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Official Newsletter of the  
South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association Inc.

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## President's Report

July is upon us – which means that membership season is here with elections not far behind.

Due to increasing costs, the committee has decided to increase the membership subscription for 2011/2012 from \$30 to \$40. The subscription has remained at \$30 for many years, and is still among the cheapest for a CAMS affiliated club.

Members who have not yet renewed will find a renewal form with this newsletter, along with a 'Red Dot' on the mailing slip.

The August AGM is also approaching and hence elections for the general committee along with nominations for the T&CC. The club depends on the committees (Management committee, T&CC and Social committee) to function effectively.

For the management committee we need to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and two general representatives, while the T&CC consists of an elected OH&S representative, FOUR elected members and two members from the Management committee.

If you would like to take a bigger role in the running of YOUR club, have a chat to somebody currently on one of the committees and see what it is all about. This is your opportunity to make YOUR club what YOU want it to be. More details on each of the offices later in this newsletter

Remember also the Annual Dinner on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>. This year, the venue is Cafe Fellini's in North Adelaide with Troy Harrison providing the entertainment. Troy is a regular on the pub circuit, and has also been the supporting act for bands such as 10cc. Tickets are \$40 for members, \$50 for non-members. Contact treasurer Peter Tann for tickets.

Remember, no meeting this month – no race meetings either. A good time to take a 'half time' break, relax, refresh and be ready for the second half starting on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Will see you there.

Andrew.

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**Photos courtesy of Andrew Leitch**

**Cover photo – Training Day at Gerard Corporation**

## O H & S – Avoid hypothermia

### **Avoid Hypothermia with the Proper Dress from Steve Clift**

Wear a hat or cover up your head. This is the single most important factor in dressing to avoid hypothermia. The head releases a greater amount of heat than any other part of your body, meaning it should be kept warm. Nothing can stop the head from releasing body heat completely, but a hat will at least reduce the amount of heat released.

Keep your clothes dry. It's always a good idea to remove any wet clothing and replace it with dry, warm clothes. Pack a couple of extra pairs of socks that you can quickly change into should your shoes, boots and socks become wet.

Choose special clothing that wicks moisture from the body if you are planning on spending a long time in cold weather. You can find this clothing at most sporting goods and athletic stores.

Choose a windbreaker or other overcoat that can block the wind. Wind can cause you to chill and lose body heat, which may lead to hypothermia.

Dress in layers. Several warm layers will not only create insulation for you to stay warm, but will also allow you to remove a layer if you heat up. Silk, nylon and wool are generally believed to provide warmth faster than cotton. Damp or wet jeans can promote heat loss and therefore, hypothermia.

Pack your gloves if you plan on being in cold temperatures for long periods of time. Adequate hand coverage can help you avoid hypothermia.

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### **Condolences**

On behalf of the membership of SAMROA, Committee members would like to offer sincere condolences to Leigh Marchesi and Andrew Robinson on their recent losses. Our thoughts are with you

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## Office Bearer Positions

Up to the August General Meeting nominations will be taken for the Office Bearer positions for the 2011/12 General Committee. Here is a short summary of the duties of each position to assist people to encourage others to nominate (or to put their own hand up).

### President

The senior member of the Association, chairperson of General and Committee meetings and very much a leader. Responsible for contacts outside the Association, but these are often delegated.

### Vice-President

Assistant to the President. Chairperson of meetings in the absence of the President.

### Treasurer

Responsible for the financial records of the Association. Prepares a report for General Meetings and Committee Meetings. The job is straightforward, merely requiring the issue of a receipt for all monies received and their banking plus the issue of a cheque for all approved payments. Payments are required to be approved by the General Committee. Bank account has to be reconciled regularly. Preparation of lists of financial members is needed from time to time for advice to the Secretary.

### Secretary

Preparation of minutes of General and Committee Meetings, keeping of membership records, correspondence IN and OUT, including responses to new membership enquiries.

### Assistant Secretary

Preparation of minutes in the absence of the Secretary. Controller of merchandise and maintaining membership records.

### General Committee members

All of the above persons are members of the General Committee, plus FOUR others elected at the Annual General Meeting.

## Office Bearer Positions (cont.)

The primary duty of the four elected members is to attend the meetings of the General Committee and, of course, contribute to the work of the General Committee.

During the year the General Committee may make appointments of one of its members to the Training and Competition Committee, Social Committee, appoint a delegate to the State Council of CAMS, to the Motor Race Panel and to the State Officiating Panel of CAMS. The person filling these positions reports back to the General Committee and, as members know, to General Meetings also.

The General Committee will make its own determination as to when it meets. The first Thursday evening of each month has been the timing of General Committee Meetings for the past year.

The requirements of the above positions may seem a little daunting, but they should not be seen in that light. Whilst they do require a commitment, committee members in the past have coped well with the work load. Membership of the group of four elected at the General Meeting has proved to be an excellent introduction to the workings of SAMROA and has enabled many members to contribute to the Association, including many relatively new members.

Please consider how you can be involved and also be prepared to approach other members if you consider they can make a contribution. A strong Committee goes a long way to making SAMROA the kind of organisation of which we can be proud.

Please feel free to contact any Committee member if you would like to be considered for appointment or to discuss the matter further.

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### ED SAYS...

**Remember there are other jobs that need to be done during the year – stocking the shed with drinks, buying food for bbqs, assisting with newsletter printing and folding. Please consider assisting with some of these too. It's our club – let's share the load.**

## T&CC Report

We would like to thank all the officials who have come out and supported SAMROA and motor sports over the last few meetings, especially with all this cold weather we've been having!!

The Vehicle Information Day was held on Saturday, 9 July at Gerard Industries – a big thank you to Peter Tann for the use of his work place! We had about 32 members and 5 drivers with their vehicles.

The drivers arrived with a 125max non-gear box super kart, Clubman, HQ, formula ford and a rally car for the members to have a look at and learn a bit more about. A big thank you to all the drivers for all their information and patience from our never ending questions.

A BBQ lunch followed and was enjoyed by all.

We would like to remind everyone that in the winter months please come dressed more appropriately e.g. warmer clothes, jacket, jumper, beanie, wet weather gear and water proof shoes – not sneakers or you will be going home with wet socks and feet!! See the OHS report for more tips.

If you do roll up and chief flag or any of the T&CC or Committee members feel that you're not wearing enough, you will be stood down and asked to go home and get appropriate clothing. This is for your own health; we do not want anyone to come down with hypothermia.

The next event for us out at Mallala is a Superkart and Modern Regularity day on 7 August. This will be followed by Round 3 of the SCCSA State Championships which will include the HQ Nationals on 20 and 21 August. Please put your names in the database, red book or contact the chief flag to ensure your name is down.



## T&CC Report (cont.)

### Upcoming Events:

7 August	Superkart / Modern Regularity	Dieter Von Ziedon	8:15am
20 & 21 August	SCCSA State Championships Rd 3 + HQ Nationals	Peter Cirillo Asst: Rod Mountfield	TBA
18 September	Steward Course		
18 September	City to Bay fun run	Darren Mattiske	TBA

See you all out at Mallala!

Matt Johnson and the T&CC

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### *Ed Says*

Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month:

#### July

Alan Candy 25<sup>th</sup>

#### August

Greg Smith 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Geoff Sykes 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Glen Malthouse 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Alex Varcoe 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Rod Mountfield 18<sup>th</sup>

# Rally Rock 'N' Roll

## Featuring Simon & Sue Evans



Simon & Sue have achieved national and international recognition for being the first husband and wife team to win 4 National (Australian) Rally Championships. Come and hear their story - from High School sweet-hearts to Australia's fastest rally team. Their journey will take you from the first time they drove together to testing for Peugeot and the opportunity to compete at motorsport's highest level ..... and everything in between. Be inspired, be motivated, enjoy a laugh.

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members of Adelaide's Fab Four. Go back in time with **The Fantastic 5**. Sit back, enjoy and sing-a-long to some great music from the 60's.

Organised by Msport Ministries - Chaplain Dave Vaughan - for the enjoyment of the SA Motorsport Community  
dave@msportministries.com 0418 803 239

Venue: Edwardstown Baptist Auditorium - Cnr Rothesay Ave & Dorene St, St Marys

Further information can be found at: [www.rallyrocknroll.weebly.com](http://www.rallyrocknroll.weebly.com)

## Minutes of the General Meeting

### Announcements / Reminders:

1. Two months to AGM.
2. Karl thanked SAMROA for the flowers sent to his wife whilst in Hospital.

### Reports from Other Committees:

#### OHS&W

- Weather at Superkarts (22May11) turned abysmal in the afternoon – two marshals stood down from Flag Point 6 (Reinforced that appropriate clothing needs to be worn, especially for cold, wet and windy days – be prepared for all weather conditions)
- Fitness of volunteers working track-side – If you have a medical clearance (from your GP) we cannot dispute BUT does a GP really understand the tasks we have to perform. This has been highlighted as a T&CC matter and we really need to get working on developing reasonable (and fair) guidelines.

#### T&CC (Provided by Paul Bonnett)

- Two months until the AGM – have you thought about nominating for the T&CC? We would really like to see the T&CC have enough members to once again conduct their own meetings which will ultimately free up the new General Committee to get on with running the club.
- If you are a Chief Flag for a race meeting, whilst you still have the red book, can you update the names of the officials attending the NEXT meeting to the Database. (This ensures that the database is kept updated as it sometimes doesn't happen and we don't know the final figures for when we do the placements)
- Vehicle Information Day:
- Rally Car, 125cc Max, 250cc, Formula Vee, Formula Ford, Clubman, HQ, West, Improved Production and V8 Supercar
- 9:30 to 12:30
- BBQ provided
- Introductory Module – to be held at the CAMS Office 14 July 2011.
- Superkart Meeting 26June11 – Bob Schofield will not be there so we need to place someone at recovery (Karl has volunteered to do it)

#### CAMS REPORT (Provided by Peter Tann)

- No changes from May Newsletter – Next CAMS Meeting is next week.

## Minutes of the General Meeting (cont.)

### STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- Peter Cirillo was not at the meeting – nothing to report

### MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT (Provided by Darren Mattiske)

- Nothing new that affects us.

### Junior Development Program (JDP) Update

- Darren gave a quick introduction to this years program – first training day 27August.

### WEBSITE/IT

- Nothing has really happened with the Web Site lately – we do realise that Scott is busy with work and it's hard for him to spend time on our web site updates. Andrew R has contacted Scott about adding information to the Web Site (Document vaults etc)

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Provided by Andrew Robinson)

- SAMROA Annual Dinner – Progressing well and tickets are now available for purchasing.
- David Mori motioned that we find some way to thank Alex's Dad for supporting the club on race days – we may just see him cooking the BBQs but he is always around to help if we require that extra hand. David's motion was seconded by Paul Karamanov and all voted in favour. It was decided that the club would supply a Dinner Ticket as a thank-you.

### PROMOTIONS (Provided by Darren Mattiske)

- It has been decided that the club will not have a display at the Gawler Show this year.

### SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Provided by Bronwen Williamson)

- There was nothing from the SCC-SA that concerns us however, there was some confusion over camping permissions on the Sunday of the Easter Historical meeting. This has been discussed and hopefully will not re-occur in the future.

## Minutes of the General Meeting (cont.)

### General Business

- Bronwen is planning to attend next year's Melbourne F1 meeting – She suggested if anyone else is interested in attending then contact her to share the travel and accommodation.
- Darren Mattiske attended a Child-safe course earlier this year – only thing to come out of it (For SAMROA) is that we are all classified as reporters – if we suspect a child has suffered any neglect – we are compelled to report it. After some discussion, it was decided that Chaplain David Vaughan should be the person to contact if there was any doubt.

As a footnote to the Child-safe course – we might need to amend our membership forms and also introduce a Photo Release form (Will discuss this at the Committee Level and inform you all at a later date).

- Darren Mattiske motioned that all the unsold tickets for this year's Community Lottery be brought by the club. Bronwen seconded the motion and all voted in favour. At this time, there are 15 books still to be returned and with 57 books sold it means that the club might only need to buy 3 books.

### Nominations for 2011 / 2012 Committee

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Andrew R	Same	All
Vice President			
Treasurer	Peter Tann	Same	All
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Same	All
Ass. Secretary	Darren Mattiske	Same	All
Gen Committee	Tony Aloï	Same	David Mori
Gen Committee	Brad Morrison	Brad M	Paul B
Gen Committee	Paul Hart	David M	Loui M

- David Mori, Rob Thiry and Peter Cirillo have decided not to nominate for the 2011 / 2012 Committee.

## Minutes of the General Meeting (cont.)

### Nominations for 2011 / 2012 Training and Competition Committee

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
Chairman			
Vice Chairman			
OH & S	Steve Clift	Andrew R	Paul Bonnett
Secretary			
Committee Member			
Committee Member			
Committee Member			

- So the only vacancy on the General Committee at this time is Vice President. No-one nominated for the T&CC so it was suggested that a notice be placed in the Newsletter that nominations can still be sent to [secretary@samroa.org.au](mailto:secretary@samroa.org.au) and secretary will record the nominations in the minutes. (Secretary can be seconder if required)

\*\* 28June - As I finalise these minutes, I received an Email from Darren Mattiske on 24Jun, Paul Hart's nomination was actually for President not Committee Member as entered. Andrew contacted Paul and as a result (Andrew's work load was increasing) Andrew has withdrawn his nomination and has re-nominated for the vacant Vice President position.

We have two other nominations for the General Committee:

David Lans – nominated by himself and seconded by Andrew R, and Greg Smith – also nominated himself and seconded by Bob Schofield. The Nominations list for the 2011/2012 Committee will be updated before the next meeting.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:04 (9:04 pm)

**Next Meeting: A.G.M. 20:00 (8:00 pm) on Wednesday 17 August 2011.**

**Veneto Club, 06 Toogood Ave, Beverley, SA. (Any change of venue will be notified)**



Welcome to the July newsletter.

Motorsport can be a family activity so I will be encouraging parents to get involved with the workshops and classroom activities. Also, If you would like to help out on the day, let me know. On the final day we have the mock event and I would encourage parents to join their child in the passenger seat.

There are a number of people working extremely hard behind the scene preparing for the first JDP in August. I would like to thank Darren Martin, another SAMROA member, for single handedly replacing the engine in the little red excel. Much appreciated.

If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact me.

Darren Mattiske

**0412 823 171**

### Dates

The first 3 days will consist of Classroom theory, workshop practical & one-on-one driver training. The 4th day will be a mock event.

- **JDP day 1 August 27**

Theory – CAMS & SA Police

Workshop – Sitting position & steering basics and Competition cars Vs Roads cars

- **JDP day 2 September 24**

short Theory – CAMS (pt 2)

Workshop - Vtech Automotive & the Lemon car

- **JDP day 3 October 29**

Workshop 1 – Excel Circuit cars

Workshop 2 - Superkarts

JDP day 4 November 12

Mock event – Motorkhana.

## SAMROA Merchandise



SAMROA Sew On  
Badge - \$6



SAMROA Sticker - \$3  
(10cm across)



SAMROA Logo Pin  
(Metal) - \$3



SAMROA Polo - \$40



SAMROA Cross Flags  
(Metal) - \$3



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



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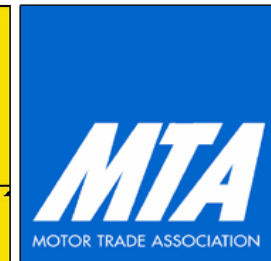
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# **SAMROA Annual Dinner**

***Café Fellini's, 102 O'Connell Street,  
North Adelaide***

***6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start***

***Entertainment by Troy Harrison***

***"The one man band"***

***3 course dinner***

***\$40 members, \$50 for non-members***

***Contact Peter Tann 0417-867-403 for tickets***

