And will donate a Tea Towel.
Quotes are being sort for Tiger Patches

12. WEBSITE – Philip Livingston

327 views for the month. With 163 visitors. Up 30%
With a surge from Taiwan & the UK. The event calendar is up to date.

13. TIGER AUTHENTICATION – Hobey Landreth

Nil

14. TIGER REGISTER – Hobey Landreth

Nil

15. GENERAL BUSINESS –

David Baldock advised he has joined the “STAR” Club in the UK to access more information on his “TALBOT”. There is some evidence that this car’s first owner, was a Maharajah from India. Research is ongoing. 21 of this model were produced. With only 3 now known to exist.

Andy Guenther related an incident, where a tow truck driver damaged a restored MGB by driving off his flat bed with the tray still elevated.

Ian Andrew reported on the Sunbeam Presidents’ meeting.

SA 2025 Sunbeam National have 88 registered to attend. 45 cars. Other Rootes cars will also be on display.

Ways of gathering information from our ageing enthusiasts was discussed. Online forums was one way put forward.

An Alpine / Rapier register was muted. The SCCV has some historical information Ian Andrew to formulate an action plan.

Having a different “Insurance Scheme” for Historic cars was discussed. Theo Miritis advised that it is difficult to get accurate valuations.

16. RAFFLE WINNERS – 2 Bottles of wine donated by David Baldock

Philip Livingston Chocolates

Ian Andrew Red wine

Michael Eury White wine

David Baldock presented Phil Livingston with a bottle of wine, for his assistance in picking up his “TALBOT”

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm.



SUNBEAM REGALIA



**Sunbeam
Peaked
Cap**

\$20



**Sunbeam
Key
Fob**

\$15



**Sunbeam
Bucket
Hat**

\$20



**Sunbeam
Stubby
Holders**

**\$6 each
or 2 x \$10**



**Sunbeam
Tiger LAT
Cap**

\$25



**Sunbeam
Umbrella
Navy / Gold logo**

\$30



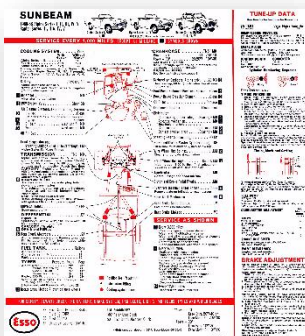
**Sunbeam
Tea Towel**

\$10



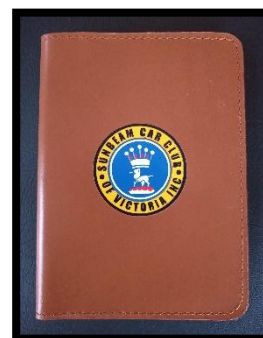
**Sunbeam
Polo Shirt
Navy**

\$30



**Sunbeam
ESSO
Laminated
Service Chart**

\$15



**Sunbeam
CPS
Log Book
Cover**

\$30

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