

SUNBEAM TORQUE



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SUNBEAM CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.
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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

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President's Message

July 2025

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

By all reports, the Technical Assistance Day on 6 July was a great success, with many members and a few friends of the Club taking the opportunity to go over their vehicles and set a maintenance program for the coming year. Sincere thanks to Theo Miritis for allowing us to use his facilities, Lance for his mechanical advice, and to all members who supported the event with catering and other assistance. I'm so pleased that a couple of regional members made the journey, especially Ray Harkness who came down from Beechworth.

This weekend we will be connecting with our Rootes Group, Singer and Humber Car Club Colleagues for a Christmas in July Lunch at the Panton Hill Pub. I'm excited for the trivia challenge, although my strike rate in such competitions is not high.

This issue will also contain information on our run to the Mornington Peninsula on Saturday 23 August. If you live down that way and are free on the day, we'd love to see you and share lunch at the Flinders Pub. A big shout of thanks to Hobey Landreth who is hosting the pre-run briefing at his home.

Speaking of Hobey, you might want to come along to our next General Meeting this Wednesday night to hear Hobey tell us about his recent trip to the US, including attending Tigers United XLIV from 18 to 21 June in Monterey, California, and enjoying a couple of laps of the nearby Laguna Seca racing circuit in a fully race prepared Tiger. Check out our website for vision of Hobey and the Tiger at Laguna Seca.

<https://sunbeamcarclubvictoria.com.au/index.php/media-links/>

You might even be inspired to try on our new regalia item, a Tiger badged bomber jacket. You don't need to own a Tiger to get pleasure from this article, and thanks to our Regalia Officer, Dean Stewart, for making this concept a reality.

Last week I caught up with my NSW, QLD, SA and WA counterparts for a discussion on national issues. The Sunbeam National from 12 to 15 September is now over-subscribed and is shaping up to be a magnificent feast of Sunbeams. I can hardly wait!

Our August meeting will be the Club's Annual General Meeting at our usual meeting venue. All Committee positions will be declared open and an opportunity will arise for you, dear member, to join our enthusiastic and highly competent Committee. If you have been on the sidelines thinking about it, now is the time to act. We need fresh ideas and perspectives to keep the future of our great Club secure, and I encourage you to seriously consider volunteering for a general Committee position. It's fun and doesn't take much time and, unlike every other aspect of classic motoring, won't cost you a cent; but you will be adding much value to the future of classic motoring in this State.

That's enough from me for this month. I hope to see you this Wednesday at our regular meeting, perhaps even for dinner beforehand. As always, keep an eye on our website, especially the [calendar](#), and if you haven't joined our Whatsapp group, flick me a message and I'll send you an invitation, to join in on some great Sunbeam chat.

Yours in Sunbeaming,

Ian



2025 Calendar of Events

MONTH	DATE	DAY	EVENT
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	17	Sunday	MALING ROAD AUTO CLASSICO Canterbury TIME 10-00 am – 3-00 pm
August	23	Saturday	* * * Club Event * * * Saturday MORNING RUN To the Mornington Peninsula TIME: 9.30 am MEET: Hobey Landreth 9 Chetwyn Court Frankston South
August	27	Wednesday	Club Annual General 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>
	DIARY COLOUR CODE	BLUE GREEN RED	CLUB EVENTS NON - CLUB EVENTS CLUB MEETINGS

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September	07	Sunday	 <i>Happy Father's Day</i>
September	12 13 14 15	Friday Saturday Sunday Monday	 * * * Club Event * * * 47th Sunbeam National Meeting Victor Harbor S A HOST CLUB Sunbeam Car Owners Club of S.A. Inc.
September	24	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>
October	05	Sunday	DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS 2am TURN CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR
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Join the Saturday Morning Run To the Mornington Peninsula

23 August 2025

Meet 9 am

9 Chetwyn Court
Frankston South

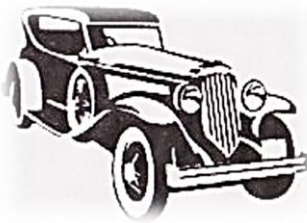


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Club Technical Day

Sunday 6th July 2025



Excellent turn out



Cars inspected



Food prepared



Social interactions

Club Technical Day



More cars inspected

There was also

Theo's Other cars



**Great day out with big thanks to
Theo Miritis, Brett Ritchie and Lance Boyd**

'Sunbeam' Hubcap Badges

Enamel hubcap badges manufactured in New Zealand are now available to Australian Sunbeam owners. These are designed for the centres of stainless-steel Rapier hubcaps, but can be adapted to all cars, other than those running wire wheels. Interested members should contact Fred Alvarez directly on the below email address as soon as possible so that they can be brought across from New Zealand by one of their members when next visiting Australia. Local delivery can then be arranged from within Australia.

Please note that prices are approximate as the below figures are in NZD.



Hubcap Badges - Enameled round
"Sunbeam" badge with single threaded centre fitting, Single wheel badge, \$30 each or four for \$115, plus \$10P&P. Contact Fred Alvarez - fredalvarez@gmail.com



Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc.



MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE



NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF CLUB PERMIT SCHEME VEHICLES



**VicRoads require Club membership fees
be paid prior to 30 June each year**



“Jump in, Let’s Take a Lap”

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The annual Tigers United event in the US includes various activities over the course of its scheduled three plus days, and one of them is an autocross. Over a hundred orange cones are set up in a wide-open paved area belonging to an accommodating venue, and Tigers of every description are timed as they complete a circuit of the genned-up racecourse. For TU44, the venue was Laguna Seca Raceway just outside Monterey.

56 of the 60 attending Tigers descended on the track. Cars were given tech inspections, and runs were executed smoothly, with only a few cones sent flying into the air. At the conclusion of timed runs, the group was scheduled for a ‘parade lap’ around the Laguna Seca racetrack, and right on time a pace car came over to lead us out and around the course.

Laguna is a spectacular venue, with a dramatic elevation change, oak tree studded surrounding hills, and of course the famous, blind ‘corkscrew’ turn at the top of the hill. Leading us out was Dave Stone, driving his Doane Spencer-built Hollywood Sport Cars #55 Mark 1 racecar that saw huge success in the SCCA B Production class, particularly in ‘65 and ‘66 when driven by Jim Adams. It is an absolutely wicked animal. Dave himself has competed numerous times in the car at historic races at this track, and others.

While setting up the line of cars to enter the track, I looked across the lot towards Dave who was standing by the #55 car. He motioned me over. What could he want? Problems with the car?

“Get in,” he said as I approached. ***“Let’s take a lap.”***

No time to think, just get into the small passenger jump seat, and belt in. The #55 fired right up, a cacophony of V8 authority emitting from straight side pipes into the late morning air. No time for much of a warm up, just follow the pace car out onto the track. And 56 Tigers followed.

It was a gorgeous day, and a great experience, made so by the fact that everything about that car is beautiful. The demi windscreen, the period correct gauges and switches, the headlight tape, even the hood pins, all are precise to what the car wore in 1965. The combination of compression, cam profile and uncorked headers creates an auditory experience akin to a full-throated symphony in the key of raw power.

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The only downside, the pace car erred on the side of caution and kept our speed very low. So low in fact, that first gear and a lot of clutch work by Dave was required to keep the #55 car running.



But let’s not complain much, because anytime to get to ride in that famous Tiger, in the spur of the moment, on a day like that, it’s unforgettable. Almost as unforgettable as my exit from the car when we got back to its trailer. You know, those side pipes are right there at the door, and my bare calf found it. Gee, what’s that BBQ smell? No problem, just a little scar to remember the day by.



Story courtesy of Hobey Landreth



ATTENTION ALL TIGER OWNERS

TAC Authentication Inspections will be available at the upcoming 2025 Sunbeam National Meeting

As in past years, Tiger Authentication Certification (TAC) inspection services will be available for interested owners at the upcoming Nationals in Victor Harbor, SA. The objective of the inspection is to determine whether the car in question was manufactured as a Tiger.

The cost of the inspection is \$75, and the process normally takes less than an hour.

A TAC inspection request form is included to help organize the scheduling.

Created by the Sunbeam Tiger Owners Association (STOA), the TAC process is widely regarded as amongst the most thorough authentication programs across all marques. Long term owners, new buyers and prospective sellers have benefitted from the assurance, and resulting accurate valuations, that the TAC certification provides.



TIGER TAC INSPECTION BOOKING FORM

INSPECTION FEE - \$75

NAME

PHONE MOBILE

TIGER MK YEAR REGISTRATION No



Contact: Hobey Landreth (TAC Inspector)

E-mail: hobeyland@gmail.com



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**





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2024

Draft Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Wednesday 25 September 2024 Held at the Box Hill RSL Club

1. **President:** Ian Andrew opened the meeting at 8:55 pm
and thanked the members for attending.

Present: As per the attendance record

Proxies: The secretary has no proxies to hand.

Apologies: Beryl McConachy

2. **Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting**

The draft minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 25th October 2023 were published in September 2024 edition of Torque.

Ross Nye moved that the Minutes be accepted as an accurate record of that meeting. Motion seconded by Brett Ritchie
The motion was then put to the vote and the motion was carried.

3. **President's Report - Ian Andrew**

It was 26 October 2023 when I last reported for the Annual General Meeting. I spoke of the fiftieth year of the SCCV and thanked members for their support, friendship and dedication to the Sunbeam marque. Now, 11 months later, I am delighted to report continued momentum for the Club and a clear strategy aimed at supporting all members in their classic car endeavours.

This time last year, spirits were high after our fiftieth year and the successful running of the 45th Sunbeam National in the Yarra Valley. My reflection is that your Committee gained much confidence in its ability to organise big events and in the enthusiasm of the membership to show its support. This propelled us into 2024 with gusto.

After the National, the Club enjoyed a large gathering for the Christmas Lunch where Bernie Bisseling was awarded Life Membership. After Christmas members turned out for the Humber Car Club's annual Picnic at Jells Park, an event enjoying a period of post-pandemic regrowth. An all makes gathering at picturesque Cruden Farm in the south eastern suburbs, the AOMC's British and European Motoring Show back at Yarra Glen Racecourse and a pleasant, sunny day at the Rotary Club of Leongatha Show and Shine followed during the warmer months. Highlight of the Club year was the weekend trip to Deniliquin via Shepparton from 19 to 21 April. It was clear that both the members and their cars are keen for more challenging events and exploring the Victorian countryside. Adding much fun and comradeship made for a highly enjoyable and successful event. I strongly encourage the incoming Committee to aim for a similar event in 2025.

On 19 May the Club arranged a drive through the Yarra Valley, with lunch at the Launching Place Home Hotel. While the weather threatened, participants enjoyed a great day. A break in June seemed appropriate given the high frequency of activity, but in July we were on the road again, enjoying a winter Christmas at the Panton Hill Hotel with other Rootes Group Clubs. Thanks must go to the Singer Car Club and I am proud that SCCV outnumbered the other Clubs.

On 28 July, our Technical Day was as successful as it has ever been at Theo Miritis's workshop in Melbourne's east. 'Technical' may be a misnomer however, as this day has clearly become a family day with food, friendship and fun adding to the opportunity for members to assess the state of their vehicles in a safe and friendly environment.

On 17 August we enjoyed a most pleasant run through the Mornington Peninsula including lunch at the Flinders Hotel, where it was great to catch up with some local members. This brought us around to the 46th Sunbeam National in Montville QLD and a journey by six members and three Sunbeams to join what, by all accounts, was a highly successful national gathering.

Monthly meetings in Box Hill are still very well attended, at times straining the capacity of the bistro and meeting rooms. We look forward to the completion of renovations in 2025, but for now, your Committee is supportive of remaining at this venue. We also offer a high quality monthly newsletter, Sunbeam Torque, which reports on all events as well as providing articles of interest from the era of production of our vehicles and news of the classic car movement in this State.

www.sunbeamcarclubvictoria.com.au is now the pillar of our communication strategy, largely thanks to the work of Webmaster, Philip Livingston, whom I thank on the Club's behalf. Facebook is still growing and providing a platform for general interest information and more specific Club matters. I note however, that Facebook will not become the primary means of communication due to the relatively low uptake combined with its public accessibility. Discussion was held this year on the use of Whatsapp and it is likely that members will be invited to Club specific group(s) in the coming year. This is not to create a single, or dominant, communication platform, but to broaden the communication base and to ensure all members are in a position to receive timely information when needed, if they so choose.

SCCV is in great shape. Membership is high and creeping upwards and the Club offers a range of opportunities that enhance our Sunbeam experience. We hold a wealth of technical expertise, access to spares and tradespeople, a stock of high quality and well-priced regalia, and Sunbeam ownership would be all the more challenging without membership.

Last year I spoke of impediments to the Club's future, some within our control, and some not. I am disappointed that the two club model still exists and I look forward to any opportunity that might arise during the coming year to move back to a single club and stronger SCCV.

Looking forward to 2025, I encourage members to consider a stint on the Committee. Consistency is good, but so is change, and succession planning is essential. In the event that someone is nominated for the President's position, I will not challenge; however, if no nominations are received, I will happily and proudly continue as your President. Thank you.

Ian Andrew. moved that the President's report be accepted.

Motion seconded by Dean Stewart.

The motion was then put to the vote and the motion was carried.

4. Secretary's Report - Ross Nye

Once again Beryl McConachy, even though hampered by mobility issues has been of great assistance in the carrying out my duties. This assistance is greatly appreciated. Her record keeping is outstanding. Lance Boyd has continued to be a great help, in keeping up with the Club Permit Scheme. With the assistance of Brett Ritchie (Treasurer), the 2023- 24 Annual Return with Consumer Affairs Victoria will be submitted ASAP after this meeting.

2024 has been a busy year. With plenty of events on the Calendar. With Club membership growing slowly.

Each month, except December, the correspondence and the emails were received and dispatched. Copies of the Minutes of the General and Committee Meetings have been filed electronically and members are welcome to inspect these documents at a mutually acceptable time.

Ross Nye advised the meeting that he would like to step back from the Secretary's position. But is willing to be part of the Committee.

Ross Nye moved that the Secretary's report be accepted.
Motion seconded by Steven Brown.
The motion was then put to the vote and the motion was carried.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT - Brett Ritchie

Financial report 1/7/2023 to 30/6/2024

Opening Position 1/7/2023

Cash Book Balance	\$19,384.34
Term deposit	\$5,119.42
Inventory	\$4,589.29
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$29,093.05</u>

Income	
memberships	\$3,980.00
sales	\$994.29
permit fees	\$100.00
advertising	\$20.00
other	\$15.00
donations	\$260.00
events	\$5,705.00
<u>total income</u>	<u>\$11,074.29</u>

outgoings	
Printing and stationary	\$340.51
Postage	\$174.00
Website	\$199.00
Events	\$14,192.52
Room Hire	\$750.00
Raffle Prizes	\$159.11
Trophies	\$316.61
Insurance	\$727.32
AOMC registration	\$179.00

Other	\$78.60
Donation	\$197.77
<u>Total outgoings</u>	<u>\$17,314.44</u>
Term deposit interest	\$206.79
Stock purchases	\$457.69
Closing Position as at 30/6/24	
Cash Book Balance	\$5,736.50
Term Deposit Balance	\$12,276.21
Inventory	\$4,397.18
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$22,409.89</u>

Brett Ritchie. moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted.
Motion seconded by Philip Livingston.
The motion was then put to the vote and the motion was carried.

6. **Election of Officers Bearers and Ordinary Committee Members**

The President, Ian Andrew, declared all Office Bearer positions vacant
Ian was requested to Chair the Election of Office Bearers

President: Ian Andrew.

Nominated by: Steven Brown
Seconded by: Philip Livingston

Ian Andrew. said he was willing to accept the nomination.

As there were no other nominations

Ian Andrew. was elected President until the 2025 AGM.

Secretary: Ross Nye.

Nominated by: Michael Ziccone
Seconded by: Ian Andrew

Ross Nye. said he was willing to accept the nomination.

(With a succession plan to be developed)

As there were no other nominations

Ross Nye. was elected Secretary until the 2025 AGM.

Treasurer: Brett Ritchie.

Nominated by: David Baldock
Seconded by: Dean Stewart

Brett Ritchie. said he was willing to accept the nomination.

As there were no other nominations

Brett Ritchie. was elected Treasurer until the 2025 AGM.

Vice President: Michael Ziccone.

Nominated by: Steven Brown
Seconded by: Ian Andrew

Michael Ziccone. said he was willing to accept the nomination.

As there were no other nominations

Michael Ziccone. was elected Vice President until the 2025 AGM.

Committee:

Rule 53 of the Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc. requires this meeting to determine the number of ordinary Committee members who are to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Ian Andrew moved a motion that up to 5 members be elected to the Committee and that the Committee is authorised to co-opt an additional 2 members at any time after this meeting but before the notice is issued for next year's Annual General Meeting.

The motion was seconded by Ross Nye.

The motion was then put to the vote and was carried.

The following members were nominated:

Philip Livingston Nominated: Dean Stewart. Seconded: Ian Andrew.

Beryl McConachy Nominated: Ross Nye. Seconded: Graham Gilbert

Dean Stewart Nominated: Ian Andrew. Seconded: Ross Nye

Steven Brown Nominated: Michael Ziccone. Seconded: Ian Andrew

Lance Boyd Nominated: Ross Nye. Seconded: David Baldock

Hobey Landreth Nominated: Steven Brown Seconded: Philip Livingston

These nominees have advised that they are willing to accept the nomination. As there are 6 nominations it was decided that Hobey Landreth would be co-opted to the Committee under rule 53.

As there were no other nominations the persons nominated were elected members of the Committee until the 2025 AGM.

Ian Andrew thanked the members of the incoming Committee for offering their services

7. Annual Subscription & Joining Fee as per Rule 12

Ian Andrew moved a motion, as per the Committee's decision, that the annual subscription stay at \$55 for the following financial year and the date of payment remains at 30 June 2025.

The motion was seconded by Brett Ritchie

The motion was then put to the vote and was carried.

8. General Business

Hobey Landreth suggested that the Club have more touring events, such as the Deniliquin run this year. And possibly invite other clubs.

As there was no further business to be transacted, the Annual General

Meeting closed at 9:30 pm.



SUNBEAM CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

2025-2026 COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate
for the position of
Proposed by
Seconded by
Nominee's Consent: Date consent given:
Date sent to Secretary:

**This form should be emailed to the Secoder, Printed, Signed, Scanned
and emailed to the Club Secretary, Ross Nye: rossnye49@gmail.com**

Note: At the Annual General Meeting, prior to the Election of Officers and Ordinary Members of the Committee, the Chairman will declare all positions vacant. Prior to the election he will call for nominations and all persons nominated, either prior to or at the Meeting, will be eligible for election.

APPOINTMENT BY PROXY

I _____ of _____
(Name) (Address)

Being a member of the Sunbeam Car Club of Victoria Inc., appoint,

_____ of _____
(Name) (Address)

being a member of the Club, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 27 August 2025 or any adjournment of that meeting.

Proxies must be lodged prior to 6.00 pm on Monday 25 August 2025 with the Club Secretary, Ross Nye P O Box 38, Ferntree Gully VIC 3156
Email: sunbeamclubvictoria.secretary@gmail.com

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Draft MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

Held at the Box Hill RSL

25 JUNE 2025

- 1. President:** Ian Andrew opened the meeting at 8.04 pm
Ian welcomed life member Graham Gilbert and members to the June General Meeting, He thanked Manu & David Baldock for baking Rocky Road

Present: As per the attendance sheet

Apologies: Beryl McConachy, Dean & Sue Stewart, Ross Nye, Michael Ziccone, Hobey Landreth & Allan Wilson.

Minutes of the General Meeting – 28th MAY 2025

Minutes of the May 2025 General Meeting were confirmed as published in the June 2025 “Torque” Newsletter with the following amendments;

- Peter Swan requested minutes recognise full title & author of the book – “The Sunbeam Tiger A few history highlights by Bill Coolidge “
- David Baldock’s presentation was on his Sunbeam Talbot 3 litre sports tourer not a Sunbeam Mk III

Moved: Ian Andrew

Seconded: Graham Gilbert

Carried

2. PRESIDENT’S REPORT.- Ian Andrew

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

3. SECRETARY’S REPORT. –

Correspondence sent and received as listed below

Date	Sent Received	Sent / Received after 28 May 2025
29/05/25	R	Email: AOMC Bulletin
29/05/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
05/06/25	R	Email: AOMC Bulletin

05/06/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
07/06/25	R	Email: SA Nationals Update
08/06/25	S/R	Email: Bryan Slade offering his late Father's Rapier Brochures collection to the Club
04/06/25	R	Email: AOMC Weekend Events
16/06/25	R	Email: Invite to Point Nepean car Show 2 nd Nov25
18/06/25	R	Email: AOMC Bulletin
18/06/25	R	Email: Consumer Affairs "Lodge Annual Statement"
24/06/25	R	Email: Colac Car Club "Celica for Sale"

A decision on what the Club will do with the Rapier brochure collection offered to the Club will be made upon receipt.

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: Ian Andrew

Seconded: Andy Guenther

Carried

4. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Financial report for May 2025

Opening Cash book balance brought forward from 30 April 2025 \$3,383.51

Income:

Total Income \$1,235.00

Expenditure:

Total Expenditure \$529.58

Closing Cash book balance as at 31 May 2025 \$4,088.93

Term deposit \$14,000.00

Inventory \$4,892.62

Acceptance of the Financial Report

Moved by: Brett Ritchie

Seconded by: Lance Boyd

Carried.

PAYMENTS approved by the Committee –

June 25 meeting RSL room hire

5. MEMBERSHIP –

There are. **74** memberships (**131** members)

43 Memberships (73 members) have already renewed for 2026.

A reminder will be put in the June "Torque".

2 members have indicated they will not be renewing.

Theo Miritis reminded all that if membership is not paid by 1/7/2025 cars on CPS cannot legally be driven. As being a financial member of a car Club is a requirement of the CPS

6. CLUB PERMIT SCHEME –

Currently there are **62** Club Permit Cars listed:

46 Sunbeams & **16** Non-Sunbeam vehicles

A query of how many cars in the Club are under restoration. If this was recorded in the minutes, would this encourage support from other members to assist with restoration.

Ian Andrew advised we have that data, when members make the application to join/renew, and we have the Tiger Register, the gap will be in developing an Alpine & Rapier register.

7. AOMC – presented by Ian Andrew

Have been receiving Bulletins and Week End events notices

For all the details you can log onto the AOMC web site.

Important events coming up:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Sat 16 th Aug 25 | Delegates Meeting |
| Sat 18 th Oct 25 | Club & Trade Expo. At the PENRITE OIL
Headquarters, Greens Rd Dandenong Sth. |
| Mon 17 th Nov 25 | AOMC AGM |
| Sun 15 th Feb 26 | British & European Motor Show |
| Sun 17 th May 26 | National Motoring Heritage Day |

Peter Swan asked the Committee if the Club was participating in AOMC trade day and if that day, presents an opportunity to network and source people that can help with restorations/parts/trades.

The Club could present a car. Norm Austin indicated interest in taking his car. Peter Swan will also attend the event.

8. SOCIAL REPORT - Steve Brown

FUTURE EVENTS

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| July | 06 | Sun | <u>CLUB EVENT</u> SCCV Technical Day
At Theo Miritis's factory. A 4-post hoist and heater will be provided. Bring your own chair |
| July | 20 | Sun | SINGER Car Club 'Christmas in July' Lunch
Invite to PANTON HILL Hotel RSVP 20 June 2025 |
| Aug | 27 | Wed | SCCV General Meeting followed by the AGM
at the Box Hill RSL |
| Aug | 23 | Sat | <u>CLUB EVENT</u> Mornington Peninsula Tour
Leaving from Hobey Landreth's property
More information in "Torque" |

Sept 12-15 Fri-Mon **Sunbeam National Meeting**
Victor Harbor S A

Steve Brown presented the Social Report.

Technical Day attendance RSVP for catering

required via WhatsApp members group. Please bring chairs. BBQ provided.

2 non-members attending. Received an email from a SOCNSW who thought the Technical Day was an inspired idea and was almost tempted to fly down to attend!

We have 15 attending the Singer Club Christmas in July event.

Club's Christmas function is regularly held at Cardina Park Hotel Beaconsfield, which is a good venue and an option for Gippsland members to attend. But as no Gippsland members attended in 2024 the Committee thought it was time for a change. And are investigating a new venue at Panton Hill. The Panton Hill Hotel has a private room at no cost, and is a good venue. Downside is the car park is gravel. For security, the cars can be seen from the private room. The meeting supported the move to a new venue.

Peter Swan asked if the Club would be going to the Maling Road event. Event is listed in the Torque calendar. This event has not been made a Club event, mainly due to the close proximity of the public to the cars. Theo Miritis & Peter Swan are attending.

9. NEWSLETTER – Beryl McConachy (Stand in Editor)

Michael Ziccone will be back as Editor for the next edition of "Torque"

10. LIBRARY –

Ian Andrew has picked up Club Library books on loan to Greg Reynolds. Greg has made a \$50 donation to the Club. It was agreed by the Committee the money to be used to purchase a new Tiger book that will be available at the 2025 Sunbeam National.

Will Phillips has donated 2 Tiger workshop manuals to the Club.

11. REGALIA – Dean Stewart (Currently overseas) Presented by Steve Brown.

An email was received from Dean Stewart, holidaying overseas

"Hi all, I will be an apology again as we are still in the UK. Arrive home on Thursday 26th June. I will bring the "Tiger" jacket to the Tech Day at Theo's.

And begin collecting orders then. I think a \$20 deposit might be a fair ask (total cost \$95). An advert in this month's newsletter would be good but even in July's would be ok also. The Jackets are "Winning Spirit" - the same design/style as our NSW colleagues sell but in Tiger LAT colours.

Orders from interstate can be taken to the National for collection.

No other Regalia news from me. Regards, Dean"

12. WEBSITE – Philip Livingston

Presented an update on the website usage, latest Torque in members' section.

13. TIGER AUTHENTICATION – Hobey Landreth (absent)

Nil

14. TIGER REGISTER – Hobey Landreth (absent)

Peter Swan advised, Hobey has distributed to Tiger Owners an invitation to update details.

15. ALPINE REGISTER – Ian Andrew

Ian is gathering historic, Victorian Data from various sources.

An Alpine Register is under way.

No further movement since previous months update.

16. GENERAL BUSINESS –

The SCCV has received a request from the "Maffra Shed" for a donation to assist in replacing the Museum roof. Cost advised at \$1.2m. A discussion on what information has been provided, the consequences if funds are not raised etc. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the SCCV would not make a monetary donation. But would organize a spring run to Maffra, and contribute by visiting the Museum.

Lance Boyd advised he lent his Hillman to Norm Austin, upon return it had been "cleaned and was unrecognizable", He thanked Norm.

Theo Miritis advised Mal Clark has been posting parts for sale on Facebook

David Baldock asked if members can advertise in Torque to buy parts. The answer is yes, and members can also liaise with Phil Livingston to advertise on the website.

David Baldock raised that Paul Heuer, President of Sunbeam Car Owners Club of SA Inc. had emailed that the 2025 National has reached capacity and is fully booked out. Phil Livingston had updated this information on the website.

Theo Miritis asked if the SCCV would be requesting access to The Sunbeam Tiger 60th, documentary from the Sunbeam Tiger Club UK. Peter Swan and Ian Andrew have commenced a request for access. More details will be confirmed.

Theo Miritis advised of a YouTube video that members may want to watch. Search - Sunbeam Tiger. Vernasca Silver Flag Hillclimb 2025.

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

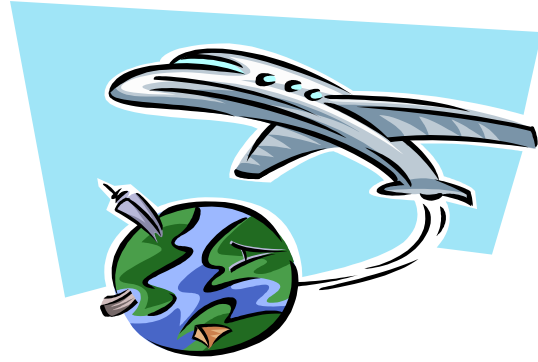
Red Wine Theo Miritis

White Wine Peter Swan

Chocolates Lance Boyd

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Sunbeamers Visit the UK



Dean & Sue Stewart visit the Rootes Archive Centre Trust Open Day 1st June 2025

During May and June, Sue and I were fortunate to spend 6 weeks travelling through parts of England and Wales. I happened to notice that the **Rootes Archive Centre Trust** were holding an open day on 1st of June which tied in nicely with our travels.

We were welcomed by Andy Bye and his team of dedicated volunteers who showed us around the impressive collection that is the “Rootes Archive Centre”.



Dean (R) presenting the Club's Sunbeam Tea Towel to Brian Swann (L) and Andy Bye



*Dean & Sue Stewart visit the
Rootes Archive Centre Trust
Open Day 1st June 2025*

The 32 large filing cabinets hold tens of thousands of engineering drawings.

There are also many thousands more drawings in the large tubes that are still being identified and catalogued.



Throw in 190,000 drawings on micro-fish and you get some idea of the enormity of this collection.



The process of digitising the collection is ongoing.



*Dean & Sue Stewart visit the
Rootes Archive Centre Trust
Open Day 1st June 2025*

*Dean
looking
at the
diagram
with
James Spencer*



We were fortunate to meet Brian Swann who was the facilities manager at Peugeot in 2002. Brian came across this immense collection whilst clearing out the Stoke plant (Coventry).



Brian made a call to the Association of Rootes Car Clubs in the UK to see if they were interested in what he discovered as it had to be cleared out quickly, otherwise it would all be scrapped.



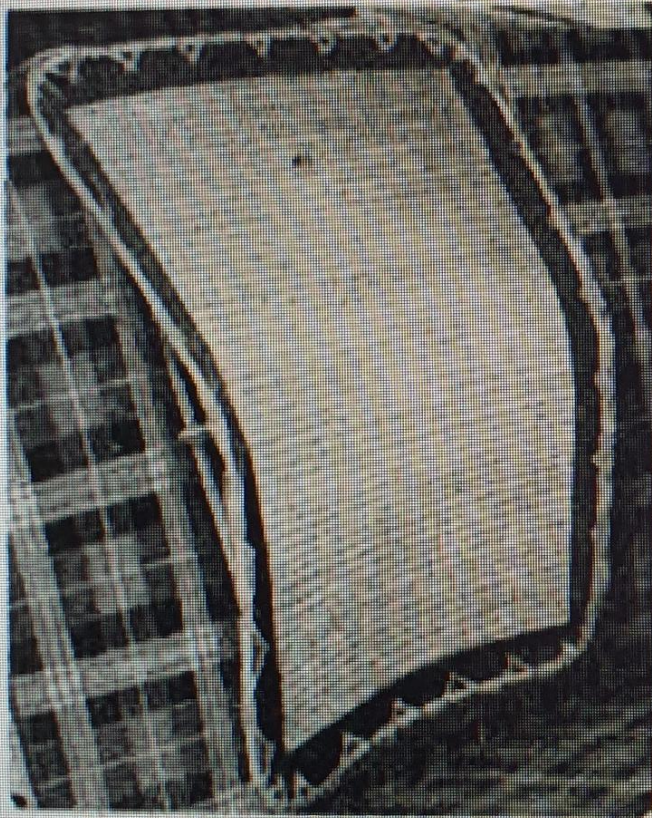
And that was the beginning of the formation of the RACT.

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- **Must be** A current financial member of the Club
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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.

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- 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.

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

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*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



Event Details

Maling Road Auto Classico

Returns in 2025 with style, speed and champagne!

The Maling Road Auto Classico will transform Canterbury's historic shopping village into a European-style motoring celebration and this year's edition promises more than just eye candy for car lovers.

Auto Classico brings together over 300 hand-selected vehicles from rare classics to modern exotics. Beyond the dazzling car displays, enjoy sponsor exhibits, live entertainment, vibrant cafes, and boutique retail stores showcased against the charming backdrop of Maling Road historic shopping village.

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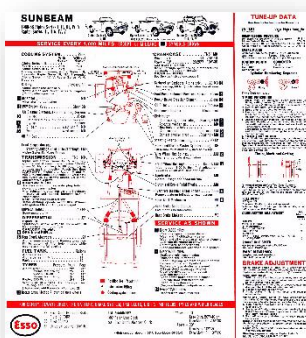
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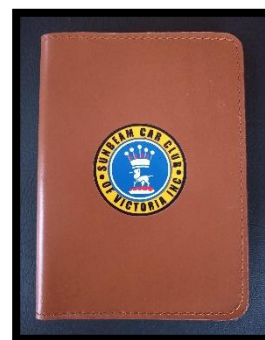
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