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President's Report

Welcome to the August newsletter.

For those who missed it, our Annual Dinner held at the Sporting Car Club on the 8th of August was a huge success. Special thanks must go to Janelle Orrock for the incredible effort she put into planning and organising the event.

This year's recipient of the Kaye Morisset Club Member of the Year

Award was none other than Rod Mountifield. Rod has done a lot of work behind-the-scenes over the years to strengthen the relationship between event organisers and SAMROA as well as improving the communication flow of our chief flags to both our members and to organisers and clerks of course.

Rod has also developed his trackside skills from working as a track marshal at the Clipsal 500 ten years ago to being a sector marshal at that event and a mentor to many at Mallala. Congratulations Rod!

The T&CC award of Most Improved Official was deservedly given to Dillon Robinson. Dillon has shown improvement in all areas of officiating, from general flagging, communications and team-work, impressing the T&CC repeatedly. Congratulations Dillon!

David Mori was called upon to present a very special award to Peter Cirillo – Life Membership! Peter was both humble and gracious, if not a little speechless in his response. A copy of David's speech is included in this newsletter. Congratulations Peter!

Our next general meeting and this year's AGM will be held on the 19th of August. Nominations are open for all positions on the committee and can be taken on the night. Remember you must be financial to vote on the night. Hope to see you at the Robin Hood Hotel, Norwood from 7.30pm. Some of us will be there for dinner from 6:30pm – feel free to join us.

Bronwen

T&CC Report

Hey everyone, just a few things as the time for current committees comes to a close, reminder that the SAMROA AGM Wednesday 19th August the nominations will be open for the T&CC!!! Want to help steer your club towards a great future? Help train and develop old and new officials in trackside skills and more? Think about getting on a committee and doing your bit to help SAMROA develop and shine!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the last meeting Superkarts/ modern regularity on the 2nd in the chilly weather with that lovely wind and thankfully that strong chance of rain was not a reality. I know Paul and Caela were grateful and hope you all had a great time trackside

The next race meeting is on the 22 and 23rd of August, Masters of Mallala Round 3 with Ray McGuinness as Chief Flag and Karl Flemming as assistant. Unfortunately, the gate list for this event has now closed.

We urge all members to fill out a survey which is on the SAMROA website asap in regards to the officials recognition day, Your feedback is vital to us running a fantastic day which everyone will enjoy, the more feedback the more better suited we can make the day for everyone.

Training wise CAMS have a training day coming up at the Royal Adelaide Show Grounds open to the general public and including some medical and fire safety training. It should be a great opportunity to learn more skills for when we are trackside and to showcase what we are about! SAMROA are still looking to do a training day for our members and we are looking for a date closer to the Clipsal 500 Adelaide, as we don't want to load everyone up with training while the calendar is so full. More information on these to come.

Finally, a reminder that when trackside we are signed on to do a job and we work as a team. We also need to be vigilant whenever cars are on circuit, the key word is *professionalism* while on duty, it is key to a great day for everyone.

Professionalism

the skill, good judgment, and polite behaviour that is expected from a person who is trained to do a job well

Thanks Everyone see you at the AGM

T&CC

Trade Discount at Ray's Outdoors

SAMROA is trade customer at Ray's outdoors, simply quote the Business name (South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association) or number D73564 at the register to get a significant discount. 28 stores nationwide, SA Stores at:

61-69 West terrace ADELAIDE

1 Phillip Highway ELIZABETH

Harbour Town ADELAIDE AIRPORT



Dillon Robinson receiving his award for Most Improved from T&CC Chair Tony Aloï

Tarmac Junior Development Program..

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

Targeted Group

The Tarmac 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

Locations

Day #1 will be held during a Superkart & Modern regularity meeting at Mallala. This will expose the participants to a real race meeting, learning the roles of all the volunteer officials and covering as much classroom and special presentations as possible before we turn our focus to driving skills at Adelaide International Raceway for Day #2 and #3. On the final day we have been given an opportunity to be part of a Modern Regularity come'n'try (TBC) arranged in conjunction with TrackTime Motorsport



Memberships now due

A reminder that memberships for the 2015/16 year are now due. You need to be a financial member to be able to vote at the upcoming AGM. Details are on the SAMROA website under FORMS. People who get this newsletter in the post will find a copy of the renewal form with their newsletter (even if they have renewed recently, there may be a delay in processing your renewal).

Photos: From the annual Dinner by Peter Cirillo

Cover: Fellow Life members congratulating Peter Cirillo on his life membership. More photos from the dinner will be available on the SAMROA website shortly.

Tarmac Junior Development Program (Cont.)

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
- CAMS Junior Development Cap
- JDP Car hire and maintenance
- Helmets Supplied
- Track hire
- Ongoing encouragement & support

2015 Junior Development Program Days

- Sun Oct 25 – Theory and Special Presentations @ Mallala Motorsport Park
- Sun Nov 1 – Adelaide International Raceway

Raceway

- Sun Nov 8 – Adelaide International Raceway
- Sun Nov 22 – Come'n'try Mod Reg @ Mallala Motorsport Park (TBC)

For more information

Go to www.tarmacjdpsa.org.au to download the Information Pack and Application form Or contact the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport SA Office 1300 883 959



Flag Marshals of the World (FMOTW) patches

I am taking orders for Flag Marshals of the World (FMOTW) patches for your overalls.

I have 5 large (13cmx7cm) available right now at \$10.00 each. Cash Only.

Small ones (5cm x 9cm) also available but will need to be ordered in.

If interested please let me know –
caela.sims@gmail.com

For more information about FMOTW see

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/91128600751/>



Peter Cirillo...Life Membership award...

Tonight I have been tasked with the honour of presenting a truly prestigious award, one that not only recognises an individual's commitment to SAMROA but to motor sport in general and the broader official's family both here and abroad.

I'm going to do this a little differently than most, mainly because many of you will already be starting to speculate what award is being given and who it's going to. Also, if I start speaking about the commitment that this individual has given to motor sport, they are going to know early on in the piece that it's them I am talking about, so let's get this out the way now by asking Peter Cirillo to come up to the stage.

Peter joined SAMROA in 1987 at the ripe old age of nearly 21, he quickly became a devoted member of SAMROA, attending just about every event held at AIR and then Mallala and he did this for over 15 years.

Peter has held various positions on SAMROA's committee's over a period of time, he was part of the General committee for many years as well as the T&CC which he chaired from 2006 to 2009, was the assistant newsletter editor in 95/96 and was also responsible for the development of SAMROA's Training Manual.

He has been awarded SAMROA's most improved official for the 92/93 season and was co-club member of the year in 07/08.

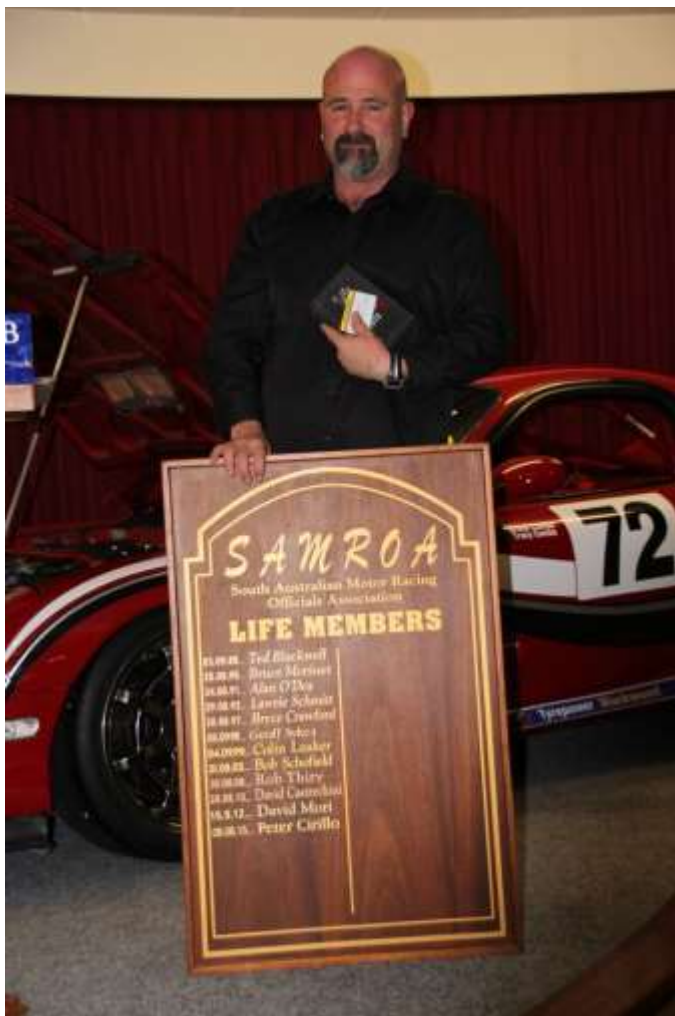
Peter is a true all-rounder official, he started from the bottom and through hard work, merit and recognition worked his way through the ranks to positions such as Clerk of the Course at Superkart and State Championships, Sector Marshal at Hidden Valley and AGP, Chief Marshal at Clipsal and more recently, Assistant Clerk of the Course at Clipsal.

Peter also ensures that our future officials are mentored, trained and have the right skill sets by presenting many of the CAMS courses and assessing at events.

Peter's dynamic skill sets also saw him recognised by CAMS as an International Sector Mentor where Peter was an integral part of the CAMS International Training Team in Bahrain for 2 years and Korea for 4 years.

Peter, the work that you have put into motor sport and SAMROA for 28 years is truly amazing and far too much for me to capture in a short speech, much of the work that you have done goes unseen but believe me when I say, not un-noticed, you have been an integral part of SAMROA's strength and growth, and I am so proud to be able to present to you, SAMROA's highest honour of life membership.

Congratulations Peter..



From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this month. Next deadline for articles will be **Friday 11th of September at 5PM (Friday before the general meeting)**. Any news, items of interest or photographs will be much appreciated. If you are trying to lay out a particular format, remember newsletter is on an A5 page size.

Andrew & Thomas

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 15 July 2015 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: The Robin Hood Hotel
315 Portrush Road, Norwood, SA 5067

Meeting Opened: 19:30 (7:30 pm)

Present: Bronwen Williamson, , Tony Aloï, Jodie and Matthew Johnson., Shaun Halliday, Chris Hutchinson, Matt Avery, Andrew Robinson (minutes), Shaun Field, Lisette Hutchins, Lisa Totani, Karl Fleming, Tony Aloï, Ray McGuinness, Caela Sims, Graham Church & Peter Cirillo.

Apologies: Bob Schofield, Grant Sims, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske & Brad Morrison.

Visitors / Guest: Adrian & Chloe Williamson

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Membership Renewals Due JULY 2015
- ONE MORE General Meeting until AGM.

Previous Minutes:

Bronwen review minutes of previous minutes
Bronwen moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Graham Church. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Sporting Car Club: Concerns were discussed within SCCSA with nothing further to eventuate..

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:

Bronwen reviewed correspondence

Moved by Bronwen and seconded by Tony Aloï that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report (June 2015)

Opening Balance: \$ 5, 301.32

Receipts: \$ 1, 560.12

Outgoings: \$ 614.22

Closing Balance: \$ 6, 247.22

\$ 6, 247.22 + 14, 681.47 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 20, 928.69

Ray also review full year financials and will arrange for accounts to be Audited

Report was moved by Ray McGuinness. Seconded by Graham Church.

All voted in favour that the report be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Robin Hood Hotel: \$55.00 (Food Platter for tonight's meeting)
- No further Accounts for Payment.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Ray McGuinness and Seconded by Lisa Totani.

All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Fairly quiet, working on booklet (on dehydration and looking after oneself) and reviewing legacy documentation.
- Incident reports are flowing through
- Flag points (1 & 6) with no area for writing. There is a shelf in the shed for Flagpoint 1 (Thanks to David Castrechini), works well for FP1, need a second for FP 6

T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Training course for possibly September will now most likely be in February. Will be a good leadup for Clipsal. Also aim for a set of units that can be selected and reused in the future.
- BBQ's after race meetings, used to be after every 2 day meeting. Do people want it..and do we have people who will cook it – and clean up afterwards.
- Revamping mentoring program – news to come, some good ideas being formed
- Elections of T&CC meetings at September meeting – Nominations are NOW OPEN.
- Need more people for next Modern Reg

CAMS (Bronwen reviewed minutes)

- Nothing concerning SAMROA

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT (Peter C)

- Clarification: there is another Rally between Bathurst and AMF, they will be in need of officials, however same weekend as Superkarts
- New licences, Cards coming out. If there are errors contact Peter Cirillo

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT (Bronwen)

- Darren was ill and did not attend the last meeting
- No issues with Open Wheelers at last Modern Regularity, apart from low numbers

WEBSITE / IT

- Newsletter published at 7:15

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Decorations for dinner coming together. Menu in the Newsletter – most is Gluten Free. Contact Ray for tickets. Bronwen organising a Photo booth for the event, entertainment coming together.
- Paul organising service awards, R&R scheme coming together

PROMOTIONS (Lisette)

- Approached by Adelaide Uni employment/Volunteering unit.. is on Uni Adelaide website, 2 enquiries received, passed on to Caela
- Adelaide Uni will be holding an Expo (display of clubs and sporting opportunities) – is during Bathurst week. Would be a great opportunity for market SAMROA. Lisette will follow up. Need to look at getting some photographs together.
- Lisette has contacted a number of graphic design companies who may be willing to help develop material for promotion. Lyn Puncheon may be another possibility.
- May possibly be able to have some exposure in the OTR Facebook page

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA (Bronwen)

- No meeting as yet

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS

- Currently still have 30 books out. (Which is about half) Need to get more out. Received Email about returning books that we may not be able to sell – have decided to return 20 books. Need to take books to race meetings and sell to drivers and friends. Secretary will do the same for Hill-climbs.

General Business

- Currently have 30+ who have paid to attend dinner
- Peter C: Room last used at the Palais is no longer available, so not a possibility for 40th
Bronwen has explored possibility of Adelaide Oval or Adelaide Zoo
- Caela has badges from Flag Marshals of the world (see Newsletter) available.
- Radios: Bronwen discussed with Austin 7 club problems being experienced with radios. Mentioned Andrew Robinson has radios. They will discuss with Tony who will discuss with Andrew.
- Email from Darren Mattiske: Normal room at Robin Hood not available, so instead Darren is organising a site visit at Supalok workshops. Details to follow.
- Matthew Avery: Discussion on some of the differences with NASCAR flags
- Peter C: Uniforms now \$190 (price has gone up). ACE Embroidery (our embroidery supplier) have gone into liquidation. Bronwen is following up the data files used for the embroidery. Peter mentioned that Silver Fleece may be able to assist. Formula 1 standard is orange, CAMS in encouraging F1 participants to buy their own full orange overalls. However the Orange and white is identifiable as a SAMROA member.
- 2015 AGM: Committee Nominations are now open. General committee will be voted in at our AGM next month; T&CC will now be voted in at the October General Meeting (Two members of the General Committee sit on the T&CC so we need to know who that will be before voting)

REMINDERS:

Nominations for both the General and Training & Competition Committees can still be made by email to the Secretary.

YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEES

YOU MUST HOLD A BRONZE LICENCE TO SIT ON THE T&C COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEES (SO FAR)

Jodie Johnson: Either T&CC, GENERAL or both.

Chris Hutchinson: Nominated himself and Shaun Halliday for T&CC
Matthew Avery, Paul Bonnett, Karl Fleming, Lisa Totani for General.

Paul Bonnett: Self nominated for Secretary / Darren for Assist. Sec.

Ray McGuiness for Treasurer, Bronwen Williamson for President &
Tony Aloj as vice Present.

New Nominations:

Jodie Johnson (self) 2nd Peter Cirillo for General ACCEPTED

Shaun Field Nom Lisette for General, 2nd by Tony Aloj, ACCEPTED

Graham Church Nom. Ray Mcuiness for Treasurer, 2nd by Peter C.
ACCEPTED

Paul Bonnett self nominated as Secretary, Shaun Halliday seconded
Tony nom. Shaun Halliday General, 2nd Chris Hutch. ACCEPTED
Peter Cirillo Nom. Tony Aloj Vice Pres, 2nd Shaun Halliday - MAYBE
Jodie seconded Bronwen as President, ACCEPTED..but other
nominations in role welcome

Karl Fleming General: Ray McGuiness seconded – DECLINED

Chris Hutch nom Matt Avery general, Tony Aloj 2nd . ACCEPTED

Ray Seconded Lisa Totani for Gen..will consider (Now Accepted)

Peter C 2nd Darren Mattiske for Assistant Secretary – Darren to be
asked.

Nominations remain open.

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

Next Meeting:

GENERAL & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

19:30 (7:30 pm) on Weds 19 August 2015

The Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road, Norwood

Other Events...

Bathurst 1000 - 2015

Special accommodation available for SAMROA members
approx. 1.5km away from the track

Quiet, clean & roomy facilities
Breakfast included daily

Complex is an educational facility
Which is available for this event annually

\$90 per night includes a single room

For general information, speak to
Steve Clift 0412199266 or Andrew Robinson 0404323294

Bookings can be made with Wendy Cashen at
bookings@rahamim.org.au
or by phoning 02 63329950

“As a visitor to Complex two years ago I would entirely recommend staying there, the accommodation is superb and much better than sleeping in a tent, for those who want to go home after a long day to a warm comfy bed with warm showers.” (Thomas Harris)

Liqui Molly Bathurst 12 hour, 5-7 Feb. 2016

Officials applications are no open for this event. You can apply at their website:

<http://www.bathurst12hour.com.au/event-info/officials-and-volunteers>

Adelaide Motorsport Festival/Classic Adelaide Rally

Applications are welcome for these events, you can apply through the website <http://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au/> however Keith would prefer you use the application form, which you can download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/79wh9nvidzdqxhh/SA%20Motorsport%20festival%20Officials%20availability-2015.pdf?dl=0>



Happy Birthday!

The following members have, or are celebrating birthdays...

Chris Paproth (3rd), Life Member Geoff Sykes (5th), Alex Varcoe (15th)
Rod Mountifield and Peter Gold (18th),
Barry Hughes (26th), Steve Croci (31st)



**Club member of the year, Rod Mountifield receiving
his award from Bruce Morisset at the recent
SAMROA dinner.**

Year 12 Investigation Survey Assistance

Hi everyone,

As many of you know I am completing year 12 this year and I would greatly appreciate your two responses to my politics and geography research surveys. Both my investigations are worth 20% of my final grade. Your honest and detailed responses to each question will help me tick off the primary information component of the task and allow me to develop a balanced argument into the positive and negative impacts of my chosen topics.

Survey 1 – The political debate in relation to the construction of submarines in South Australia.

<http://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/33v96iz9itd9yau668161>

Survey 2 – Subdivision of existing properties and land within the Adelaide metropolitan area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y6TVD2G>

In reference to the image above, this large block in my area is likely to be sold to developers who will turn a single dwelling into multiple homes. My investigation focuses on the physical impact of housing density.

Your input is greatly appreciated. ☺

Lisa Totani

People's Choice community lottery

Yes, we are participating in the lottery again this year. Funds are used to help provide training – so it is to YOUR benefit. Books of tickets are available from Paul Bonnett and you can also buy tickets online... for details go to the SAMROA website at:

<http://samroa.org.au/2015-peoples-choice-community-lottery/>

Spread the word.

SAMROA Dinner

Last Saturday night the 37th Annual dinner was held at the Sporting Car Club of South Australia. The social committee would like to thank all those that attended and congratulate Peter Cirillo on his life membership...a moment where we all saw Peter speechless!!, Rod Mountifield for receiving the Kaye Morisset Memorial Trophy and Dillon Robinson for being named the Most Improved Official. To everyone that received service awards congratulations

A great time was had by all with Bruce and Tracy Combe's cars being a centrepiece on stage in all their glory. A big thank you to Liam Meegan for being our MC, and Bruce and Tracy for being our guests on the couch and providing their cars. Thank you to all the sponsors for supporting the club.

- Bob Jane T Marts Modbury
- Tea Tree Gully Meats
- St Agnes Bakers Delight
- Doc Adams Wine McLaren Vale for Red wine provided
- Schlid Estate Wines Lyndoch for White wine provided
- Bunches Fine Flowers Adelaide Central Market

Here is to another successful year and we will see you at next year's dinner at a place near you.

The Social Committee.



*Save
the Date*



Date: Saturday 30 January 2016

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Sfera's Park Suites & Convention Centre

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW

CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT