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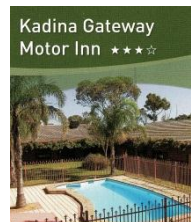
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President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to my Mid-Year report, this means we are at the business end of our year and are once again in the throes of getting together the nominations for the next General Committee. Nominations are open and can be received by the Secretary in person, by phone or email secretary@samroa.org it really is a great way to contribute to the growth of SAMROA.

Please remember you must be a financial member to be on any of our Committees.

This brings me to another point, memberships are due, still only \$40.00 for the year! We used to send out membership forms with the newsletter, however as the newsletter is now a downloadable document, the renewal forms aren't sent out. Please visit our web site www.samroa.org.au follow the links to the forms page and simply download the renewal form. If anyone has difficulty with this, drop me a line and I'll post you one out.

I wish to thank the Social Committee for a great night out at Tiros on Friday 5th July, for a training Restaurant, the service and food was top class.

It's encouraging to see the CAMS Young Officials coming out to officiate at Mallala! The enthusiasm shown by these people is inspiring. I welcome you all to SAMROA and hope you continue with officiating motorsport. Please feel free to talk with any SAMROA member about what we do and how we do it.

The next General Meeting (Aug 14th) is also the 2013 AGM, this is an important meeting and I extend an invitation for all SAMROA members to attend. (You have the opportunity to shape your association through your input)

We have a little time off until the next race meeting in August – time to rest up and prepare for the upcoming races. We would all love to see as many members as possible at Mallala for next few race meetings.

Cheers for now

Paul Hart.

Ph 0412 319 141

T & CC Report

We are in the middle of the winter solstice and it appears that motor racing has headed north for the winter as well! Only one meeting in 3 months, so come August, everyone should be raring to get their backside trackside. Upcoming events are:-

Superkarts	Sunday	4 August
SCCSA Rd 3	Saturday/Sunday	17/18 August
Superkart Nationals	Saturday/Sunday	14/15 September

The program for the remainder of the year is now on the database, so have a look & put your name down straight away.

It has been observed that some officials are perhaps not taking enough food & water trackside, to stay healthy & alert during the day. Cool weather can be a trap, because you do not feel as thirsty, however, your body is still dehydrating which can affect your health & concentration. Please always take more than you feel you need to the track & also ensure that your fellow officials are drinking plenty of fluid as well. If you run out, contact Race Control for more water to be dropped off. This is a better alternative to being stood down for the day.

Senior Officials need to maintain a level of competency periodically, by actively participating in senior rolls. You put a lot of effort into getting your Officials Licence to this level, so don't let it lapse because you have not carried out a particular roll at least every licence renewal period (currently 4 years). If you need to undertake a position to maintain your competency & your licence grade, please contact a T&CC member, especially in say November when the program for the following year is being formulated. Better to maintain licence level than go through the whole process again.

Cover Picture – Dinner @ Tiros

T & CC Report (Cont.)

The key training exercise for the year is approaching. A First Aid course is to be held for SAMROA Members on Sunday 22 September. If you want

Senior First Aid for the first time or want to upgrade an expiring certificate, then get your name down now. We need expressions of

interest as soon as possible, so that we can negotiate the final price. It is anticipated that some of the cost may be subsidized by SAMROA &/or CAMS.

We are still looking for more mentors to assist with the development of our New Members. If you wish to help develop a new official & make a difference to their involvement in the sport of motor racing, then contact me on 0412199266 or email mclift2013@bigpond.com now & become a mentor. Full instructions will be provided to help you in nurturing our new officials.

That's it for another month. Stay safe & we will see you trackside

T&CC

Membership renewals are now due.

To vote at the AGM you must be a financial member of SAMROA

Click [here](#) to download the new membership renewal form

Social Committee Report

Annual Dinner

Date - 7th September

Venue - Royal Hotel at Kent Town.

Live Band – The Rejuvenators

Ticket prices same as last year. Members \$45, non members \$55.

As in previous years, the price will include a drink on arrival with subsequent drinks for your own expense.

We will again offer the ability to pay progressively up to the event.

Reserve your ticket now by contacting Peter Tann
(treasurer@samroa.org.au)

Friday 20th September

Rush – The movie

About the 1976 Formula One season and the rivalry between drivers James Hunt and Niki Lauda. The film is due to be released on September 20
Currently investigating cinema & considering dinner/movie deal
If viewing this electronically, click on the picture to view the trailer.



Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays this month

Colin Leaker	2nd	(80 years young!!)
James Fleming (JDP)	6th	
Andrew Robinson	11th	
Scott Adamson (JDP)	21st	
Alan Candy	25 th	



Huge thankyou to those that have returned their lottery books. For those still with books, ticket sales close until July 31.

Ideally, I would like to have this all completed before the end of July so there is no rush for you to get the tickets back to me and I can then get the tickets back to the People's Choice Office in plenty of time. As in previous years, we have to account for every ticket, so if you find you have lost some tickets, please let me know so I can fill out the relevant forms.

If you have sold your tickets, or , you find yourself in the position where you have some left over which you can't sell; let me know and we can organise a time for you to return them please don't leave it until the last weeks.

My contact details are in the front of this Newsletter

hope to hear from you soon.

Cheers

Paul Bonnett

2013 Tarmac Junior Development Program

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

Targeted Group

The CAMS Junior Development Program (Tarmac) is open to anyone eligible to hold a CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport) Junior Competition Licence and the ideal age group is 14 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



Location

Tailem Bend Motorsport Park (old Mitsubishi test track), which is located on the corner of the Dukes and Mallee Highways approx 100 kilometres from Adelaide.

Registration

The cost to register for the CAMS Junior Development Program is as follows;

\$300 per Child for the 4 full days which includes the following

- CAMS Club membership
- CAMS Level 2S Junior Licence

2013 Tarmac Junior Development Program

- CAMS Junior Development Cap
- JDP Car hire and maintenance for 4 days
- Helmets Supplied
- Track hire for 4 days

2013 Junior Development Program Days

The dates are;

- JDP day 1 Saturday August 24
- JDP day 2 Saturday September 21
- JDP day 3 Saturday October 26
- JDP day 4 Saturday November 16

For more information

Go to www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au to download the 2013 Information Pack and Application form or contact the

Tarmac JDP Assoc of SA
Darren Mattiske
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(hm) 8264 3028
(mob) 0412 823 171

Or contact the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport SA Office
1300 883 959



Modern Regularity results - 30-Jun-13

Lakeside Nissan Trophy #3

Name		E1	E2	E3	E4	Total
		4 Laps	10 Laps	4 Laps	10 Laps	28 Laps
73	Duane GENT	29	29	45	51	154
69	Colin TUCKER	17	68	67	27	179
93	Colin ZYTVELD	17	66	46	54	183
47	Kevin HOEGEE	20	108	33	29	190
26	Brett WATTERS	23	119	28	52	222
77	Andrew BAOHM	67	74	53	71	265
1	Noel HARRIS	19	55	103	95	272
71	Steve CONROY	75	95	35	95	300
66	Philip SCADDING	66	62	51	127	306
18	Graham MODRA	50	69	73	186	378
61	John TILLER	88	81	75	149	393
89	Bruce MARSTON	155	88	60	119	422
91	Thomas WALKOM	60	142	88	135	425
2	Tony WILSON	86	134	71	135	426
87	Daniel CHYE	25	142	79	223	469
14	John ILLINGWORTH	170	149	45	124	488
50	Ken STRATTON	29	168	99	228	524
22	Kevin LYNCH	127	183	20	229	559
72	Anthony VERNER	170	183	103	138	594
99	Graham BISHOP	30	104	546	99	779
95	Kristen BAILEY	170	183	131	403	887
78	Neil MARTIN	170	61	561	105	897
19	Peter WILLIAMS	8	25	561	418	1012
94	Craig NEAVE	78	101	561	418	1158
95	Richard BAILEY	46	141	561	418	1166

Scores in italics either DNS, DNF or did not nominate a time

DNF Score 170 183 561 418

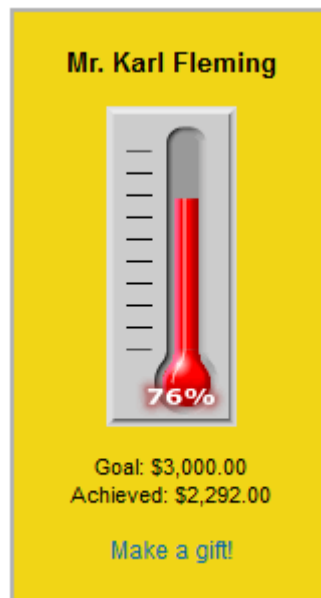
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denotes under previous track record





This year, Karl Fleming is participating in The Ride to Conquer Cancer, a 2-day, 200km cycling event that raises funds for cancer research and treatment, a cause that is very close to my heart. As some of you may be aware, Karl's wife Sue was diagnosed with breast cancer five years ago, culminating in a mastectomy, a full course of chemotherapy and hormone treatments. Without the advancements of modern medicine the outcome could have been far worse. Cancer is something that has touched all of our lives in some measure. It's Karl's goal to put a stop to that and The Ride is how Karl is doing his part.



Money raised from this event will help the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation support the vital work of the researchers and clinicians based in the Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer (FCIC). The FCIC is a world leading cancer centre focused on the science of cancer prevention, improved patient care and survivorship research.

Karl will be raising funds and training hard so he can make a huge impact in the fight to conquer cancer - but Karl needs our help to reach his fundraising goal of \$3000 by mid November!

SAMROA and individual members have donated already. If you would like to make a donation to Karl's fundraising account today, click [here](#) to go to his personal page

Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 12 June 2013 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: Royal Hotel, 02 North Terrace, Kent Town,
SA, 5067.

Meeting Opened: 19:35 (7:35 pm)

Present: Paul Hart, Paul Bonnett, Peter Tann, Darren Mattiske, Matthew Johnson, Caela & Grant Sims, Brad Morrison, Matt Avery, Tony Aloï, Chris, Anderson, Benjamin Anderson, Bronwen Williamson, Karl Fleming, Grant, Paproth, Robert Holloway, Adam Litchfield & Andrew Leitch.

Apologies: Peter Cirillo, David & Loui Mori, Barry Hughes, Rob Thiry, Shaun Halliday & Jodie Johnson.

Visitors / Guest:

Late: Bob Schofield

Announcements / Reminders: None

Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (April 2013) were placed on the tables for members to read. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) that minutes be accepted. Seconded by Brad Morrison. All present voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Badges for life members – Looking at A1 trophies to supply, Committee still investigating.
- We have a new look web site which is now up and running – well done to Darren. Some Committee members have

“administrative” passwords to this site, if any problems occur, Darren should be the first contact.

Correspondence:

Copies of the Correspondence List were placed on the tables for members to read. Moved by President (Paul Hart) and seconded by Grant Sims that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour that the correspondence be accepted. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Ignore any future letters from TR Hirecom (Information on Radios etc) They send letters to any Company / Club looking for business.

Treasurer's Report: (April / May 2013)

	APRIL 2013	MAY 2013
Opening Balance:	\$ 2, 933.18	\$ 4, 039.84
Receipts:	\$ 1, 610.00	\$ 673.60
Outgoings:	\$ 503.34	\$ 848.97
Closing Balance:	\$ 4, 039.84	\$ 3, 864.47

\$ 3, 864.47 + \$ 10, 728.11 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 14, 592.58

The report was moved by Treasurer (Peter Tann) Seconded by Grant Sims. All voted in favour that report be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Andrew Robinson: \$24.00 – Newsletter Postage
- Paul Hart: \$4.00 – Thank You Card
- Darren Mattiske: \$18.10

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Andrew Leitch. Seconded by Bob Schofield. All present voted in favour that accounts be paid. Carried

Reports from Other Committees:

OHS&W

- Nothing new to report.

T&CC (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting – 20 May 2013)

- Article in last Newsletter seeking new Mentors – there was no response. If you can help with training our newer members please let us know.
- Still chasing Prizes for the R&R scheme
- Events up to End of year are now on Database and Red Book
- First Aid Course: This is now the priority for training this year. Date set as tentative – Sept 22. On Database.

CAMS REPORT (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Meeting Held 21 May 2013)

- Currently applying for volunteer Grants for regional training (Inc. Broken Hill)
- New position – National Club Relationship Manager – Richard Sanders
- Event Command Module was held 02June
- Few advertising spaces available on next year's CAMS Calendar
- Board of CAMS has approved planned IT Improvements
- General Officials Module is to be held on 14th at the Southern Districts Car Club Clubrooms – short notice.
- Awaiting training course information and dates for the remainder of the year. Secretary will inform when they are announced.
- Paul B. will be an apology at the next CAMS meeting but Bronwen and Darren Mattiske also attend so information will still make it to our meetings.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

Taken from the last CAMS Meeting Minutes

- The activity of the Young Officials Program participants has been good – quite a number are active at events at Mallala, with SAMROA, SDCC & WFW.

- The enthusiasm and approach to training from Drifting SA is to be commended. The SOP looks forward to seeing good things from them in the future.

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT

Only one thing that concerns SAMROA:

- Flag Signals. Gearbox Superkarts rolling start, “start racing when the green flag is shown. (non-gearbox karts start racing once they pass the control line)

When is the Green Flag shown? Should we use the lights? Do we need to revise how the flag is shown? IW to contact SAMROA (Andrew Leitch as he is the next CoC) to discuss procedure for showing the Green Flag at race starts. A solution should be in place before the next meeting 30June.

WEBSITE / IT

- New Web Site went live 31May: Well done Darren. (Looking for Videos, Photos etc that could be loaded)
- May look at “Apps” at a later stage
- Revised Membership Forms have been introduced. These include an EFT option for payment. Please ensure that the new form is the only one used from now on. (It can be downloaded from the new web site)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Annual Dinner has been proposed for 07 Sept here (upstairs) at the Royal. Live Band, Similar meal options and drink arrangements as last year and also same cost as last year.
- Social Dinner is being organised @ TAFE Training Restaurant TIROS (Regency Park) 5th July. Contact Darren or Peter Tann if interested.
- Rush: New movie due in September based on the 1976 Formula 1 season rivalry between James Hunt & Nikki Lauda. May look at organising a dinner / movie deal.

PROMOTIONS (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Advertising on the 2014 CAMS Calendar. Trial it for one year to see if we get any results.
- Kwik Stix vouchers will be once again available in July.

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Presented by Bronwen Williamson)

- Bronwen gave a short debrief on the results from Round 2 of the State Championships. Points have been allocated and drivers offered a discounted entry fee for Round 3.
- Sporting Car Club has an updated Web Site:
www.sportingcarclubsa.org.au Have been kind to include a link to our web site for volunteers. (We should do the same on our site)

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- Tickets do not need to be returned to People's Choice Credit Union (no later than) Friday 07 August. (Gives us a bit longer to try and sell the tickets)
- Have picked up 80 books. Tickets are selling slowly.
- Will continue with emails / newsletter articles requesting that members take and sell them.

General Business

- Queens Birthday Honours List for 2013: OAMs have been awarded to Clem Smith and Peter & Margaret Hall. Paul Hart has contacted them and passed on congratulations on behalf of all SAMROA members.
- A thank-you card has been sent to Brian Simpson. (Brian sent a "well done" letter and a \$50.00 donation to SAMROA after the Easter Historical meeting – the donation was split 50/50 between us and the Scrutineers Association)
- President received an email from Wayne Giles re the 2014 Shannons.

G'day Paul

I think I should start by saying that the feedback I got indicated that this year's round at Mallala was one of the most successful so far at the venue.

The success stemmed from the 'can do' attitude of those involved and included an efficient but happy band in Race Control and around the circuit.

My understanding at this stage is that SAMROA would be included at the same level as this year (Race Control, Flags, etc.) with the possible extension into some other areas such as Administration. My discussions with Rob indicate that he has no plans for your group to become promoters or anything similar.

All I can say is that you all did such a good job this year that a return performance (including the additions mentioned above) would be most welcome and is part of the current plan.

With regard to the Secretary of the Meeting role, I can help with time-frames and advice as the event gets closer. I usually start my part of the event planning about three months out.

Cheers

Wayne"

All agree that we need to get further clarification on this subject – work in progress.

- Regular members who attend meetings may remember Sergeant John Illingworth from the SAPOL Road Safety Centre (and Modern Regularity driver) who attended our meeting and gave us an excellent talk on Road Safety and our kids. Well, he has just been named as the 2012/13 Police Officer of the Year. He has offered the Centre as a possible meeting venue with BBQs and access to the historical police vehicle collection. The Committee will take John up on this offer but at a later date.
- We have received notification that the 2013 V8 Supercar Patches (Clipsal) will be sent out for distribution later this month / early July
- 2013 AGM / Committee Nominations are open from tonight.

Darren Mattiske nominated Paul Hart as President. Accepted.
Seconded Brad.

Brad nominated Caela Sims to General Committee. Accepted.
Seconded Grant Sims.

Paul H. nominated Peter Tann as Treasurer. Accepted. Seconded
Darren Mattiske

Bob Schofield nominated Paul B as Secretary. Accepted. Seconded
Bob Holloway.

Brad nominated Darren Mattiske as Asst Secretary. Accepted.
Seconded by Caela Sims.

Bob S. nominated Bronwen Williamson as Vice president. Unsure -
will get back to us.

Brad nominated Grant Sims for Gen Committee. Accepted.
Seconded by Caela Sims

Paul H. nominated Tony Aloï for Gen Committee. Unsure – will get
back to us.

Paul H. nominated Andrew Leitch for Gen Committee. Accepted.
Seconded by Bob S.

Any further nominations can be emailed to Secretary or General
Meeting prior to the AGM. Reminder: YOU NEED TO BE
FINANCIAL TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEE

- Chris Anderson announced that he works for Bursons. Will
contact management to ask if sponsorship is possible.
- Silver licensed, female officials can volunteer for the Singapore
GP. Nominations can be accepted up to 21 June.
- Karl Fleming – Ride to Conquer Cancer: Requesting Donations.
Karl thanked the Committee for the Donation. Darren Mattiske
announced that he would match donations tonight – Peter Tann then
announced that he will do the same at the AGM.
- Andrew Leitch: Bottles and Cans recycled from the shed \$50.00.
Easier to do in small quantities over a period of time than to do in
one hit.

- Happy Birthday Bronwen. Hope it was a good one.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:05 (9:05 pm)

Next Meeting: GENERAL / AGM:

19:30 (7:30 pm) on 14 August 2013

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