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The South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association (SAMROA) Inc. is a volunteer organisation affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) Ltd.

President's Report

Welcome to the April newsletter

On the weekend, we had yet another successful Super Kart meeting with the event being well attended. A big thank you to the Papanikoaou family for providing us with a fantastic meal (Yum..Ed.).

Next Monday we have the MG Nationals Sprints an opportunity to see some different cars. There are all so some lucky draw prizes on offer.

On Wednesday night, we will be having a guest speaker at the Reephram hotel for our meeting. Sergei from ULX110 oil will be doing a presentation. It is an amazing SA success story and an insight into racing and general purpose oils.

Please remember to support the local events through the year and put your name down early.

Have a safe Easter and we will see you trackside soon.

Cheers
Janelle

Cover Photo: Rob Thiry and Family at the 2016 CAMS Awards dinner earlier this year. Rob was awarded the Australian Official of the year, Cristian jointly the SA Junior official of the year.
Read his story in the March speed read available on the [CAMS Website](#).
Photo: CAMS.

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 12 April 2017**

Venue: Reephram Hotel

Sergei from [ULX110 oil](#) will be doing a presentation at the next general meeting in April, it an amazing SA success story and an insight into racing and general purpose oil.

T&CC report

Hey Everyone,

Hope everyone enjoyed their time at the last ever official 'Clipsal 500' and I hope everyone is keen to get back into another year of racing at Mallala.

The MG car club are also looking for flag marshals for their "Nationals" Sprint on Easter Monday. They will feed and water you plus be paying each flag marshal \$20. Great chance to see some nice MG's from interstate.

We also have the Historic Race Meeting coming up on the 22nd and 23rd of April over the ANZAC weekend! It is a fantastic 2 day event with some great classic cars on track, we encourage you to put your name on the list for this great event. It was the first event I ever did a few years ago and I haven't stopped coming to the track since!! The chief flag will be Brad Morrison and he will have alternating Assistants on both days.

Don't forget that SAMROA runs a rewards and recognition scheme every year and you have to do 4 superkart/modern regularity events to be eligible. There are always some cool prizes at the end of year dinner to those members who are eligible. If anyone has any donations at all for this scheme for our hard working members who come out rain hail or shine please contact a T&CC member.

Another thing that has come to our attention SAMROA has no problems with officials performing other roles at race meetings. That's fine but SAMROA supplies TRACKSIDE officials and if you are on the SAMROA list **YOU WILL BE PLACED TRACKSIDE**. You may do other roles at these events but you must be listed on another list such as SCCSA etc. Remember **DO NOT** place yourself on more than one list as it has implications on gate lists and tickets and lunch supplies.

T&CC report (cont.)

Don't forget that SAMROA has an Alternative 2 piece officials uniform available to all members. [Forms can be found in the forms section of the SAMROA website.](#) We will also be doing another order of the black t-shirts soon but we will keep you updated.

We are also going to start to phase out the use of a 'Flag Point' in favour of 'Flag Post' when making communications calls at Mallala. Following suit with FIA guidelines. It will take some getting use but I'm sure we will all take to it really easy after a couple of race meetings.



Don't forget that winter is near and you will need to dress appropriately when trackside and stay warm!!!! Jackets, jumpers, beanies and gloves and wet weather gear!!!! Time to get these things out of storage and bring them trackside to keep warm and dry. Even Bring a thermos of tea or coffee to have on post. As you know we try hard to get out to all flag posts during events to supply soup tea and coffee but this isn't always possible. Don't forget to use your SAMROA hi viz vest over the top of your warm clothes.

That's all from us for now! See you all on Wednesday evening.
Chris Hutchinson & The T&CC

Do you know any young people wanting to get involved in Motor Sport?

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

Targeted Age Group

12 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

Registration

The cost to register for the Junior Development Program is as follows;
\$450 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

2017 Junior Development Program Days

Day #1

Sunday August 27th @ Adelaide International Raceway
Driver Introduction in the morning and Driver Training in the afternoon

Day #2

Sunday September 24th @ Adelaide International Raceway
Driver Training

Day #3

Sunday October 15th @ Adelaide International Raceway
(Driver Training)

Day #4

Sunday November 19th @ Mallala
(Speed Licence in Group C in Modern Regularity and Non-speed in Porsche Club Motorkhana)

For more information

Go to www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au to download the 2017 Information Pack and Application form or contact the
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**Tarmac Junior Development
Program Association of SA**



Happy Birthday!

The following members are having birthdays in April...please help us wish them a Happy Birthday...
Grant Sims (5th), John Silverblade (6th), Chloe Trotta (8th),
Dieter Von-Zieden, Tom McDonald and Life Member David Mori 11th
Matthew Johnson (15th)



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Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this issue. The newsletter is usually published the Friday before a General meeting (second Wednesday of even months), the next meeting is Wednesday 14th June. **The May newsletter will be published on Friday 5th May.**

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