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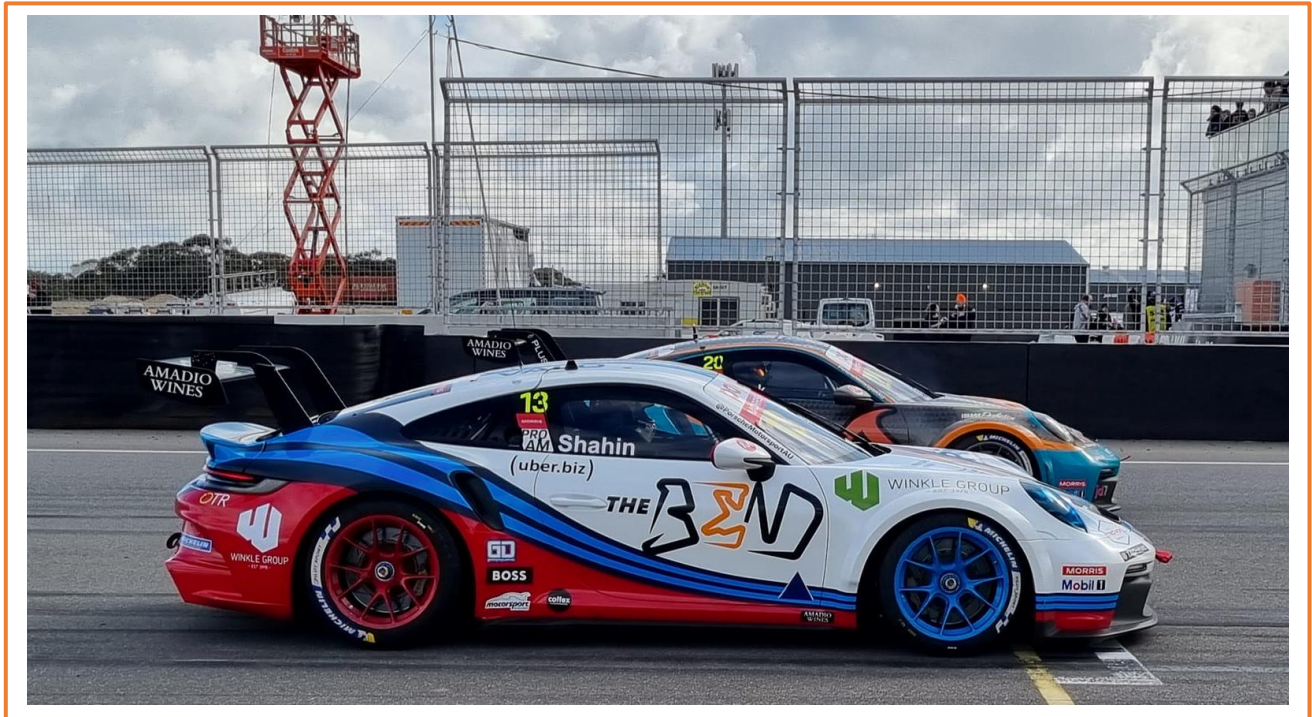


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Next General & Annual General Meeting:

General Meeting and AGM will be held on the second Wednesday of the month:

10th August, at The Maid Hotel, 1 Magill Road, Stepney starting at 7:30pm



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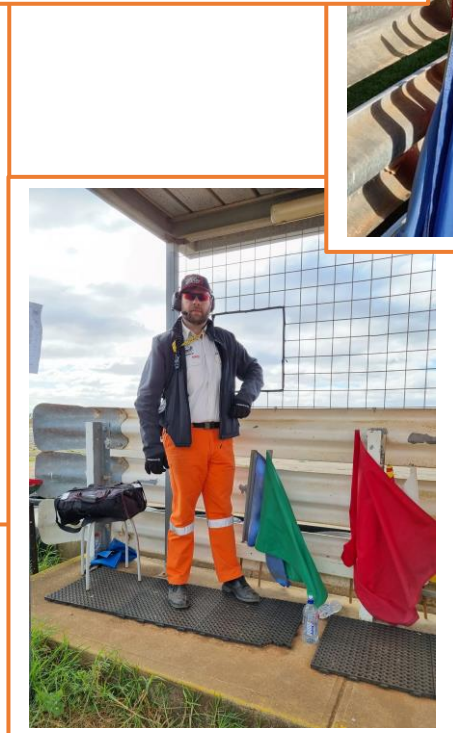


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The South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association (SAMROA) Inc. is a volunteer organisation affiliated with Motorsport Australia Ltd.

President's Prattle

Welcome to the August/September Newsletter



Howdy all.

We've come out of the Winter break and have had some very good race meetings over the last few weeks, including our first Supercars event at The Bend.

Anybody that didn't attend the Supercars missed out on one of the coldest race meetings I've ever attended, especially on Saturday. The weather was bitterly cold and the wind constant, but all trackside personnel performed very well over the 3 days.

We've knocked this one event over and now look forward to the next Supercars event in December, where hopefully the weather will be somewhat warmer and not as wet.

Our next General Meeting, next Wednesday 10 August at 19:30, is the club's AGM where I'll declare all positions of the committee vacant and accept any nominations on the night.

Nominations have been received for the following positions:-

President	- Bruce Morisset)
Vice President	- Tony Aloï) no election
Treasurer	- Janelle Orrock) required
Secretary	- Leslie Atkinson) at this time
Assistant Secretary	- Deborah Squires)
General Committee	- Graham Church, Owen Smith, Alec Donnon, Kim Morrison, Shaun Halliday	

Members of the committee tend to arrive around 18:15 and have a meal before the meeting so come along and get involved.

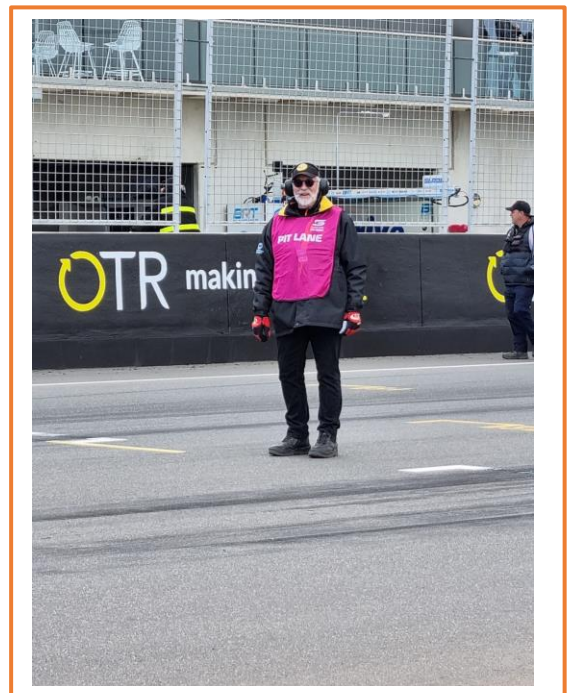
Also don't forget to get your names down for the upcoming events on 27 and 28 August, 11 September, and 17 and 18 September 2022.

Don't forget to come along to our 44th Anniversary Dinner on 3 September at The Maid Hotel where we present our trophies and service awards to our members.

That's all from me and I'll see you all next Wednesday 10 August.

Cheers for now.

Bruce Morisset – President



Local Events Calendar

Reminder, as the COVID-19 situation is ever changing, keep an eye out on social media, SAMROA emails and newsletters for updates.

- **11th September** – Superkarts & Modern Regularity – Mallala
- **17th & 18th** September SCCSA Round 4 – TMBMSP
- **30th October** - Superkarts & Modern Regularity
- **5th & 6th November** - SCCSA Season Finale – Mallala

Non SAMROA Events

Shannons/Motorsport Australia Festival – 21st – 23rd October

Supercars Adelaide 1st – 4th December

Also check out what is happening across the state in all forms of Motorsport via the Motorsport Australia

Events Calendar: <https://motorsport.org.au/events/championships/state/sa-nt> (this site is not validated for accuracy by SAMROA)



Happy birthday to our members who will be celebrating milestones in August/September.

August

Chris Paproth – 3rd
Alex Varcoe - 15th
Rod Mountifield - 18th
Barry Hughes - 26th
Andrew McKibbin - 31st

September

Alec Donnon - 5th
Steve Kaczmarek - 15th

WH&S Report

Since the last newsletter there have been no incidents nor hazards reported to me as Health & Safety Rep. If anyone injures themselves trackside, please ensure you complete an incident report and advise race control who will arrange suitable medical intervention.

I hope everyone has managed to defrost from a few cold windy days trackside recently. The cold wet windy weather can be both a drain on you physically and mentally, especially during this time of the year. I hope everyone has managed to take some time to recover and recoup from the recent events.

Also, a reminder if you are feeling unwell in the days prior to a race meeting, advise the chief flag and withdrawal from the meeting. It is better for you and other members if you stay home and focus on your health. Standing out in the cold if you're already unwell will definitely not help you get well and may prolong your illness. This could mean extra time off work and a risk that you could make a minor illness worse. Our chief flags will always be sympathetic and understanding.

It was great to see members perform well in various roles at recent events, especially in hard times either due to the weather or what could have been a stressful situation. There is always a need to expect the unexpected and be open to change at any moment. Whether the change is weather, trackside conditions or simply a change in post or position, we all need to be aware of the affects change can have on both ourselves, and fellow team members, and be willing to accept and work together in a positive manner to manage any changes. If you feel uncomfortable with any changes or in general, remember to speak with either your senior marshal, chief flag or someone you feel comfortable to speak with.

It's a timely reminder for everyone to remember if you're feeling like the world is getting on top of you, reach out and speak to someone. That can be another club member, motorsport Chaplin or a counsellor, anyone you feel comfortable speaking with. Sometimes a small event can trigger memories which can make one feel stressed or overwhelmed.

Cathy Sinton

SAMROA - H&S Rep.



T&CC Report

Hello All,

After a quiet month in June, July has provided us all with a good variety of race meetings, we have had SCCSA round 2 followed by Super karts/Modern regularity and finished off the month with the OTR Super sprint at The Bend. I hope everyone has enjoyed their motorsport.

As always, we are looking for more people to help and come out to events, we have people who have shown interest in learning and/or having a go at various and different roles, unfortunately we have at times not been able to give people those opportunities as we have not had either a good amount of people or the experience of people to assist. I urge everyone to consider coming out trackside even if you are new or have years of experience, we need all of you as without you we cannot provide both opportunities to people or provide a safe environment for race drivers. It's also a good opportunity if you haven't come out for a while and are interested in doing the Adelaide 500 in December, now is the time to get out trackside and update your skills and knowledge prior to the event.

The T&CC are working busy to develop some training for members, we are currently in the process of organising a fire training day with the assistance of women for wheels. We will provide details once all has been finalised.

Bronze Licence Upgrade Process

Motorsport Australia (MA) provide the opportunity for all members of the club to upgrade their MA general officials licence to a bronze licence as part of the National officiating program. A bronze licence provides opportunities for officials qualified to officiate without supervision, capable of performing the role of team-leader (may take responsibility for other officials), officiating as Chief up to and including State level events and act as General Official at any level event. For bronze licence upgrades, officials must complete a theory component (training module) and practical component (event assessment). An official must be assessed within four years of completing the theory component in order to upgrade their licence.

Bronze Circuit Official

Theory module:

Available online - You can self-enrol in an online module through the MA Member Portal or contact Motorsport Australia. www.motorsport.org.au/membership/officials/training

For officials who generally work alongside the competition surface. The training covers personal resources required to perform various circuit event roles, communication techniques appropriate to the various roles of the Circuit Official in a team environment, roles and structure at a circuit event, flag use, radio etiquette techniques and hand signal techniques for circuit events, circuit event specific NCRs and regulations, duties of Circuit Officials and protocols for communicating within a circuit environment. Roles: Flag, grid, pit lane, communication, vehicle recovery, general track, spectator marshals, boundary riders, equipment supply, course car crews, sector marshals, judges/starters, competitor relations, safety officer.

Event Assessment:

Officials seeking an upgrade to their licence are required to undergo a practical Event Assessment, where they are observed performing the officiating role by a qualified Event Assessor or team of Assessors. An Event Assessor must hold an official's licence, in the relevant category, that is at least equal to the level of licence being assessed. Event Assessments may be conducted over a number of events.

To organise an Event Assessment once you have completed your theory Training Module, fill in an "Application for Event Assessment Form" online. Motorsport Australia will assist in organising your assessment. The form is available at: www.motorsport.org.au/membership/officials/training.

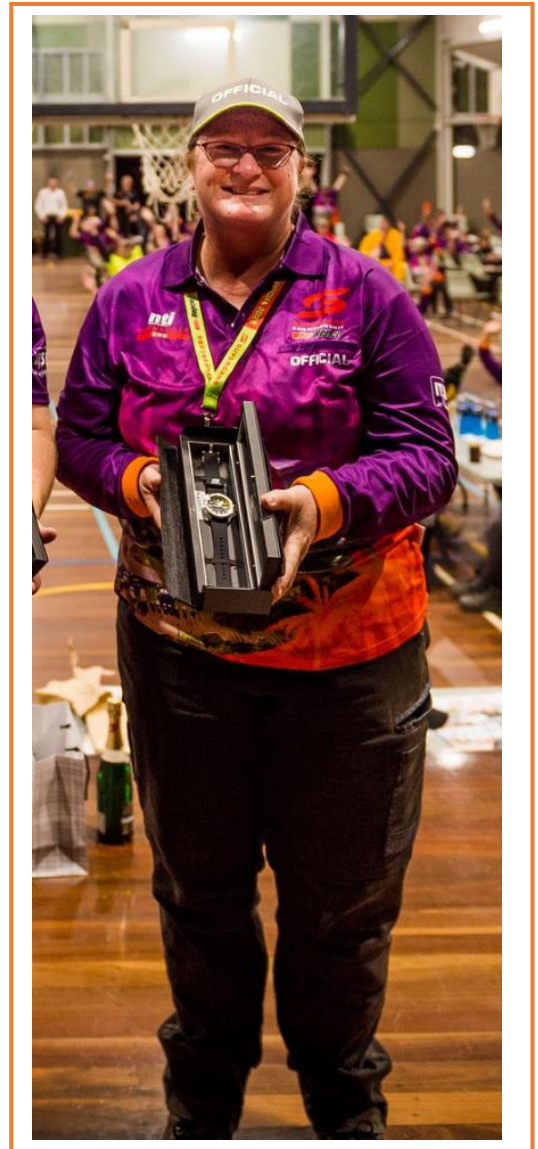
A comprehensive guide to Event Assessments has been created and is available on the Motorsport Australia Officials Resource Website: www.motorsport.org.au/membership/officials/resources.

The T&CC is always keen to help and assist members through the assessment process. Once you have completed the online course, please speak with a T&CC member and we will help you through the process and provide assistance to ensure you are ready to do the event assessment, this can include placing you with an experienced senior who can put you through a mock assessment and provide suitable feedback during the process including tips and hints. Our aim is to ensure you are ready to successfully complete an event assessment without stress.

See you all at the next event.

SAMROA T&CC – Cathy Sinton

Special mention to Jackie Schlein, being awarded by Supercars as a 'Volunteer Of The Round' for her great efforts during the NTI Townsville 500 event.



Social Committee Report

Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner has been confirmed for 6.30pm on Saturday 3rd September at The Maid Hotel, 1 Magill Road Stepney.

We will be offering a 3-course meal with a fantastic selection to suit everyone's taste.

The cost will be \$50/head for members, \$60/head for non-members.

You will have received an invitation via email, so please look out for it if you have not already seen it. RSVP date is 26 August via the link in the invitation so please respond so final numbers can be confirmed.

Come along for a great night of entertainment and support all the members receiving awards for their hard work, dedication and effort put into the club over the year.

We look forward to seeing you all on the night.

Cheers,

Leslie Atkinson



The image shows a kiosk for Mister Minit Unley. At the top left, it says "MISTER MINIT UNLEY". In the center is a cartoon character of a man in a white coat pointing, with the text "MISTER MINIT. 'Real people fixing problems' Since 1957". Below the character, it says "Shaun Halliday Franchisee" and "E unleymisterminit@bigpond.com". On the left side, there are icons for phone, location, and website, with the following text: "(08) 8357 7391", "Kiosk 3, Unley Shopping Centre 204 Unley Rd, Unley SA 5061", and "www.misterminit.com.au". On the right side, there is a red sign listing services: "Shoe Repair", "Key Cutting", "Engraving", and "Watch Service".

SAMROA member Shaun Halliday is a franchisee of Mister Minit which specialises in repairs, engravings, cutting services plus much more! Shaun has offered a 20% discount for SAMROA members upon presenting their membership card. His kiosk is located at the Unley Shopping Centre. Come on down and support each other.

Promotions Report

Hi all,

We finally have a draft version of a Promotional video of SAMROA which will be available to view on completion. . So, far we have made contact with some potential Motorsport Australia affiliated organisations to arrange on site promotion of SAMROA. Continue to support us in moving forward and growing.

If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact me (0412098336) or forward ideas to secretary@samroa.org.au for Committee consideration. This is **OUR** Club, **OUR** Future, and **OUR** Passion.

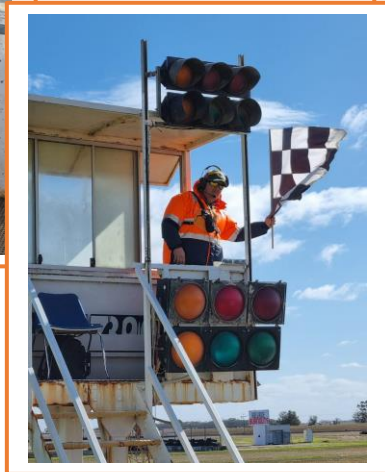
“Many hands make light work”.

Deb Squires

Ass. Secretary/Committee Member

Appendix A: June 2022 General Meeting Minutes

Appendix B: August 2021 Annual General Meeting Minutes



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T&CC (Presented by Owen Smith)

After a few quiet weeks we will be getting busy again

9-10 July - Round 3 SCCSA - Cathy Sinton is Chief Flag and Shaun Halliday assistant

24 July - Superkarts with Karl Fleming as Chief Flag

Training Day is being organised – date TBC

New Members (Presented by Kim Morrison)

Welcome to new member Josh Young who has come along to the meeting.

There are 12 new members who Kim is working with and keeps in contact with regularly.

Have instigated a 3-day trial period prior to acceptance. Several are showing lots of enthusiasm and are doing well.

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA

Nothing applicable to report

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL

No report was submitted

Note from Committee meeting:

Ideas to recruit and retain have been discussed

A template for brochure for recruiting has been sent

Women for Wheels are trying a new system in Darwin re: fatigue management

SCCSA

Nil

WEB SITE

Nil

FACEBOOK

Nil

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Presented by Leslie Atkinson and Deb Squires)

Annual Dinner has been booked for 3 September at The Maid Hotel.

A three-course meal will be offered with a great selection from their menu.

Cost: \$50/head for members, \$60/head for non-members.

More details will be sent closer to the event.

Janelle is arranging invitations to be sent via email. Please respond as soon as you can so we know numbers.

Please come along and support the award winners.

PROMOTIONS (Presented by Deb Squires)

A draft version of the video that has been put together has been received. Once fine tuned it will be put on the website and Facebook.

The video was released on Facebook and YouTube but wasn't meant to be released until the committee had authorised. Bruce is following this up and having it put out to where we want it to be viewed.

Any ideas for promotions contact Deb Squires or Secretary. Committee will consider any suggestions.

General Business:

Nick Papanikolaou:
Nil

Paul Papanikolaou:
Nil

Tony Aloï:
Welcomed Bruce back in the chair. Bruce thanked Tony for his assistance during his time off.

Dave Castrechini
Nil

Ray McGuinness
Treasurer's report shouldn't be in newsletter.
Superkarts on 4 December will likely have to be moved as it clashed with the proposed date for Supercars. Still showing on calendar.
Andrew Robinson responded: The meeting date will be reviewed once Supercars in December are finalised.

Graham Church
Caravan at Mallala. What is its purpose? Someone was sleeping in there and complained about people using it for coffee making in the morning. It is for use for coffee making etc. This needs to be followed up on if it happens again.

Can we put some consideration into providing something back from the club for those that attend meetings, such as a fuel voucher or similar?
This has also been brought up with Melissa, regarding the SCCSA "Bring a friend along" initiative for new officials. Promised fuel vouchers have not been received as yet.
Maybe we could look at a \$50 fuel voucher for SAMROA members to go into a draw as a prize - to be looked at by the committee

Andrew Robinson
Bruce welcomed Andrew back after his illness.

Andrew Leitch
Nil

Karl Fleming

We should put a sign up somewhere on the caravan or in the shed to let people know that tea/coffee is available in the caravan.
Chief flag should let people know as they turn up in the morning.

Darren Mattiske:

Congratulated Brad Morrison on his Event Assessment for Event Command and Bronze endorsement for Event Command.

Thanked Karl Fleming in race control on comms, due to his efforts events have finished early.

Disappointing no reports from the committees. Information should be passed on if representative is not attending. Darren suggested the lack of attendance at general meetings was partly due to the lack of reporting.

Season finale: Indicated the confirmed date 19 November, but database showing 4-5 Nov.

Post meeting note: SCCSA website is still showing Season Finale at The Bend – TBA, but is showing as 19 November on Motorsport Australia Calendar.

Alec Donnon

Nil

Brad Morrison:

Raised the idea of not changing the whole committee every year. Split the committee such that only half voted in each year to have continuity within the committee. This will require changing the Constitution.

Bruce responded: Changes to constitution will take time. These changes will also need to incorporate the required changes under the new corporations' act.

Changes will be looked at and the necessary changes will be done for AGM for 2023.

John Silverblade

Nil

Leslie Atkinson:

Nominations are now open for the Committee. The AGM will be held at the next general meeting in August.

Deb Squires:

Speed Read notified about changes to Licence pathways

Andrew Robinson also noted MA upgraded the online portal and some information was lost information in the process.

Please check your information is correct if have access to the portal.

Jackie Schlein

Nil

Josh Young:

Thanked the people he has worked with so far. As a collective it has been great working with everyone.

Shaun Halliday:
Nil

Kim Morrison:
Busy working on new handbook. Officially approved by the committee.
Database will be updated, and emails will go to all financial members. New members will be sent copy once they are financial.
Bruce thanked Kim for her efforts

Bruce:
Nil

No further General Business.

Nominations accepted from the floor for the committee:
Owen Smith nominated Kim Morrison for General Committee Sec: Ray McGuinness
Ray McGuinness nominated Graham Church for General Committee Sec: David Castrechini
David Castrechini nominated Tony Aloï for VP Sec: Andrew Robinson
Tony Aloï nominated Owen Smith for General Committee Sec: Kim Morrison
Brad Morrison nominated Bruce Morisset for President Sec: Shaun Halliday
Bruce Morisset nominated Leslie Atkinson for Secretary Sec: Dave Castrechini
Bruce Morisset nominated Alec Donnon for General committee Sec: Deb Squires
All nominees accepted their nomination.

Meeting Closed: 20:30

Next Meeting:

Date: 10 August 2022 - AGM
Location: Maid Hotel
Start Time: 7:30pm

SAMROA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING August 2021



Meeting Details

Date & Time: 11 August 2021
Location: SCCSA Clubrooms
51 King William Road, Unley, SA, 5061

Meeting Opened: 20:25 (8:25 pm)

Present: As per General Meeting.

Apologies: As per General Meeting.

Guest(s): As per General Meeting

Late:

Previous Minutes:

- 2020 AGM Minutes were sent out by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) Some copies were also placed at each table. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and Seconded by David Mori. All persons (Who were present at the last AGM) voted in favour that Minutes had been read and accepted.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Nil Business arising from the Minutes.

Correspondence:

- As per General Meeting list. There was no specific correspondence in relation to the AGM.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Nil Business arising from the Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report:

The report was presented / moved on behalf of Ray McGuiness (Acting Treasurer (Apology)) by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) Seconded by Paul Karamanov, All voted in favour that the report be accepted.

President motioned that Paul MacDonald be invited to be auditor for the 2022 AGM. Seconded by Paul Bonnett. All voted in favour. Carried.

Secretary's Report – The Year that Was:

Presented by SAMROA Secretary (Paul Bonnett) (Copy filed with Minutes)

General Committee Elections:

- President declared all positions vacant.

The nominations are as follows: (Only Signed and Seconded Nomination Sheets can be accepted)

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Financial
President	Bruce Morisset	Janelle Orrock	Leslie Atkinson	Checked – Y
Vice President	Tony Aloï	Steve Lewis	Leslie Atkinson	Checked – Y
Secretary	Leslie Atkinson	Janelle Orrock	Bruce Morisset	Checked – Y
Asst. Secretary	Deborah Squires	Janelle Orrock	Paul Bonnett	Checked – Y
Treasurer	Janelle Orrock	Bruce Morisset	Leslie Atkinson	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Owen Smith	Steve Lewis	Rod Mountifield	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Kim Morrison	Ray McGuinness	Paul Bonnett	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Nik Papanikolaou	Tony Aloï	Bruce Morisset	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Graham Church	Leslie Atkinson	Bruce Morisset	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Christopher Rabin	Self	Darren Mattiske	Checked – Y

Further nominations taken since last General Meeting and on the night:

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Financial
Asst. Secretary	Shaun Halliday	Kim Morrison	Brad Morrison	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Brad Morrison	Shaun Halliday	Peter Stevens	Checked – Y
Gen Committee	Peter Stevens	Kim Morrison	Shaun Halliday	Checked – Y

With only ONE Nomination for the following Positions, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer: No vote was required.

With TWO Nominations received for Position: Assistant Secretary. A vote was required between Deborah Squires and Shaun Halliday. Deborah Squires was voted as Assistant Secretary.

With a total of EIGHT Nominations received for the FOUR available Position: General Committee Member. A vote was required between:
Owen Smith, Kim Morrison, Nick Papanikolaou, Graham Church, Christopher Rabin, Shaun Halliday, Bradley Morrison and Peter Stevens.

After all voting was completed:

2021 / 2022 SAMROA Committee

President – Bruce Morisset

Vice President – Tony Aloï

Secretary – Leslie Atkinson

Assistant Secretary – Deborah Squires

Treasurer – Janelle Orrock

General Committee – Owen Smith, Nick Papanikolaou, Graham Church & Shaun Halliday.

New President (Bruce Morisset) firstly thanked the outgoing members for their contribution during the year and then congratulated the re-elected / new committee members for 2021 / 2022.

David Mori, (SAMROA Life Member on behalf of all members) made a short speech in which he congratulated the outgoing President and Committee for guiding SAMROA through what has been the most difficult period (Covid-19 Pandemic) faced in it's short history.

General Business

- With no General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:10 (9:10 pm) and all attending members and guests were invited for a few drinks at the bar..

Next AGM: Wednesday 10 August 2022

(Members to be notified of any Venue changes for 2022 meeting)