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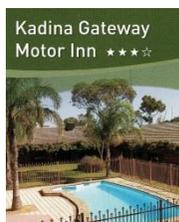


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President's Report

Season's Greetings

With Christmas only days away, it's time to reflect over our year and look towards 2015. The CAMS SA calendar has been finalised, you'll find a list of events for next year included in this newsletter.

We had a good turnout at the December General Meeting, and we made good use of the bar for Christmas drinks afterwards. From the positive feedback I've had, I'm working on making another SAMROA fridge magnet with the 2015 meeting dates.

Congratulations to Ray McGuiness, Matthew Johnson and Adam Litchfield on being chosen to represent SAMROA at the Bathurst Easter Festival next year. Thanks again to the Saloon Car Racing SA group for this exciting opportunity. We look forward to reading about their trip in a future newsletter.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our committees, panels and other helpers. I'm fortunate to be working with so many capable and helpful people, all working countless hours behind the scenes, to ensure our club runs smoothly. Thank you!

Our next General Meeting is set for the 11th of February. At the December meeting it was decided to trial monthly general meetings again, starting in February. So come along and join us, catch up on the latest CAMS news and get to know your club mates better.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Stay safe,

Bronwen

Photos in this newsletter (Back Page): Thomas Harris

A Message from the Editors

We wish all members of SAMROA a Merry Christmas and happy New Years, be safe and we look forward to working with you all in 2015, Newsletter publication dates will be provided soon thank you to those who have contributed to the newsletter this year.

Andrew & Thomas

Happy Birthday!

The following members have, or are celebrating birthdays...

Lisa Totani (1st), Graham Church (9th), Ray McGuiness (12th), Arran O'Leary (13th), Life Member Bryce Crawford (14th), Darren Matiske (17th), Chris Monck (18th), Life Member Robert (Bob) Schofield (25th) and Benjamin Anderson (29th).

How does Santa Get to all the Houses in the world before Christmas Day?

Simple He uses a Ferrari



2015 Charity Calendar for Fund Raising – Melanoma UK

November 27, I received an email from Paul Sutcliffe, a member of the British Motorsport Marshals Club who has had a bit of a hard time with the disease Melanoma. The Email can be found below and as it says, they have put together a calendar to raise some funds.

If you are interested in getting one, let me know so we can do a bit of a bulk purchase and pay just the one postage cost. (I need to confirm this as there seems to be a bit of a discrepancy – one says the 10 pounds includes the postage, another email says that the postage is extra)

Let me know in the next week or so and then we'll get them ordered.

Cheers

Paul B.

Secretary

Dear Sir / Madam

Hope you are well,

My name is Paul Sutcliffe I live in Oldham near Manchester in the UK, I am a Pit Lane Marshal and based at Oulton Park, Cheshire, UK, I am a member of the British Motorsport Marshals Club and have been for the last 10 years, I am also Race Secretary for the BRSCC North Region. I love any kind of motorsport from Formula 1 to Club racing and have done since I was a small boy. (Anything to do with Speed).

Since having the disease, I have been involved in a charity called Melanoma UK it's a local charity based in Oldham near Manchester, since being involved in motorsport I have wanted to do a marshal calendar, I have tried 2 or 3 times but it's never got off the ground, now I have an excellent photographer called Andrea Pennington <http://www.andrea-pennington.com> and also help from Gaynor Stocker-Cheng <http://www.flashbulbphotography.co.uk> another great photographer, with their help we have managed to travel the UK and visit circuits and factory's within motorsport, over a 12 month period.

Teams involved from Formula One are Red Bull, Mercedes, McLaren, Force India, Lotus and Caterham, plus from other forms of Motorsport are Bloodhound SCC, BTCC, British GT / F3, Ferrari, WEC, British GP & F1 safety car, Sky Sports F1.

Drivers and people involved are Sergio Perez, Nico Hulkenburg, Allan McNish, Berndt Maylander, Tom Kristensen, Jason Plato, Sam Tordoff, Mark Hines, Damon Hill, Martin Brundle, Bruno Senna, Martin Haven, Diana Binks, Paddy Lowe, John Iley, Dr Wolfgang Ulrich, Charlie whiting, Herbie Blash, Steve Ryder and Jules Tippler plus 14 marshals from all over the UK.

The calendar is A4 and open up in to A3 size it will cost £10.00 inc post & packing and all monies raised will go to the Melanoma UK charity, www.melanomaUK.org.uk it is now finished and is ready and printed and now available, to buy, we are hoping to raise about £10,000.00. with have our own website <http://charitymarshal.org> plus on social media Twitter @suttie50 and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Marshal-Charity-Calendar/567594419995217?ref=hl>. The calendar is also available to pre-order by going to Andrea's website and the Melanoma UK website.

Please see press release attached and some pictures, I know you are all based in Australia but could you please pass on to your members and ask if they are interested in buying the calendar we have already had orders from some parts of your country and our press pack was put on the CAMS Facebook page.

Thank you and all the best

Paul Sutcliffe

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Founder of The Motorsport Marshals Charity Calendar 2015 supporting Melanoma UK

Minutes of SAMROA General Meeting

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 10 December 2014 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: Royal Hotel (Cnr North and Dequetteville Tce,
Kent Town)

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

Present: Bronwen Williamson, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuinness, Peter Tann, David Lans, Robert Holloway, Lisette Hutchins, Jodie Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Matthew Avery, Grant Sims, Shaun Halliday, Andrew Robinson, Caela Sims, Janelle Orrock, Barry Hughes, Paul Hart, Tony Aloï, Graham Church, David Castrechini, Karl Fleming and Bradley Morrison.

Apologies: Steve Clift, Rod Mountifield, David & Loui Mori

Visitors / Guest:

Late: Lisa Totani, Bob Schofield, Adam Litchfield and Peter Cirillo

Announcements / Reminders:

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Previous Minutes:

Due to October's meeting not having a quorum, there were no minutes. Copies of the most recent meeting (August 2014) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that these minutes be accepted, Seconded by Bradley Morrison. All members present voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- No business arising from minutes.

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:

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

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- CAMS Motorsport Awards – SAMROA nominated:
Circuit Official of the Year – Tony Aloj,
Junior Official of the Year – Lisette Hutchins.
Secretary will raise letter to Vern Schuppan.
- No further business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report: (October / November 2014)

	OCTOBER 2014	NOVEMBER 2014
Opening Balance:	\$ 4, 413.27	\$ 3, 859.47
Receipts:	\$ 0.13	\$ 1, 350.00
Outgoings:	<u>\$ 553.93</u>	<u>\$ 2,043.87</u>
Closing Balance:	\$ 3, 859.47	\$ 3, 165.60

\$ 3, 165.60 + \$ 14, 362.18 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 17, 527.78

The report was moved by Ray McGuiness. Seconded by Janelle Orrock.
All voted in favour that report be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Andrew Robinson: Newsletter Postage – \$ 28.00
- Gully Meat: BBQ Meat for recent Superkart event – \$ 60.00
- Ace Embroidery: Embroidery Adam Litchfield's Overalls – \$ 55.00
- Royal Hotel: Room Hire is \$60.00, Darren Mattiske made motion that a total of \$200.00 be “put across the bar” for Christmas drinks. Motion was second by David Lans and all members present voted in Favour.
Carried.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Janelle Orrock. Seconded by David Lans.

All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS

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T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloji)

- Club Child Protection Officers: Hope to run courses early 2015
- Two new members recommended to General Committee: Nadia Heinrich and Tim Bihet. Lisa and Lisette have asked about Official's Handbook. New T&CC will be looking into whole procedure early in new year – SAMROA Secretary will also assist.
- R/R Scheme: Not just the T&CC's responsibility, anyone can have an idea – Committees will be available to help.
- Superkart / Modern Reg will be the first event for 2015. (Feb 15) Only one meeting before Clipsal. Date for Shed Clean-up will be advised.

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting for 2014 Held 18 November 2014)

- Special guest was Paul Trengrove. (Business Manager, SA Motorsport Park – Taillem Bend) Gave another excellent presentation on the development – plenty of interest from the clubs represented. Planning for first race has now “shifted right” until mid 2016.
- 2015 CAMS General Assembly – 21 February 2015. Sofitel Sydney Wentworth. Cost is free for first 150 guests. RSVP to Marie Dinsdale marie.dinsdale@cams.com.au or phone (03) 9593 7769 by Monday 09Feb15.
- Shannons Nationals: April 17-18 2015. Sports Sedans, Porsche GT3, Formula 3, Australian Sports Racer Series & IROC Challenge Series.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT (Presented by Peter Cirillo)

- SOP continues working on the new award for clubs
- CATO – Promoter of the event is the only person who can request a visit from a CATO

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

- Discussed (at MRP meeting) the merits (for and against) of the proposed Masters of Mallala against a proper State Championship. Masters of Mallala will be “MultiClub so will affect how CAMS (and SAMROA) will perform Event Assessments on Officials.

WEBSITE / IT

- Needs to be updated with the new dates for 2015 events.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- No report from the Social Club

PROMOTIONS (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- 2015 Clipsal 500 will be upon us soon – start thinking for ways we can promote SAMROA. Will need to update our promotion signs – good idea to find some updated pictures as some existing ones don't clearly convey our role as motorsport officials.

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA

- No recent meeting. Still looking for a Representative.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS – Not until 2015.

- Application to participate in the 2015 Lottery has been lodged.

General Business

• T & CC ELECTIONS.

T&CC should consist of 7 members (2 from General Committee, 1 H&S and 4 voted at meeting)

Tony Aloï and Andrew Robinson cross over from General Committee.

Current nominations from previous meetings:

Peter Tann	Nominated	Brad Morrison	Accepted.
Seconded by Rod Mountifield			
Peter Tann	Nominated	Rod Mountifield	Not Standing
Peter Cirillo	Nominated	Steve Clift	Not Standing

Caela Sims re-nominated (By Email) for the T&CC. Seconded by Paul Bonnett

Tonight's Meeting

Caela Sims	Nominated	Shaun Halliday (WHS)	Accepted.
Seconded by Brad Morrison			
Grant Sims	Nominated	Jodie Johnson (T&CC)	Accepted
Seconded by Matthew Johnson			

No further Nominations. No voting required – 1 vacancy remains.

- Email from Paul Sutcliffe (BMMC) – Motorsport Marshals Charity Calendar. 10 pounds each, proceeds to MelanomaUK. If members wish to order some let Secretary know so we can organise just the one postage cost. (Secretary will place article in next Newsletter – try for ordering early in January 2015)
- Port Adelaide Sprint event is looking for extra Officials. Sunday 14Dec14.
- Expressions of Interest for Bathurst – 3 nominations have been chosen: Adam Litchfield, Matthew Johnson and Ray McGuinness. Darren Mattiske has been asked to liase with the club and our selected members.
- CAMS Chaplain, David Vaughan will have an “open house” on Christmas day.

- Investigate revising the T&CC election procedure so that elections are held same night as the new Committee in August.

Also discussed moving back to monthly meetings. It was agreed that we should at least trial the proposal for 6 months and then re-evaluate. Peter Cirillo moved that SAMROA reverts to monthly General Meetings for a trial period of 6 months. Bob Schofield seconded the motion and all members present voted in favour. (The subject of a new venue was also discussed – at this time, the Royal will remain as our preferred venue but anything changes then all members will be notified)

- BBQ Meat: Gully Meats have supported SAMROA for some time, Darren suggested that we should return the support and contact them if any of us need meat or poultry. 13 Walters Street, Tea Tree Gully. (8264 2601)
- SAMROA Event Calendar – Fridge Magnets: General Committee have been approached about producing another batch in the same format as this years.
- Membership Badges: Currently there are 16 badges that the Committee is awaiting the opportunity to present:

5Year Darren Martin, Brett Unsworth & Shaun Doecke. **10Year** David Marshall, Scott Chamings, John Stacey, David Micallef, Danis Zakis & Andre Wilson. **15Year** Sarah Kenyon. **20Year** Rob Thiry. **25Year** Steve Croci. **30Year** – Geoff Sykes. **35Year** – Bryce Crawford, Alan O'Dea and Ted Blackwell.

Whilst we would prefer to present these in person, it was decided that Secretary will arrange to send these out.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:45 (8:45 pm)

Have a great Christmas and a Happy / Safe New Year – See you all in 2015.

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 11 February 2015**

ROYAL HOTEL, 02 North Terrace, Kent Town

Modern Regularity End of Season Dinner

Hi Folks

just a reminder that the next modern regularity is on this Sunday 26th Oct.

The end of season dinner is back on the original date of Saturday 17th

January. Tickets are available @\$65 head.

For those that have either competed or been an official at a TTM Modern

Regularity during the 2014 season can claim a \$20 discount. Send an

email back if you wish to book tickets or buy them at the next event.

Children under 12 POA

Tony Morgan

Shannons Nationals Reveal 2015 Lineup

2015 will bring the Shannons Nationals back to the track at Mallala for round two of the series. With the event, being the largest national-level series and this year hosted more than 400 competitors at nine events around the country.

Save the weekend of the 17-18th of April with this being an event you do not want to miss it includes the Kerrick Sports Sedan National Series competing for the prestigious Clem Smith Cup, Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Australia, Formula 3 Australian Drivers Championship, Australian Sports Racer Series and the IROC Challenge Series.

Full CAMS Article at:

<http://www.cams.com.au/media/news/latest-news/shannons-nationals-reveal-2015-line-up>.

For More information about the Shannons Nationals visit:

<http://thenationals.com.au/>

CAMS gives credit to volunteer officials for 2014 milestone

The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) wants to give credit to the many thousands of volunteer motor sport officials who have made 2014 a milestone year in motor sport officiating.

CAMS has witnessed a 21% increase on the 2013 number of officials. Remarkably, 1647 more have obtained a CAMS Officials Licence in 2014, with the overall membership now totalling 9374.

General Manager of Motor Sport, Michael Smith, said it was fantastic news that more have got involved in officiating this year.

“We are delighted to be able to say 2014 has been a great year for motor sport and for officials. They deserve the reward and recognition, not only for the jobs they have volunteered for this year, but helping spread the word of how great it is to be a motor sport official. Essentially I think that’s what has seen to this increased involvement this year,” Smith said.

“It’s not long now until the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix in March and that’s when we bring together approximately 1000 officials to assist in running the jewel in the crown of Australian motor sport in Melbourne. I look forward to seeing them all at Albert Park in their CAMS Officials overalls, again representing CAMS with pride and integrity.”

CAMS has also seen an increase in the number of female participation in officiating this year, with the percentage of women in official’s roles increasing from 13% to 16%.

The number of junior officials has also increased which augers well for succession planning. There are now 300 CAMS junior officials.

CAMS has a Young Officials Team program which aims to introduce motor sport enthusiasts between the ages of 16 and 25 to the world of volunteer motor sport officiating.

“This is great for motor sport. Everybody in this great sport knows that officials are the backbone of motor sport and our 2000 events held around Australia each year would not happen without them. Officially, I want to say thank you to all our officials, and say welcome to the 1647 officials who are new or returning to our ranks,” Smith said.

CAMS gives credit to volunteer officials for 2014 milestone – Continued

“From our Officials Manager David Mori, to the CAMS Member Services team, our staff around Australia including our Development Officers, we have all worked together to raise the standards, management and profile of officiating. We have seen a real willingness and genuine passion by all CAMS staff to accommodate our members, in this instance, CAMS volunteer officials. It’s great to see.”

CAMS welcomes more officials to get involved in motor sport officiating. Further detail can be found on the CAMS website by visiting the CAMS website.

“It’s always great to have more on board,” said Smith. “The more the merrier in the Australian motor sport family.”



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

See you all in 2015

Save
the Date



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

Date: Saturday 31st January 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: AAMI Stadium Function Complex

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