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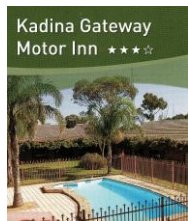
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# President's Report

Hi Everyone,

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

Last month we had another display at Tea Tree Plaza with outstanding interest from members of the public. We have to thank Darren Mattiske for organising it and Andrew Robinson, Paul Bonnett, Peter Tann & I for manning the display. It's only a few hours work (if you can call it work) but it brings in new people, which can make your jobs trackside easier. Remember the more the merrier!

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.

Thanks to Andrew and the T&CC for the well organised Training Day at the SCCSA a few Saturdays back. It was good to have a refresher on what we do for fun and how to handle situations when the fun leaves momentarily. It was good to see potential members attending – this gives them a great start to Officiating, as nothing can surprise them now!

The day after the training day I spent out at Mallala during the Porsche Supersprints giving the SAMROA Scooter a service, new plug, filters, oil & a good scrub up! It doesn't take much to look after the equipment we have and have decent looking gear. I hope it doesn't let the Chief Flag down at the Superkarts, by the time this goes to print we will know! (it put up a fight but gave in eventually.Ed).

On behalf of the Clerk of the Course for the SCCSA track day (in place of the HQ Enduro) I wish to thank everyone who came out to assist in what ever role they could perform. The day was enjoyable with lots of different entries doing what they do on the track.

## **President's Report (cont.)**

On the topic of track activity, I find it a little sad that we have resorted back to having to call up members to see if they are available to officiate at race meetings. Everyone at the beginning of the year (and with each newsletter) gets a list of upcoming events, and as SAMROA members I feel members should do their best to attend as many as they can. Not only does it help out fellow members but it passes on much needed experience to newbies. We can't move members up to new roles without backfilling their old ones, keep in mind that from time to time you will be asked to fill a role that you may think is now beneath you – think of the experience you are passing on to another person. This way SAMROA grows.

The next General Meeting will be the last for this Committee Year, so please come along and enjoy our company, with the 2012 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 are keeping the spark alive in our service to Motorsport.

So, with all that, I thank you all for 2012 and look forward to serving you again in the next committee year.

Paul Hart  
President.

**The next General Meeting – 08<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30 Sunnybrae Farm.  
With the AGM to follow the General Meeting after a short break**

**Cover photo: Spit, vigilant as ever, on the lookout for new members.  
Courtesy Paul Hart**

## **Social Committee Report**

On 20<sup>th</sup> of July we held the promised social dinner at Brunelli (formerly Sapore).

We had 17 people attend a very pleasant evening with some good food and conversation.

Entertainment for the evening was provided when someone decided to drive the wrong way up Glynde Road and crashing head on. The emergency services did a great job cleaning up, but we would have had it cleaned up and run at least another 2 events in the time it took them!

We will look at having another social dinner early next year (but can't guarantee entertainment next time).

If you have any ideas for a venue, contact a member of the Social Committee, or, better yet, nominate for the new year's Social Committee yourself!

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**Reminder subs are now due**

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

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# *SAMROA Annual Dinner* **2012**



The social committee is working hard to organise the annual dinner for your enjoyment.

## **Where**

Dimples Restaurant , Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, Hamilton Road , Fairview Park

## **When**

Saturday 15 September

7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

Members \$45; Non-members \$55; Children 5 – 12 \$25

**(You need to be a financial member to get members price!)**

## **Menu**

Entree: Salt & pepper squid or Ravioli

Main: Barramundi fillet or marinated chicken breast or roast beef fillet

Dessert: Sticky date pudding or Mixed berry & white chocolate cheesecake

First drink (beer, wine, base spirit or soft drink) included in ticket price

Subsequent drinks - own account

**Troy Harrison will provide the entertainment.**

Seats are limited so you need to book your seats with Peter Tann

**by text** to 0417 867 403 or **email** to [prtann@adam.com.au](mailto:pertann@adam.com.au)

by **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** so that final numbers can be advised to the restaurant and seating plan drawn up.

Payment in full is required **on the night at the latest** – preferably earlier and we can accept progressive payments.

**No refunds after close of bookings on 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

# Social Committee Report (cont sort of)

## Memorabilia

As many of you would know, Fran & I have been members of Cancer Council SA – TTG Branch members for a number of years helping to raise funds for research and other programs. A couple of weeks ago we helped organise a quiz night which also included a silent auction.

Amongst the items were some Clipsal 500 10 year books which Chris McCarthy (Macca) got signed for me by the drivers who attended the Grand Opening of Revolution Racegear.

They were Will Davison; Dave Reynolds; Tony D'Alberto; Shane Van Gisbergen; Lee Holdsworth; Tim Slade; Garth Tander; James Courtney; Russell Ingall; Nick Percat; Jamie Whincup & Craig Lowndes.

As the Quiz night was not bristling with testosterone fuelled race fans, the books did not reach the reserve price I had set and were passed in.

If anyone is interested in making me an offer (remember this is for charity) for any of the books, please let me know before the AGM (then I will try Ebay).

As well as the books, Chris (good man that he is) also got some shirts signed by the above drivers as well. I have 2 shirts signed by Ford drivers, and 2 shirts signed by Holden drivers.

One shirt of each (Ford & Holden) I am donating to the reward and recognition scheme and the others are available for purchase.

If you have been out to lots of qualifying meetings and are at the head of the queue, you may be lucky and get to select one.

If not, I am open to offers, and will bring books and shirts along to the next General Meeting on Wednesday 8 August.

From Peter Tann

**Stop press – Only 2 books and the Holden shirt left – get in quick!**

# T&CC Report

A big ‘Thank you’ to all who came out on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July for the superkarts and Modern regularity, and for our new people, welcome to motorsport. It was a good day and the weather was kind to us. These events are an important part of motorsport and a good way of keeping in practice.

Remember our next event: round 3 of the state championships on 18/19 August, more people wanted to come up and enjoy some great racing. Remember we need to have your names in to the Sporting car club at least a week before the event – so get your names down NOW.

For those coming out, a few reminders:

- On a Safety car restart, the green flag is displayed while the train is passing the control line under the control of the starter. This is relayed to us over the loop.
- Remember when reporting to ensure that we get the CORRECT car numbers – if in doubt leave it out, but put in whatever details you are sure of (car colour, position relative to other cars etc). There are ways of working out who it was.
- Remember the definition of the track (the white lines) and a ‘wide’ is FOUR WHEELS OVER. Also watch for ‘blocking’ – a competitor can make one movement between any two corners. If in doubt, make a radio report and it can be observed on subsequent laps.

The training day on the 21<sup>st</sup> July was a great day covering incidents from start to end with lots of discussions thrown in. We are working at making the presentations from this day available online at the moment.

Due to changes to the event calendar at AIR it is not possible to set a date for fire training as yet. When a date can be confirmed we will let you know.

For those looking to upgrade to a Bronze Circuit licence, a Bronze training module will be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at the CAMS office – contact the SA office NOW to see if you can get a place. Remember that you also need to complete an event assessment as part of the upgrade and that you need to apply for the assessment through the SA office.

That’s about all from the T&CC for this month, hope to see you at the AGM.

Andrew and the T&CC

**Reminder subs are now due**





## ***2012 SA & NT CAMS Awards Dinner***

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2013

Join us at **AAMI Stadium, West Lakes**

to congratulate our award winners for the

**2012 Motor Sport Season**

*We are very pleased to be able to present to you at the Awards Night,  
one of Australia's most in demand comedians.....*



### ***Dave Flanagan***

*Dave has worked as a standup comic all over Australia and is in  
constant demand as a corporate comedy performer!*

**Ticket Information will be provided at a later date...don't miss out!**



# Ed Says

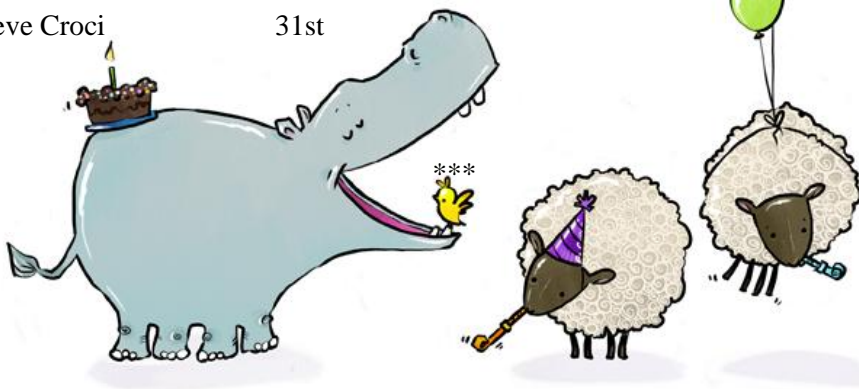


Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month “Hippo Birdie Two Ewe”



## August

Member	Day
Greg smith	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chris Paproth	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Geoff Sykes	5 <sup>th</sup>
Geoff Vaughn	13 <sup>th</sup>
Glen Malthouse	14 <sup>th</sup>
Alex Varcoe	15 <sup>th</sup>
Rod Mountifield	18 <sup>th</sup>
Emily Baxendale	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Barry Hughes	26 <sup>th</sup>
Steve Croci	31 <sup>st</sup>



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SAMROA Merchandise



SAMROA Sew On Badge - \$6



SAMROA Sticker - \$3 (10cm across)



SAMROA Logo Pin (Metal) - \$3



SAMROA Cross Flags (Metal) - \$3



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



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## Summary of SAMROA Meetings for 2012

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Chief</b>
Annual General Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> August	7:30pm	
SA State Circuit Racing Championship - Rnd 3	18 August 2012	2	Tony Aloji/Brad Morrison
S/kart Race + SA State Modern Reg Cham	9 September 2012	1	Paul Karamanov
Fire Training day	??		
SAMROA Dinner	15 <sup>st</sup> September		Tea Tree Gully Golf Club
General Meeting	Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7:30pm	
Superkart Race Meeting + Modern Regularity	14 October 2012	1	TBC
SA State Circuit Racing Championship - Rnd 4 - Twilight	17 November 2012	1	Lui Mori/Shاون Field
Superkart Race Meeting + Modern Regularity	18 November 2012	1	Brian Agars/Andrew Robinson
General Meeting	Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7:30pm	
Official's Recognition Day	15 December 2012	1	

**You can put your name down for an event using the Database, the red book or by contacting a T&CC member/Chief flag.**

**Members Meetings Start at 7:30PM, SunnyBrae Function centre, Tikalara st, Regency Park**

**(Behind Coopers Brewery, right on the outside of the bend) —**

**Enter from South Road (First Right if heading from Regency Road)**