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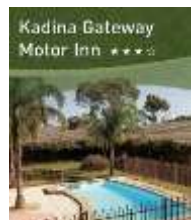


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President's Report

Welcome to the June newsletter.

We've had a number of new people join the club in the last few months, which is great to see. The 2nd Round of the Masters of Mallala saw a number of people trying out new roles and I hear the Superkart and Modern Regularity meeting was an interesting one for everyone.

We held our first meeting at the Robin Hood Hotel, Norwood. Whilst we had a great turnout, people reported they had trouble finding a park. I've been told the trick is to turn down Wellington St on the eastern side of Portrush Rd (opposite the pub) and park in the adjoining side streets.

Menu details for our annual dinner can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Tickets can be purchased from the treasurer at meetings or via email and direct deposit. We hope that ALL of our members will be able to join us to celebrate the year.

Ticket books are again available for the Community Lottery, see Paul Bonnett to grab a book or two.

A number of our members are heading to Darwin for the V8's next week. Safe travels and enjoy the warm weather!

Don't forget, we're holding meetings monthly on the THIRD Wednesday of the month at the Robin Hood Hotel, Norwood from 7.30pm. Next meeting will be on the 17th of June, hope to see you there!

Bronwen

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).

Front: Not something you see every day, from the Masters of Mallala Series Round 2 (All Photos courtesy Formula Vee Association of S.A.)

If you want to see how this started, check here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wDBSAge0yk>

Everyone involved was OK

T&CC Report

Hey everyone, firstly from everyone on the T&CC thank you to all those who have attended trackside over the last few meetings. The winter break is now upon us, time to take a breath ready for the second half of the year. Good luck and good racing to all those who have made the trek to Hidden Valley for the V8's hope you all have a great time.

Reports from recent meeting have been generally good which is very pleasing. Remember we have a lot of new member's trackside who are as eager as we all are, take the time to welcome them and answer any questions they may have. We were all new once and it is nice to feel welcome in a new venture.

R & R Scheme

We are currently putting together the R&R scheme rewards and there are some great rewards to be had for those eligible members. We look forward to presenting those awards at the **SAMROA Annual Dinner on the 8th of August**. Tickets to the dinner are now available via the club secretary. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Upcoming events

The next events at Mallala are;

- Superkarts on the 5th of July, enjoy the break.
- 2 August, Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity State Championship

You can add your name to the list by using the Database, contacting a T&CC member or contacting the Chief Flag mobile (0448-633-382). Remember though, that if you send a text to the chief flag mobile, include your full name.

Don't forget to put your names down for upcoming events later in the year.

T&CC Report (Cont.)

SAMROA Training

The TC&C are currently putting together a comprehensive training day that will cover some timely information that will be invaluable to all SAMROA members. We will let you know more details once the date and venue have been finalised. We would encourage all members old (*in experience*) and new to keep an eye out for this course as it will be of benefit to us all.

CAMS Training

20 th June	Event Assessor	Mount Gambier
28 th June	Rally Module	Adelaide

For the newer members the Introductory Module and the Bronze Circuit Module are available at any time online by emailing the CAMS office.

WH&S

The stigma of not wanting to call the chief flag if you are not feeling up to coming out on race day, so coming anyway still seems to be happening. If you wake up on race day and are not feeling well it is in your best interest and in the interest of the club for you to call the Chief Flag as early as possible and let him know you are unable to attend. It is far easier to shuffle the team in the morning of the meeting than to have to shuffle people if you are unable to continue trackside.

Your health and wellbeing should always be foremost in your mind if you feel unwell, use the Chief Flag mobile number and call in sick, you will not be looked at any differently for making the smart decision. Please keep this in mind for future meetings as there have been a few cases of people taking ill at the Flag points and having to go to medical. As a club your health and welfare is a major priority help us to look after you.

Hope to see everyone trackside in July and beyond.

The 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



A full field of Formula Vees provided some great racing at the recent Masters of Mallala Round 2.



Happy Birthday!

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

Sarah Kenyon (7th), David Marshall (9th), Bronwen Williamson (12th),
Adam Litchfield (29th), Ashleigh Bennett (30th)

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



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

For more information

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





*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

Todd Hazelwood fundraising evening...

I would like to invite you to the first Todd Hazelwood Fundraiser Dinner.

Each year the Rezz, a family operated business, conduct a major fundraising event for a worthy local cause. On Wednesday 24th June 2015, Rezz will be hosting a fundraising dinner to assist with raising the crucial funds which will allow myself to continue racing for the remainder of the 2015 V8 Supercar Dunlop Series.

As you may be aware, following the loss of a major sponsor prior to the season's commencement, funds are now becoming scarce. The Hamood family, owners of the Rezz, have recognised our current situation and the work we do behind the scenes to make my racing possible, generously offering this incredible opportunity to the team at Hazelwood Racing.

The fundraising evening will include a four course meal and drinks package, with silent auctions, raffles and live entertainment also on the agenda for the night. Our special guest speaker will be Ryan Story, a South Australian who is the Managing Director of Dick Johnson Racing Team Penske. We also have a surprise MC planned for the evening who is a popular, televised motorsport commentator.

I am truly looking forward to the evening, and would greatly appreciate if you would consider attending this event.

To book tickets please visit www.trybooking.com/133244 and follow the prompts provided.

Thank you for your time and support thus far.

Kind Regards,
Todd Hazelwood

The 1st
TODD HAZELWOOD
FUNDRAISING DINNER
'FUELLING TODD HAZELWOOD'S FUTURE'

FEATURING EXCLUSIVE GUEST SPEAKER
Ryan Story - Managing Director at
Dick Johnson Racing/Team Penske
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Surprise MC
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MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 20 May 2015 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: The Robin Hood Hotel
315 Portrush Road, Norwood, SA 5067

Meeting Opened: 19:40 (7:40 pm)

Present: Bronwen Williamson, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuinness, Chris Anderson, Caela Sims, Matthew Avery, Shaun Halliday, Graham Church, Grant Paproth, Lisette Hutchins, Shaun Field, David Mori, Tony Aloï, Peter Cirillo, Karo and David Castrechini.

Apologies: Peter Tann, Karl Fleming, Bob Schofield, Ben Anderson, Rod Mountifield, Chris Paproth, Andrew Robinson, Jodie & Matthew Johnson, Brad Morrison, Jen Strickland, Janelle Orrock, Grant Sims, Chris Hutchinson and Chloe Trotta.

Visitors / Guest: Tom Westin and Elise Lopez

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Membership Renewals Due JULY 2015
- FOUR General Meetings until AGM.
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Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (April 2015) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Matthew Avery. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- Collapsible shelf for Mallala FP1 & 6: No update as yet – still looking at a solution.
- Reminder: Any injuries to officials **MUST** be reported to CF who will then ensure a report is filled out and official is to then see sick bay. Copy of all reports must go to Secretary's Office.
- Numbers are looking good for this weekend's event (Round 2, Master of Mallala series) Grant Paproth is CF.
- No further business arising from 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 be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report (April 2015)

Opening Balance: \$ 3, 402.27

Receipts: \$ 40.00

Outgoings: \$ 2.00

Closing Balance: \$ 3, 440.27

\$ 3, 440.27 + \$ 14, 589.73 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 18, 030.00

The report was moved by Ray McGuiness. Seconded by David Castrechini. All voted in favour that report be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Adelaide Hospitality Catering: \$100.00 (Deposit for catering at upcoming annual dinner)
- Robin Hood Hotel: \$50.00 (Food Platter for tonight's meeting)
- No further Accounts for Payment.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by David Mori and Seconded by Peter Cirillo.

All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Been a few recent incidents that involve officials not thinking of the consequences of their actions. Be safe and think before actions.
- Working on a WHS Booklet on adverse weather conditions and de-hydration. Aiming to have it ready soon.
- Another reminder on Incident Reports if injured. Would like a copy of the report also for records.
- Discussion on U18 officials are now being highlighted on Sign-on documentation at SCC-SA events. David Mori added that U18s should have a separate sign-on sheet to sign.

T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- CAMS courses – Event Assessment: 30May, Bronze Circuit Module in June. Nominations to Charise.
- Training days – putting together another training day. Topics on the day will be aimed at the attendee's experience
- Lotus Drive Day – 4th October; looking for approximately 12 to 15 officials – not all points need to be manned.

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting Held 19 May 2015)

- PB was unable to attend meeting – no report. (if anything is in minutes then it will be reported at next meeting)

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT (Peter Cirillo)

- No SOP meeting has been held. Next meeting is Monday, 25May.

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

- Discussion on a full Debris Fence to be erected along the pit wall at 2016 Clipsal 500.
 - Regularity category drivers are asking for clarification on the rules for passing in corners
 - Introduction of a third Modern Regularity group. Starting at next event 31May15 – group three will consist of Formula Vee and Formula Fords – strictly speed event!!
 - 2015 Improved Production Nationals – 10 to 12th July, Hidden Valley Raceway, Darwin, NT.
 - Rotax have comprehensively upgraded their 125 engine – now known as a Rotax 125 Max Evo. 5 versions Micro, Mini, Junior, Senior and DD2. Changes include New Piston, Conrod and Crank, New Carburettor, Ignition System, Electronic Power Valve, Exhaust system (more durable, quieter and lower weight)
- Immobilisation procedure will also change – need to get information from ASC on changes and when they are eligible for competition.

WEBSITE / IT

- Website needs updates – anyone with anything they want added, contact Darren.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Organising Annual Dinner: Venue – SCCSA Clubrooms on Aug 08. Members \$30.00 / Non Members \$40.00 both will be subsidised. David Mori suggested that if we are looking for a MC we could consider Sam Power. Tickets are on sale from Treasurer or EFT. Lookout for updates in future Newsletters.

PROMOTIONS

- Making contact with Masters Hardware (Next-door to Ikea at the Airport) for a possible fund raising Sausage Sizzle.

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA

- Next meeting is next week, if anyone has anything that they would like raised then contact Janelle as Grant Sims is an apology.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS

- Online Ticket sales have now closed – paper tickets have been picked up and are available from tonight's meeting – 70 books! Try to get some in the Secretary's Office at the upcoming Master of Mallala event.

General Business

- As mentioned above, the new Rotax Kart motors have a different isolation process. Will need to contact Adelaide Superkart Club for details and when these new motors are eligible to race.
- Question on Recruitment of Officials and should SAMROA have a Recruitment Officer. We do have a New Officials position on T&CC and Bronwen did also say that the subject is being discussed at the Committee level) The SAMROA Officials Handbook was also discussed, updates are being planned and will be released in the near future. Also discussion on Taillem Bend and how we should direct our efforts to recruit in the SE area. Peter C. has already had an initial discussion with Sam and Yasser Shahin about us advertising through the OTR chain of petrol stations.
- Few mumblings tonight regarding a lack of parking at our new venue. It was discussed prior to the change of venue and Committee is aware of the concerns. Committee will monitor over next couple of meetings and then ask the membership on what course of action is required. (Wellington st on opposite side of Portrush road is an option..Ed.)

- Round 2 of the Master of Mollala series is this weekend – officials are reminded to wear clothing applicable to the weather and also bring extra snacks / drinks if required.
- www.mooggee.com (you can also like them on Facebook) Pre-pitched tent accommodation is being advertised for Bathurst 1000. Basically, you book through their web site and they set up your tent as well as supply clean shower and toilet facilities in a segregated area. I had a look on the site and the initial concept is good, but will it be suitable for us officials who work the hours and need the sleep??
- If anyone is heading to Hidden Valley for the V8 Supercar round and has a spare accommodation spot, could you please contact Bronwen as Rick (from Sydney) is looking to attend but needs somewhere to sleep.
- General discussion on U18s and Child Safe Officers within SAMROA. A question was asked if a “Child Safe” trained person is needed to be placed at each position where there is an official under the age of 18. The answer is no! It is considered well within the guidelines, if on the day, there are one or two officers in attendance who have attended the Child Safety awareness training and the U18 person is able to be placed at a point with a minimum of three personnel. This could cause some concerns at say, a superkart meeting (where numbers at points are lower) but as more members undertake the training the problem will disappear. Apparently, The SAMROA database can display persons with the relevant credentials to aid CFs in placing U18s track-side.

All members just need to be aware that this is a growing requirement and the Association needs to abide by the legislation. If there are any concerns or you just need some clarification, contact the Committees and we'll get the information out to you.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:45 (8:45 pm). Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 17 June 2015**

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>

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.

2015 Annual Dinner

Over the past month the social committee have been busy organising the 37th annual dinner. We've planned a more laid back evening at the SA Sporting Car Club rooms for Saturday, August 8th 2015 - making it the perfect opportunity to associate yourself with other officials.

The Invitation provides all the necessary information for night but please make note of the **RSVP date – July 25th** – so we can finalise numbers. Tickets can be purchased from Ray or through EFT and suitable payment arrangements can be organised if need.

Everyone is welcome to join us from 6:30pm for pre-dinner drinks. Dinner will be a two course buffet meal and desert with a variety of selections provided by Adelaide Hills Catering.

Menu...

Roasts...

Roast Beef*, Chicken* and Lamb* with Roast Potato* and Pumpkin*

Salads....

Garden salad*, Waldorf salad*, Asian Noodle Salad, Seaford salad* and Coleslaw

Deserts...

Fruit Salad*, Pear and walnut cake*, Black forest torte, Baked cheesecake.
Served with whipped cream.

Plus bread rolls, butter, sauces/gravy/mustard, Tea and Coffee.

* = Gluten Free.

From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for June. Next deadline for articles will be **Friday 10th of July at 5PM. 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



You are invited to...

SAMROA's 37th Annual Dinner

When:

Saturday August 8th 2015

Where:

**Sporting Car Club of SA
51 King William Rd, Unley**

Time:

Drinks from 6:30pm for a 7pm start

Cost:

Members: \$30

Non-members: \$40

Kids: \$20

Based on a two course, buffet style meal with variety of selections.

~Please advise us of any dietary requirements~

RSVP:

Tickets on sale from the Treasurer or EFT

BSB: 085-397

Account: 205094952

Reference: "Dinner Full Name"