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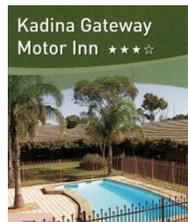


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# President's Report

Welcome to the July Newsletter

The last month has been slightly quiet from a motor sport point of view but with lots happening in the background.

Several members went to Darwin and all from all reports had a great time. The last Super kart meeting went well and the incentive vouchers seem to be working well.

Our Annual Dinner is only 5 weeks away! The Social Committee has organised a great evening, with MC Liam Meegan and Mike Drewer and Penny Gordon as guest speakers. They are bringing along their Elfin for all of us to look at. We've got a lovely buffet meal at the Sporting Car Club clubrooms with bar service available. Please remember that bar facilities are Cash only.

We will be awarding the Kaye Morisset Club Member of the Year, the Most Improved Official and member service awards. Once again, the TCC have been working hard to ensure some great prizes for the reward and recognition scheme. Tickets can be purchased from the treasurer at next week's meeting or via email [treasurer@samroa.org.au](mailto:treasurer@samroa.org.au) and direct deposit. Please advise us if you have any special dietary requirements. 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) and also for the TCC. Please also remember that help is always welcome on the social committee as well.

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.

We are still looking for a new venue and hopefully will be able to announce something on Wednesday in regards to the location of the AGM.

Hope to see you all on Wednesday at the CAMS Office for our general meeting.

Cheers,

Janelle

# Darwin Triple Crown

For the very time in my life, I visited Darwin and attended the Darwin Triple Crown as an Official on the communications team.

I flew up from Adelaide on Thursday, 16 June 2016. I arrived at lunch time and got a taxi from the airport to my hotel in Parap, Darwin. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Officials sign on the night before and was unable to get to Mindl Beach for the Drivers Signing either - both of which I regret not being able to do.

There were quite a few people from Adelaide who attended the event, so even though I was in Darwin for the first time and was on my own, I didn't feel like I was on my own. And the people of Darwin were very warm and welcoming. We had South Aussies at almost every post around the track.

The next 3 days were fun and relaxing with my team at Post 10 and Post 11 - which most people know as the Gravel trap. My team was consisted of people who were from Darwin, Queensland and Adelaide! At my post was Shaun Halliday, Dillon Robinson and Steve Clift. Post 11 was on the inside of the circuit and gave you an interesting view of the cars. The track was above the post, which meant you could see underneath the cars.

We had a few drivers head into the gravel trap on Day 1, but otherwise it was a quiet day. The categories involved this year were: Improved Production / HQ Holdens / Commodore Cup, Porsche Carrera Cup, Aussie Racing Cares, Touring Car Masters and the V8 Supercars.

That night, all of the Officials attended a function held at Parliament House, called the Chief Ministers Dinner. This event was put on as a thank you for the officials for all of our hard work. All of the V8 drivers were in attendance. There were some parachutes who landed on the lawns of Parliament House and some beautiful fireworks over the Ocean.

An announcement was made that Darwin will continue to hold the event until at least 2030 and that from 2018, the event will be held under lights.

Back at the race track the next day, we had a full day of both qualifying and races. The hill behind my post was full of spectators. After the v8 race, there were 3 more events for the crowd including a demonstration of the Stadium Super Trucks. The temperature reached 37C for this day.

## Darwin Triple Crown

Day 3 arrived and I was a little sad as I knew it was the last day. I had had a wonderful time, learnt a lot and didn't really want it to end. I had made some wonderful new friends at his event.

Day 3 didn't quite go as planned for the V8's as Lee Holdsworth went into the wall at turn 2. It was such a big crash that I heard it all the way around the other side of the track at Post 11. The officials who attended the accident did a wonderful job.

At the end of the day, we all gathered together for a thank you BBQ. It was a great event and I will definitely be returning to Darwin, and adding a few extra days so that I can explore the city. Can I go back already?!

Jodie Johnson



Cover Photo: The (B)rat pack. SAMROA members getting ready to work at the recent Darwin Triple Crown V8 supercars event..  
Photo courtesy Jodie Johnson, ready her story on page 4

# T&CC Report

As we settle in and attempt to stay warm during the colder months, it's important to remember that the weather can change from the the forecast, so always be prepared for any weather!

Over the past few years, the make up of our club has changed. With a large number of our experienced member's moving on to other roles, we need to find those people who want to step up. Our last call's to action haven't had the response we would like. So if you are wanting to become a leader in our club or try new roles, get in contact with any T+CC member. We are here to help and guide you into the positions you want.

T+CC Nominations will be open at the September General meeting, and we would welcome anyone with a Bronze license or higher to join the committee. T+CC member's help shape the future of this club, and offers a unique opportunity to help further the skills of our members.

We have 2 events coming up in August, Superkarts + Modern Regularity on the 7<sup>th</sup>, and Masters of Mallala Rd 3 on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The more names we get down for these meetings, the more people we can train for higher positions, so get your names down.

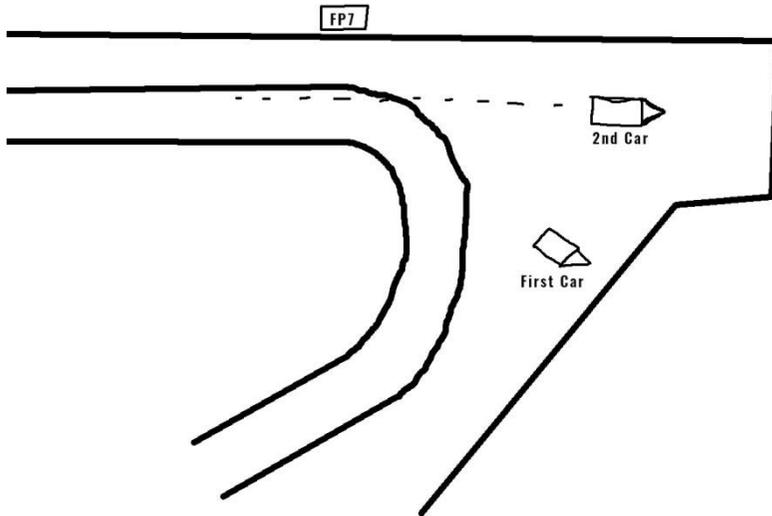
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# What would you do?



You are on yellow at flag point 7, and are currently waving a single waved yellow for the first car in the gravel trap. On the next lap, a 2<sup>nd</sup> car also goes off and enters the gravel trap? What would you do?

Feel free to contact myself at [shaunfield41@gmail.com](mailto:shaunfield41@gmail.com) or any TCC member if you want the answer to this or discuss any situation you might have questions about. We are here to help!

Do you have any scenario's that might make good 'What would you do?' segments? Drop me a line!

# Social Committee Report

Hi everyone,

Over the past few months the social committee has been planning SAMROA's 38<sup>th</sup> annual dinner. As you should know it will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August** at the **Sporting Car Club**. We have decided to stick with this winning formula for the flexibility of the utilised space and most importantly it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone last year. Please see the attached invitation in this newsletter for other details and **note that the final RSVP date has been extended by a week to July 28th but the sooner you can inform us the better!**

Gluten free and vegetarian menu options are available but if you (or your guests) have any other serious and genuine dietary requirements please inform us when you RSVP – we don't want anyone to go hungry.

Even if you are undecided at this point in time it is easier to remove your name later rather than add it. Tickets and payment plans can be organised with Ray.

The second event we've been planning is the **Christmas BBQ** at the **Birdwood Motor Museum** on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. This event is for members and their families to thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout the year. Regardless of the weather, we will be seated in an undercover space. Save the date and keep an eye out for more information later in the year.

The social committee always appreciates any ideas and feedback on how we can grow and strengthen our community outside Mallala, such as the slot car evenings, bowling or places of interest.

Lastly, we are always looking for creative minds to join myself, Janelle and Matt on the committee.

Kind regards, the social committee.



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# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 08 June 2016 @ 1930 (7:30pm)  
Location: CAMS State Office  
3/43 King William Street, Kent Town, SA, 5067

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

**Present:** Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Janelle Orrock, Lisa Totani, Matt Avery, Andrew Robinson, David Lans, Graham Church, Shaun Halliday, Lisette Hutchins, Ray McGuinness, Ian Tompkins, Peter Tann, Rod Mountifield and David Castrechini.

**Apologies:** Brad Morrison, Matthew & Jodie Johnson, Peter Cirillo, Ashley Penhall and Bronwen Williamson.

**Visitors / Guest:**

**Late:**

## **Announcements / Reminders:**

- 2 More meetings to AGM – Can take Committee nominations from tonight.
- T&CC Committee Nominations open at AGM. Voting at Sept 2016 General Meeting.
- Club Membership Renewals will be due End of June.

## **Previous Minutes:**

May meeting was not held due to not reaching a quorum. Copies of the previous minutes (Apr 2016) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be

accepted and seconded by Andrew Robinson. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

### **Business arising from the minutes:**

- No business arising from the February minutes.

### **Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:**

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached)

Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by David Lans that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

### **Business Arising from the Correspondence:**

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

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

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

- TRAs from previous meetings to be sent to SCC-SA (Confirmed that down pipe at FP6 has been repaired – need to see it in rainy conditions to finally be able to sign-off as complete)

#### **T&CC** (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- New members training booklet progressing.
- Difficulty getting officials out to race meetings – also allocating “trained” Chief Flags to events. A lack of CFs is not the problem, just getting them to answer emails and them being available for race events is the biggest problem.
- R&R Scheme prizes are starting to come in – need to pick up momentum!! Darwin is coming up.
- Looking at Training options – First Aid Course (?)
- Janelle has organised a cash donation from her new employer. In order to “entice” more members to Superkart meetings – purchase three Fuel vouchers (\$50, 30 & 20) and raffle them off at next event.

## **New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)**

- New Members Officer – Darren Mattiske. (Darren is also looking after the Merchandising)
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No new membership forms have been received at the moment but both Committees are looking at stream-lining the new member application policy. Some forms were handed to our New Members Officer and these need to be checked to see if they were actioned.

## **CAMS REPORT** (Emailed by Darren – PB was apology. Last Meeting held 17May16)

- Modern Reg. State Championships: Require logbooks and Roll Cages – no exemptions!! State Championships are now cancelled.
- Hillclimb State Championships: Still seeking exemption / rewrite of Schedule L – still planning for State Championships.
- Asking why an extinguisher is required at Modern Reg events when full Fire & Rescue service and all flag points manned.
- 2017 CAMS Calendar: Credit Card size folds out to A3 size. (Mixed Response) Also Laurene is offering Advertising spots.
- For those who knew him – Rob Black passed away last week.

## **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT** (Presented by Lisa Totani)

- Nil report received.

## **MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT** (No report from Darren – from State Council Meeting)

- Entries for Group C in Modern Regularity going well
- Modern Regularity will have a “Rookies Round” at their event in June (? maybe July)

### **WEB SITE / IT** (Presented by Lisa Totani)

- Nil report received.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** (Presented by Lisa Totani)

- Annual Dinner Update / Christmas BBQ / Picnic – Birdwood.

### **PROMOTIONS** (Presented by Lisette Hutchens)

- Currently a Work in Progress. (looking at developing a budget in the near future)  
Upcoming event: 23 / 24 September – Murray Bridge Show.

### **SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA** (Presented by Ray McGuinness)

- Nil report received.

### **COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKET SALES** (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- On-line ticket sales continue and now the paper tickets are also available for sale. Secretary has the books, asking that ALL members take at least one book to sell!!! Not due back until mid September. (That's unless Lisa sells the whole lot before that date!!)

## **General Business**

- Question was asked “Why don’t we work the City to Bay Fun run any more as it was an easy fund raiser for SAMROA. Answer was: A couple of years ago, there was a conflict between the Run and a race meeting – it was decided that we do the race meetings. (We were not asked again by the organisers if we could help)
- The Victorian Flag Team (VFT) has an article in the latest CAMS Speed Read.

- For times when we “camp over” at Mallala – Ben Anderson can make us a Fire Pit with our logo for \$350.00. (Will discuss at Committee Meeting)
- Access to Admin Database: Secretary feels that there are too many people with access to our Admin Database and the stored data is in danger of either corruption or privacy violations. For example, the database will allocate a temporary password to an Assistant or CF but it will not close down that user afterwards (this was noted when a person who shouldn't have access to the Admin database went on and placed his name for an upcoming event) \*\* Need to clarify with Chris Monk that the database does actually shut down “temporary users” at a given time after an event.
- CAMS State Newsletters / Speed Reads: Rob Thiry from SOP is concerned that some CAMS Officials are not receiving them. He has asked if your contact details are up to date (including the Email address) on the CAMS Web Site. Suggestion is to place links (to the speed reads) on our Web Site but a few of our members don't have access to internet – Speed Reads are too big to reproduce in our Newsletters.
- Fatigue Matting at Mallala Flag Points. Questions have been asked about how we can get this replaced. An investigation is in progress but may take some time – it was mentioned that we may be able to get some surplus matting from Holdens when they close in 2017. (If anyone knows of any company that may have some surplus and would like to donate it – let us know; we may have to ask permission from Mallala Motorsport Park to install it. Another possible avenue is to report it as a WHS concern!)
- Update to Taillem Bend Motorsport Park: Work continues out at Taillem Bend. Road works on the Dukes and Mallee Highways recently have installed new slip lanes and entry gates. First race meetings are still tentatively planned for mid 2017. Stay up date on [www.thebend.com.au](http://www.thebend.com.au).

- Nominations for Committee: **MUST BE FINANCIAL TO SIT ON COMMITTEE**

Nominee	Person	Position	Seconded
Darren Mattiske	Janelle Orrock	President	David Castreo
Janelle O.	Ray Mc	Treasurer	
Janelle O.	Darren M.	Asst. Secretary	
Janelle O.	Paul B.	Secretary	
David Castrechini	Lisa Totani	Committee	
Lisa Totani	David Castrechini	Committee	
Shaun Halliday	Self	WHS Rep.	
Lisette H.	Self	Committee	
Ian Tompkins	Self	Committee	

- Nominations remain open up until AGM. Any further nominations will be taken at future meetings or can be emailed to Secretary.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:30 (8:30 pm)

**Next Meeting: 13 July 2016:**

**Time: 19:30 (7:30 pm)**

**Venue: CAMS State Office,**

**3/43 King William Street, Kent Town, SA, 5067**

## Meetings, Memberships and (e)Mails..

There have been two meetings this year in which there were insufficient members to form a quorum. We are interested in what we can do in order to attract more members to the General meetings. You will find the (2 page) survey form attached to the end of this newsletter. Your feedback would be much appreciated.

Club memberships are now due !! Membership forms are available on the club website ([www.samroa.org.au](http://www.samroa.org.au)) under forms.

**Note that the bank account details have changed.**

CAMS produces several email newsletters – [State News](#), [Speed Read](#) and importantly the [Officials newsletter](#).

The State Officiating Panel is concerned that many officials are not receiving this information, particularly training opportunities. All members are asked to send their email details to the CAMS SA Office, write a note on their membership renewal form or let a committee member/editor know. We will forward this information on.



Mr Henningsen will be supporting the SAMROA Dinner, further information is to follow.



## Bathurst 12 Hour Volunteer applications open

We are pleased to advise that Official applications for the Liqui MOLY Bathurst 12 HOUR now OPEN!

Dates for this event are Friday 3 to Sunday 5 February 2017.

Applications for camping in the Volunteer Campground are also open and included in the Application Form. A copy of the campground map can be found in the Terms & Conditions for Camping within the Application Form. It is critical, that unless you are sure that you will use a site, that you DO NOT apply.

To apply for this event please click <http://bttr.im/1ly06>

If this is the first time you are applying for a Supercars event this year you will need to create a profile by creating a username and password on the left side of the page. If you have applied for other events then please log in with your username and password on the right side of the page. Please keep your username and password somewhere safe so that you can log back in to 'confirm' your shifts once you have been assigned a position.

Please note: It is a requirement that all volunteers work all 3 days of the event. Thank you for considering this prior to your application.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Mountain next year!

Kind regards,  
Jayne & Janah  
**Supercars**  
**Volunteer Workforce Managers**



## Happy Birthday!

The following members are celebrating their Birthdays during July...wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Life member Colin Leaker (2<sup>nd</sup>), Andrew Robinson (11<sup>th</sup>),  
Minnie Litchfield (17<sup>th</sup>), Alan Candy (25<sup>th</sup>), Elise Lopez (31<sup>st</sup>)

## From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this issue. The newsletter is usually published the Friday before a General meeting, the August meeting is on Weds 10<sup>th</sup> August, so **the August newsletter will be published on Friday 5th August.** Early contributions would be very much appreciated - any news, items of interest or photographs. If you are trying to lay out a particular format, remember the newsletter is on an A5 page size.

**Andrew & Thomas.**



## Cars & Christmas



Save the date for our end of year family BBQ to be held at the Birdwood Motor Museum, Shannon Street, Birdwood.

10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 1:30pm

More information to follow later in the year.

Map - <https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Motor+Museum/@-34.8678545,138.7837934,11.67z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xa47b218940591ce4!8m2!3d-34.819793!4d138.954992>

## 2016 MOTORSPORT CALENDAR

7 August	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Reg State Championship
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>SAMROA Dinner – Save the date !!</b>
20 – 21 August	Master of Mallala Series Round 3
2 – 4 September	Scouts Rally SA - ARC Round 5*
11 September	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
6 – 8 October	V8 Supercars Bathurst*
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity (TBC)
16 October	<b>ADDED</b> – Superkarts and Modern Regularity
12 November	<b>CHANGED</b> Master of Mallala Series Round 4
13 November	<b>CHANGED</b> Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
17-19 November	Classic Adelaide Rally*
19-20 November	Adelaide Motorsport Festival*

Events SAMROA are not involved in at a club level (members may attend as individuals)

Adelaide Motorsport Festival is now on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

SCCSA Round 4 Twilight is now on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

November Superkarts and Modern Regularity is now on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

An additional Superkarts and Modern Regularity event has been added, to be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>.



*You are invited to SAMROA's 38<sup>th</sup> annual dinner*

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Pre-dinner drinks and canapés from 6:30pm

Formalities from 7pm

The Sporting Car Club of SA, 51 King William Road, Unley

Neat casual attire

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Please advise us of any significant dietary requirements.

**Please RSVP by 28<sup>st</sup> July, 2016**

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