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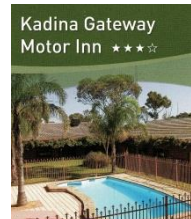


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President's Report

Welcome to the April newsletter.

Mad March is over for another year. This year's Clipsal 500 certainly tested us! The professionalism shown by all trackside officials during the storm was exceptional. And I can assure you that was evident to all in Race Control at the time. I'm sure there will be further discussions about procedures and policies at the debrief. I left this year's event feeling very proud to be part of our officiating family.

We now have to look at the remainder of the season and ensure that we have the numbers to work at each event safely. Having good numbers at local race meetings allows us the opportunity to train people in different areas. Events are on the member database, please put your name down early.

The planning for this year's dinner is well underway and the committee hopes to have more information available at this month's general meeting.

For those of you that aren't on Facebook, the big news of late is that work has commenced up at Tailem Bend for the new track at SA Motorsport Park. Photos can be found here - <https://goo.gl/3KMqLe>

Don't forget, we're holding meetings monthly on the SECOND Wednesday of the month at the CAMS office from 7.30pm. Next meeting will be on the 13th of April, hope to see you there!

Bronwen

Cover Photo: Signing off.

John Stacy at the Clipsal 500 Adelaide - his last event before retiring from Motorsport. Thank you John for all of your work over many years. You will be missed.

T&CC Report

Wow! What a start to the year!! A very different Clipsal 500 was had by everyone with the scorching heat, and then the thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon. I hope everyone has dried out ☐

This year, the T&CC would like to help those wishing to expand on their current roles trackside and train more Seniors on point, new Starters, Form Up and Race Control personnel. We would also like to train a few new people in the Chief flag and Assistant Chief flag role. If any of these sounds like something you would like to do, please get in contact with a member of the T&CC and we will help you to get to where you desire. Many thanks to the very few people who let us know that they would like to be trained in different roles. We have started to organise some training for you, and will be in contact with you soon.

As mentioned earlier, the Clipsal 500 bought on difficult working conditions. I hope that each and every one of you has recovered and that we see you all again trackside. It definitely reminded me of hydrating a few days before an event in the heat or I would not have survived. And to always keep wet weather gear in my bag – no matter what the temperature is!

The first 2 local events of the year we attended by many of you, and we hope that this will continue throughout the year. The next few events are as follows:

April 10th – Modern Regularity & Superkarts

April 23rd & 24th – Historics

May 1st – 6Hour Regularity

May 22nd & 23rd – Round 2 of the Masters of Mallala

The Historics & Masters Series have cutoff dates, so please be sure to get your name down. It's easier to remove your name than it is to add it!

T&CC Report (Cont...)

Whilst you are trackside, please look after each other and have a look at your surroundings. If something doesn't look right, let us know.

As a reminder, if you are planning on attending any events interstate, the application process has changed. As soon as the information comes to hand, you will all be the first to know. This is for events such as Townsville, SMP, Ipswich, Bathurst, Gold Coast & Sydney.

Well, that's it for the time being. I hope to see you all trackside at an event soon.

Jodie & the T&CC

From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this issue. Due to the number of people attending events in March, there was insufficient material to publish a newsletter. The last general meeting was held in February, and you will find those minutes here.

The newsletter is usually published the Friday before a General meeting, the May meeting is on Weds 11th May, so **the May newsletter will be published on Friday 6th May.** 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.

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:

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Happy Birthday!



The following members have, or are celebrating birthdays in April: John Silverblade (6th), Dieter Von-Zieden (11th), Life member David Mori (11th), Matthew Johnson (15th)

And the following who celebrated their Birthdays in March:
Thomas Harris (14th), Paul Hart (16th), Janelle Orrock (21st)

Late changes to calendar!

Adelaide Motorsport Festival is now on 19th and 20th of November.

SCCSA Round 4 Twilight is now on November 12th.

November Superkarts and Modern Regularity is now on November 13th.

An additional Superkarts and Modern Regularity event has been added to be held on October 16th.

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 10 February 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: Bronwen Williamson, Janelle Orrock, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuinness, Chris Anderson, Tony Aloï, Ashley Penhall, Matt Avery, Lisa Totani and David Castrechini.

Apologies: Bradley Morrison, Andrew Robinson, Rod Mountifield, Caela Sims, Peter Cirillo, Graham Church, Ben Anderson, Lisette Hutchins, Rob Thiry, Dave Marshal, Nathan Fenn and Peter Tann.

Visitors / Guest:

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

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Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (December 2015) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Matthew Avery. 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.

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

Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Letter & Cheque from Vern. Secretary will draft a return, thankyou letter informing Vern of going-ons within SAMROA. (Also mention that some of the donation money will be used for the purchase of tickets so that members of the Committee (and partners) are able to attend the CAMS Dinner to represent the Association)
- No further business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report:

December 2015

**Opening Balance: \$ 7, 134.36
780.04**

**Receipts: \$ 984.18
\$ 000.00**

**Outgoings: \$ 338.50
\$ 860.10**

**Closing Balance: \$ 7, 780.04
919.94**

January 2016

Opening Balance: \$ 7,

Receipts:

Outgoings:

Closing Balance: \$ 6,

\$ 6, 919.94 + \$ 14, 852.12 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 21, 772.06

Report was moved by Ray McGuinness. Seconded by _Janelle_____.
All voted in favour that the reports be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Andrew Robinson – \$36.00: Newsletter postage (Increased costs due to new Aust. Post charges)
- Gully Meats – \$51.80
- No further Accounts for Payment.

Committee has discussed the option of paying the Accounts for Payment directly into people's Accounts. No problems, just need the correct banking details.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Ray McGuinness. Seconded by Paul Bonnett. All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Shaun was an apology – nothing to report at this time.

T&CC (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- Clean-up of our shed was done 07Feb. Overall condition after the bushfire was not too bad – lot of soot etc.
- A lot of our trackside equipment has been inspected – would like to replace all the hi-vis vests in our bags.
- Need to also check that we have ALL of the starter signs – some seem to be missing. (We took a list – just need to check them off)
- Two Upcoming Events before Clipsal. 20 & 28 Feb. Both looking healthy for numbers. Brad Morrison / Adam Litchfield will be CF / Assistant for 20 Feb Round 1 and Paul Bonnett CF for 28Feb Superkart.
 - Need to get updated information on our database – Official's Licence grades and placing preferences will give CFs a better idea on where people want to be.

New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)

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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 (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting Held 19 January 2016)

- SAMROA Affiliation was not read out – has it been sent in??
- Only the first meeting for year – nothing as yet from the State Office re Training courses.
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STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

No representative was at tonight's meeting. How-ever from the Jan State Council meeting Rob Thiry mentioned that training modules for 2016 will be calendared soon.

- Mention of a New Officials Program for this year's Clipsal. For more details check the Clipsal 500 Web site.

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

- There was a meeting last night – nothing at this time for SAMROA.

WEBSITE / IT

- Still up and running – need ideas on how to update it and what information should be on it.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Annual Dinner will be 13 August 2016 – SCCSA club rooms booked.
- Food / Drink Stocktake was done at the shed clean-up. Some items need to be replenished.

PROMOTIONS

- Need to contact Lisette for an update on what plans are in place for 2016.

SPORTING CLUB of SA

- 30 people attended the Officials Thank-you afternoon – few from SAMROA.
- Date change for 2016 AMSF pending.
- New General Manager for SCCSA is Paul Trengrove

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS

- As per email

General Business

- The Young Officials Program (SOP Section above) for the Clipsal 500 will now not be happening this year!
- Life Membership Card for Dave Castrechini – Bronwen will present next week @ Mallala
- Polo Shirts for Committee Members: Logo on left pocket and web site on back collar David C. Moved and Tony A. seconded – also would be good to investigate creating a “simplified” version of our logo so it can be used on merchandise.

- Posting on Facebook (Social Media)!! **Simple Reminder:** Any posts that brings any defamation against the Clipsal 500, Mallala Motorsport Park (and its owner) or anything about the new Taillem Bend project will bring serious repercussions.
- Two piece Uniform – need to contact the suppliers of these shirts / trousers and just confirm that all is ready to go. Need this finalised as people are starting to want uniforms.
- Kart trailer has had an update – Box trailer will be next. Ben & Chris Anderson Thankyou. Bursons have kindly donated all the parts.
- Some updates needed to some members on the database. Nathan Fenn – unfinancial (not so!) need to change Peter Cirillo to Life Member. Need to check who actually has current access to our Admin Database. Temp access is granted to people as CF / Assistants but once these tasks are completed then their access should be revoked.
- Need some ideas how to :revamp” the Newsletter: One suggestion is that if you go interstate / overseas to officiate then write a small story to tell of your experiences.
- And to close General business: Once again, congratulations to Lisa Totani and Darren Mattiske for their awards and to all of us for earning the Chaplain's Choice for 2016.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:40 (8:40 pm)

Next Meeting: 09 March 2016:

Time: 19:30 (7:30 pm)

**Venue: CAMS State Office,
3/43 King William Street, Kent Town, SA, 5067**

There was not a quorum for the March Meeting.
Next meeting Wednesday 13th April

2016 MOTORSPORT CALENDAR

10 April	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
23 – 24 April	Mallala Historic Race Meeting
1 May	Peter Hall Memorial Six Hour Regularity
15 May 2015	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
21 – 22 May	Master of Mallala Series Round 2
17 – 19 June	V8 Supercars Hidden Valley Darwin*
3 July	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
7 August	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Reg State Championship
13th August	SAMROA Dinner – Save the date !!
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*
16th October	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity (TBC)
14 – 16 October	Adelaide Motorsport Festival – Supersprint*
12 November	Master of Mallala Series Round 4
13 November	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)