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# President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Well it's hard to believe that it's the nearly the end of the year again!

Where has the time gone?

For those who were not at the last Superkart & Modern Regularity in November, I had the pleasure of finally presenting Ray McGuinness his Glass Trophy for Most Improved – Well done Ray & nice speech too!

SAMROA has once again registered for the People's Choice Credit Union Community Lottery, 100% of money raised goes to the association. This time I want to see every member take home at least 1 book to sell to family or friends.

On behalf of the editor (s) of our Newsletter – Marshals Mumblings, I would like to remind Members That if you have anything motorsport related that you would like to submit, your articles would be more that welcome - I believe we produce a good Newsletter that is informative to our Membership and now that anyone can access it through the web address, we need to make it that bit more special. Articles can be e-mailed to the editor at [editor@samroa.org.au](mailto:editor@samroa.org.au)

As the dates for the Clipsal 500 have been released it's time to think about “Can I assist in the setting up of the pop up shades and covers” these are put up around the track at the Flag Points (Not Posts – it's not an F1-GP) on the Wednesday before the start of the event on Thursday. It's a big job and the more the merrier, so if you have used these shades in the past and can spare a few hours in the morning to assist putting then up, drop me a line and I'll put you on the list.

Now it's time to congratulate Karl Fleming on completion of the Ride to Conquer Cancer, a grueling 2 day, 200Km ride and to thank all those who got behind him to raise funds for this worthy cause. At this time I don't know how much Karl raised – but that does not matter, what does matter is the fact that he did do it and returned home safely.

## President's Report (cont.)

I also wish to congratulate SA Formula 3 driver Todd Hazelwood on winning the 2013 Shannon's Supercar Showdown – it was a close finish. Read the whole story on the Shannon's website. Todd has agreed to join us as special guest at a General Meeting later in the New Year.

Our last General Meeting is on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30 at the Royal Hotel Kent Town, come along for a social evening – not too formal! That's the plan..

Well, with that to digest, I wish you and your families all the Very Best for Christmas! Enjoy the Festive Season – Drive safe. Enjoy the SAMROA January holiday and I'll see you all in February for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of racing.

The Calendar for 2014 Racing & Meetings will be out soon.

Cheers for now

Paul Hart.

President.

Cover photo: Part of the SAPOL museum during the recent visit. This and other photos, courtesy Peter Tann

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# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 16 October 2013 @ 1930 (7:30pm)  
Location: Royal Hotel (Cnr North and Dequetteville Tce,  
Kent Town)

Meeting Opened: 19:40 (7:40 pm)

**Present:** Paul Hart, Paul Bonnett, Peter Tann, Darren Mattiske, Grant & Caela Sims, Matthew Johnson, Zoran Prole, Robert Holloway, Paul Karamanov, David Lans, Andrew Leitch, Rod Mountifield and Brad Morrison.

**Apologies:** Janelle Orrock, Adam Litchfield, Bronwen Williamson, Bob Schofield, Shaun Halliday, Jodie Johnson, Peter Cirillo, David and Lui Mori.

**Visitors / Guest:**

**Late:**

**Announcements / Reminders:**

**Previous Minutes:**

Previous Minutes (August 2013) were accepted as read by members. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by Andrew Leitch. All voted in favour that minutes be accepted.

**Business arising from the minutes:**

- It has been noticed that the starting procedures for Super Karts hasn't been changed – old procedure is still in supplied “Supp Regs”
- No further business arising from the previous minutes.

# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

## Correspondence:

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached) Moved by President (Paul Hart) Seconded by Matthew Johnson that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

## Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Nil business arising from the correspondence.

## Treasurer's Report: (August / September 2013)

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Opening Balance:	\$ 6, 802.29	Readout by Treasurer
– Secretary does not have sheet due to no October Committee Meeting.		
Receipts:	\$ 3, 440.00	
Outgoings:	<u>\$ 3, 012.15</u>	
Closing Balance:	\$ 7, 230.14	

The report was moved by Treasurer (Peter Tann) Seconded by Andrew Leitch. All voted in favour that report be accepted.

## Accounts for Payment:

- Community Insurances – \$718.03
- A Class Trophies – \$ 141.18

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Treasurer (Peter Tann) Seconded by Paul Bonnett. All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

# **MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING (cont.)**

## **Reports from Other Committees:**

### **OHS&W**

- Letter for testing of Electrical Test & Tagging – Still outstanding. Bronwen was to send a copy to SCCSA – no answer as yet. Do we chase up before the Twilight meeting???

### **T&CC** (Provided by Brad Morrison)

- First Aid Training – 18 turned up – good day
  - Performance sheets – still looking at changes
  - Reminder to our more experienced officials – we are still looking for volunteers to Mentor our newer Officials. (Contact Steve Clift if you would like to help out)
  - Up coming events: 3 more events to go.
    - October 27 – Superkart / Modern Reg. Chief Flag is now Karl Fleming.
    - November 02 – State Championships Rnd 4 – Chief Flag: Darren Matiske / Assistant: Paul Bonnett
    - November 17 – Superkart / Modern Reg. Chief Flag for this one will be Steve Clift.
- Numbers for these are low so get your names in early – especially the SCC-SA event (there is a deadline for gate list to be sent in.
- Fire Training – New T&CC will organise this for early next year (but need to be mindful of Bushfire Bans)

### **CAMS REPORT** (Provided by Paul Bonnett)

Meeting was last night (15October)

- 2014 Calendar – Second Draft at the moment – Our regular two meetings before Clipsal may well be a twilight / super kart “back to back” in February. SCC-SA is organising a “Special Event 15/16 Feb so it may not be possible to change the Twilight / Superkarts. Stay Tuned – the Calendar Meeting will be held 07 November.
- 16 November – Course Presenters Course is being held at State Office. Contact Charice if you wish to attend.
- Flyers are out for the CAMS Awards night – 14 Feb 2014.

## **MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING (cont.)**

- Pat on the back for SAMROA Officials – Phil Twigg (Stewards Panel) commended the ASC on the success of the recent Nationals. Well organised and run. Well done to all.

### **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT**

Peter Cirillo was apology – taken from last night's CAMS Meeting:

- Rob Thiry would like to remind officials of the CAMS Speed Read publication. Available as an Email Attachment from the CAMS Site. (Plenty of Information – could also be linked form our web site)
- Would also like to encourage clubs to supply “Reps” on the Stewards Panel at events. Club will supply a Club Steward and the Stewards Panel will supply the other.

### **MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT**

- Deferred the meeting – meeting is now next Tuesday. (22Oct13)

### **WEBSITE / IT**

- Nothing new to report on the Web site

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** (Provided by Peter Tann)

- Rush – no update on Dinner night – Social Committee to contact Chris Hutchinson.
- 15November – Visit to the SAPOL Driver Awareness Centre – numbers to be given to Peter Tann.

### **PROMOTIONS**

- Penrite Oils – Discussing various ways that Penrite can provide Sponsorship to SAMROA.
- SAMROA Stickers / Promotional signs at Clipsal / SAMROA Stickers on RaceCars – can it be done???? DARREN to investigate.

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

- Bronwen was an apology at tonight's meeting – nothing to be reported



# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING (cont.)

## General Business

- 2014 T&CC Elections: As per the Constitution, the T&CC shall consist of seven members – 2 members from the General Committee, 1 Health and Safety Representative and 4 members elected at a General Meeting.

Nominations were taken at last Meeting:

Peter Cirillo has withdrawn his acceptance.

Paul B nominated Matthew Johnson – seconded by Andrew Leitch:  
Accepted

Rod Mountifield nominated Tony Aloï – Seconded by Brad Morrison:  
Accepted

Vote for the 4 General members: Steve Clift (7), Adam Litchfield (6), Rod Mountifield (9), Brad Morrison (9), Tony Aloï (10), Matthew Johnson (7) and Dieter Von-Zieden (3)

There was a re-vote between Steve Clift (6) & Matthew Johnson (7)

**So far T&CC consists of: Tony Aloï, Rod Mountifield, Bradley Morrison and Matthew Johnson. Still need two members from General Committee and a OH&S member.**

- Venue for General Meetings – looking at a possible alternative due to being charged \$100 for the room – will look at all alternatives. Members will be informed of the results before the next meeting is due.
- 2014 Shannons Nationals – Previous minutes have covered a possible escalation of responsibility in the organising of future Shannons Nationals. It has been decided that there will be **NO** escalation from our current duties.
- Merchandise – Grant Sims suggested that a styled Polo Shirt be introduced as he saw quite a few clubs wearing them whilst over at Bathurst. Only really needs to have a Club Logo embroidered on the breast panel. Secretary has volunteered to look into this as he has Supplier Catalogues at work. Have something hopefully for next General Meeting.

## **MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING (cont.)**

- Andrew Leitch suggested the a possible venue for next year's annual dinner be TIROS @ Regency. Whilst it is a training restaurant, people who have had meals there are well pleased and they do a fairly good function deal.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:10 (9:10 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 11 December 2013.**

**(Venue will be announced when decided)  
(Royal Hotel, Kent Town....Ed.)**

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### ***Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month***

***Ray McGuinness (12<sup>th</sup>) – 60<sup>th</sup>!!***

***Bryce Crawford (14<sup>th</sup>)***

***Darren Mattiske (17<sup>th</sup>)***

***Chris Monck (18<sup>th</sup>)***

***Bob Schofield (25<sup>th</sup>)***

***Ben Anderson (29<sup>th</sup>)***

***Jodie Johnson (4<sup>th</sup> January)***

# SOCIAL CLUB

Social Committee report – SAPOL Museum visit

From Peter Tann

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, about 20 members of the combined SAMROA and Walkerville All Cars Club (Walky) enjoyed the hospitality of Sergeant John Illingworth at the Road Safety Centre at the old police barracks at Thebarton.

We started with a great BBQ, Thanks to Grant Sims for assistance with the cooking! Sausages and chicken skewers from Gully Meat Service were excellent as always.

After the BBQ, John did a presentation on the history of SAPOL from the time it was formed up until recent times. Did you know that in the early years SAPOL were responsible for fire fighting before the formation of the MFS or that they also performed ambulance duties? You should have been there and then you would know! A very interesting presentation – hope some of that info comes up in a trivia quiz – I'm in like Flynn!.

Those of you who have heard John doing a presentation before will be delighted to hear that he is still bagging Fords – keep up the good work John!

After John's presentation, we went out to the museum where there are a variety of police vehicles from a horse drawn black maria, motor bikes and cars of various vintages.

Those with Children or grandchildren who went to this year's Christmas Pageant in the city would have seen some of the cars on the day.

A selection of photos is follows.



All in all an excellent evening – if you weren't there you missed a great evening.



# Your Social Club Needs You!

As you would have seen in the last newsletter, Darren Mattiske has stepped down from the social committee after several years. A big thank you to Darren for his contribution and energy.

Janelle Orrock has agreed to join the social committee and we look forward to her contribution and fresh ideas.

I am finding it difficult to devote as much time as I should to the social committee and after the SAPOL museum visit in November I have also stepped down from the social committee.

I encourage you to join this committee, especially if you are new to committees and are not sure what to expect. This is a fairly informal group.

We generally meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, so if you would like more information and can spare a couple of hours please contact one of the social committee (Jodie Johnson; Matt Johnson; Janelle Orrock; Scott Chamings; David Lans).

Besides organising supplies for the shed for race meetings, the committee also tries to organise social events for the months when there is no general meeting, as well as the annual dinner.

Cheers

Pete

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One of our newer members, Chris Anderson, works for **Burson Auto Parts**.

They are offering discount to Club members.

You will need to identify yourself as a club member with your membership card.

Membership cards are available for Financial Members from the Treasurer, Peter Tann, at General Meetings.

# CAMS News

## CAMS SA/NT OFFICE CLOSURE

The CAMS SA/NT Office will be closed from Wednesday 11th December and will be re-opening on Monday 16th December. For any urgent queries please contact the Member Services Hotline on 1300 883 959.

Also note, the office will be closed from the 19/12, opening again on the 6/1/2014. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## 2013 SA/NT MOTOR SPORT AWARDS

Join us as we celebrate CAMS 60th Year and congratulate the winners for the 2013 motor sport season.

Tickets are now available for purchase for the CAMS 2013 SA & NT Motor Sport Awards.

Click [here](#) to download the ticket order form or for further information contact Laurene Whitwell on [laurene.whitwell@cams.com.au](mailto:laurene.whitwell@cams.com.au) or (08) 8361 4802.

## **For the diary:**

### **Shannons Nationals 2014**

**Round 2 (Mallala) April 25-27**  
*(Includes Saturday night / Twilight Racing)*

Australian Saloon Car Series  
Kerrick Sports Sedans  
Kumho V8 Touring Cars  
Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge  
Formula Ford  
Sports Racer Series  
Historic Group N Touring Cars

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*Christmas*

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HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

THE BOARD, EXECUTIVE  
AND STAFF AT CAMS WOULD  
LIKE TO WISH YOU A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WITH THE HOLIDAY  
SEASON UPON US, WE FIND  
OURSELVES REFLECTING  
ON THE PAST YEAR.

IN WARM APPRECIATION  
OF OUR ASSOCIATION,  
WE EXTEND OUR  
BEST WISHES FOR A  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON  
AND A NEW YEAR  
FILLED WITH PEACE,  
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WE LOOK FORWARD  
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