

# FAQ

## **Why would I join the Sporting Car Club of South Australia**

There are many benefits to joining the Sporting Car Club of South Australia.

All members are invited to all SCCSA general and section meetings, runs and events.

We are a Motorsport Australia affiliated club. Members are able to apply for their motorsport license and compete at SCCSA organised events. Members get special competitor discount to our motorsport events as well as free admission to spectate.

Members are able to obtain logbooks and Club/Conditional/Historic registration through the club.

There are plenty of reasons to become a member! For more information, head to

<https://www.sportingcarclub.com.au/membership>

## **How much is the membership?**

Membership prices vary depending on the person applying. Here are the Fee categories on offer: Adults - \$220, Concession - \$160, Family - \$290, Family Concession - \$240, Junior - \$50, Associate - \$60 and Corporate - \$650. For more information, please head to <https://www.sportingcarclub.com.au/membership>

## **Do you offer pro-rata fees?**

Yes, memberships start in the month a new member joins and are renewable with the start of the next financial year. Members joining up throughout that time will be offered a discounted pro-rata fee.

## **Is there a joining fee? And if so, what is the lapse time?**

Yes, there is a joining fee. It is a one-time fee of \$90 unless membership is lapsed by more than three months.

## **Do you need any special license or pre-requisites to join the club?**

No, anyone can join!

## **Do you host your own events?**

Yes, we host a range of social events, car runs and motorsport events. There is rarely a weekend where members have nothing to attend.

Our motorsport events are open to both members and non-members while our social events are only open to members and guests.

We welcome visitors, guests and new members, to enable them to get a feel for the club, what we do and the enjoyment they can get from being a member.

## **Do members get entry/accepted into these events free of charge?**

For our meetings and many of our social events, members are welcome to all meetings and events free of charge. For some social events, where catering is required, there may at times be a nominal charge to cover the costs. For our motorsport events, members gain free entry as spectators. If members wish to participate in motorsport as a competitor, they benefit from a membership discount.

## **How do we get in contact with Collingrove Hillclimb?**

The Sporting Car Club of South Australia are the proud owners of Collingrove Hillclimb. As there is no office at Collingrove, all communication is managed through the club office on King William Rd. To contact us, please head to <https://www.sportingcarclub.com.au/contact>

## **For motorsport events, can I arrive on the day?**

As a spectator, you can arrive on the day. As a competitor however, you will need to place an entry in the weeks prior to the event. For most motorsport events, entries close 10 days before the event itself, with early bird entries closing 7 days before that. Competitors unfortunately cannot be accepted past this 10-day period.

## **Is Collingrove Hillclimb always open? Is it open for track days and experiences every day?**

No, Collingrove is not open every day but throughout the year there are many events that the SCCSA host at the venue. To compete at Collingrove Hillclimb competitors are required, as with all motorsport events, to enter an event. We generally host 12 to 13 hillclimb events a year. For more information on our motorsport events, please head to <https://www.sportingcarclub.com.au/motorsport>

## **I want to compete in motorsport but am nervous and unsure about how to begin. What's the best path to take?**

Essentially, there's two types of motorsport – circuit and hillclimb. Generally, there are several forms of competition within the circuit category. In a sprint event, there's a limited number of vehicles and they are spaced apart and door handle to door handle racing is not permitted. And then there is circuit racing where you are on track with other competitors at the same time, racing side by side.

In a hillclimb, you are racing the clock and have the track to yourself. We suggest starting with hillclimb, it's a safer and simpler introduction into on-track motorsport. Here at the Sporting Car Club, we offer two hillclimb events a year designed purely for beginners. Known as Come and Try 1 and 2, the events are generally hosted in March and August, both offer a fun and non-competitive atmosphere.

## **How does historic registration work?**

Historic Registration, also known as Conditional Registration and Club Registration is for cars that are 30 years and older. After joining the Sporting Car Club we will assist you with the paperwork to get your car registered and will provide you with a logbook which needs to be completed each time the car is used (up to 90 days per year). It's a great system and allows very cheap registration for cars that are not driven often.

## **Can I cancel my membership at any time?**

You can cancel your membership at any time by advising the office at [admin@sportingcarclub.com.au](mailto:admin@sportingcarclub.com.au)

## **Do you hire out cars for experiences or chauffeur?**

No, we don't unfortunately. All cars in our magazine and website are members' private cars, not owned by the club.