

Minutes of BSA Owners Club of SA
General Meeting 3 February 2026
"Triple C" Clubrooms Clark Avenue, Glandore

1. OPENING & WELCOME Meeting Opened at **8.04 pm**

MEMBERS: **30**
NEW MEMBERS:
VISITORS:
APOLOGIES: Andy Jarrett, Mike Apthorpe

WELCOME:

President Malcolm Mackay opened the meeting and welcomed all and:

- Advised the Fire and emergency evacuation drill of the club rooms
- Reminded Members and Visitors to sign the attendance book

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes of the previous meeting, **6 January 2026**, were forwarded to all members who provided the club with email addresses.

The Secretary proposed the following motion:

Motion: *'That the Minutes of the January 2026 General Meeting, as circulated to members, be accepted'*

Moved: Ian Rounsevell Seconded: Dave Long Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - Nil

4. CORRESPONDENCE IN (Includes emails)

- 4.1. 08.01.2026** - From Mid North SA Cruising Events 2026 re their Facebook page Calendar of events
- 4.2. 11.01.2026** – From Peter Crawford re information help to a UK BSAOC member writing a book about focusing on the unit singles. The book will again be largely based on interviews with ex-BSA staff and those involved directly with the bikes at the time i.e. from the mid-1950s to 1973 – sent to our Editor Chas for inclusion in the Beesa Journal
- 4.3. 15.01.2026** – From Editor V&V – re 2026 Historic Motor Vehicle Gathering – change of venue to the Josie Agius Park (Park 22), on the other side of the Anzac Highway on Sunday 15th Mar 2026.
- 4.4. 22.01.2026** – From Mark Hood, Club Member – report on Oils
- 4.5. 27.01.2026** – From Andy Lorenz re 63rd BSA International Rally Committee – Delegates meeting and Contacts List
- 4.6. 31.01.2026** – From BSA Owners Association Vic – BSA Burble
- 4.7. 31.01.2026** – From Federation – Directory of Member Clubs
- 4.8. 31.01.2026** – Aust Post – RTS of a Beesa Journal

5. CORRESPONDENCE OUT - (Includes emails) –

- 5.1. 10.01.2026** - To Scott Manning - BSA NZ International Rally Organizing Committee re Advising the BSAOC of SA contingent will follow tradition and sing a song at the PŌWHIRI/Opening Ceremony
- 5.2. 19.01.2026** – To Scott Manning - BSA NZ International Rally Organizing Committee re advising that I would forward the Procedure for Opening Ceremony to those members I know are attending

6. ANY BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE IN & OUT:

- 6.1. Dave Long advised the meeting that the Historic Vehicle Gathering to be held on 15 March 2026 was moving back to the South Parklands Netball Courts and put to the meeting that the club support the event. The organisers always look after the club by providing chairs and shade for our club. It was agreed that the Club will support the event. Dave long will organise and lead the run and will liaise with the organisers.
- 6.2. Howard raised the All-British Day – Malcolm advised that it was not on the Club calendar, but we could possibly look at doing something next year.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

- Treasurer Steve Holmes read out the Treasurers Financial Report for **January 2026**
Currently there are 172 financial members.

Moved: Howard Parslow Seconded: Miranda Howson Carried

8. ANY BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE TREASURERS REPORT: NIL

9. CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Mark Howson advised the meeting:

- **February Club Run** will be led by Ian Rounsevell - 'All British Bike Run' -
Ian Rounsevell advised the meeting that the ride will meet at the Feathers Hotel at 9.00am, for a 9.30am start. The ride will be approx 2 hours (100 Kms), heading to Mt Pleasant for morning tea stop then on to Jeff Jones' home at Verdun for lunch. Partners welcome. Numbers are needed for catering purposes. Back up trailer required.
- **Mid-week rides** – on the 3rd Wednesday of every month there will be a mid-week, commencing on 18 February 2025. This week the ride will be to McLaren Vale, meet at the Victoria Hotel Main South Rd, O'Halloran Hill – contact Club Captain for details
- **Bottom End Rally** – a few members will be attending the Rally

10. EDITORS REPORT:

Chas Dean advised the meeting:

- Many thanks to Mark for his article on Oil.
- Would like stories from members about bikes they have loved and hated, these make interesting reading
- Peter Crawford's article requesting stories on Unit Singles will be in the next issue
- Thanks to those who have sent in run reports, keep them coming

11. GENERAL BUSINESS:

OTHER REPORTS:

▪ **FEDERATION REPORT**

Dave Long advised the meeting –

- Brian Davey advised that he had ordered 15,000 Logbooks and there are 236 Clubs now members of the Federation
- Registration of vehicles can continue after a person has died until the end of that financial year & the vehicle can be used by a family member if the Club's Constitution doesn't exclude people who have passed away.
- Certain number plates can be handed down in a will, see the link on the Federation's website – different types of plates have different conditions
- If certain plates aren't on a registered bike for 5 years you can lose them

- Engine numbers, addresses and Plate numbers can be changed but not ownership details
- Logbooks & records are required to be kept for 5 years by members and the Clubs
- The Federation is financially well off

▪ **CCC –**

Dave Long advised the meeting –

- There is a new defibrillator on the wall of the Clubrooms
- BBQ gas bottle – please fill it up if it runs out and the BBQ is not being left clean, this includes the plate and the surrounds.
- No political posters etc to be displayed at the clubrooms
- Logbook Days – we have 2 days booked for logbook renewals; 30 May & 27 June, if we don't need two days then we must advise the 'CCC' so that someone else can book a day
- The Clubrooms need to be locked, and security system armed by 11.00 pm on weekdays
- Please remember to top up and lock the drinks fridge – only an \$8.00 float to be left in the fridge

▪ **CLUB REGISTRAR - Nil**

▪ **LIBRARIAN/ Facebook**

Bryan Dunn advised the meeting

- There are several old Beesa Journals, please help yourselves
- Jim Nixon now has a complete set, 201, of all the Beesa Journals produced
- 496 Facebook members

▪ **REGALIA –**

John Zipple advised the meeting –

- Cloth Club Badges had been added to 6 Beanies to be included in the Club's gift to the International Rally Hosts in NZ

▪ **ANNUAL RALLY –** Ian advised, all is going ok – Rally weekend will be the Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 November 2026 at Robe.

▪ **WELFARE OFFICER –**

Dave Long advised the meeting that Club member Geoff Kemp had passed away after battling cancer for quite some time. Dave sent a card of condolence to Geoff's family.

12. OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 12.1.** Honour Board - Mal advised the meeting that the Club Honour Board had been updated, many thanks to Bryan
- 12.2.** International Rally - Verity advised the meeting that the organisers had posted on the web site that; nearly 100 participants had registered, over 70 BSA's will be on the rally, 8 countries will be represented; Australia, U.K., Scotland, Canada, USA, Belgium, France & NZ and there are a large number of Australians attending.
- 12.3.** Dave Long advised that a Club at the Triple 'C' clubrooms is being pursued about Copyright infringement
- 12.4.** Ken Hurley advised that Copyright lasts for 70 years (depending on the type)
- 12.5.** Barry Ellis advised the meeting that it seems that the new BSA is due in Australia in 2026
- 12.6.** Mark Hood delivered his very interesting talk on 'Oil' – many thanks Mark

13. RAFFLE: Raffle was won by Wayne Lawson and raised \$TBA

14. PARTS BOOK:

MEETING CLOSED: 9.10 pm

Minutes Accepted as true and correct –

President:

Secretary:

Date: