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# President's Report

Well here we are again at the end of another Committee Year, and what a year it's been, from another relocation of our General Meetings, to SAMROA Members collecting Awards at the CAMS Annual Dinner.

One of the larger changes is the Newsletter, no longer being posted to anyone with an e-mail address, I hope you can all access it still, if not please let your General Committee know – we will endeavor to re connect you to this vital form of information & entertainment!

As it is the end of the committee year we have been asking for nominations for the next General Committee, the upcoming General Meeting is the last opportunity for you to nominate or have yourself nominated if you feel you can assist your association. We Need You.

The next General Meeting will be the last for this Committee Year, so please come along and enjoy our company, with the 2013 AGM after.

As per tradition, the Bar will be open after the AGM.

And yes, if nominated I will be continuing the role as your President.

The Committee has lots to do in its effort to continue improving what is yours! We enjoy keeping the spark alive in our service to Motorsport.

So, with all that, I thank you all for 2013 and look forward to serving you again in the next committee year.

Paul Hart

President.

**The next General Meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30 Royal Hotel**

**With the AGM to follow the General Meeting after a short break**

# T & CC Report

The wait is over. By the time the magazine is out, we will be underway with the racing program for the second half of the year. Effectively, with the major events over for the year, that is unless you are going to Bathurst or Korea, we only have 7 days left at Mallala, so make them all count. Meetings for the remainder of the year are:-

SCCSA Rd 3	Saturday/Sunday	17/18 August
Superkart Nationals	Saturday/Sunday	14/15 September
Superkarts	Sunday	27 October
SCCSA Rd 4	Saturday	2 November
Superkarts	Sunday	17 November

The Chief flag for SCCSA Round 3 will be Andrew Leitch and his assistant Chief flag will be Mathew Johnson. There have been many new members in the past 6 months, which has been a boost for the “oldies” amongst us, as we get back to grass roots motor racing and look to impart our experience and training onto our new team members. The 2014 season including the Clipsal 500, is not that many meetings away, so use the latter part of the year as an opportunity to gain valuable experience.

Whilst on the subject of the Clipsal 500, keep an eye out for applications to work as an official next year. Our newer members may not be aware that applications normally close in November, so don't miss out. If you are not sure, ask a senior SAMROA member or alternatively, contact the Clipsal 500 office, so that they can put your name down and advise you via email when applications open.

CAMS have released their training program for the remainder of 2013. If you are interested, contact Charise at the SA office via email at [charise.bristow@cams.com.au](mailto:charise.bristow@cams.com.au) immediately. Courses are:

Event Assessor	Sunday	11 August
Course Presenter	Saturday	31 August

Training continues with SAMROA slotting in a First Aid course on Sunday 22 September. This will be professionally conducted by First Aid Pro and the venue for this event will be released soon, so go onto the database now and place your name on the list. This course is appropriate for everyone including new comers & those looking to renew their qualifications. You will qualify as a Senior First Aider, which would be of benefit just in your normal daily life.

## **T & CC Report (cont.)**

The advantage is that it is being subsidised by SAMROA, so the cost to SAMROA members will be \$30 it's a great opportunity to receive training which is value for money. Normally a course like this would cost the individual say \$150.

Please note a change to the calendar for this year. Unfortunately due to circumstances outside SAMROA's control, there will be no Officials Recognition Day this year.

The AGM for the association is held this month, with voting for the T&CC held in October. If you feel you have something to contribute concerning the development and training of officials and assisting to oversee our involvement in the sport of motor racing, put your hand up at the AGM expressing your desire to become involved.

That wraps it up for another month and best of luck for the future, to our new General Committee. Stay safe & don't forget that the most important thing about being a motor racing official is enjoying the experience. See you trackside soon.

Steve Clift/Brad Morrison and the T&CC

**Membership renewals are now due.**

**To vote at the AGM you must be a  
financial member of SAMROA**

**Click [here](#) to download the new  
membership renewal form**

# Social Committee Report

## Don't miss out!

### Annual Dinner

**Date - 7th September**

Venue - Royal Hotel at Kent Town.

Live Band – The Rejuvenators

Ticket prices same as last year. Members \$45, non members \$55.

As in previous years, the price will include a drink on arrival with subsequent drinks at your own expense.

We will again offer the ability to pay progressively up to the event.

Reserve your ticket now by contacting Peter Tann  
([treasurer@samroa.org.au](mailto:treasurer@samroa.org.au))

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### REMINDER - Friday 20th September

#### Rush – The movie

About the 1976 Formula One season and the rivalry between drivers James Hunt and Niki Lauda. The film is due to be released on September 20  
Currently investigating cinema & considering dinner/movie deal  
If viewing this electronically, click on the picture to view the trailer.



## *Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month*

Greg Smith	1st
Chris Paproth	3rd
Geoff Sykes	5th
Helen Stephenson	6th
Geoff Vaughn	13th
Glen Malthouse	14 <sup>th</sup> – 70 years young!
Alex Varcoe	15th
Rod Mountifield	18th
Emily Baxendale	23rd
Barry Hughes	26th
Steve Croci	31st

Cover and other photos – blast from the past!



# 2013 Tarmac Junior Development Program

**This is a unique 4 day program that prepares young people for future motorsport competition.**

## Targeted Group

The CAMS Junior Development Program (Tarmac) is open to anyone eligible to hold a CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport) Junior Competition Licence and the ideal age group is 14 to 17. Previous driving experience is not essential but definitely an advantage, however, we are looking for students who are passionate about motorsport and wish to compete in motorsport events.

## Training Activities

Each JDP day has three activities:

- Classroom Theory Training Sessions
- Workshop & Special Presentations
- On Track Driver Tuition Sessions



## Location

Tailem Bend Motorsport Park (old Mitsubishi test track), which is located on the corner of the Dukes and Mallee Highways approx 100 kilometres from Adelaide.

## Registration

The cost to register for the CAMS Junior Development Program is as follows;

\$300 per Child for the 4 full days which includes the following

- CAMS Club membership
- CAMS Level 2S Junior Licence



# 2013 Tarmac Junior Development Program

- CAMS Junior Development Cap
- JDP Car hire and maintenance for 4 days
- Helmets Supplied
- Track hire for 4 days

## 2013 Junior Development Program Days

The dates are;

- JDP day 1 Saturday August 24
- JDP day 2 Saturday September 21
- JDP day 3 Saturday October 26
- JDP day 4 Saturday November 16

## For more information

Go to [www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au](http://www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au) to download the 2013 Information Pack and Application form or contact the

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**Tarmac Junior Development  
Program Association of SA**

This year, Karl Fleming is participating in The Ride to Conquer Cancer, a 2-day, 200km cycling event that raises funds for cancer research and treatment, a



cause that is very close to my heart. As some of you may be aware, Karl's wife Sue was diagnosed with breast cancer five years ago, culminating in a mastectomy, a full course of chemotherapy and hormone treatments. Without the advancements of modern medicine the outcome could have been far worse. Cancer is something that has touched all of our lives in some measure. It's Karl's goal to put a stop to that and The Ride is how Karl is doing his part.

Money raised from this event will help the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation support the vital work of the researchers and clinicians based in the Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer (FCIC). The FCIC is a world leading cancer centre focused on the science of cancer prevention, improved patient care and survivorship research.

Karl will be raising funds and training hard so he can make a huge impact in the fight to conquer cancer - but Karl has reached his initial target of \$3000 but there's still time to add to this.

SAMROA and individual members have donated already, but there's still time. If you would like to make a donation to Karl's fundraising account today, click [here](#) to go to his personal page

Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Reminder - Membership renewals are now due.**



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