



South Australian
Motor Racing Officials Association
Marshals Mumblings
January 2017

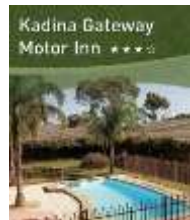
A  **Affiliated Organisation**



SAMROA is proudly supported by



Bakers Delight – St Agnes



Gully Meats

MARSHALS MUMBLINGS

January 2017

Official Newsletter of the

South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association Inc.

PRINT POST APPROVED - PP532699 / 00006

Office Bearers

		<i>Mobile/Work Home Ph</i>
Patron	Vern Schuppan AM	
Acting President	Janelle Orrock	president@samroa.org.au
Vice President	Darren Mattiske	0412 823 171
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	secretary@samroa.org.au
Assistant Secretary	Shaun Halliday	
Treasurer	Ray McGuinness	treasurer@samroa.org.au

General Committee Steve Lewis, David Castrechini
Chris Hutchinson and Lisa Totani

New Members Darren Mattiske newmembers@samroa.org.au

Training & Competition Committee tcc@samroa.org.au

Chief Flag Mobile 0448 633382

Chairperson TBC
WHS Rep Shaun Halliday

T&CC Members Shaun Field, Chris Hutchinson, Darren Mattiske,
Ashley Penhall, Brad Morrispm and Graham Church

CAMS Chaplain David Vaughan 0418803239

CAMS Delegate Paul Bonnett

Newsletter Editor Andrew R/Thomas Harris editor@samroa.org.au

The Editor welcomes contributions from any person interested in motor sport. Therefore, views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association or any of its members.

SAMROA WEB SITE www.samroa.org.au

Postal Address: PO Box 1312 ADELAIDE, SA, 5001.

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

I hope everyone has had a wonderful break over the Christmas and New Year period and that you are all feeling refreshed.

There is a Twilight meeting and a Super kart meeting prior to Clipsal ,just a reminder that this is a good time to be able to refresh your skills. Clipsal placings are currently being worked on and you should receive further information in early Feb.

To those officials heading to the Mountain for the 12 Hour in early February – safe travels and enjoy the experience.

Prior to Christmas CAMS conducted an Event Assessor and a CATO course these were both well attended by SAMROA Members. This will help with greater ability for members to have their assessments arranged at a time that is convenient.

Please stay safe and keep cool and we will see you at Februarys Meeting at the Reephram Hotel.

Cheers

Janelle

Cover Photo: On the Grid.

Improved production on the Grid for the first time at the 2017 Clipsal 500 Adelaide. Photo Improved Production association of SA.

T&CC report

Happy new year everyone, I hope you had a wonderful holiday with families and are now well rested and re-energized. For those members that had to work thru the holiday period I hope you had plans for well-earned rest later in the year.

Our first events are on the horizon so don't forget to add you name to the database. There is a quick "**How to add your name to an event via the SAMROA database**" later on in this newsletter which also includes how to register and resend your password. The complete manual sent to you when you register and can be downloaded from the database.

Coming Events

Saturday 18th Feb State Championships

Sunday 19th Feb Superkart/Mod Reg

These events are a fantastic opportunity to have some practice before the Clipsal 500. Remember to repack your track bag and replace all the old food you forgot you had in there and make sure you have all the basic essentials before the first race day.

Camping on 18/19th February.

We have been advised that Camping is certainly "most probable" that it will be available, but they can't guarantee at this stage. Mallala is closed for the month of January for them to do all sorts of maintenance/improvements and they will let us know once it re-opens.

Confirmation of Chief flags, sign on times and camping will be advised in the February newsletter.

7mate to broadcast Liqui-Moly Bathurst 12 Hour live

7mate will also show the Pirelli Top-10 shootout live on Saturday February 4 in a special one-hour live broadcast.

The shootout coverage will commence at 3:30pm (AEST) on Saturday afternoon, while 7mate will commence its day-long live coverage of the Liqui-Moly Bathurst 12 Hour on Sunday, February 5, at 5:30am.



How to add your name to an event via the SAMROA database.

The SAMROA Public Member database can be accessed via the SAMROA website or the following address:

<http://memberdb.samroa.org.au>.

South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association



Home



**South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association
Public Member Database**

Login

PLEASE NOTE: The login details here are different to the SAMROA website (www.samroa.org.au).
If you wish to use this system, please [register here](#).

If you have forgotten your password, you can have it emailed to you [here](#).

This system requires the use of cookies. Please enable if you are having any access problems.

Login Name:
Password:

Registering

If you have not previously registered, click on *register here* and the following page will be displayed:

If you have already registered and/or have received your login details, simply login using the credentials provided.

Please remember the password is case sensitive, and if you continue to have problems please contact a committee member.

There is a Menu option to change your password to your liking once you log on.



Member Registration

This system is for current SAMROA members **ONLY**.

This system allows members to manage their own contact details, view committee member details, view placing history, as well as add their name to future race meetings (like the red book).

If you would like to use this system, please enter the following details. Once the details have been confirmed by one of the committee members, you will receive an email confirmation with your login details (this may take a couple of days).

Name:

Preferred Login Name: Min 4 Characters

Mobile Phone No:

Email Address:

Date of Birth: Format: DD/MM/YYYY

CAMS Licence No:

Any Comments:

Resending Passwords

If you have forgotten your password, you are able to request having your password reset and sent to the email address registered in your account.

This screen looks like this:

There is a Menu option to change your password to your liking once you log on.



Resend Password

If you have already registered and received your password, but have forgotten it, please enter your login name or email address below and it will be emailed to you.

If you do not have an email address listed in the system, or if you have any other issues, please contact a committee member or [email the webmaster](#).

Login Name or Email Address:

Using the system

Main Menu

The layout of the database is quite consistent. The menu for navigating the system is on the left, and the menu detail being displayed on the right.

Upcoming Events (circled) is used to add your name to the list.



The menu options on the left are:

Back

Back will simply take you to the previous page you were looking at. It is preferable to use this back rather than your web browsers back button as your web browser may attempt to enter data in twice, so try to get into the habit of using this back button

Main menu

This is in every menu and will simply take you back to the Main Menu screen.

Logout

This will log you out of the system and display the login page again. Please do this if you decide to access the system from a public place such as an Internet Café or Library. This option is on every screen.

Edit My Details

This will take you to the screen where you can edit/update your own details as well as view your financial details.

My Reports

This will take you to the screen where you can access various reports about your membership.

Committee Information

This screen will show you all the current committee members and their contact details.

Upcoming Events

This will take you to the screens where you are able to view where you were placed at prior events, as well as mark yourself as available/unavailable for future events.

Change Password

As the name implies, use this option to change your password to access the system.

Upcoming Events

This is probably the other main part of the system. This part allows you to view all the race meetings throughout the year and will show you where you worked at a meeting (assuming you did), and if the meeting is in the future, you are able to mark your availability for an event in a similar way as the “red book”.

Click on View/Edit My Availability

Upcoming Events						
Event Search:						
Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year:	2016-2017	<input type="button" value="Search"/>		
Event	Date of Event	No of Days	Circuit	Chief Flag(s)	Action	My Availability
Superkart & Modern Regularity	03/07/2016	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	Paul Bonnett	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkarts & Modern Reg Club Catip	07/08/2016	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	Roy McGuinness	View	View/Edit My Availability
Master of Hobbies State Championships R3	20/08/2016	2	Hullais Motorsport Park	Darren Mattiske	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart & Modern Regularity	11/09/2016	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	Paul Bonnett	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart & Modern Regularity	16/10/2016	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	Roy McGuinness	View	View/Edit My Availability
Master of Hobbies State Championship R4	12/11/2016	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	Bredley Horison	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart & Modern Regularity	13/11/2016	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	Paul Bonnett	View	View/Edit My Availability
AMP Promotion Stand	19/11/2016	2	Hullais Motorsport Park	Paul Bonnett	View	View/Edit My Availability
Christmas BBQ	10/12/2016	1	Other	Jondie Oreck	View	View/Edit My Availability
Master of Hobbies State Championship R1	18/02/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart/Mod Reg	19/02/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart/Mod Reg	09/04/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
IMG Nationals	17/04/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
All Historic Race	22/04/2017	2	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
Peter Hill Sir Foley	07/05/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart/Mod Reg	20/05/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
Master of Hobbies State Championship R2	10/06/2017	2	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability
Superkart/Mod Reg	25/06/2017	1	Hullais Motorsport Park	T&CC Allocate CF	View	View/Edit My Availability

Edit/View my Availability

This screen enables you to view/edit your availability for a particular event.

In the above example you can see my name is NOT on the list. To add your name to the gate list, click on “Add my name to the list”

Remember it is good manners and common courtesy to advise the chief flag if you are removing your name from the list.



South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association
Public Member Database

Welcome, Darren Matthews System Date: 16:26, January 4 2017

Back
Main Menu
Logout

My Availability

Event Name: Superkart/Mod Reg
Date of First Day: 19/02/2017
No of Days: 1
Circuit: Mallee Motorsport Park
View Event: [View Event](#)

Cut-Off Date: 18/02/2017

This page allows you to mark yourself available for a future event, just in the same you placing your name down in the red book.
If the event is in the past it simply reports the position you had at the event, or say you didn't attend.

NOTE: You will not be able to change your availability after the cut-off date displayed above. Please **SMS** the Chief Flag on **0448 633 382** and notify them of any changes after this date. **Remember to include your name in the message!**

Day	Date	Chief Flag	Availability/Placing
Sunday	19/02/2017	TACC Allocate CF,	Your name is currently NOT on the list Add my name to the list



Happy Birthday!

The following members are having birthdays in January...please help us wish them a Happy Birthday...

Jodie Johnson (4th), Dillon Robinson (12th), Karl Fleming (16th), Steve Lewis (20th), Life Member Alan O’Dea (22nd), Life member Bruce Morisset and David Lans (24th)



Mr Michael Henningsen Orthopaedic Surgeon

Specialities include hip and knee replacements, arthroscopies, shoulder problems.

Consultations available at Ashford Specialist Centre, Bedford Park and Noarlunga hospital.

Phone 82678222 to book your appointment

www.michaelhenningsen.com.au

COMING EVENTS

- Weds Feb 8th General Meeting
- Sat 18th Feb Masters of Mallala R1 Twilight Race meeting
- Sun 19th Feb Superkarts & Modern Regularity
- 2-5 March Clipsal 500 Adelaide
- 9th April Superkarts & Modern Regularity
- Wed 12th April General Meeting
- 22-23 April All Historic Race meeting

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 14 December 2016 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: Reepham Hotel
273 Churchill Road, Prospect, SA 5082
Meeting Opened: 19:30 (7:30 pm)

Present: Janelle Orrock, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Brad Morrison, Shaun Halliday, Elise Lopez, Tom Westin. Graham Church, Ray McGuinness, Peter Cirillo, Tony Aloï, Bob Schofield (Early) Steve Lewis, Nathan Fenn, Ashley Penhall, Cass Gray, Matt Avery and Rod Mountifield.

Apologies: Chris Anderson, Bronwen Williamson, Lisa Totani, Andrew Robinson and Caela Sims.

Visitors / Guest: Barry Frost.

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Before meeting commenced, floor handed to Barry Frost who gave a very informed history of the problems with timing of race cars. Thank you for coming along.
-
- Last General Meeting for the year.

Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (October 2016) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Steve Lewis. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- No business arising from the previous minutes.

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached)
Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by Bob Schofield that the correspondence list be received. All present voted in favour.
Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report (November / December 2016)

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

Accounts for Payment:

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

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Good Year in regards to safety – don't get complacent!!
- Some officials have been affected by cement dust whilst working trackside – it has been suggested that we supply disposable dust masks. PB suggested that we look in the shed as he donated a few boxes whilst working on the T&CC – pretty sure they are still there.

T&CC (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Meeting was Monday – not too much out of it (Shed Clean-up will be 05 February 2017)

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

- COC / CF roster to be done soon – all events for first half of 2017 are now on Database.
- T&CC to promote the R&R Scheme a bit heavier this year – as in previous years, not just responsibility of the Committees – anyone can organise donations if it helps get officials trackside.

New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)

-

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett. Last Meeting Held 15 November 2016)

- Due to picking up AMF credentials at SCCSA Club Rooms, we were late for Eugene Arocca's presentation.
- 2017 Affiliation Documents have been distributed.
- CAMS SA office closed from Mid-day 19Dec until 06Jan17.
- Nothing else relevant for SAMROA – first meeting for State Council in 2017 will be 17 January.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

No update, however from the recent State Council meeting:

- CATO Course may happen before end of year (or early in 2017)
- New Officials Team (ages 16 to 25) will be running at 2017 Clipsal 500.

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

- Nothing for SAMROA

WEBSITE / IT

- Discussed the use of Social Media to promote Association – whilst it is recognised that it has some benefits, it must never become the “main” communication tool. This will always be the Web Site and Newsletter.

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Christmas Picnic Function has been run – slight disappointment on numbers, however those that attended enjoyed themselves. Undecided at this time whether one will be organised in 2017.
- Elise Lopez has joined Social Committee. Thank You and more volunteers are still needed

PROMOTIONS

- AMF Promotion stand – plenty of leaflets handed out but it turned out to be a missed opportunity as no follow-up details were taken over the weekend – we now have no way of contacting any potential officials!! (Which was the whole idea of running the stand)

SCC-SA (Presented by Ray McGuiness)

- State Championship Round dates for 2017 have been approved and added to the Calendar.
Round 3 will be Circuit Excel Nationals.
Round 4, Formula V have asked for a Nationals – if that happens then it will be a two day event.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY UPDATE

- Got to keep record intact so we will be participating again in 2017 – Registration seems to get earlier each year!! (Once again we will take chances with 50 books and hopefully, a bigger emphasis on the electronic selling of tickets)

General Business

- Both Brad Morrison & Chris Anderson have nominated for the vacancy on the General Committee, a vote will be taken at February's Committee meeting.

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

- With Glen Dix effectively hanging up his yellow jacket and retiring his chequered flag, this year's MRASA Toy Run was flagged off at Victoria Park by Paul Karamanov and Colin Leaker. Story goes that they didn't need to be asked twice and as they have participated at this event in the past they were more than happy to do help out. Good to see that the overalls still fit Colin!!

With no further General Business, the last meeting for 2016 was closed at 21:00 (9:00 pm)

Hope you all have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 08 February 2017**

Venue: Reepham Hotel

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 (second Wednesday of even months), the next meeting is Wednesday 8th February. The **February newsletter will be published on Friday 3rd February. 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. The print version of the February newsletter will be delayed as Andrew will be in Bathurst for the Liqui Moly Bathurst 12 Hour event. Many thanks to Thomas for editing the February newsletter.

If anyone is interested in learning to edit the newsletter, Andrew would be glad to hear from you. After nearly 10 years it's a good time to pass the baton to somebody else... it really only a few hours a month.

Andrew & Thomas.

Adelaide **VEHICLE CENTRE**

At Adelaide Vehicle Centre our friendly Used Car Sales team believe in good old fashioned quality service.

We are also proud to contribute to our local community, participating each year in the Variety Children Charity's Variety Bash.

We have over 250 Quality Used Cars at our Five Adelaide Used Car Dealerships located at Enfield, Melrose Park, Cheltenham, and Strathalbyn and our lower overheads mean that we sell our Cars for less!

**AVC North
Commercial & 4x4**
459A Main North Rd,
Enfield, SA, 5085
Ph: 08 8262 4529

*Quick & Easy
Finance Available!*

AVC North
459 Main North Rd,
Enfield, SA, 5085
Ph: 08 8262 4447

AVC South
1023 South Rd,
Melrose Park, SA, 5039
Ph: 08 8374 3644

AVC Hills
2 Dawson Street,
Strathalbyn, SA, 5255
Ph: 08 8548 3227

AVC West
1025 Port Rd,
Cheltenham, SA, 5014
Ph: 08 8241 2255

www.adelaidevehiclecentre.com.au