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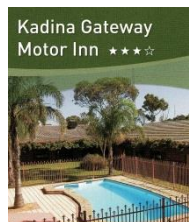


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# MARSHALS MUMBLINGS

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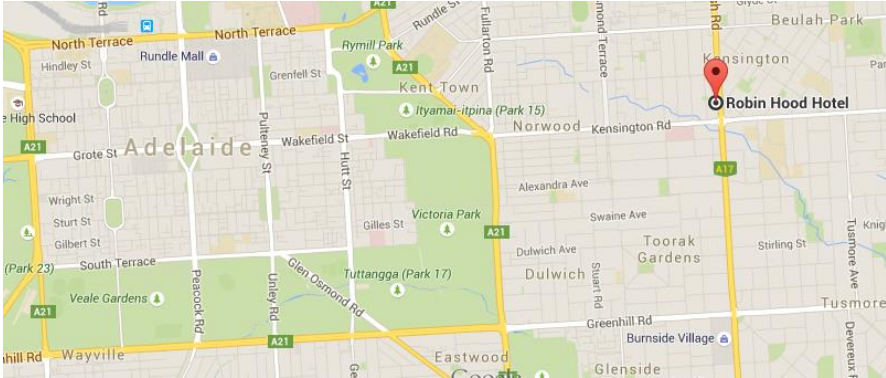
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# President's Report

Welcome to the May newsletter.

Thanks to all those that attended the meetings held in the last month. There's some news for everyone this month.

Firstly – we are on the move! We're going back to our old date of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month AND we're meeting at a new venue. The general meetings will now be held at the Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road, Norwood. First meeting will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30pm.



Secondly – Annual Dinner tickets can be purchased from the Treasurer at the May meeting! Details for the dinner can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. The social committee has worked hard to ensure we have a great night whilst also keeping the cost down. We hope that ALL of our members will be able to join us to celebrate the year.

Welcome to the new members who have joined recently. I hope you grow to enjoy and love officiating as much as we all do. Starting out in a new hobby can sometimes feel a little daunting, lots of things to remember etc. Don't worry, we were all new once! To our other members, if you do see new members at Mallala looking a little lost or confused, please help them out.

## **President's Report – Continued**

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 20<sup>th</sup> May, hope to see you there!

Bronwen

## **T&CC Report**

Hey everyone firstly from everyone on the T&CC thank you to all those who attended have been

Trackside this past month! We have had some great events and a lot of positive feedback!

Upcoming events this month

May 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Masters of Malala Round 2,

Chief Flag - Grant Paproth

May 31<sup>st</sup> Superkarts/Modern Regularity, Chief Flag

Chief Flag - TBA

It is necessary to get your names down as soon as possible. The numbers need to be passed onto all groups involved in running the race meeting. Also it helps with

placements to allow more training opportunities at race meetings.

Its approaching June which is a slow time of year for motorsport for us so get out while you can

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.

### CAMS Training

New CAMS training courses are coming.

- Event Assessor (Adelaide)- Sunday 30th May 2015

For details of how to enrol please contact the CAMS SA office.

### SAMROA Training

As previously mentioned the T&CC is looking at training for later this year, in particular First Aid training

before November

Fire training is also being looked at as well. Will post more information when it becomes available.

General Training day also being looked at – report writing, afternoon split into groups going over basics, comms and seniors briefings, flag point setup etc.

### Child protection training

We are having more and more young officials coming trackside which is fantastic, however some

are U18 and in lies and issue being U18 they can only be placed on point with someone who has done a child protection course. We are in need of more older experienced SAMROA members to do there child

Protection training.

This involves a quick online training module (Estimate 1/2hr-1hr to complete) and a 3hr course on a weeknight in the CBD. If you are trackside frequently and are interested please contact The T&CC.

Some things that every official need to be aware of and keep in mind while trackside!

Its very Important that ANY injury is documented - which means incident report written at the flag point and medical report (i.e. the person must go to medical).

These reports serve several purposes..

1. Firstly, it protects everyone by ensuring that the person is actually OK - or if not that suitable treatment can be initiated early.
2. Secondly, they are reviewed and common factors can be identified - if something keeps popping up, what can be done about it ??
3. Thirdly, they protect YOU. If this (what may seem minor) injury flares up later on, then there is evidence that this injury occurred during a CAMS event and may be covered by CAMS's insurance.. Otherwise you could be on your own, particularly for medical expenses etc.

Also, a reminder for communicators to **LISTEN**. If an issue with a vehicle has been reported and confirmed, then unless it starts to deteriorate further there is usually no need to say any more on the matter. The Clerks of Course in the tower lane will be observing the issue and get the appropriate officials to assist. Also, sometimes things are happening in the tower that you may not be aware of if race control asks you to HOLD then (unless it's really urgent, in which case the word 'priority' can be used) let them get back to you.

Finally we would like to announce that Chris Hutchinson has now filled the vacant position on the T&CC

Hope to see everyone trackside soon!

The T&CC



## Upcoming Officials Training Modules

More courses will be organised for 2015 around Australia and the course information will be updated on the website as it becomes available.

For the most up to date information on courses that are available for you to attend, please visit the [CAMS website](#)

A full calendar of training courses can be found [here](#)

### South Australia

- Event Assessor (Adelaide) – Saturday 30th May 2015
- Bronze Circuit Official (Adelaide) – Sunday 7th June 2015
- Event Assessor (Mt Gambler) – Saturday 20th June 2015
- Silver Module (Mt Gambler) – Sunday 21st June 2015
- Rally Module (Adelaide) – Sunday 28th June 2015

For more information or to register now: [southcamps.com.au](http://southcamps.com.au)

### Modules Available Online

- Introductory module
- Bronze Circuit Official
- Bronze Event Administration
- Bronze Event Command
- Bronze Rally Officials
- Off-Road Officials

For more information or to register now: Call CAMS Member Services on 1300 883 959 or email our Member Services team at: [memberservices@camps.com.au](mailto:memberservices@camps.com.au)

### Event Assessment Process

1. Booking an Event Assessment
2. Planning the assessment
3. Conducting the assessment
4. Submit forms

For more details on each step, please [see here](#)

# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 08 April 2015 @ 1930 (7:30pm)

Location: Royal Hotel (Cnr North and Dequetteville Tce,  
Kent Town)

Meeting Opened: 19:45 (7:30 pm)

**Present:** Bronwen Williamson, Paul Bonnett, Jodie Johnson, Lisa Totani, Peter Tann, Matthew Avery, Tony Aloï, Andrew Robinson, Darren Mattiske, Robert Holloway, Alec Donnon & Karl Fleming.

**Apologies:** Matthew Johnson, David Lans, Bob Schofield, Janelle Orrock, Ray McGuinness, Lisette Hutchins & Grant Sims.

## Visitors / Guest:

## Late:

## Announcements / Reminders:

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## Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (March 2015) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Peter Tann. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

## Business arising from the minutes:

- Uniforms – ongoing. Peter showed a coveralls jacket (similar to ones worn by the VFT) \$145.00 each but could be 10% cheaper if



ordered in bulk. Yakka does a white shirt – Secretary will get an example.

- Recent safety concerns at FP4: Basically, all that can be done in reporting these known “hazards” have been reported and actioned. One must be aware of their surroundings and be careful! If any other hazards develop then they must be reported using the correct channels:

**\*\* BE PROFESSIONAL AND DON’T ALLOW OTHERS TO HEAR YOUR COMPLAINTS \*\***

- Tarmac JDP now has a new Hyundai Excel (plus a newer motor to replace the broken one)
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- No further 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 Robert Holloway 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: (March 2015)**

<b>Opening Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 3, 914.15</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	<b>\$ 0.12</b>
<b>Outgoings:</b>	<b><u>\$ 512.00</u></b>
<b>Closing Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 3, 402.27</b>

**\$ 3, 402.27 + \$ 14, 589.73 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 17, 992.00**

Treasurer was an apology tonight, the report was moved by Bronwen Williamson. Seconded by Matthew Avery. All voted in favour that report be accepted.

### **Accounts for Payment:**

- Reimbursement to Social club - \$145.86

- PO Box Renewal - \$258.00
- Due 15April – Secretary will pay and get reimbursed (day late - \$263.00)
- EzyReg: Scooter Registration - \$63.00
  - Andrew Robinson: \$33.99 Newsletter postage & photocopy paper
  - Royal Hotel: Room Hire - \$60.00

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Paul Bonnett. Seconded by Peter Tann.

All voted in favour that the accounts for payment be accepted for a future payment by Treasurer.

### **Reports from Other Committees:**

#### **WHS** (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- U18 Officials – Must sign a disclaimer for each event they attend. These forms MUST go to Secretary's Office. Also ensure that the updated CAMS form is linked to our Website.
- Caela and Grant Sims have completed the “Child Safe” course and are now endorsed. Plenty of opportunities will be available for others to attend future courses.
- 3 officials at Medical Centre at last event. As a reminder: If you feel sick before the event then consider not coming out. A copy of the completed medical reports must go to Secretary's office.

#### **T&CC** (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Last meeting had 41 officials. Looked a lot at first but once officials left early in afternoon, it evened out to three a point. Floodlights were left on for a while after the racing completed which was good for safety.
- Superkarts this weekend – if all turn up then we comfortable in numbers but a few more would be good.

## **T&CC** (Continued)

- Anzac Day Historic meeting: Service commences at 10.00am. Briefing might coincide with light brunch MTA shed. Around 150 cars are entered.
- 6hr Regularity: Grant Paproth will be CF.
- First Aid requal. Course may be run sometime this year but will need to investigate more.
- R&R Scheme – some good prizes donated from this year's Clipsal. Please, if anyone has some contacts then either ask on our behalf or give details to a Committee member.

## **CAMS** (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting held 17 March 2015)

- Lot of discussion on the upcoming rallies but nothing of concern to SAMROA from this meeting.

## **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT** (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Fabulous Officials awards: Anyone can nominate someone who they feel deserves recognition.

Also looking at “cleaning up” the criteria for other CAMS awards.

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

- Next meeting won't be until next week – nothing for this meeting.

## **WEBSITE / IT** (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Reminder of the monthly planner that is available on the web site.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** (Presented by Bronwen Williamson)

- Annual Dinner: 08August14: Two options at this time – Bridgewater Hotel or SCCSA Club Rooms. Have decided to say

yes to the SCCSA and then work out catering options – don't want to self cater!

- Peter Tann has passed on a list of upcoming events to Bakers Delight at St Agnes.
- Darren is thinking of organising another Workshop Tour / Pizza night.

### **PROMOTIONS** (Presented by Bronwen Williamson)

- Sausage Sizzle days are available at Masters Hardware store – looking at organising.
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### **SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA** (Grant Sims was an apology for tonight's meeting)

### **COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS**

- Forms have been lodged – 70 books. (May return some this year)
- Online Ticket Sales begin Mid-March 2015 / Paper Tickets will be available for collection / go on sale 01May15. Will not be available for selling at Clipsal sign-on.
- Attended an information session last night about selling tickets online – hope to go live later this month.
- Online sales are now open – Web Site is in progress – If we can organise a computer, may be able to sell tickets at the Anzac Day Historic meeting.

### **General Business**

- Camping will be available on the Friday / Saturday nights at the Anzac Day Historic meeting. Email will be sent out once details are confirmed.
- Karl enquired about the mentoring program and if it has achieved its aims. Tony replied on behalf of the T&CC and said that they are looking at revamping the program this year. General discussion led

to the previous race meeting and a reminder that Officials shall no longer put themselves at risk by riding on the outside of any moving car or truck.

- Matthew Avery brought up a concern which affects Officials working at FP1 / FP6 – there is no space available that allows someone to write up a report without having to move away from the point. (All other points have the concrete bunker that one can lean on whilst writing) What Matthew feels is needed is a fold up/down portable ledge that can be clipped onto the existing armco protection. Again general discussion led on to a delicate subject about illiterate or officials with learning difficulties signing on at a race meeting and being “fit for work” Ultimately, it is up to the Senior of the flag point to know his/her teams strengths and weaknesses and manage the team accordingly – this is somewhat difficult if there are only two at a point but we are all volunteers and should not discriminate in any way or form. Experience can dictate whether illiteracy is a strength or a weakness – one may not be able to write something down but that same person might possess a great recall memory so as to explain or draw what happened!

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:15 (9:00 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (9:1530 pm) on 20 May 2015**  
**Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road,**  
**Norwood SA 5067**

## **A Message from the Editors**

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for April they were all in on time. Next deadline for articles will be **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of June at 5PM.**

**Andrew & Thomas**



## Happy Birthday!

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

Scott Chamings(05<sup>th</sup>) and Paul Karamanov(25<sup>th</sup>)



Front and page 14 : Cars racing at the Anzac Day event  
taken by John Lemm <http://msimedia.com.au/>

## Can you help?

SAMROA Member Peter Tann is currently helping to run the Tarmac JDP, after receiving a car and working on it the car broke down. Only managing to complete half a lap of the Mallala track.

Currently he is trying to source either a free or a very cheap Hyundai Excel twin cam motor or whole car. So if you know anyone who might be able to help give Peter Tann a call on 0417867403.

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or by phoning 02 63329950

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## **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"