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President's Report

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe that its November already, this year really has flown. We only have 2 race meetings left – and this is the back to back meetings. I wish to mention & acknowledge the incredible offer made by the Adelaide Superkart Club, overnight accommodation at the Two Wells Hotel / Motel

SAMROA really appreciates this. (Camping is available at Mallala)

Talking about food, our 2nd Bunnings BBQ is happening on Saturday 24th November at Bunnings Parrafield. This is a very busy location, so we are looking for as many members as we can get to assist on this one. You can donate as much time as you can afford, am / pm or all day. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. If you can't make it and have a spare esky lying around can we borrow it for a few days? We need as many as we can get to keep drinks & food cool. Not only is this a fund raising opportunity, but a good social day out as well.

So if you can assist in anyway – please get in touch with me.

By now all members who officiate should have received their Clipsal 500 application forms filled them out and send them off. If you have not got one let me know and I'll see about getting one off to you.

General Meetings are at Sunny Brea Farm, 7.30 on the second Wednesday, every second month. The last General Meeting for the year is on December the 12th

See you Trackside at the Twilight & Superkart / Mod Regularity

Cheers for now

Paul Hart.

Cover Photo: Trackside lunch was never like this. Photo: Darren Mattiske in Korea

T&CC Committee Report

Welcome to November and we know what that means – the weather is warming up and we are on the run-down to our Christmas Break with just three more events. (If there is a positive to this, at least two events are on the same weekend!!)

Along with the warmer weather there is an extra hazard that we should be on the lookout for; Our next meeting is the November 17, State Championships, Round 4 Twilight and we could have a combination of warm weather, long grass and poorly lit surroundings. This time of year is traditionally, the start of the birthing season for the brown snake and the juvenile's venom is actually more toxic than its parents. (Not to mention – the juveniles are aggressive little critters when born and will lash out at anything if it feels threatened! I know this as we have this problem where I work)

If there is one thing we have all learned about being an Official is to be prepared so try to wear Sturdy, Comfortable Hiking boots when you attend meetings out at Mallala. Sand Shoes may be comfortable but they don't have nowhere near the protection that a good boot can offer.

Numbers for the State Round are fairly healthy with (currently) 29 names on the database, Luigi Mori is our Chief Flag and Shaun Field will be experiencing the role for the first time as his assistant.

Following on from the Twilight, is the last Superkart / Modern Regularity event for the year – SUNDAY 18 November. On behalf of the Chief Flag, Brian Agars and my colleagues on the Committee, I wish to sincerely thank the 24 Officials who have their name down to attend this meeting.

When these events were first announced at last year's calendar meetings, SAMROA raised their strongest concerns on the ability to supply officials for both events, it is testament to the professionalism of our Officials to see past their bad planning and attend both meetings. There is camping available on the Saturday Night and the ASC have booked some rooms at the Two Wells Hotel for Officials who don't wish to travel all the way back to Adelaide.

T&CC Committee Report (Cont.)

The last event of the year is the traditional Official's Appreciation Day and that is on Saturday, December 15. For this one, I (Paul B.) will be the Chief Flag and Darren Mattiske will be Ass't CoC (CoC to be confirmed) . For this event, if you nominate to be in the cars in the morning, can you please be willing to spend the time on the flag point in the afternoon! That way, we all get to enjoy a few rides and it is fair for all. Last year, it didn't quite work out that way and a few people missed out on their rides – I don't want that to happen again.

Two more things before I leave you for this month;

If you were at the October General Meeting, the elections for the 2013 T&CC were held. Andrew Robinson has decided that a well-earned break is in order and has stepped down from the position of Committee Chairman. At this time, continuing on from 2012, will be: Paul Bonnett, Steve Clift, Bradley Morrison and Matthew Johnson. For 2013, we will be joined by Tony Aloï, Rod Mountifield and Dieter Von Zieden. Our next meeting will be held towards the end of this month, so, after that we will announce the new Chairman.

And Finally, there is a meeting scheduled for the 8th November to finalise (fingers crossed) the 2013 SA / NT Racing Calendar. Once the dates are locked in, the Committee can then start looking at allocating Chief Flags and if necessary their Assistants. We do take your experience into account and have an idea on who we can use as an assistant but if you feel it is a position you would like to consider, then please bring it to our attention. Want to try Starter, Form-up, Race Control or the like? Your T&CC does not have a crystal ball – let us know and if the numbers allow it on the day, it may just happen.

Cheers for now...

Paul B. and the T&CC.

From the Comms Desk

Hi everyone, with the last State Round & Superkart / Modern Regularity coming up fast (Nov 17 – 18) I wanted to remind everyone, including myself, the importance of clear – accurate Communication over the radio network. I know you have heard this before during your morning briefings and again at the Flag Points. But it is important for smooth operations at Race Meetings.

By now you would know that everything that you say over the radio is written down on log sheets (V8 Supercar it's recorded as well) So as we say, observe what has happened, take a deep breath, count to three, get the facts accurate, and then call it in. It's worth remembering that the Clerk of the Course or one of the assistanta is also listening to what is being said, Comms in and out!

One of the big ones is contact, Car to car, or Car to trackside fixtures (walls etc.) please remember to let Race Control know if the contact was heavy or light, has the car continued? If the car is stationary, is the driver still in the car? It's this information that the C/O/C wants to know, and should be given in the first radio call. If we do call you back for more information, it's the C/O/C who wants to know this info. If we can give them this info in the first call, they are generally happier with the call.

The next two race meetings are a great opportunity to practice for the Clipsal 500 in late Feb / early March. So if you are a communicator at the Clipsal, and don't have your name down for these meetings, why not?

Looking forward to working with you all again very soon!

Cheers

Paul Hart.

ADRENALIN KARTS POORAKA



The Social committee has made a group booking on Friday November 30th.

6:30 for a 7pm start

We can decide on the night what format we want

Grand Prix @ 75 P/P

- 7 - 14 Drivers
- Approx One Hour
- 1x 10 Minute Qualifier
- 2x 10 Minute Heat
- 1x 10 Victory Lap

Or

Sprint @ \$60 P/P

- 7 - 14 Drivers
- Approx One Hour
- 1x 10 Minute Qualifier
- 1x 10 Minute Heat
- 1x 10 Final Victory Lap

Pizza available from Mario Pizza (Gepps X home maker centre) or BBQ facilities are available if we want to cook.

Range of drinks available for purchase from the fridge

\$20 deposit to Darren by 18th November. **Seats are limited so get in early!**

We Need to confirm numbers 1 Week before the event.

Alternate Uniform Reminder

Following some recent enquiries, here is a reminder of the details for the Alternate Uniform.

- Orange “Cargo” type trousers and a white shirt.

It must be emphasised that this an alternate uniform – our official uniform will always be the Orange/White Overalls.

SHIRT:

Deane Original Poly/Cotton Domed Work Shirt:

54422 White Short Sleeve \$46.20

53322 White Long Sleeve \$47.30.

All prices include the GST.

65 Poly/35 Cotton

Sizes available - Small to XXXXL.

Contact Sue @ First Impressions

37 Beulah Road, Norwood SA 5067

Ph: 8363 0848

You are required to arrange payment when you order.

Arrange with MPD (Peter) to courier it from First Impressions to the Embroiders.

Club will cover the Embroidery on ONE Shirt only.

TROUSERS:

KingGee Workcool Drill Pant

Code K13800 Features:

290gsm Cotton drill

Dual Closure Cargo Pocket

Press Stud Multi Tool Cargo Pocket

Side Tool Loop

Fabric: 100% COTTON DRILL

Colours/Sizes: ORANGE - Sizes: 72 – 132

Also available with 3M reflective tape

I had to order mine from Trims during a special. Also available from most work wear & safety shops.

DNC Cotton Drill Pants in Fluoro Orange. Code is 3311 –

Cotton Drill Work Pants \$29.15 Sizes available: 72R – 112R, 87S – 132S and

74L – 94L.

**For those who are interested, the pants are available from Totally WorkWear,
Unit 2A, 340-356 South Road Richmond Ph 08 8443 3868**

Style :K13800 Workcool Pant – features 10 pockets

Colour: Orange

Price: \$50



2012 SA & NT CAMS Awards Dinner

Saturday 2nd 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

Nov 1st: Grant Paproth
Nov 2nd: Darren Martin and Ron Stevens
Nov 5th: Shaun Field
Nov 8th: Heather O’Dea
Nov 16th: Matthew Jones
Nov 18th: Braden Selby
Nov 21st: Ashley Stephenson and Tony Aloï
Nov 23rd: Dean Baxendale and Caela Sims
Nov 28th: David Castrechini and Rob Thiry
Nov 29th: Lawrie Schmitt

2013 Annual Dinner

The social committee would like to hear from the membership any suggestions for possible venues for the 2013 annual dinner. Please contact Peter Tann with your suggestion his contact details are inside the front cover.

Wanted

Website Developer

The committee are currently looking for someone to redevelop the SAMROA website. Could be a member, relative, friend or work mate. If you are a member and interested in learning a new skill, the committee may pay for a course to acquire the needed skills.

Please advise any expression of interests to Darren Mattiske on 0412 823 171 or email Darren.mattiske@hp.com

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 17 October 2012 @ 1930 (7:30pm)

Location: Sunnybrae Function Centre

Tikalara Street Regency Park SA 5010

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

Present: Paul Bonnett, Paul Hart, Andrew Robinson, David Lans, Darren Martin, Paul Karamanov, Grant Paproth, Peter Tann, Matthew Johnson, Bradley Morrison, Bronwen Williamson, Bob Holloway, Tony Aloï and Bob Schofield.

Apologies:Rod Mountifield, Darren Mattiski , Peter Cirillo, David Mori and Andrew Leitch.

Visitors / Guest:

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Nil

Previous Minutes:

Previous Minutes (August 2012) were accepted as read by members. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by David Lans. All voted in favour that minutes be accepted.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Nil business arising from the previous minutes.

Correspondence:

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached) Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) Seconded by Brad Morrison 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 2012)

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
Opening Balance:	\$ 7, 102.93	\$ 8, 841.28
Receipts:	\$ 4, 825.00	\$ 3, 188.10
Outgoings:	<u>\$ 3, 066.65</u>	<u>\$ 3, 413.74</u>
Closing Balance:	\$ 8, 841.28	\$ 7, 188.71

\$ 7, 188.71 + \$ 5, 605.80 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 12, 794.51

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

Accounts for Payment:

- Room Hire (Sunnybrae Function Centre) – \$50.00
- Andrew Robinson – Newsletter postage (Last Two months) – \$189.59

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

Reports from Other Committees:

OHS&W

- Greg Smith had a fall from his mobility frame at the recent State Round. Took three people to help him back up which was a struggle given the surrounding environment.
- Last superkart round (Oct 14) Flag Point 4 – It was reported that the Test Tags for the Fluoro Light was out of date by 3 1/2 years. One would hope that all these get checked before our next Twilight Meeting. (Also there is a lot of construction work happening around FP4 with moving the race barriers back away from the track – there is a lot of construction material left lying around that can become a tripping hazard – none of this is on the track side of the fence though)

T&CC (Provided by Andrew Robinson)

- 17 / 18 November “back-to-back” events: The ASC has booked some rooms at the Two Wells Hotel – This opportunity is open for the first twenty officials who contacts Ian Williams at the ASC.
There will also be a later start on the Sunday Morning with a cooked breakfast for all who officiate on the day.
- Sunday's Superkart Event (14 Oct) had only just enough officials with three “no-shows” If you find that for some reason you cannot attend an event, please try to give the CF enough notice – even if something prevents you from attending, please, at least have the courtesy to inform the CF. A new potential member turned up

(Aaron Mees) who was a few months under age for us to place him track-side – we promised that we will keep him informed of next years calendar as he is enthusiastic about becoming a motorsport official.)

CAMS REPORT (Provided by Paul Bonnett)

- Meeting was last night (16October) There was nothing from the meeting that affects SAMROA.
- 2013 Racing Calendar is at the Second Draft. There is another “Double Up” in May with a Twilight and Superkart Event. This has been brought to the attention of all at the meeting so we'll see where it goes. November 8 is the date for the actual Calendar Meeting. Paul B will attend on behalf of the T&CC – need one more from the Gen Committee.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- No Report from SOP.

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT

- Darren was not at the meeting as he had just returned from Korea. However there was an Email update that was used at our last Gen. Committee Meeting:

“No Meeting held (Vince at the the Singapore GP)

- CoC gathering was held 17 September for discussion on the Minimum Medical requirements at race meetings. “terminology needs to change however the CoC still has the final say in determining a driver's medical condition to return to the track after an incident”

Junior Development Program

- The CAMS Junior Development Program (Tarmac) Association has now been created. This will provide the following benefits.
 - Able to open up our own bank account
 - Provide everyone involved with the CAMS JDP (Tarmac) a greater say in the decision making and the future direction of the CAMS JDP (Tarmac)
 - First step in being able to becoming independent of myself and SAMROA (yes, the JDP is growing up and it's time think about leaving home, however, it's still Darren's little baby and he still wants to be part of it for years to come)
 - Possibility of becoming a CAMS Affiliation club next year or the possibility of being able to align ourselves with another CAMS affiliated club.

The following Committee members were elected

President:	Darren Mattiske
Vice President:	Paul Wise
Secretary:	Scott Chamings
Treasurer:	Peter Tann

Darren would like to sincerely thank everyone who has helped the JDP so far and reaching this milestone.”

WEBSITE / IT

- Some small updates have occurred lately, however this will be a “work-in-progress” for some time.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Provided by Peter Tann)

- Presented a short debrief from the Annual Dinner at our last Committee Meeting. A full report will be produced at a later date, however, some were not happy with the venue – For the next dinner do we stay North or go City or South?? Plan is to put it to the membership for avenue for the next one.
- Adrenalin Karts at Pooraka have been booked for Friday November 30th. 6:30 for a 7:00 start. There are more details in the October Newsletter - \$20.00 deposit will need to be paid to Darren by the 18th November.

PROMOTIONS

- BBQ Fund Raiser at Bunnings, Parafield – Saturday November 24. If you are able to help out for a few hours, please inform the committees. (Names so far: Bradley, Paul H, Paul B and Bronwen)
- TTG Rotary Pit Stop for Men's Health issues – 27 October so we really need to get organised for this if we want to put on a display.

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Provided by Bronwen Williamson)

- The upcoming Information night has been cancelled – looking to reschedule it for early next year.

General Business

- Paul Hart thanked all the officials who came out for the 14 October Superkart Meeting.
- 2013 T&CC Nominations: 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.

At this time 2 members from the General Committee: Paul B. and Tony Aloï

OH&S – Steve Clift

Nominated Members from last General Meeting: Bradley Morrison, Matthew Johnson and Rod Mountifield.

Dieter Von Zieden volunteered whilst attending the last Superkart meeting – Nominated by Paul B and Seconded by Bob Schofield.

We now have 7 members for the T&CC, a meeting will be held end of October and Committee positions will be notified soon after.

- CAMS SA & NT Awards Dinner – Saturday 02 February – AAMI Stadium: Entertainment on the night will be comedian Dave Flanagan. Ticket information will be provided at a later date – don't miss out.

- Information on Hybrids (electrical hazards in an incident): Darren Martin will sort out some information and make it up as a hand-out.

- Paul Karamanov motioned that the members present at tonight's meeting be brought a drink at the end of the meeting. (This will not set a precedence for all future meetings, but as a reminder, our next General Meeting will be held 12 December – couple of weeks before Christmas!!) The motion was seconded by Darren Martin and all present voted in favour.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:05 (9:05 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 12 December 2012.**

Movember

This year I have decided to participate in Movember and grow a Mo raising money and awareness for Prostate cancer and Beyond blue.

The reasons:

1. A Friend of all of us is currently being treated for Prostate cancer. The thought of having radioactive material and medical instruments shoved up you know where is not something I wish to even think about.

2. My Brother succumbed to depression 18 months ago.

So on behalf of Peter and David:

- You can donate by visiting the website at : <http://au.movember.com/mospace/4351193> collections will also be taken at the Twilight race meeting and the Superkart meeting on the 17/18 of movember.
- If I raise over \$1,000 what remains of my hair goes as well (and it isn't much). So far, \$330 has been donated...
- The person who donates the most has the chance/opportunity to take it off.

Andrew.



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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