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President's Report

From time to time events happen which show just what this club and its members are capable of and I get a warm fuzzy feeling of pride in this club. This is one of those times.

At the recent CAMS SA Awards night, David Mori was recognised as the Australian Official of the year for 2010. This is an outstanding achievement, and represents many years of hard work and dedication. Congratulations.

With the good comes the bad, and unfortunately we have been informed that Brian Przibilla has become ill, and won't be working at events for the foreseeable future. Brian has been a member for approximately 11 years and we wish him all the best. A 'get well card' will be available at the Twilight Race meeting and the Feb general meeting for signature.

We are coming up to the most important race meeting of the year, The Clipsal 500 Adelaide. There are a few meetings before that – including the Sporting Car Club Twilight Race meeting on the 19th. This is your last chance to dust out the cobwebs and be ready to shine.

The T&CC and Social committees have been busy, cleaning and restocking the Mallala shed for the new season, while work is starting on the Annual dinner... stay tuned.



President's Report (cont.)



PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the Clipsal 500 and the need for an early night, the **MARCH** General meeting will be moved forward a week to **Wednesday 9th March** (8:00pm, Venetto club).

Note that the newsletter will be posted at the usual time, so you **will not** receive another newsletter before the March meeting.

That said, the February meeting will be at its usual time & Place, Wednesday 16th February at 8:00pm at the Venetto club, Toogood ave Beverley. I hope to see you there.

Andrew.

Cover photo: David Mori, with state and national representatives of CAMS, following presentation of his award as Australian Official of the Year. Other photos courtesy Andrew Robinson, Darren Mattiske and Peter Tann.

Social Committee Report

The social committee has just held its first meeting for the year, getting things ready for the start of the racing season.

We have started looking at places and ideas for the Annual dinner; our target date for the dinner is **Saturday 10th September**. If you have any ideas for venues or Bands... please let one of us know.

We are also looking at a few ideas for social events during the year.. Particularly a team building exercise, a challenge to the Superkart clubs (and possibly other clubs) and a few other things too...again, if you have any ideas – please let one of us know – or come along to a meeting.

We currently meet at the Para Hills community club, with the next meeting on Monday 28th Feb at 7:00pm.

The Social Committee – Jodie and Matthew Johnson, Darren Martin, Scott Chamming and Andrew Robinson.



Spit the Dummy on the lookout for new members – who do you know who would love to come and join us?

More Social News

A great evening at very low cost. Come along and support both Davids.

BLOKES NIGHT II
MEN & MACHINES

Saturday 26th February
from 6pm

Come & hear what goes on behind the scenes at the Clipsal 500 and the Singapore & Korean Grand Prix plus

Huge outdoor car & bike display

See over for details

Saturday Night 26th February - 6pm

\$5 per person includes food
Drinks \$1.00 ea

For further details and up to date info check out our new website
www.blokesnight.weebly.com

Venue: Edwardstown Baptist Church
cnr Rothesay Ave & Dorene St, St Marys

RSVP by 24th Feb to Dave Vaughan 0418 803 239
or dave@msportministries.com

Organised by Msport Ministries
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NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON PREMISES

Action Stations

Your committee is working hard to recruit more members. With more members, there will be more bodies available for cover flag points – taking the pressure off the regulars, as well as willing hands to help with duties. With more members, we can organise more social activities in the off season as well as more training for members.

Recent activity has included the clean out of the shed at Mallala (see pics in President's Report).

A dedicated small group organised and ran a promotional stand at Tea Tree Plaza shopping centre.



Above, Paul Hart and Darren Mattiske discuss SAMROA and its opportunities with a shopper.

These are the kind of activities where members can contribute, even on a 'one off' basis. Consider letting a committee member know if you can spare the odd few hours to help out on these occasions.

Action Stations (cont.)

SAMROA President, Andrew Robinson, also spent some time talking with local shoppers, under the wary eye of 'Spit' (the dummy).



Behind the scenes, the committee has been researching alternatives to our current orange overalls. The shirt (beautifully modelled by Peter Cirillo below), worn with orange cargo pants, will provide an option for members who might prefer the separates look.



February Newsletter:

February issue will be printed on Thursday February 10 for post on the Friday.

Final deadline for material is **9:00AM Tuesday 08/02. Earlier is better.**

Minutes of the T&CC

On the weekend we had our first meeting of the year, Superkart and Modern Regularity and what a turn out. Over thirty members blew away the Xmas cobwebs and got there first motorsport fix for 2011. It was great to see all the new members having the opportunity to learn from some of our best. If not I hope you have your name down for this Saturday SCC State Championship Round 1 Twilight Briefing 8am. The red book has now closed on this the event.

There are other meetings coming up after the mad month of March. Superkart and Modern Regularity on 3 April is important as some members are likely to still in cardiac arrest from Clipsal and the F1, and after the turn out on Sunday it would be disappointing to turn up with limited numbers and experience.

The National Historics are on 23-24 April. This meeting attracts cars that you don't see at any other SA meeting, you will have plenty of time to look at the cars as they go past.

The T&CC has increased by one. Mathew Johnson has put his hand up and became one of the team (excuse to get out of the house I think), thank you Mathew.

On to training there is a Bronze Circuit Module on 27th February to be held at the CAMS SA Office. To Register contact the CAMS SA/NT Office on 1300 883 959. If scrutineering is your thing there is a Bronze Scrutineering School on the 17th and 19th February also contact the CAMS office to register.

That's enough news letter fill from me. Hope to see you at the general meeting on Wednesday 16th February where the Magic Happens.

Tony Aloï

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Ed Says



- From the local CAMS office:

ORS-Child SAFE Officers Courses 2011

The Office for Recreation and Sport recommend all clubs consider the appointment of a **Child Safe Officer** to ensure they recognise the importance of ensuring a Child Safe Environment and embrace policies and procedures to support this. With the recent changes in Child Protection legislation it has become increasingly important that clubs understand their responsibilities and consider the Child Safe officer role to promote and assist their organisation to manage this. To support this demand ORS have 6 Child Safe Officers Courses planned prior to June 30th. These courses are free to people nominated by their club or Association although a charge may apply to those who are accepted into the course but do not attend. Currently registrations are open for February 17th and April 12th. Forms and course dates are available on the Rec and Sport website:

www.recsport.sa.gov.au .

Please note that, due to the increase in demand for this course , places are filling quickly so we recommend applications are sent well before the closing dates.

- Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month:

| February | |
|----------------|------|
| Yulia Petrenko | 14th |
| Steve Santinon | 21st |
| Peter Stevens | 22nd |
| John Stacey | 25th |

Ed Says(more)

Birthdays March

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|----------------|------|
| Paddy Power | 13th |
| Paul Hart | 16th |
| Brett Unsworth | 21st |

- Huge congratulations to David Mori, Australian Official of the Year and to Bronwen Williamson for her nomination as State Official of the Year. Go SAMROA members!



HELP – STILL NEED YOUR INPUT!
I need photos, information, reports on events at Mallala and elsewhere. Reports on any training you have undertaken so other members know what they are missing (!)
Don't worry about formatting, spelling or English. I'll fix it!
Please send them to the Editor, Fran at editor@samroa.org.au

Minutes of the General Meeting

Reports from Other Committees:

OHS&W (Provided by Andrew Robinson – Steve Clift was not at meeting)

- Extended 'Working Hours' at Clipsal due to Twilight races (Thurs / Friday)
Email was sent to Jack Holding in response to discussion at our last General Meeting. There was a reply received with an as yet confirmed Clipsal 500 Schedule. Sign-ons will be later and with more personnel generally being available at the meeting; it was thought that the extended hours could be managed effectively by the "Seniors" at each Sector.

T&CC (Provided by Paul Bonnett / Peter Cirillo)

- Shed Clean up – 06 February 2011.
- Chief Flags for first two meetings:
 - Feb 13, Superkarts – Tony Aloï Briefing 8:15 at the shed.
 - Feb 19, Twilight – Karl Fleming / Karen Magnusson , assistant. Briefing TBA.
- Matthew Johnson has expressed interest in joining T&CC.

CAMS REPORT (Provided by Peter Tann)

- Australian Grand Prix Corporation (AGPC) and CAMS finalise agreement that will see CAMS continue to provide key on-track services for the Melbourne F1 Grand Prix (24 – 27 March)
- CAMS is starting to promote their ignition program. More details will be promulgated soon.
- Mallala has a new skid pan available for use by clubs. Located near entrance alongside Clem's new Shed.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT (Provided by Peter Cirillo)

- No meeting – nothing to report.

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT (Darren Mattiske on holidays)

- Nothing to report.

Junior Development Program (JDP) Update

- Nothing to report.

Minutes of the General Meeting (cont)

WEBSITE

- Nothing to report other than all 2011 race meetings have now been loaded in both Web Site and Database.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Nothing to report, however we must remember to do a stock-take of all victuals held at the shed and replace as required.

PROMOTIONS (Darren Mattiske on holidays)

- Westfield Tea Tree Plaza – 22 January 2011: Currently planning a small display. Have organised to borrow a Superkart as a “draw-card” Looking for a few extra names to help out AM or PM.

SCC of SA

- Round ONE of the State Championships (Twilight, 19 Feb 11) is programmed to start at 9:00am. Briefing for SAMROA Officials has not been confirmed but expect it to be around 7:45 – 8:00. (Details will be promulgated as soon as they are confirmed)
- The first 2011 information and meeting night for all Mallala race circuit competitors will be held at the Reg Sparks Room, Friday 28th January. Bronwen will be attending and It was requested that a “rep” from SAMROA's Committee be present. Peter Cirillo was thought to be our best “rep” and has volunteered to attend.

General Business

- For the Feb 13 Superkart meeting, it looks like there will only be one person available to perform recoveries. (Bob Schofield will not be attending) Bob requested that all officials be ready to assist if a recovery is required in the proximity of your flag point.
- It has been reported that the current members of the T&CC are NOT listed in the Newsletter. At this time, there is only Leigh Marchesi and Steve Clift listed and this is causing confusion within the membership of who exactly can be approached on T&CC matters. As it has been mentioned in earlier meetings, the General Committee is supplying two members to help with running the T&CC. Secretary, (Paul Bonnett) is usually present at the meetings to take minutes so will be listed as a T&CC member; the other member is on a “rotational” period of three months. (Currently it is Tony Aloï until end of March) It was also decided that the member who is on the rotation can be responsible to write the article for the Newsletter.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:50 (8:50 pm)

Next Meeting: 20:00 (8:00 pm) on Wednesday 16 February 2011.

Veneto Club, 06 Toogood Ave, Beverley, SA.

(Any change of venue will be notified)

Potatoes

Well,

A Girl Potato and Boy Potato had eyes for each other, and finally they got married, and had a little sweet potato, which they called 'Yam'.

Of course, they wanted the best for Yam. hen it was time, they told her about the facts of life.

They warned her about going out and getting half-baked, so she wouldn't get accidentally mashed, and get a bad name for herself like 'Hot Potato,' and end up with a bunch of Tater Tots.

Yam said not to worry, no Spud would get her into the sack and make a rotten potato out of her! But on the other hand she wouldn't stay home and become a Couch Potato either. She would get plenty of exercise so as not to be skinny like her Shoestring Cousins.

When she went off to Europe, Mr. And Mrs. Potato told Yam to watch out for the hard-boiled guys from Ireland and the greasy guys from France called the French Fries. And when she went out West, to watch out for the Indians so she wouldn't get scalloped.

Yam said she would stay on the straight and narrow and wouldn't associate with those high class Yukon Golds, or the ones from the other side of the tracks who advertise their trade on all the trucks that say, 'Frito Lay.'

Mr. And Mrs. Potato sent Yam to Idaho P.U. (that's Potato University). So that when she graduated she'd really be in the Chips.

But in spite of all they did for her, one-day Yam came home and announced she was going to marry Richie Benaud.

Richie Benaud! Mr. And Mrs. Potato were very upset.

They told Yam she couldn't possibly marry Richie Benaud

Because he's just.....

Are you ready for this?

Potatoes (the end)

Are you sure?

OK!

Here it is!

Yam could not possible marry Richie Benaud because he's just...

A COMMONTATER!!!

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(Metal) - \$3



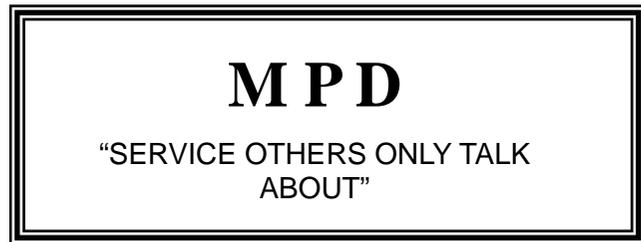
SAMROA Polo - \$40



SAMROA Cross Flags
(Metal) - \$3



SAMROA 30th year
badges...\$10 each



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