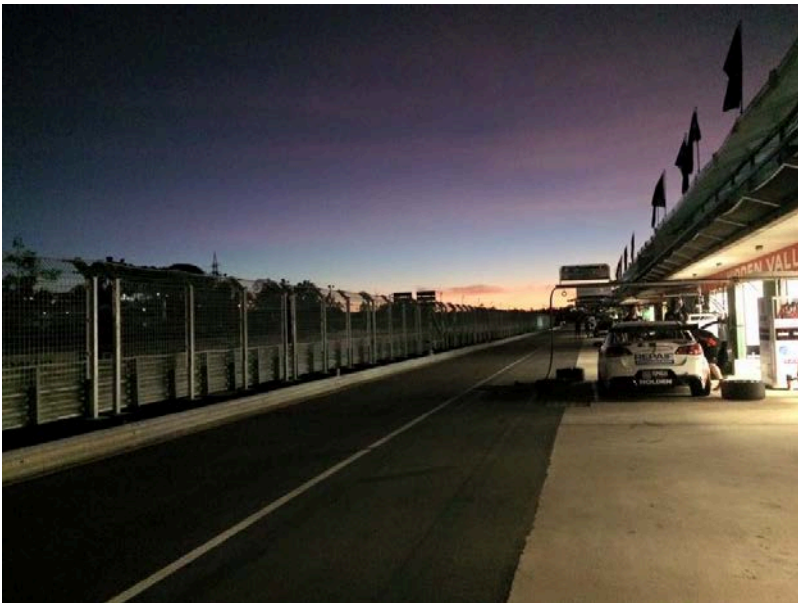




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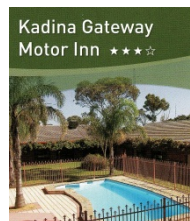


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# President's Report

Welcome to the July newsletter.

Our Annual Dinner is only 4 weeks away! The Social Committee has organised a wonderful night, our MC is Women 4 Wheels President and motorsport commentator Liam Meegan. We've got a lovely buffet meal at the Sporting Car Club clubrooms with bar service available.

We will be awarding the Kaye Morisset Club Member of the Year, the Most Improved Official and member service awards. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs in the Reward and Recognition scheme, for example - framed, signed V8 posters from the Clipsal 500 and Hidden Valley events.

Tickets can be purchased from the treasurer at meetings or via email [treasurer@samroa.org.au](mailto:treasurer@samroa.org.au) and direct deposit. Menu details for our annual dinner can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We hope that ALL of our members and their partners will be able to join us to celebrate the efforts of our members over the year.

It's that time of year again. Nominations are open for all positions on the committee. Nominations can be made at the July and August general meetings or email them to Paul Bonnett on [secretary@samroa.org.au](mailto:secretary@samroa.org.au). As a courtesy to our members, please make contact with the person you wish to nominate before sending in nominations.

Membership fees are now due, renewal forms can be downloaded from the website. Our fees go towards equipment costs, training courses and the much needed refreshments at the end of a long day trackside. Ticket books are again available for the People's Choice Community Lottery, see Paul Bonnett to grab a book or two. Don't forget, we're holding meetings monthly on the THIRD Wednesday of the month at the Robin Hood Hotel, Norwood from 7.30pm. Next meeting will be on the 15th of July, hope to see you there!

Bronwen

# T&CC Report

Hey everyone, firstly from everyone on the T&CC thank you to all those who have attended trackside over the last few meetings. Winter is now in full swing so please make sure that you are keeping warm trackside. Ensure that you stay protected from Mother Nature but ensure you think smart about the colour of your clothes (red, yellow and blue are similar to the flags)

Reports from recent meeting have been generally good which is very pleasing. Remember we have a lot of new member's trackside who are as eager as we all are, take the time to welcome them and answer any questions they may have. We were all new once and it is nice to feel welcome in a new venture.

## **R & R Scheme**

We are currently putting together the R&R scheme rewards and there are some great rewards to be had for those eligible members. We look forward to presenting those awards at the **SAMROA Annual Dinner on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August**. Tickets to the dinner are now available via the club secretary. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## **Upcoming events**

The next events at Mallala are;

- Superkart & Modern Regularity State C'ship 2<sup>nd</sup> of August
- Masters of Mallala Series R3 22<sup>nd</sup> of August

You can add your name to the list by using the Database, contacting a T&CC member or contacting the Chief Flag mobile (0448-633-382). Remember though, that if you send a text to the chief flag mobile, include your full name.

**Don't forget to put your names down for upcoming events later in the year.**

## **SAMROA Training**

The TC&C are currently putting together a comprehensive training day that will cover some timely information that will be invaluable to all SAMROA members. We will let you know more details once the date and venue have been finalised. We would encourage all members old (*in experience*) and new to keep an eye out for this course as it will be of benefit to us all.

## **CAMS Training**

25 <sup>th</sup> July	Stewards	Mount Gambier
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Scrutineering (Theory)	Adelaide
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Scrutineering (Practical)	Adelaide

For the newer members the Introductory Module and the Bronze Circuit Module are available at any time online by emailing the CAMS office.

## **WH&S**

The stigma of not wanting to call the chief flag if you are not feeling up to coming out on race day, so coming anyway still seems to be happening. If you wake up on race day and are not feeling well it is in your best interest and in the interest of the club for you to call the Chief Flag as early as possible and let him know you are unable to attend. It is far easier to shuffle the team in the morning of the meeting than to have to shuffle people if you are unable to continue trackside.

Your health and wellbeing should always be foremost in your mind if you feel unwell, use the Chief Flag mobile number and call in sick, you will not be looked at any differently for making the smart decision. Please keep this in mind for future meetings as there have been a few cases of people taking ill at the Flag points and having to go to medical. As a club your health and welfare is a major priority help us to look after you.

Hope to see everyone trackside in July and beyond.

The T&CC

# Trade Discount at Ray's Outdoors

SAMROA is trade customer at Ray's outdoors, simply quote the Business name (South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association) or number D73564 at the register to get a significant discount. 28 stores nationwide, SA Stores at:

61-69 West terrace ADELAIDE

1 Phillip Highway ELIZABETH

Harbour Town ADELAIDE AIRPORT



## Memberships now due

A reminder that memberships for the 2015/16 year are now due. You need to be a financial member to be able to vote at the upcoming AGM. Details are on the SAMROA website under FORMS. People who get this newsletter in the post will find a copy of the renewal form with their newsletter (even if they have renewed recently, there may be a delay in processing your renewal).



## Happy Birthday!

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

Life Member Colin Leaker (2<sup>nd</sup>), Andrew Robinson(11<sup>th</sup>), Alan Candy  
(25<sup>th</sup>)(60!!)

# Tarmac Junior Development Program..

This is a unique 4 day program that prepares young people for future motorsport competition.

## Targeted Group

The Tarmac Junior Development Program (Tarmac) is open to anyone eligible to hold a CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport) Junior Competition Licence and the ideal age group is 14 to 17. Previous driving experience is not essential but definitely an advantage, however, we are looking for students who are passionate about motorsport and wish to compete in motorsport events.

## Training Activities

Each JDP day has three activities:

- Classroom Theory Training Sessions
- Workshop & Special Presentations
- On Track Driver Tuition Sessions

## Locations

Day #1 will be held during a Superkart & Modern regularity meeting at Mallala. This will expose the participants to a real race meeting, learning the roles of all the volunteer officials and covering as much classroom and special presentations as possible before we turn our focus to driving skills at Adelaide International Raceway for Day #2 and #3. On the final day we have been given an opportunity to be part of a Modern Regularity come'n'try (TBC) arranged in conjunction with TrackTime Motorsport



Photos: Mornings at Darwin (Taken By Thomas Harris)

Trainee Fire Marshall Thomas Harris attends his first grass fire at Hidden Valley

# Tarmac Junior Development Program (Cont.)

## Registration

The cost to register for the CAMS Junior Development Program is as follows;  
\$300 per Child for the 4 full days which includes the following

- CAMS Club membership
- CAMS Level 2S Junior Licence
- CAMS Junior Development Cap
- JDP Car hire and maintenance
- Helmets Supplied
- Track hire
- Ongoing encouragement & support

## 2015 Junior Development Program Days

- Sun Oct 25 – Theory and Special Presentations @ Mallala Motorsport Park
- Sun Nov 1 – Adelaide International Raceway

### Raceway

- Sun Nov 8 – Adelaide International Raceway
- Sun Nov 22 – Come'n'try Mod Reg @ Mallala Motorsport Park (TBC)

For more information

Go to [www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au](http://www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au) to download the Information Pack and Application form Or contact the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport SA Office 1300 883 959



## Flag Marshals of the World (FMOTW) patches

I am taking orders for Flag Marshals of the World (FMOTW) patches for your overalls.

I have 5 large (13cmx7cm) available right now at \$10.00 each. Cash Only.

Small ones (5cm x 9cm) also available but will need to be ordered in.

If interested please let me know –  
[caela.sims@gmail.com](mailto:caela.sims@gmail.com)

For more information about FMOTW see  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/91128600751/>





*Save  
the Date*



**Date:** Saturday 30 January 2016

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Venue:** Sfera's Park Suites & Convention Centre

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT

# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## **Meeting Details**

Date & Time: 17 June 2015 @ 1930 (7:30pm)  
Location: The Robin Hood Hotel  
315 Portrush Road, Norwood, SA 5067

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

**Present:** Bronwen Williamson, Paul Bonnett, Darren  
Mattiske, Tony Aloï,  
Shaun Halliday, David Castrechini, Ray  
McGuinness, Graham Church, Paul  
Karamanov, Peter Tann, Ashley Bennett & Lisa Totani.

**Apologies:** Janelle Orrock, Caela Sims, Andrew Robinson, Bob  
Schofield,  
Nathan Fenn, Brad Morrison, Peter Cirillo,  
David Mori, Matt Avery,  
Grant Sims, Jodie and Matthew Johnson.

**Visitors / Guest:** Dickson Chow

**Late:** Lisette Hutchins & Shaun Field.

## **Announcements / Reminders:**

- Membership Renewals Due JULY 2015
- THREE General Meetings until AGM.
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## **Previous Minutes:**

Copies of the previous minutes (May 2015) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be

accepted and seconded by Shaun Halliday. 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 David Castrechini that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

**Business Arising from the Correspondence:**

- David Micallef is retiring from SAMROA (not resigning) Secretary will draft a letter of thanks to David and also get it mentioned in the Newsletter
- Invitations to Dinner – Darren suggested that Damian from Gully meats also be invited – all agreed that he should be invited. Lisa will send Secretary a copy who will deliver it to him.
- No further business arising from the Correspondence List.

**Treasurer's Report (May 2015)**

<b>Opening Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 3, 440.27</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 1, 500.00</b>
<b>Outgoings:</b>	<b><u>\$ 364.05</u></b>
<b>Closing Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 5, 304.32</b>

Two un-presented Cheques have been cancelled totalling \$ 1, 433.09.

\$ 5, 304.32 + \$ 14, 681.47 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 19, 985.79

The report was moved by Ray McGuinness. Seconded by Graham Church. All voted in favour that report be accepted.

## **Accounts for Payment:**

- Paul Bonnett: \$ 42.24 (Stationery / 18 Letters Posted (30 stamps @ .70 each))
- Robin Hood Hotel: \$50.00 (Food Platter for tonight's meeting)
- No further Accounts for Payment.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Ray McGuinness and Seconded by Peter Tann.

All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

## **Reports from Other Committees:**

### **WHS** (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Reminder to all; If you feel sick leading up to an event: Contact the CF and don't come out only to be possibly stood down during the day!!
- Now that Winter is upon us, another reminder to check your race bag and wear clothing suitable to the weather forecast. Also be aware that the weather conditions can change fairly quickly – be prepared.

### **T&CC** (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Tony backed up what Shaun raised prior about not attending race meetings if a member feels sick on the day.
- Planing on possibly running the “Skills Training course” in September. Any changes will be sent out by Newsletter / Email.
- Upcoming Events: 05 July Superkarts / Mod Reg CF – Dieter Von Zieden, 02 August Superkarts / Mod Reg State Championships, CF Paul B. Ass't Caela Sims.
- Upcoming Training: Mount Gambier this weekend. (Silver Module & Club Chief)
- Membership Renewals are due from July 01. If you don't renew, you will loose access to database.
- Peter Tann asked T&CC if anything is being done to address the poor condition of the radios that we are given at Modern Reg meetings. Chief Flags at these events have been asked to report the condition of

radios (and the effect it has on communications) Tony Morgan has been approached in the past and unfortunately, the problem still exists. If T&CC have enough data collected, maybe it's time to draft an official letter requesting further action.

### **CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting Held 16 June 2015)**

- Meeting was last night – fairly short with nothing of concern to SAMROA.

### **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT** (Emailed by Peter C / Presented by Bronwen W)

- We need to promote “Bring a Friend” out to motorsport to help build the numbers of volunteers up.
- If anyone has issues with the new hard card license please let SOP know especially if you're missing categories off it. Some of us will still have the old book licences and some will have the new cards, they will be changed over as your old license expires.
- CAMS are reintroducing the year of service award.
- There will be new fortnightly emails from CAMS to all officials re. information on National issues around Australia and events and training and more.
- A BIG mention on three major events in a row, we have Bathurst 08 – 11 Oct then the week later we have Adelaide Motorsport Festival 17 – 18 Oct in the parklands followed by the Scouts Rally 24 – 25 October. SO we need to chase as many officials from SAMROA to help as much as possible for the 2 events SA, knowing that we will be stretching our resources of volunteers.

That's all from SOP  
Peter Cirillo.

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

- Nothing from recent meeting.
- Third category at Regularity meetings: Open Wheelers Formula Vee and Ford. This commences at the 05 July event.

## **WEBSITE / IT**

- Question was asked that if we have contacted Bob Taylor and asked if we can use his photos on our website. If I recall we once had a link to Bob's website on ours – is it still there??

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

- Planning for Annual Dinner continues. Menu has been decided and should have been included in latest Newsletter.
- Reminder to all Committees that we need to look at who is receiving awards at Dinner. Secretary will contact Scott Chamings to work out who requires membership badges.

## **PROMOTIONS**

- New sub-committee has been formed: Lisette, Lisa and Shaun H.

## **SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA**

- Discussed at recent Committee meeting, a debrief from Master of Mallala Rnd 2 – Few incidents occurred and the SCCSA will be writing a letter to SAMROA addressing some concerns. (As of this meeting we have not seen this letter)
- Discussion on the use of lights only at Mallala: some members have concerns that there is a danger that flag skills can be lost if we are forced to use lights only. The lights do have some problems and a proposed software update may address some of them but it should be up to the CF / FP Senior to brief the teams on what is required. What are also required are “repeater lights” on the reverse side of the panels so the officials at the point know that the lights are working. Need to work on procedures – who holds the panel? Yellow or Blue person??

## **COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS**

- Currently have 30 books out. (Which is about half) Need to get more out. Janelle has taken 5 books to Darwin to sell. Need to take books to race meetings and sell to drivers and friends. Secretary will do the same for Hill-climbs. (Will continue to monitor sales and if it looks like we won't be able to sell them, return some for re-allocation – in hindsight maybe 75 books was too optimistic)

## **General Business**

- Question was asked about the use of a double sided board at Form Up for Regularity / Superkart events. Also chalk & white boards are unreliable in rainy weather, could magnetic boards and numbers be used as an alternative?
- Darren Mattiske gave a talk on his JDP Schedule for 2015. Not able to use Tailem Bend this year due to the redevelopment so is moving to Adelaide International Raceway. Also looking at bringing his pupils to Mallala to introduce them to a race meeting and maybe get some track time in a regularity event. Contact Darren if you can help out or know someone who may be eligible to join his JDP program.
- Lisette had some concerns at being placed at Form-Up with two trainees – was hard to control / train when called away for red flag situations. Whilst it is recognised that the CF needs to be aware of experience when doing his placements, situations such as red flags are out of their control and the personnel in those positions can only do the best that they can with the experience they have.
- Lisa Totani is completing Year 12 in 2015 and has listed the links for a couple of Investigation Surveys (for Politics and Geography) in our latest Newsletter. All she asks is that you go online and do the surveys. Your assistance and input will be greatly appreciated by Lisa.
- Bronwen attended Paul Trengrove's presentation to the Austin 7 Club on the development at Tailem Bend Motorsport Park. Bronwen passed on some of that information to us at tonight's meeting.
- 2015 AGM: Committee Nominations are open from tonight. (Due to the small number of members attending tonight's meeting – nominations for both the General and Training & Competition Committees can be

made by email to the Secretary. (Secretary will send Email to inform the membership who are not here tonight)

Reminder: **YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE**

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:30 (9:30 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 15 July 2015**

**The Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road,  
Norwood, SA 5067**

## **Other Events...**

### **Bathurst 1000 - 2015**

Special accommodation available for SAMROA members  
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## **Liqui Molly Bathurst 12 hour, 5-7 Feb. 2016**

Officials applications are no open for this event. You can apply at their website:

<http://www.bathurst12hour.com.au/event-info/officials-and-volunteers>

## **Adelaide Motorsport Festival/Classic Adelaide Rally**

Applications are welcome for these events, you can apply through the website <http://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au/> however Keith

would prefer you use the application form, which you can download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/79wh9nvidzdqxhh/SA%20Motorsport%20festival%20Officials%20availability-2015.pdf?dl=0>

## **From the Editors**

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for June. Next deadline for articles will be **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of August at 5PM. Any news, items of interest or photographs will be much appreciated.** If you are trying to lay out a particular format, remember newsletter is on an A5 page size.

**Andrew & Thomas**



# **Year 12 Investigation Survey Assistance**

Hi everyone,

As many of you know I am completing year 12 this year and I would greatly appreciate your two responses to my politics and geography research surveys. Both my investigations are worth 20% of my final grade. Your honest and detailed responses to each question will help me tick off the primary information component of the task and allow me to develop a balanced argument into the positive and negative impacts of my chosen topics.

**Survey 1** – The political debate in relation to the construction of submarines in South Australia.

<http://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/33v96iz9itd9yau668161>

**Survey 2** – Subdivision of existing properties and land within the Adelaide metropolitan area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y6TVD2G>

In reference to the image above, this large block in my area is likely to be sold to developers who will turn a single dwelling into multiple homes. My investigation focuses on the physical impact of housing density.

Your input is greatly appreciated. ☺

Lisa Totani

## **People's Choice community lottery**

Yes, we are participating in the lottery again this year. Funds are used to help provide training – so it is to YOUR benefit. Books of tickets are available from Paul Bonnett and you can also buy tickets online... for details go to the SAMROA website at:

<http://samroa.org.au/2015-peoples-choice-community-lottery/>

Spread the word.

## 2015 Annual Dinner

Over the past month the social committee have been busy organising the 37<sup>th</sup> annual dinner. We've planned a more laid back evening at the SA Sporting Car Club rooms for Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 - making it the perfect opportunity to associate yourself with other officials.

The Invitation provides all the necessary information for night but please make note of the **RSVP date – July 25<sup>th</sup>** – so we can finalise numbers. Tickets can be purchased from Ray or through EFT and suitable payment arrangements can be organised if need.

Everyone is welcome to join us from 6:30pm for pre-dinner drinks. Dinner will be a two course buffet meal and desert with a variety of selections provided by Adelaide Hills Catering.



### *Buffet Dinner Menu*

**Roasts:** Beef \*, Chicken\*, Lamb\*  
Served with roast potato\* and pumpkin\*

**Salads:** Garden salad\*, Waldorf salad\*, Asian noodle, Seafood\*, Coleslaw

**Deserts:** Fruit salad\*, Pear and walnut cake\*, Black forest torte, Baked cheesecake  
Served with whipped cream

**Condiments:** Bread rolls, Sauces/gravy/mustard, Tea and coffee.

\*= Gluten Free

### *Awards*

Kaye Morisset Club Member of the Year  
Most Improved Official  
Reward and Recognition Scheme Prizes  
Service Awards



*You are invited to...*  
**SAMROA's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner**

*When:* Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

*Where:* Sporting Car Club of SA  
51 King William Rd, Unley

*Time:* Drinks from 6:30pm for a 7pm start

*Cost:* Members: \$30  
Non-members: \$40  
Kids: \$20

*Based on a two course, buffet style meal with variety of selections.  
~Please advise us of any dietary requirements~*

*RSVP:* Tickets on sale from the Treasurer or EFT  
BSB: 085-397  
Account: 205094952  
Reference: "Dinner Full Name"