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President's Report

Welcome to the August Newsletter.

The annual dinner is just days away. With Dunlop V8 Supercar Driver Todd Hazelwood as our MC, great prizes on offer for the T&CC Reward and Recognition Scheme and the annual Club Member of the Year and Most Improved Official of the Year Awards it is set to be a great night.

The turnout for our AGM was one of the best in years, boosted by the interest in the presentation by Paul Trengrove of Peregrine Corporation on the plans for SA Motorsport Park at Tailem Bend. Whilst the plans have the drivers salivating, we as an officials club need to be focussing on our future requirements both in terms of equipment and personnel.

We welcome to the general committee Janelle Orrock, Grant Sims, Andrew Robinson and Lisa Totani, and Ray McGuinness as our new treasurer. A big thank you also to our retiring committee members: Adam Litchfield, Caela Sims and Peter Tann, who has been our treasurer for the past 6 years.

We also would like to say a big thankyou to our editor for the last 6 years – Fran Tann. Compiling and editing our monthly newsletter is no small task, forever chasing stories and articles. We welcome Andrew Robinson back as editor along with Thomas Harris to assist him each month.

The future of Motorsport in SA is looking pretty exciting, let's do our best to be at the forefront of it!

Bronwen

Reminder: As of Sept 1, a speed limit of 25km/h applies next to emergency vehicles with their lights on.



T & CC Report

Thanks to all of you that helped out at the recent Sporting Car club of SA Round 3. Numbers were tight on Saturday – but we got the job done, which is the main thing. Particular mention of the Flag point 1 team who had to deal with a rollover during the improved production qualifying, the good news being that Josh walked away ok and that the car seems repairable (see photo) .

From the event, we need to emphasise the ‘buddy system’ – work together, and back each other up...both on the point and between the points. Always remember that another flagpoint may have a differing view on an incident or stopped car – so don’t be afraid to put this forward.

For those who attended this event, 2015 Clipsal 500 officials applications were hand-delivered to these people, the rest have been posted. If you haven’t got yours yet, contact the office at c500officials@bigpond.com

Looking forward, we have four events remaining for the year, it has gone really quickly. Remember to put your name down either in the red book, the database or by contacting a committee member.

Remember the Annual dinner is coming up this weekend at the Hackney Hotel with 20 people up for R&R scheme prizes – including Drive days at Mallala and a replica Brabham car...and our award presentations. Check with the Social committee if tickets are available – they may be able to still squeeze you in.

At the last General/AGM, Paul Trengrove from the Tailem bend Motorsport Park outlined their future plans and timelines. Their plans are for the new circuit have construction starting in Feb 2015 with the first event in October 2015. This will present significant challenges for all involved, including us as a club if we are to help provide officials for this new facility. If you know of anyone in the South/East of Adelaide with an interest in motorsport, we would like to hear from them.

Nominations for the 2014/2015 T&CC are now open, at the August general meeting the following nominations were received:

Tony Aloï – Accepted,

Brad Morrison –Accepted,

Rod Mountifield –Undecided

Steve Clift - Steve wasn’t at the meeting, so has not accepted or declined

T & CC Report (cont.)

The committee consists of two members from the General committee, Four elected members and one elected OH&S representative. You need to be a financial members and at least a Bronze licence to be on the committee (except the OH&S Rep who can have any licence)....so nominate now and shape your club.

Think that's it for now, see you at a meeting somewhere.

Tony and the T&CC.



Happy Birthday!

The following members will be celebrating their birthdays this month...

Chris Paproth (3rd), Life Member Geoff Sykes (5th), Glen Malthouse (14th), Alex Varcoe (15th), Rod Mountifield (18th), Barry Hughes (26th), Steve Croci (31st)

*South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association
2015 Dinner*



*in the Torrens room of the Hackney Hotel
(95 Hackney Road, Hackney)
On Saturday 30th August from 6:30pm sharp.*

Semi-formal attire

Special Guest MC... Young Gun Dunlop V8 Supercar driver Todd Hazelwood!



Tickets: \$55 members, \$65 non-members..contact the Treasurer

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 14 August 2013 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: Royal Hotel 02 North Terrace, Kent
Town, SA, 5067.

Meeting Opened: 19:30 (7:30 pm)

Present: Bronwen Williamson, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Peter Tann, Andrew Robinson, Matthew & Jodie Johnson, Shaun Halliday, David Lans, Thomas Harris, Graham Church, Brad Morrison, Tony Aloï, Grant Paproth, Karl Fleming, Peter Tann, Caela Sims, Janelle Orrock, Chris Anderson, Lisa Totani, Matt Avery, Chris Hutchinson, Paul Karamanov, David Mori, David Castrechini, Barry Hughes, Peter Cirillo, Bruce Morisset, Peter Jury, Rod Mountifield, Paul Hart, Adam Litchfield, Robert Holloway, Lisette Hutchins, Ashleigh Bennett, Dave Marshall and Ray McGuinness.

Apologies: Grant Sims, Ben Anderson, Steve Clift and Rob Thiry.

Visitors / Guest: Paul Trengrove

Late: Bob Schofield

Announcements / Reminders:

- Acting President opened the meeting and then handed over to Paul Trengrove for a presentation on the progress / development at SA Motorsport Park (Tailem Bend)

Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (June 2014) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Caela Sims. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Solar panels on some Flag Points got moved. Lights are still a work-in-progress as Lack of Adhesion can be mistaken for a Red, some other scenarios also need to be worked through. Current procedure has Flags as the priority – lights are not reliable enough to take the priority!
- Comms Course happened and feed back was very good. Ran out of time but the most crucial points were covered.
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- No further business arising from June's minutes.

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached) Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by Shaun Halliday that the correspondence be received. All members present, voted in favour that the correspondence lists be accepted. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Without divulging any details, President explained about Andrew Leitch being suspended for 12 months.
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- No further business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report: (June / July 2014)

	JUNE 2014	JULY 2014
Opening Balance:	\$ 3, 791.33	\$ 3, 734.53
Receipts:	\$ 1, 286.10	\$ 970.00
Outgoings:	<u>\$ 1, 342.90</u>	<u>\$ 271.00</u>
Closing Balance:	\$ 3, 734.53	\$ 4, 433.53

\$ 4, 433.53 + \$ 14, 251.49 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 18, 685.02

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

Accounts for Payment:

- Matt Avery: \$8.40 – Ice
- Gully Meats: \$65.00 – Meat

Peter Tann moved that we put a max. \$250.00 across Bar tonight. Seconded by Paul Karamanov. All voted in favour. Carried.

- Royal Hotel: \$221.00 – \$60.00 Room Hire + \$161.00 Drinks for tonight's meeting.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Treasurer (Peter Tann). Seconded by David Lans.

All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Caela Sims)

- Nothing new to report – Caela will be stepping down as WHS Rep – will need to elect a new Rep at the next General Meeting. (Only member of the T&CC that doesn't need a minimum of Bronze licence)

T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Communications Course – Yes it run out of time but was well run and hopefully all took something away with them for use at future meetings.
- First Aid Training – CPR Refresher needs to be done. Association not prepared to pay for CPR refresher. Will cost 55.00 if anyone wishes to do it. Notify T&CC if you wish to do it. (Tony added that First Aid is not a prerequisite for track-side officiating.)
- R&R Scheme – looking OK but need to continue it.
- Colour Blind Tests – Firstly contact CAMS who will pass request to SAMROA. T&CC will organise.
- CAMS Young Officials may be attending Events at Mallala to lead up to the 2015 Clipsal 500.

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting Held 15 July 2014)

- Training Dates: 26July Stewards Module
 31Jul / 03Aug Scrutineering Module
Also seeking Expressions of Interest in “Unravelling the CAMS Manual”
Contact Charice for any course nominations
- Come & Try Motorkhana on 27July – also contact Charice or see CAMS web Site
- Previous CAMS SA State Manager, Aaron Yeak is finishing with CAMS 24th July.
- Vince Ciccarello has taken over as Race Director for the V8 Utes.
- From the State Newsletter – Nominations for the 2014 CAMS Honours and Awards are now open. Links and Guides are available from the Newsletter.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- Reminder that nominations for the CAMS awards are now open.

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT

- Nothing to report

WEBSITE / IT

- Web Site still Running – Thomas & Caela have been helping out with maintenance tasks.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Presented by Matthew Avery)

- Reminder of upcoming Annual Dinner. Can still make changes to the menus if required. (19 Tickets sold up to tonight – can also pay by EFT and “lay-by”)

PROMOTIONS (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- In light of the presentation tonight – it may be a timely opportunity to start looking at recruiting officials in the Murray Bridge / Tailem Bend areas. Maybe Flyers at the various country shows and even Speedway. (Just thought of that one while I was typing!!)

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Presented by Bronwen Williamson)

- Bronwen no longer delegate / Janelle is now minute taker
- Along with no Easter Historical racing for 2015, there may not a State Championship next year (due to high costs)

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- Out of 60 books we only lost one (Clipsal Sign on) but we somehow got the money so that is the bonus.

We sold 46 books which when we add the extra \$20.00 we made \$940.00 (SAMROA ended up purchasing the remaining 13 books (\$260.00))

Just for the record: Ticket Numbers are: 527781 to 527820 (40 tickets) 527951 to 527960 (10 tickets) and 528181 to 528260 (80 tickets)

General Business

- Sew-On patch available from FaceBook Officials of the World - \$10.00 each.
- SAMROA Newsletter – Andrew Robinson & Thomas Harris are now doing it. Anything to be included can be sent to editor@samroa.org.au
- JDP – first day in 2 weeks time – anyone who would like to help please contact Darren. There have been some good results from former participants.
- Application forms for the 2015 Clipsal 500 will be handed out if you are attending the weekend's racing event – if not, then the form will be posted out as per normal practice.
- **NOMINATIONS open tonight for 2014 / 2015 T&CC – Voting at next Gen Meeting.**

Bob Schofield nominated Tony Aloï Accepted. Sec. Thomas Harris
Peter Tann nom. Brad Morrison Accepted. Sec. by Rod Mountfield
Peter Tann nom. Rod Mountfield Undecided sec by Paul Bonnett
Peter Cirillo Nominated Steve Clift Seconded by Brad Morrison

Any further nominations can be emailed to Secretary or at the General Meeting prior to the election.

Reminder: **YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER AND BE A MINIMUM BRONZE LICENCE TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE (Apart from the WHS Rep who can hold a General Licence)**

- Bruce Morisset passed a motion that a letter should be raised thanking Paul Trengrove for his attendance tonight and also that we should mention in the letter that SAMROA is keen (and available) to help out with the planning and track layout at Taillem Bend. This was seconded by Bronwen Williamson and all agreed that SAMROA should get behind this proposal 100% as it could well be the beginning of a resurgence of Motor Racing in SA. (Which also means increased exposure for us as Officials)

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:15 (9:15 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 08 October 2014**
ROYAL HOTEL, 02 North Terrace, Kent
Town

21:30 (9:30 pm) SAMROA AGM Commenced. (Refer to separate minutes)

MINUTES OF SAMROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date: 13 August 2014

Location: Royal Hotel, 02 North Terrace, Kent Town, SA, 5067.

Meeting Opened: 21:20 (9:20 pm)

Present: As per General Meeting.

Apologies: As per General Meeting.

Guest:

Late:

Previous Minutes:

- 2013 AGM Minutes were presented by Acting President (Bronwen Williamson) Copies were placed at each table. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and Seconded by Brad Morrison. All persons (Who were present at the last AGM) voted in favour that Minutes had been read and accepted.

Business arising from the minutes:

- No Business arising.

Correspondence:

- As per General Meeting list, there was no specific correspondence in relation to the AGM.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Nil Business arising from the Correspondence.

President's Report:

Due to a lapse of communication, Acting President (Bronwen Williamson) did not produce a President's Report. May produce one for inclusion to next Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Peter Tann and Copy Filed with Minutes

Opening Balance: 01July13 \$ 16, 620.61

Plus Receipts: \$ 17, 805.95

Less Expenses: \$ 16, 440.55

Closing Balance: 30Jun14 \$ 17, 986.01

The report was moved by Peter Tann (Treasurer) Seconded by Thomas Harris. All voted in favour that the report be accepted. Acting President motioned that Paul MacDonald be invited to be auditor for the 2015 AGM. Seconded by Paul Bonnett. All voted in favour. Carried.

Secretary's Report – The Year that Was:

Read by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) (Copy filed with Minutes)

General Committee Elections:

- President declared all positions vacant.
- The nominations are as follows:

Position	Nominee	
President	Andrew Leitch	Accepted but is no longer eligible to stand.
	Bronwen Williamson	Accepted
Vice President	Tony Aloï	Accepted
	Peter Cirillo	Declined
Treasurer	Ray McGuinness	Accepted
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Accepted
Ass. Secretary	Darren Mattiske	Accepted
Gen Committee	Grant Sims	Accepted
Gen Committee	Andrew Robinson	Accepted
Gen Committee	Lisa Totani	Accepted
Gen Committee	Caela Sims	Accepted but now will not stand.

Further nominations taken since last General Meeting and on the night:

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Position	Nominee	
Gen Committee	Janelle Orrock	Accepted
	Jodie Johnson	Accepted

Ashley Penhall volunteered as Returning Officer for vote.

General Committee: 5 nominations for 4 positions: Andrew Robinson, Grant Sims, Lisa Totani, Janelle Orrock and Jodie Johnson.

2014 / 2015 SAMROA Committee

President – Bronwen Williamson

Vice President – Tony Aloï

Treasurer – Ray McGuinness

Secretary – Paul Bonnett

Assistant Secretary – Darren Mattiske

General Committee – Andrew Robinson, Grant Sims, Janelle Orrock and Lisa Totani.

New President (Bronwen Williamson) firstly thanked the outgoing members for their contribution during the year and then congratulated the re-elected / new committee members for 2014 / 2015.

General Business

- Nil General Business.

With no General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:48 (9:48 pm) and all attending members and guests were invited for a few drinks at the bar.

Next AGM: **Wednesday 12 August 2015**
Royal Hotel, 02 North Terrace, Kent Town,
SA, 5067.

(Any change of venue will be notified)



The hunter became the hunted.....

Save
the Date



**2014 SOUTH AUSTRALIA & NORTHERN TERRITORY
MOTOR SPORT AWARDS**

Date: Saturday 31st January 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: AAMI Stadium Function Complex

OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW

CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT LIMITED



CAMS Illicit Drugs Program

CAMS have put in place a new illicit drugs in sport program which means that competitors AND OFFICIALS can be tested for illicit substances.

People need to be aware that some of these substances are present in some medications (particularly for cold and flu).

Further information including a list of banned substances and an application for exception based on medical grounds are available from the CAMS website at:

<http://www.cams.com.au/motor-sport/safety/illicit-drugs-in-sport-%28idis%29>

