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# President's Report

Welcome to the March newsletter.

This year's Clipsal 500 was another great event with all reports from Seniors positive in regards to SAMROA members. The Melbourne GP is almost upon us and we wish those members travelling over to Melbourne safe travels.

We now need to look at upcoming local events and make sure that we have appropriate numbers at each event so that we can continue training people and trying to fulfil your goals. Remember to let the TCC know what you would like to do. Events are in the database so please put your name down early.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to congratulate Rob Thiry on becoming Australian Official of the year. Rob's hard work and dedication often goes unnoticed so it is great to see his efforts rewarded.

The social committee have booked the Sporting Car Club again this year for the mid-year dinner which will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> August so please pencil the date into your diaries. Again, we are trying to keep it affordable prior to our big 40<sup>th</sup> bash next year.

Remember the next general meeting will be held at the Reepham Hotel on the 12<sup>th</sup> April come along for a meal prior to the meeting.

Janelle

Cover Photo: Vale Clem Smith OAM.

Clem passed away peacefully on the morning of 9<sup>th</sup> February aged 90 years. While he is best known as the owner of the Mallala Motorsport Park, he is also remembered as a fierce speedway competitor at Rowley park and elsewhere.

He will be sorely missed in not only South Australia but nation-wide.

## 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 12th April. **The April newsletter will be published on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

# Vale Dale Burzacott



The South Australian motorsport family is deeply saddened to hear the passing of Dale Burzacott on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, aged 58 years..

Many would have fond memories of working with Dale at many Adelaide F1 GP's, Clipsal's and the Melbourne GP. Dale worked in excess of 30 AGP's and many many more Motorsport events at Mallala.

SAMROA would like to pass on our deepest condolences to Dale's family and partner Wendy

RIP Dale

# T&CC report

Hi everyone,

For those that worked at the Clipsal, hope you have recovered. From what I was able to observe, it was great to see teams working together as a professional team, communicating with each other and looking out for each other. Let's keep this up for the rest of the year!

Just a reminder, the safety car boards and flags need to be clearly visible, i.e. SC board low and waved yellow high. Do not wave the yellow in-front of the SC board.

For those making the trip over to Melbourne for the Australian Grand Prix, have a safe event and have FUN! Remember, you are working at their event so when in Rome, do what the Romans do. The debate of weather to hold the blue or green will go on for years. Just make sure you display the correct flag when required.

## Officials Expo - 21st May at Royal Show grounds

The State Officiating Panel is arranging a CAMS Officials Expo at the show Grounds. Proposed date is 21st May. It's designed to introduce new officials to motorsport and have components for experienced officials. The aim is to have as many race cars there for a "vehicle information day".

There will be a complete Rally course and Rally modules.

There will be a focus on Team leadership and managing teams for the experienced people.

There may also be the sacrificial car burning so we can play with fire extinguishers.

## MG Nationals Sprint

The MG Club are looking for 10 trackside officials for a sprint on 17th April (Easter Monday) If you are able to get a leave pass, the MG Club will give you a "John Flynn" for your efforts.

## Upcoming officials training

9th July	Silver Module	CAMS Office
29th July	Event Assessor	CAMS Office
5th August	Circuit Module	CAMS Office

# T&CC report (cont.)

## Coming Events

9th April	Superkart/Mod Reg CF - Darren Mattiske	Briefing 8am
17th April	MG Nationals Sprint	
22-23 April	All Historic Weekend CF – Darren & Brad	Briefing 8am
7th May	6hr Relay CF – Ash Penhall	Briefing 8am

See you trackside soon,  
Darren



**1st & 2nd April 2017**  
**Officials required**

Official Registrations can be submitted online at  
<http://ume.cool/officials/>



## Happy Birthday!

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

Jennifer Strickland (9<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Harris (14<sup>th</sup>), Paul Hart (16<sup>th</sup>),  
Nadia Heinrich (20<sup>th</sup>) and Janelle Orrock (21<sup>st</sup>)

# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 08 February 2017 @ 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, Chris Anderson, Shaun Halliday, Matthew Avery, David Castrechini, Brad Morrison, Nick P., Paul P. & Peter Tann.

**Apologies:** Ray McGuinness, Graham Church, Andrew Robinson, David Lans, Rod Mountifield, Jodie Johnson, Matt Johnson, Tony Aloï, David Mori, Peter Cirillo, Ashley Penhall & Bronwen Williamson.

## Visitors / Guest:

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## Late:

## Announcements / Reminders:

- Signed up Paul P's Dad, Nick as a member so we could achieve a quorum for meeting. (Welcome to SAMROA Nick)

## Previous Minutes:

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

## Business arising from the minutes:

- No business arising from the previous minutes.

## **Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:**

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

Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by Shaun Halliday 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:**

Reports were presented by President but not moved as Treasurer (Ray McGuiness) was an apology.

## **Accounts for Payment:**

The Accounts for Payment were not moved as Treasurer (Ray McGuiness) was an apology. Accounts can be paid at next Committee Meeting.

## **Reports from Other Committees:**

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

- Cold & Hot Weather: Be sensible, dress accordingly and look after yourself. If ever you feel affected by the weather, don't be a hero – mention it to someone so RC can get you to a more comfortable place. Don't forget the paperwork! Incident report should be accompanied by a Medical Report.
- Disposable dust masks will be made available out at the points for handling cement dust clouds.

### **T&CC** (Presented by Darren Matiske)

- Shed Cleanup – Pretty disappointing that only two turned up on the day – T&CC has 7 members!! Seems that the flags were not packed away properly in their bags – need to be either wrapped up individually or all wrapped up together – If wet, then they should ideally be dried first before wrapping up (To stop mould developing)



Overall condition of the shed on opening up was pretty bad, however President & Secretary were adamant that it was left in a neat state at the last meeting in November last year – no idea how it got so bad!! Flag Bags are also being used for garbage bins – this is to stop!!

- Master of Malla State Round 1: No longer a twilight meeting / numbers are looking reasonably good.
- WfW are having a training day this weekend – SAMROA members are welcome. Sunday, AIR @ 09:30.

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

- Nick Papanikolaou. (Signed up on night of General Meeting)

**CAMS** (Presented by Paul Bonnett. Last Meeting Held 17 January 2017)

- SAMROA Affiliation Application was handed to Charice – approved by Panel how-ever not in Minutes. PB will report at Feb's meeting.

Only first meeting – not much from State Office:

- Club Challenge – possible date 27May @ Collingrove.
- Official's Training Calendar will be out soon.
- CAMS Dinner Ticket sales close end of this week.

### **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT**

- No meeting.

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

- No meeting

### **WEBSITE / IT**

- Web site – No updates to date.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

- Dinner booked 05Aug – SCCSA. Will be a Buffet Dinner – Golden Roast. \$36.90 per head.
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner (2018)– Life members are traditionally invited to join the Committee to help organise. Janelle will send out email after Clipsal.
- Superkarts – Lunch will be “wrappy things” / Second Round – Paul P’s mum will come out and cook for us.

## **PROMOTIONS**

- Volunteers are needed to help with organising / running Promotions

## **SCC-SA** (Presented by Janelle Orrock)

- First meeting of year (January) was cancelled
- February 18 Twilight meeting is now finishing about 6.00pm.

## **COMMUNITY LOTTERY UPDATE**

- 2017 Community Lottery (Application form in – awaiting notification) Paper Tickets will not be seen until after Clipsal. (Like last year)

## **General Business**

- CAMS Awards Night: Well done and Congratulations to all who received an award:

Matthew Avery – State Official of the Year

Emily De Longte (NT) & Christian Thiry (SA): Both jointly awarded State Junior Official of the Year.

Barry Hughes & Phillip Matthews: Both received CAMS Service Awards.

President congratulated all winners and reminded all that anyone can nominate someone for a reward – it doesn't always have to be a Committee.

- Treasurer (Ray McGuinness) will be stepping down at the AGM. Vacancy will be placed in upcoming Newsletters.
- Due to Lisa Totani leaving the General Committee, Nominations were open for a replacement: Two volunteers, Brad Morrison and Chris Anderson. Vote was taken and winner was Chris Anderson. Congratulations Chris, see you at the CAMS Office, March 07 at 7:30 pm.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:08 (8:08 pm)

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

**Venue: Reepham 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.



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