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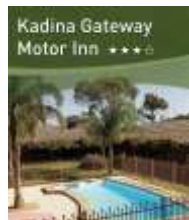
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# President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are at the start of another General Committee year, for those who were not at the AGM – most of the General Committee is the same. Andrew Robinson & Rod Mountifield have stepped down for a well-earned rest. I wish both members the very best and offer big thanks for the effort they put into their work. I wish to welcome Matthew Johnson who has joined us. We still have a position available for Vice President, if you are interested in serving your association – give me a call for further details. Nominations are now open for the T&CC, so have a think about how you may assist your association on this Committee. You really learn a lot more by being on one of the several Committees.

By now most members are aware that the CAMS International Training Team has been selected for the 2012 Korean F1 GP. I want our members to know that SAMROA had no say in this; we had no influence on who was picked, so please continue to support the race events that we officiate at. If you have not been to Mallala for some time, why not re-introduce yourself to your fellow association members. If you are a JDP Member, why not come and find out what SAMROA really does, we would love to see you at Mallala, trackside. As Darren has told you, you will be most welcome.

Speaking of Mallala, I was great to see the members who turned up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> State Round; although numbers were low we managed to fill all Flag Points. If you were unable to attend I would really like to know why (unless you have already told us – or live interstate!). We seem to have low numbers at the moment, so if there is a problem the general committee & I would like to try to solve it.

It's early, but start thinking about the Superkart & Mod Reg meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>, many of us will be away or recovering from the Supercheap Auto 1000. So if you are available please consider attending this meeting to keep up our good name in Motorsport Officiating. Place your name in the red book or members database now.

## President's Report (cont.)

The Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser is on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. We need members to assist in cooking, money handling and general sales & enquiries. Volunteer a full or half day; any amount of time is much appreciated. The venue is Bunnings Parafield; it's a very busy location so lots of sales are anticipated. Further details as the event gets closer. Express your interest now!

SAMROA extends it's sympathy to the friends and family of Adam Plate who lost his life on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> in a fatal crash during the Chandlers Hill stage of the Targa Adelaide Rally, his navigator Patrick Chan walked from the incident.

Now, for those with the question "Do paintballs hurt when they hit you?" the answer is... (Read my story later in this edition)

**General Meetings are still at Sunny Brae Farm, 7.30 on the second Wednesday, every second month.**

**However, due to the number of officials away for both Bathurst and Korea, the next General Meeting is on October the 17th**

Cheers for now

Paul Hart.

*Proudly, not a Face Book user.*

**Cover photo: courtesy Paul Hart**

# 2011 / 2012 Secretary Report “The Year That Was”

Evening All,

**For 2011 – 2012, SAMROA comprised of 79 members plus 10 life members.**

1. The association's new committee was formed at the August 2011 AGM;

President:	Paul Hart
Vice President:	Andrew Robinson
Secretary:	Paul Bonnett
Asst Secretary:	Darren Mattiske
Treasurer:	Peter Tann

Committee Members: Tony Aloï, Rod Mountifield, Shaun Field and Grant Paproth.

2. The October 2011 General Meeting should have seen the formation of the new T&CC, however due to a lack of nominations, the voting was held over to a later meeting. Finally, a T&CC was formed and consisted of:

Chairman: Andrew Robinson

OH&S Representative: Steve Clift

Committee Members: Paul Bonnett (also Secretary) Matthew Johnson and Bradley Morrison. Two Vacancies still exist

3. Last year's members of the Social Club (Scott, Darren Martin, Andrew R and Jodie) were joined by Darren Mattiske and assisted by Peter Tann and David Lans. It has become apparent that Workshop Tours and Pizza Nights are popular and more will be organised in the future. Don't forget, the Social Committee is there for ALL members – if you have a suggestion for a night out, let them know!! Who knows, it might end up being a good night out!!

And while we are talking about popular events, the 2011 Annual Dinner was held at the Cafe Fellini's, O'Connell St North Adelaide. Once again we were entertained by Troy Harrison – he must be doing something right as we've booked him again for this year's event – The rumour is that apparently, he seems to like us as an audience too. (Maybe we should stop feeding and paying him!!)

## 2011 / 2012 Secretary Report “The Year That Was”

I can't mention the Dinner without announcing the SAMROA Award Winners; for 2011 these were;

2011 Club Member of the Year: (Kay Morisset Award) Steve Clift

2011 George Fisher Medal: (Commitment & Consistency) Karl Fleming

2011 Most Improved: Shaun Field.

The winner of our Club Member of the Year award is then invited to the annual CAMS State Award Dinner held in February. SAMROA was once again well represented; Darren Mattiske – Circuit Racing Official of the Year, Paul Bonnett – Speed Event Official of the Year and Rob Thiry was presented with a CAMS Service Star Award.

The winner of the 2011 State Official of the Year Award, went to Michael Clements, who was unfortunately mugged on the way home by the three gracious runner-ups.

4. Included in my little speech last year, I made mention of Brian Prizbilla who due to poor health had made the tough decision to “stand down” from SAMROA. Just a couple of months later we were saddened by the news that he had lost his short battle with Cancer. Anyone who knew Brian would have known of his passion for our association and even after suffering a stroke was always adamant, he would return to us one day. And the age old joke that “nothing ever happens at Turn 4” was sadly broken earlier this year with the tragic accident involving Michael Rooke. Again I say, that our thoughts and best wishes remain with the families and friends.
5. For season 2011 / 2012, SAMROA Members officiated at 1 International, 4 National and 14 local events in SA alone. This of course doesn't include the numerous other events where our members have travelled interstate or have been called on to perform the more senior (CoC) roles at Hill Climbs, Sprint days etc.  
Once again, for the lucky participants, October 2011 was the time to once again dust off the Passports and re-acquaint themselves with our fellow marshals in Korea. Did we ever get part two of the story in the Newsletter, Tony?? - I can't remember.

## 2011 / 2012 Secretary Report (cont.)

I said last year that 2012 would be the time for a fire fighting refresher course, well the T&CC is still planing this and hopefully when we can find a suitable “free” day that suits all parties, it will happen. We held a Communications/Report Writing/Judicial training day recently and the hard work in organising an event of his type was diminished by the lack of participants – yes it was held on a Saturday but maybe the trick might be to hold shorter sessions, more frequently – we've also tried using the Newsletter to get some training tips out to the members – any other ideas – well let us know!!

Anyway, before I close, I would just like to touch on some of the Committee's challenges / triumphs from the year passed.

a. Well, you are sitting here so you would be right in assuming – we have a new home for our General Meetings. We said goodbye to the Veneto Club late last year and so far, our new venue has been good – Now, how do we get more members to come along to the meetings?

b. The club once again participated in the Community Lottery, this year we sold 74 books which means that just under \$1500.00 has been raised for this association. We need to go at least one better this year – maybe we have sold a winning ticket or better still, one of us may even win something!!

b. As mentioned earlier, Steve Clift won our Club Member of the Year award and a great deal of that can be attributed to his work as our “Membership Officer”. For his excellent program to continue we need a new “batch” of mentors to guide our newer volunteers. It is an important aspect of training new volunteers and one way that our longer serving members can give back something to this association.

Recruitment and Retention of new officials is still seen as our main priority, we have to face reality and realise that this club is not only aging, we are losing our track-side experience to the more senior roles in Race Control! We need the new officials so we can not only fill the gaps, but we can start rotating our existing officials into new positions around the race-track. We simply need more officials at the smaller meetings – not just everyone at the one meeting each year. Yes we know which one but it is not my job as Secretary to push that point!!

# Paintball

The short answer is yes! Paintballs do sting for a short while when they hit you.

Waking to heavy rain with thunder I was thinking what have I done, Today 10 members of SAMROA & 10 Members of the Adelaide Superkart Club would be heading to a property 30Km out of Gawler and shoot each other for fun! Not to mention the chance to get rid of that trophy that's been sitting on the fridge at Mallala for years now.

But I was pleasantly surprised, when we arrived at Paintball Adventures - the rain clouds were gone and the ground was dry, this could work.

In a nut shell we played several games of Capture the Flag – Armed!

If you have never played before, paintballs are actually plastic pellets filled with food dye, so staining is minimal and fired from compressed gas “guns”. To make the morning extra interesting mystery envelopes were opened periodically which could change the game. We were losing the half dozen games we played before lunch in spectacular fashion, even with the help of 4 extra guys who were celebrating a birthday, yes the ASC also got the other 4 members of their party. One of the mystery envelopes gave an extra 5 lives to a member of the losing side – um... yes us! So it was decided to give these lives to the Birthday Boy, bottom line – he gets shot 5 times more than anyone else.

Still losing the 2<sup>nd</sup> envelope was opened, giving us half of the ASC team for a game, it was this point that I passed the idea of having the Flag Points at Mallala armed to make the Superkarts try a little harder!

All that did was make them try harder to shoot us .....it worked!

Lunch was a BBQ back at the central area where I produced the Trophy in an effort to stir the pot, that worked too...we got even more shot up!

The last game “Trenches” was an all out assault on the opposition's fort to “capture the flag” A.S.C again ruled supreme, plan working nicely. Ron Goldfinch will be taking home the trophy this year. At the presentation the final envelope was opened, reveling that the winners became the losers & losers winners! We won, by default. Ron swears he had nothing to do with it, hum...I'm unsure! What was sure is the fact that we all had a ball, lots of them - chest, arms, collarbone, neck, etc.

Cheers - Paul Hart.





# *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:prtann@adam.com.au)

by ~~Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September~~ **STOP PRESS: Extended to Tuesday 11 September so get in quick!** Absolutely the final day 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.**

# 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 months 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 **on or before the night of the annual dinner**.

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 annual dinner.

From Peter Tann

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

# T&CC Report

By the time you read this the Superkart and Modern regularity event for September will have been completed. Looking at the numbers a week out from the event a few more names would be great and to all those who came out – a big thank you.

Each month the T&CC looks at the number of people coming out to events and what we can do to get more people at Mallala, unfortunately no light bulbs have lit up however one suggestion may be that people aren't getting the opportunities to work in difference positions. However, to be able to do this we need to place two people in the role until they get 'up to speed' – which means we need the people to be able to do this... If there IS something we can do to help get you to come out to Mallala (or you have some ideas), please let us know – either by email or phone.

Coming up this weekend we have the annual dinner where the T&CC gives an award to the most improved official and acknowledge your contribution through the reward and recognition scheme. This year we have some quite cool prizes – including a defensive driving course, time in a 737 flight simulator and some very interesting clocks...hope to see you there, should be a good night.

At the October general meeting we elect the T&CC for 2012/13..if you are interested, have a chat to one of us, being on the T&CC is definitely a learning experience.

One of the areas we could be better at is in the area of Briefings...At Mallala, we generally know each other and how things happen...but what about with new people or a different venue ?? Practice makes it easier. The briefing is actually very important as *it sets the relationship between you and your team*. A strong briefing will give your team confidence in you as a leader and so if/when required will more readily act on your instructions.

What do you need to cover ?? It is useful to have written in your notepad some dot points so that you can remember everything, but can still adapt it for the team... but check basics (signing on, they have food water), any medical conditions or limitations, what type of licence/experience people have (which then allows you to start planning for managing incidents), then items about that particular point – how to set it up, the types of incident, Blue windows and how the day will run – crew rotations, incident management etc. We will cover this in more detail later.

For our look at the CAMS manual this week, we look at two questions: What is 'wide' and what is the difference between a 'Race' and a 'Speed Event'. Reading the CAMS manual is a good way of understanding the rules, there is a lot there but you can pick out individual section to have a read of. To look at it go to the website [www.camsmanual.com.au](http://www.camsmanual.com.au)

# T&CC Report (cont.)

## *So what is 'Wide'?*

From the CAMS manual:

*The track, for the purpose of judging compliance with the Code of Driving Conduct, shall be taken to mean that part of the track defined by the outer edge of a white line along each side of the track.*

*The white lines defining the track edges are considered to be part of the track but the kerbs are not, and a driver will be judged to have left the track if no part of the car remains in contact with the track.*

*In other words a wide is when ALL FOUR WHEELS are completely on the OUTSIDE of the white line.*

## **What is the Difference between a 'Speed Event' and a 'Race':**

### 22. Speed Event

A competition other than a race in which automobiles are timed individually along a defined course greater than 200m in length and which is determined solely on the basis of the time recorded including any penalties incurred. The term "speed event" shall include attempts at records, Hillclimbs, Rallycross, Sprints, Supersprints, Autocross and speed or acceleration tests by whatever name.

### 23. Race

(i) **Circuit Race:** a competition held on a closed circuit between two or more automobiles, running at the same time on the same course, in which the result is determined either by the order in which the automobiles cross the finish line after completing the specified number of laps, or by the distance covered in the specified time.

In a speed event (which includes Modern Regularity), the number of cars is strictly limited and they normally start at intervals so that there is usually a reasonable distance between cars, a limited amount of overtaking and car to car contact is quite rare. Hence, some of the requirements for a Speed event may not as stringent than for a Race meeting (for example Driver and Car safety equipment). However, we need to bear in mind that incidents can occur at any time and in any category – so we always need to be vigilant.

If you have any question you want answer, contact us at the T&CC – or ask the Chief flag at an event.

That's it for this month – see you at the dinner... Andrew and the T&CC.

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# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 08 August 2012 @ 19:30 (7:30pm)  
Location: Sunnybrae Function Centre  
Tikalara Street Regency Park SA 5010

Meeting Opened: 19:36 (7:36 pm)

**Present:** Paul Hart, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Peter Tann, Robert Holloway, Andrew Leitch, Andrew Robinson, Steve Croci, Bronwen Williamson, Peter Cirillo, Karl Fleming, David Lans and Matthew Johnson.

**Apologies:** Bob Schofield, Jodie Johnson, David Mori

**Late:** Luigi Mori, Rod Mountifield, Tony Aloï & Bradley Morrison.

**Visitors / Guest:** Geoff Hobby (Returning Officer for AGM)

## Previous Minutes:

Previous Minutes (June 2012) were Presented and Moved by Secretary. (Paul Bonnett) This was seconded by Bob Holloway. All voted in favour that minutes be accepted.

## Business arising from the minutes:

- Targa Adelaide Motorsport Display: Paul Hart contacted Morgan Smith re the Display. Morgan only wanted to talk about SAMROA supplying more Officials – Paul pointed out that some of our officials are already committed but Morgan still wanted more. Officially, Paul has said no to the display but SAMROA members can still help out if they wish.
- No further business arising from the previous minutes.

## Correspondence:

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached) Moved by President (Paul Hart.) Seconded by Bronwen Williamson that the correspondence be received.

Voted all in favour and Carried.

# Minutes of Samroa General Meeting (cont.)

## Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Bronwen brought to our attention that due to the many “sections” within the Sporting Car Club, some correspondence is not delivered to the intended recipient. She suggested that any future correspondence should be sent to Abbie at the Events Office.
- PIARC is celebrating their Diamond Jubilee. We have a Congratulations Card that can be signed by our members which will be sent this weekend.

## Treasurer's Report: (June / July 2012)

	JUNE	JULY
<b>Opening Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 6, 130.88</b>	<b>\$ 5, 639.35</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 1, 730.30</b>	<b>\$ 1, 835.00</b>
<b>Outgoings:</b>	<b><u>\$ 2, 221.66</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 371.42</u></b>
<b>Closing Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 5, 639.35</b>	<b>\$ 7, 102.93</b>

**\$ 7, 102.93 + \$ 5, 540.22 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 12, 643.15**

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

## Accounts for Payment:

No Accounts for Payment were presented due to Committee Meeting only being held last night.

- It was motioned during the AGM that up to \$200.00 be put across the bar for after meeting drinks. This was motioned by Paul Hart, seconded by Paul Bonnett and all members present voted in favour.

## Reports from Other Committees:

### OHS&W

- All SAMROA electrical equipment at the Mallala Shed has been Tested and Tagged. The two items that failed have been destroyed.
- Follow up on personnel from the critical incident 02June12. This is now considered complete but members are reminded to seek help if the need arises.

# Minutes of Samroa General Meeting (cont.)

## T&CC (Presented by Andrew Robinson)

- Fire Training Day: This may not be happening as planned, AIR has a drag racing meeting on the day we originally booked. The training will take place but we need to find a date that everybody agrees to.
- Reward and recognition Scheme: It's been difficult for suppliers to provide prizes this time, it seems to get harder each year. Committee is still looking for prizes – some interesting ones are in the pipeline.

\*\* Nominations for the T&CC – minimum licence level is Bronze. Please consider as we would like to see the vacancies filled and the T&CC continue with a full complement for 2012 / 13.

## CAMS REPORT (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Meeting Held 26 June 2012)

- Laurene is on leave from 9<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August
  - Stewards Course Re-Scheduled until the 27<sup>th</sup> October
  - JDP may be moving to AIR – will be confirmed at next meeting (Darren has already started moving the cars)
  - Informal request rec'd from Mt Gambier Club to hold the 2013 Motorkhana Championships.
- No questions to take back to CAMS.

## STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT (Presented by Paul Bonnett – CAMS Meeting

26 June 2012)

- Recent V8 Supercar Event at Hidden Valley (Darwin) saw the local officials promoted to Senior roles – seemed to go quite well.
- Whilst on the Darwin Round – Official, John Williams was presented with a Fabulous Officials Award. “John attended every race meet at Hidden Valley as a Fire & Rescue Official and was brought to the track from the hospital where he was suffering from cancer. John was extremely pleased to be awarded with the certificate and was also approached by Craig Lowndes who allowed him to hold his winner's trophy.”

This is just one example of how a nomination can touch on an individual's emotions – There are plenty more deserving Officials out there who should be equally recognised.

# **Minutes of Samroa General Meeting (cont.)**

## **MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT** (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- No Meeting has been held, Darren had nothing to report.

## **Junior Development Program (JDP) Update**

- As mentioned above, the JDP program is going to be moved to AIR due to booking problems.
- For 2012, the program has 12 kids confirmed. The program is in the final stages of planing and Darren seems to think that AIR might be a better venue as most kids are Adelaide based. Question was asked – how many of the family members and friends will we see at Mallala this year????

## **WEBSITE / IT**

- Scott was asked for an update on the Club's Website. Grant and Shaun have been working on a few things – Meeting venue and dates/times need to be updated as a priority. The web site is expected to be a “work in progress” for some time.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Social Dinner – Brunelli on Lower Nth East Road – fairly good turnout for an “unofficial” event (17 people) and the impromptu “Stunt Driving” demonstration (wrong way up Glynde road and a head on crash) was entertaining also.
- Planning for the Annual Dinner continues. For the latest information and an example of the Menu, check out this month's Newsletter. Seats will be limited so contact Peter Tann for your booking.

## **PROMOTIONS** (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- A recent weekend display at TTP registered 23 keen people. All of these had follow-up letters / information packs sent out to them. Hopefully, we'll start seeing them at future race meetings.
- Advert for motorsport officials placed in the “employment section” of Speedcafe.com (could try Gumtree as well)
- Any ideas for promotions – inform the Committee and we'll help in organising it.



# Minutes of Samroa General Meeting (cont.)

## SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA

- Organising another Competition Night at the SCCSA Club Rooms – 26<sup>th</sup> October. More information will be forthcoming.
- State Championships Rnd 3: At the first race for the Improved Production cars, there will be no engines / 1 minute silence in memory of Michael Rooke. This will be timed for around 11:30. Officials will be allowed trackside and just be mindful that sound can travel a fair distance; So NO DISCUSSION during the silence.

## General Business

The nominations from the June (and tonight's) General Meeting / Correspondence are as follows:

### General Committee

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Accepted / Declined
President	Paul Hart	Darren Mattiske	Accepted
Vice President	Paul Bonnett	Paul Hart	Declined
Treasurer	Peter Tann	Peter Cirillo	Accepted
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Peter Cirillo	Accepted
Ass't Secretary	Darren Mattiske	Paul Bonnett	Accepted
Gen Committee	Rod Mountifield	Peter Tann	Declined
Gen Committee	Grant Paproth	Self	Accepted
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# Minutes of Samroa General Meeting (cont.)

## Additional Nominations

President – None

Vice President – None

Treasurer – None

Secretary – None

Assistant Secretary – None

## Committee Members:

- This was discussed at last night's Committee meeting. Instead of prizes for the R&R scheme, for each event you attend at Mallala earns you a Dollar discount on your next years membership fees. There was an interesting cross-section of discussion where a few members said that reward is not the greatest incentive for them to attend meetings. Yes it is getting harder to get prizes but may be instead of having prizes available to the top 20 (for example) we concentrate on good prizes for the top half dozen. It seems that by the members here tonight, a discount on their renewal fee would not provide an extra incentive to attend more events.
- A Kahnacross is being held at TBMS on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> If you can help out contact Darren Mattiske.
- Walky Car Club is organising an event to be held October 27. If anyone can help out, please contact Peter Tann or Geoff Hobby.
- Scott informed us that, in spite of what seems to be a low period of members attending the “less glamorous” events at Mallala, SAMROA is in a fairly good position numbers wise. Whilst yes it is easy to agree with him, but how do we get these numbers onto a flag point?? It has been suggested at a number of meetings now; EVERYONE in this association needs to get the word out to Family & Friends and invite them out for a day. Do we resurrect the Facebook page for SAMROA – yes but it must not be seen as the only medium – conversation and a pride in what we do goes a long way as well!
- Rod would like to Congratulate the T&CC for the Training day. We will be looking at making the content available on electronic media (Website??)
- Bronze Circuit Course being held Sunday at the CAMS Office – hope to see some SAMROA members there..

## • Minutes of Samroa General Meeting (cont.)

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

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on Wednesday 10 October 2012**

*21:20 (9:20 pm) SAMROA AGM Commenced. (Refer to separate minutes)*

Added to Minutes as a result of the AGM.

As mentioned above, Nominations for 2012 / 2013 T&CC are now open. Peter Cirillo nominated Rod Mountifield, Seconded by Paul Bonnett. Rod Accepted

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On the subject of incentives!



Driver dynamics have donated a defensive driving course to the value of \$285 to the reward and recognition scheme.

Thanks Guys!

## Just for fun

There are men in Guam whose full-time job is to travel the countryside and deflower young virgins, who pay them for the privilege of having sex for their first time. Reason: under Guam law, it is expressly forbidden for virgins to marry. *(Let's just think for a minute; is there any job anywhere else in the world that even comes close to this?)*

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In Hong Kong, a betrayed wife is legally allowed to kill her adulterous husband, but may only do so with her bare hands. The husband's illicit lover, on the other hand, may be killed in any manner desired.

*(Ah! Justice!)*

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Topless saleswomen are legal in Liverpool, England- but only in tropical fish stores.

*(But of course!)*

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In Cali, Colombia, a woman may only have sex with her husband, and the first time this happens, her mother must be in the room to witness the act.

*(Makes one shudder at the thought.)*

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In Santa Cruz, Bolivia, it is illegal for a man to have sex with a woman and her daughter at the same time.

*(Apparently this was a big enough problem that they had to pass this law.)*

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Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

*(Who volunteers for these tests?)*

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The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.

*(From drinking little bottles of... ?)*

*(Did our government pay for this research?)*

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## ***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!**



# Officials Needed

The Walkerville All Car Club (Walky) is promoting the final round of the SA Rally Championship (SARC) on Saturday 27 October 2012.

If anyone is able to assist on the day with road closures, time controls etc., please contact Peter Tann 0417 867 403 or Greta Nason on 0419 031 058.

The event will be in the vicinity of Truro – 1<sup>st</sup> car out at 12.00 noon and last car back at approximately 9.50 pm.

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**Ed Says**



**Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month**

## September

<b>Member</b>	<b>Day</b>
Luigi Mori	6th
Andrew Leitch	9th
Paul Bonnett	20th
Peter Tann	26 <sup>th</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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