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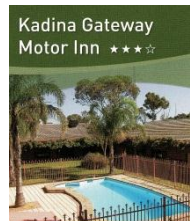


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President's Report

Welcome to the October newsletter.

Bathurst has been and gone for another year, with a timely reminder of just how dangerous motorsport can be. Whilst the officials came away from Mostert's crash with relatively minor injuries, the emotional impact may stay with them a lot longer. For our members that were working at the Mountain this year, if you find yourself "reliving" the incident – please seek help. A friend, mentor, CAMS chaplains or motorsport mates – we're all just a phone call or an email away if you need to chat.

Big thankyou to Lisette Hutchins, Shaun Field, Peter Jury, Ash Bennett and Adam Litchfield for manning our promotional stand at this year's Adelaide Motorsport Festival. We had quite a few enquiries over the 2 days, let's hope we get some new members!

We are running short of officials for this weekend's Superkart and Modern Regularity meeting – so if you're free come and join us.

Some dates for your diaries:

- Nov 7th – CAMS Officials Expo – Wayville Showground
- Nov 18th – Supaloc Racing Workshop Tour
- Nov 21st – SCCSA Round 4 Twilight
- Nov 22nd – Superkarts and Modern Regularity
- Dec 12th – Xmas Picnic in Botanic Park (to be confirmed)

Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday the 21st of October. 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. Don't forget – there is no meeting in November due to the Supaloc Workshop Tour.

Bronwen

PS. Can someone fill me in on the backstory to the photo of Chris Anderson dressed as a woman at Bathurst?!

T&CC Report

Hi Folks

Welcome back to all our officials who not only attended Bathurst but those who were paying attention (Channel 10, Sunday Night) would have heard the commentators make mention of the CAMS officials (Lawrie Schmitt) who were attending the Formula 1 at Sochi (Russia) Unfortunately, I didn't get to see much of the Bathurst race but from what footage I saw it was certainly another great event. Glad also to hear that you have all returned safe and well with many experiences / stories to pass on.

There really isn't too much to report at this time. As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, the new T&C Committee was voted in at our September General meeting. Committee members so far are: Jodie Johnson and I are the "cross-overs" from the General Committee, Shaun Halliday has retained the WHS role and Chris Hutchinson and Shaun Field are two of our Committee members. This means that there are still two vacancies to fill. If you wish to join us, you need to be Financial and hold a minimum of a Bronze CAMS Licence. Let any of us know if you wish to be nominated. With the voting of a new Committee, it is always customary to say See Yah and Thank-You to the outgoing members: Tony Aloï, Andrew Robinson, Caela Sims and Brad Morrison. It's now up to us to carry on their hard work although I understand Brad and Tony will still be presenting the "Upskills" day sometime in February before the Clipsal 500.

- Also, when we talk about Bathurst, it means that is early October and the wind down to the end of the year is in full swing. The last three events for 2015 are:
- Sunday 25Oct - Superkart & Modern Regularity: I have been asked to be CF for this event and as of tonight (12Oct) there are 10 names on the database. Please, if you intend coming out for this get your names in ASAP. **More names for this event are needed !!**

T&CC Report (Cont.)

- Saturday 21Nov – Final Round (4) of the Master of Mallala Series: I am also CF for this event and so far there are 19 names. As this is a SCCSA event, there will need to be a cut-off date enforced – 11Nov will be that date so please, names on the Database or Red Book.
- Sunday 22Nov – Last Superkart & Modern Regularity for the year: No I will not be CF for this one! Currently have 13 names on the database so more are required please.

There may be camping available on the Saturday night (21/22 Nov) but this will need to be confirmed before the events.

Two things before closing:

The CAMS State Council, at their September and October meetings are receiving nominations from the various promoters and clubs for inclusion on the 2016 SA/NT Racing Calendar. There have been tentative dates tabled for the usual SCCSA, Superkart and Modern Regularity events and these dates will be confirmed at a meeting early in November.

On Sunday, 05 October, I officiated at the Hill-climb for the 15th Masters Games. Usually, in early October, this should have been a pleasant spring day but with 35deg and northerly winds forecasted, the CFS declared a TOTAL FIRE BAN in the Mount Lofty Ranges. As I slip on my best meteorologist hat, I don't need to tell you all that we are experiencing some really bizarre weather patterns at the moment and what that means is; when we attend our events in the upcoming weeks, we need to be prepared for all situations. The current hot weather is also bringing our brown, slippery friends out of hibernation so be vigilant if you need to cross long grass.

T&CC Report (Cont.)

So, having said all that, PLEASE consider coming out for the last three events of the year! It is well known that we have a great working relationship with the various clubs and promoters; the drivers really do appreciate what we do for them so let's give them our maximum attendance in the lead-up to the Christmas break.

Stay Safe, be prepared and we'll see you trackside, 25th October 2015.

Paul B. and the T & CC.

Who are the T&CC...

The club has a training and competition committee (T&CC) which is responsible for:

- the training, assessment and development of members
- the positioning of personnel and equipment at race meetings

The T&CC meets once a month to discuss training issues and place members in roles at upcoming race meetings. With this role, attending race meetings regularly is of great benefit as you have first-hand knowledge of topics under discussion.

The T&CC is made up of seven members, two of whom are appointed from the General Committee. All members must have a minimum of a CAMS Bronze Flags Licence (and be a financial member). The T&CC also incorporates an Occupational Health and Safety member.

The T&CC is also responsible for the management of the SAMROA Reward and Recognition Scheme, which rewards members for their commitment and dedication to the club and sport.

One position on this committee remains vacant....

CAMS Official's Expo

CAMS SA are now taking expressions of interest for the CAMS Motor Sport Officials Expo!

This is a FREE event for all CAMS Accredited Officials and is a chance to gain some exposure into the different disciplines of Motor Sport.

Participants are also encouraged to bring along a friend who is interested in becoming a CAMS Accredited Official!

You can register here:

<http://a.smartmailpro.com/link/mmtc5lwe6/36a1pgsevm>



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

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caela.sims@gmail.com

For more information about FMOTW see

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



- persons (Who were present at the last AGM) voted in favour that Minutes had been read and accepted.

Business arising from the minutes:

- No Business arising.

Correspondence:

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

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 16 September 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, Janelle Orrock, Paul Bonnett, Andrew Robinson, Darren Mattiske, Matthew Avery, Tom Westin, Elise Lopez, Lisa Totani, Lisette Hutchins & Shaun Field.

Apologies: Tony Aloï, Peter Cirillo, David Mori, Ray McGuinness, Chris Hutchinson, Peter Tann, Jodie & Matthew Johnson, Ashley Penhall, Chris Anderson, Caela Sims, Shaun Halliday, Brad Morrisson & David Lans.

Visitors / Guest:

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Membership Renewals opened JULY 2015
- T&CC Nominations / Voting at this meeting

Previous Minutes:

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

Business arising from the minutes:

- Lost Embroidery File – President has made contact with Ace Embroidery – now working with another company and is willing to continue doing our embroidery.
- 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 Janelle Orrock 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 (August 2015)

Opening Balance: \$ 9, 160.12

Receipts: \$ 2, 084.00

Outgoings: \$ 3, 640.41

Closing Balance: \$ 7, 603.71

\$ 7, 603.71 + \$ 14, 792.17 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 22, 395.88

Report was as per recent Committee Meeting. Moved by President & Seconded by Secretary. All voted in favour that the report be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Gully Meats: \$57.90 (Meat for 13 September Superkart event)

- Bronwen Williamson: \$250.00 (10 Eskies purchased for use at Mallala Flag Points)
- No further Accounts for Payment.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Janelle Orrock.
Seconded by Andrew Robinson.

All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Two Officials stood down at the last Superkart Meeting (13September15).
- Drink runs at Superkart / Modern Reg events are usually done by CF using drinks supplied by the Promoters. This hasn't happened at the last couple of events due to no drinks being available. SAMROA have been asked if we can supply the drinks and then Invoice back.

T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Trying to finalise a few projects before next General Meeting: Revamp of mentoring program / "Up Skills" Course will possibly now be in February 2016 (Before Clipsal)
- There were some signed posters didn't make it to the Dinner for the incentive scheme presentations – maybe they can be raffled off at future Mallala events.

New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)

- No new membership Forms from this meeting.

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last Meeting Held last night 18 August 2015)

- Visit from Michael Smith (CAMS Motorsport Manager) & Lyndon Punshon (AMRC Chair) Gave an explanation on the recent Strategic Plan / Review.
- 1st Draft of 2016 Calendar presented – Return of State Championships instead of Masters Series. Final Calendar meeting will be **5th November at 19:30**.
- 2015 Official's Recognition day has been cancelled.
- SA Office: Nominations for Commissions / Panels are now open
 CAMS Club Challenge – Collingrove Hillclimb Track
 CAMS Officials Expo – 07 November. More info available soon.
- CAMS Officials News / Speed Reads – Monthly Emails – Does everyone receive it??? What if you don't have access to computer?
- CAMS SA Club Seminar has been cancelled – may be rescheduled later in year.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- Peter Crillo is over in Singapore. From last night's State Council meeting:
- More Officials are required for the upcoming Rally events
- Essential Officials Matrix can be found on CAMS Website.
- Event Assessment Requests: Form has now been updated to give the option of choosing your Assessor. (Not guaranteed that you will get who you request)

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT (Presented by Bronwen Williamson)

- Question has been asked: Who is responsible to perform an audit on the Medical Centre on any given race day? CAMS answer is that it is the responsibility of the Chief Medical Official of the day.

- The entire procedure regarding Junior licences is being reviewed and simplified.
- Mentioned at the recent State Council meeting: The minimum size of “Rain Lights” will be increased.

WEBSITE / IT

- Nothing new for Website.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- November General Meeting will be Pizzas at the Supalok Workshops. Stand by for more info / maps

PROMOTIONS

- Have been given permission to use photos for promotional material. Should we be getting permission for all photos
- Adelaide Motorsport Festival / University promotions were discussed – need some volunteers.

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA

- There has been no meeting – nothing to report.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS

- **Sales must end this Friday (18Sept) Secretary will need the books back very soon after.**

General Business

- 2015 Starclub Development Conference (Sunday 11Oct15 – Adelaide Oval) Bronwen & Janelle will attend this year.
- CAMS Team Challenge was discussed.

- Tailem Bend – Matthew asked about accomodation plans – Discussed but basically we need to wait and see what transpires. Further discussions on manning requirements etc. Need to keep communication lines open.
- At the next Superkart event (25th October) Darren's JDP students will be visiting. (Darren also gave a discussion on developments with the Circuit Excels)
- T&CC Nominations: Paul Bonnett and Jodie Johnson from General Committee. Other nominations: Chris Hutchinson, Shaun Halliday (WHS) and Shaun Field.
As we understand, Caela has stood down and Bradley is weighing up his options. Janelle (as Vice President) can take on New Members.
T&CC currently has 5 members with **TWO** Vacancies.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:00 (9:00 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 21 October 2015**

**The Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road,
Norwood, SA 5067**

SOS – More officials urgently needed

Please contact Paul Bonnet or T&CC if you can help...



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Alternative “Venue” for November meeting...



Just a reminder that our Supaloc Racing workshop tour is fast approaching on November 18th which takes place instead of our usual monthly general meeting.

The privilege of visiting a private racing workshop is a rare opportunity and is **one of many benefits** of being a SAMROA financial member.

As a committee, we think it is only fair that all non-financial members and guests attending make a small \$5 donation to cover the cost of food and drinks on the night.

The night runs from 7pm onwards and the workshop is located at 3 Hooke Road, Edinburgh North. Further details can be found in the Newsletter.

Please ensure you add your name to the database or rsvp to Janelle on 0427155909 or by email: social@samroa.org.au before November 2nd so we can organise subway catering.

Kind Regards,

The committee.

For a google map showing the location click [HERE](#).

Other Events...

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>

Officials Recognition Day Ideas

As you may be aware, the traditional appreciation day at Mallala will not go ahead in 2015. The social committee has investigated other options to thank our members for their dedication to the club such as go karting. For a potentially large group like ours the cost of go karting is excessive. We have a few other ideas but please leave your feedback and ideas to how we can celebrate the year. Keep in mind December 12th is the preferable date. Please complete this survey below to add your ideas, it will take less than 5 minutes. If clicking on the link doesn't work then copy and paste it into your internet browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZKRH8I>

Photos: Photos in this edition from the Adelaide motorsport festival, courtesy of Ben Anderson



Happy Birthday!

The following members have, or are celebrating (?) birthdays...

Cathy Croci (4th), Life member Ted Blackwell (7th), Peter Cirillo (15th),
Matthew Avery (25th)



New Arrival !!

Congratulations of Ally & Ben Anderson
on the arrival of Aiden Christopher
Anderson on Wednesday 7-October.
Mum & Baby are doing well.

Memberships now (over) 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).

From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this month. Next deadline for articles is Friday 13th November (Friday before the workshop tour) **earlier would be very much appreciated. 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

Clipsal 500 – Save the date.

Dates for the 2016 Clipsal 500 Adelaide have been announced and officials application letters have been sent out...**Closing date for applications is 31 October.** If you do not receive your letter or you are a new applicant contact:
c500officials@bigpond.com



Special Thank you.

To Belinda and David Avery for your good food and service to those attending the Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000 race meeting.



*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