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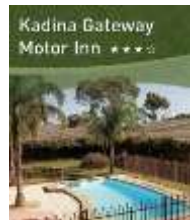


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T & CC Report

What an exciting couple of race meetings to end the SAMROA year 2013-14. A rollover of Modern Regularity car 96, at turn 5. Then a week later an incident that shows anything is possible when another car 96,(something about that number), in Improved Production, climbed the wall at turn 8 and landed in the marshal zone. Both drivers are ok.

These incidents tested SAMROA and Recovery crews to the limit. All involved handled the situations perfectly and highlights we must be ready at all times, when cars are on track.

Communications Course. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

July 20 is the day you need to put into your diary. This course is for new and experienced members alike. It will cover all forms of communication required for effective communication with race control both verbal and written. We will be running practical sessions, complete with Race Control and scenarios to test you outside of your comfort zone. It will be a fun day of learning and sharing experiences. Lunch will be provided.

Place your name via the SAMROA database or call any T&CC member.

Fire Training

Thank you to all the members who came out to the Fire Training Day on Saturday 10th May 2014. It was well attended with 30 SAMROA members attending and being involved. Many thanks for the hard work of Chief Flag Brad Morrison and other SAMROA members who did many hours of behind the scene work to ensure that the day ran smoothly.

During the day members were given the opportunity first hand to be fully involved working with Women for Wheels (WfW) and First Care Medical, several members having the opportunity to be ‘rescued’ by Women for Wheels and attended to by the medical team for their injuries.

After a morning of rescue training, which included being shown how a rescue is undertaken from standard road cars, rally cars and sprint cars the afternoon was fire training. Fire training was an opportunity for all members to have hands on experience with fire extinguishers, under the guidance and direction of Women for Wheels members. Members had the opportunity singly and in pairs to approach cars that were alight and extinguish the fires. Having the opportunity to use powder, foam and Co2 extinguishers and seeing the way in which each of the extinguishers reacted with the fire.

T & CC Report (cont.)

Positive feedback was received from Peter Schloithe Women for Wheels

(Extract from email received 12/9/14)

‘The atmosphere amongst all officials on Saturday was very pleasing to see. What pleased me the most was the way that all SAMROA officials did and wanted to participate in both the rescue and fire practicals on the day.

Please make sure you put Saturday’s Fire & Rescue training day in your CAMS licence booklet and get you chief flag to sign it off. As I tell all my Women for Wheels crew you can and should also put this training exercise on your CV! What you went through on Saturday was in fact a fully endorsed Fire and Rescue Training course endorsed by the AIS, FIA, FIM and CAMS.

Once again congratulations and a very well done to all SAMROA officials and I look forward to working somewhere trackside with you again soon.’

Kind regards

Pete Schloithe

Chief Fire Marshal

Women for Wheels

Motorsport Fire and Rescue

SAMROA received a donation of an Alfa Romeo wreck from Heinrich Performance and Tuning for use for the day, of which was used for the rescue and fire training.

Please remember to catch up with Brad Morrison at the track or a general meeting to sign off your licence for fire and training.

Cooler weather

With the cooler weather upon us we need to make sure that when we arrive out trackside we are adequately prepared. Ensuring that you are wearing warm clothes, have warm drinks and waterproof clothing. Sneakers can be a trap if they get wet, so leather boots offer better protection.

(Also a good idea to leave a change of clothes in the car...Ed.)

T & CC Report (cont.)

Please make sure when you are looking at waterproof clothing that you keep in mind the colours of the flags. A majority of SAMROA members have orange waterproof clothing as it doesn't clash with the flags.

When on point, if you are not feeling 100% please notify your flag point senior immediately so that you can get out of the elements as soon as possible.

CAMS Social Media Policy

Just a reminder at each race meeting and when undertaking any training that you sign on for you are abiding by the rules and regulations of CAMS. This includes the CAMS Social Media Policy.

CAMS have a “Guidelines for the Use of Social Media” and the “Social Media Policy”

<http://docs.cams.com.au/Corporate/Policies/HS%204.01%20Social%20Media%20Policy%20December%202012.pdf>

<http://docs.cams.com.au/CAMS%20Forms/Officials/Officials%20Resources/Guidelines%20for%20the%20use%20of%20Social%20Media%20Aug13.pdf>

We suggest that you download, read and understand these documents. These documents are also available through the T&CC.

T&CC



MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 11 June 2014 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: Royal Hotel (Cnr North and Dequetteville Tce,
Kent Town)

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

Present: Paul Bonnett, Bronwen Williamson, Darren Mattiske, Peter Tann, Grant Sims, Shaun Halliday, Janelle Orrock, Caela Sims, Andrew Leitch, Chris Anderson, Dillon Robinson, Ray McGuinness, Andrew Robinson, Matt Avery, Lisa Totani, Steve Lewis, Peter Cirillo, Tony Aloï, Barry Hughes, David Castrechini, Paul Karamanov, Robert Holloway & Paul Hart.

Apologies: Matthew & Jodie Johnson, Brad Morrison, Rod Mountifield, Ben Anderson, Chris Hutchinson, David & Lui Mori.

Visitors / Guest: David Vaughan

Late: Bob Schofield

Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (April 2014) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Darren Mattiske. All members voted in favour that minutes be accepted.

Business arising from the minutes:

- The solar panels reported for blocking official's view have now been relocated higher.
- No further business arising from April's minutes.

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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 present voted in favour. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report: (April / May 2014)

	APRIL 2014	MAY 2014
Opening Balance:	\$ 1, 212.85	\$ 2, 648.90
Receipts:	\$ 2, 680.00	\$ 1, 470.00
Outgoings:	<u>\$ 1, 243.95</u>	<u>\$ 327.57</u>
Closing Balance:	\$ \$ 2, 648.90	\$ 3, 791.33

\$ 3, 791.33 + \$ 14, 025.78 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 17, 817.11

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

Accounts for Payment:

- \$80.00 Gully Meats – Supply of meat for Fire Training Day
- \$120.00 Revolution Racewear – Overalls for Lisa Totani
- \$60.00 Royal Hotel: Room Hire for tonight's meeting.

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

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(cont.)

Reports from Other Committees:

WH & S (Presented by Caela Sims)

- Hot (and now incorporating cold) weather guidelines are with the General Committee for comments. It's the time of year where cold weather can be expected – reminder to prepare and dress accordingly.
- Andrew Robinson made mention that during hot weather, we need to be mindful of fire bans and the use of BBQs. Brief guideline should be added to the CF Check List.
- Starters box has been repainted (not that well!!) and can be slippery in rainy / cold conditions. There was also a report raised about dislodged tyres from the wall at Turn 3.

T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- There have been some recent reports on the placement of the solar panels for the lighting system at Mallala. Some of the panels are in the shade and are losing power. Continue to monitor and be prepared to use flags as a back up.
 - Fire Training day was really well received by all who attended. The Alfa was donated from Heinrich's and we ultimately made \$111.00 getting rid of the wreck.
 - Congratulations on the Officials who passed their Bronze assessments lately.
 - 20July - Comms Course is being organised – event is on the Database, get your names in. It is expected to include Radio Protocol, Written Reports etc and will be aimed at every level (not just our junior members)
 - When out at Mallala you may see some new faces – we have some new officials join our ranks – make them welcome when you see them.
 - Recently, there have been some emails received where some members were raising some serious issues. It is the responsibility of the Committees to investigate these but all we ask is for the issues to be raised to the right people using the correct media.
- * Secretary logs all incoming Correspondence – if you have a genuine concern then put it in writing - discretion is used when logging correspondence and it will ensure that it gets passed to the correct person who can then take action.

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CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting Held 20 May 2014)

- Two half panel advertising spaces are available for the 2015 CAMS Calendar. Contact Laurene for more information.
- Expressions of interest sought for an “Unravelling the CAMS Manual” Session. Contact Charice if interested.
- Well done to Women for Wheels on conducting a very successful Fire & Rescue day on the 10th May
- Training Dates available: Contact the State Office to register.
 - * 26th July – Stewards Module interested
- Paul Hutchens has asked if anyone had any old driving suits they were willing to donate to the Scouts Performing Arts Costume department to please let him know. Would be much appreciated.
- New Sign-On Sheets have been produced. Updated Disclaimers. These are the only ones to be used from now on.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- Had Meeting – nothing came out for SAMROA
- Bronwen asked about the CAMS Officials patches – are they coming back?

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT

- Meeting last night: Circuit Excel regulations are almost complete.
- Some feedback about the lighting system at Mallala – slippery surface can be mistaken for red

WEBSITE / IT

- Tom Harris is helping out with the maintenance of the web site.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Presented by Matthew Avery)

- Discussed the upcoming Dinner at the Hackney Hotel (menu has been decided) (*See flyer at the end of this newsletter...Ed*)

PROMOTIONS (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Nothing on promotions at this time.
- (From Paul Bonnett) Something came out of the last State Council Meeting: Modern Regularity did an advertisement and was shown on Channel 44. Could we do something along same lines for promoting SAMROA? After some discussion it's probably not a good idea due it costing about 3 grand and would we get any benefit from it?

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Presented by Bronwen Williamson)

- Nothing at this time for SAMROA.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- Only have picked up 60 books this year. Currently 33 books out with the membership. 13 books have been returned, 1 book has been lost which leaves 13 books that need to be distributed and sold.
- At this time, I haven't received notification of when they need to be returned but let's work at the end of June / early July.
- Will continue with emails / newsletter articles requesting that members take and sell them. Will make sure they are available at our upcoming meetings.

General Business

- Licence grades will be slowly added to the database. Can the information incorporated into the Membership Renewal Form. Secretary will update the application form and get it onto the Web Site.
- Driver's details that are added to the database for placement purposes: do they need to be kept on there? Answer: Not really – OK to delete after successful 8hr day – unlikely that they will return.

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(cont.)

- Newsletter Editor: Fran is stepping down and we must thank her for a fine job she has performed over the years. Andrew Robinson and Thomas Harris will be taking over the newsletter.

- **2013 AGM: Committee Nominations are open from tonight.**

Paul Bonnett nominated Darren Matiske as Assistant Secretary. **Accepted**
Seconded Peter Cirillo

Bob Scofield nominated Andrew Leitch as President. **Accepted**. Seconded
nominated Bronwen Williamson as President. **Undecided**.

Seconded David Castrechini.

Peter Cirillo nominated Tony Aloï as Vice President. **Undecided**. Seconded
Paul Bonnett.

Tony Aloï nominated Paul Bonnett as Secretary. **Accepted**. Seconded Paul
Karamanov

Peter Tann nominated Peter Cirillo as Vice President. **Declined**.

Darren Matiske nominated Ray McGuinness as Treasurer. **Accepted**.

Seconded Peter Tann

Peter Tann nominated Grant Sims as General Committee. **Accepted**.

Seconded Andrew Robinson.

Bob Scofield nominated Andrew Robinson as General Committee. **Accepted**.

Seconded Paul Karamanov.

Darren Matiske nominated Caela Sims as General Committee. **Accepted**.

Seconded Andrew Leitch.

Peter Cirillo nominated Janelle Orrock as General Committee. Declined.

Darren Matiske nominated Lisa Totani as General Committee. **Accepted**.

Seconded Ray McGuinness.

Any further nominations can be emailed to Secretary or General Meeting prior to the AGM. Reminder: **YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE**

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(cont.)

- Bob Scofield asked about this venue (for meetings) and that he had been told of a move to the CAMS Office: This was false – we had considered moving venues a while ago due to the Royal wanting to charge us \$100.00 per meeting. This price was negotiated down. The new Committee may consider a move back to monthly meetings but at this time we are not considering a move of venues.
- There was a thank-you to the Outgoing Committee for the work they do – It was also mentioned that members should not be intimidated by the prospect of joining a Committee – it is a good learning tool to understand how the Association operates.

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

Next Meeting: **GENERAL / AGM: 20:30 (7:30 pm) on 13 August 2014**
ROYAL HOTEL, 02 North Terrace, Kent Town, SA, 5067

Happy Birthday!

The following members are celebrating their birthdays this month..



Sarah Kenyon (7th), David Marshall (9th), Bronwen Williamson (12th), Adam Litchfield, Kerry Owens & Zoran Prole (29th)
Ashleigh Bennett (30th)

*You are invited to the 2014
SAMROA Annual Dinner*

*On the
30th August from 6:30pm*

*In the
Torrens Room of the
Hackney Hotel
(95 Hackney Rd)*

*Tickets are \$55 for Members, \$65 for
non-members.*

*For tickets, contact the treasurer (Peter Tann.). Contact
details are inside the front cover of the newsletter.*

Dress: Semi-formal