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President's Report

Welcome to the September newsletter.

Last month's AGM saw the welcoming in of a new committee. With that, we say thank-you to the outgoing committee members of Tony Aloï, Andrew Robinson and Grant Sims.

Nominations will be taken and elections held for the T&CC at this month's General Meeting on the 16th. Remember to be a member of any committee or to take part in the election of a committee you must be a current financial member of SAMROA.

At the last General Committee meeting it was decided to purchase a number of hard eskys for use during the summer to allow us to keep drinks cool trackside. As a result, ten 25L Willow coolers were purchased on special from Coles.

If you've got any lottery books out, please bring them to the next General Meeting or arrange to return them to the Secretary as soon as possible as they need to be back before the end of the month.

A number of our members are travelling to Singapore in coming days for the F1 Grand Prix. We wish them safe travels, a safe and enjoyable event and look forward to hearing their stories upon their return.

Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th of September. 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

The bad news is, this is the last newsletter article for this T&CC committee. The good news is nominations are open for the next T&CC committee and voting will take place at the General Meeting on this Wednesday.

Have you thought about guiding the clubs development in what could be a very important year with another track coming online. Do you know someone who would be a great addition to the T&CC committee and needs a little encouragement from you by nominating them? Don't wait, drop a line to the secretary at secretary@samroa.org.au and go to the general meeting on Wednesday to make your vote count.

Upcoming Meetings

This Sunday is a Superkart and Modern Regularity meeting. Come out and enjoy the first spring meeting, with a forecast of 27c should be a great days racing. Put your name on the database or contact Chief Flag now on 0448 633 382.

Other meetings coming up are

- 4 October Lotus Drive Day ([Check it out here](#)...Ed)
- 25 October Superkart Grand Prix and Modern Regularity
- 21 November Master of Mallala Series Round 4
- 22 November Superkart and Modern Regularity

Please put your name down now to allow the T&CC time to effectively coordinate training opportunities.

As mentioned this is the last newsletter article for this committee, I would like to thank everyone on the outgoing T&CC committee for all their tireless work and commitment throughout the year. I would also like to thank all of you, THE CLUB MEMBERS, old and new who have provided feedback and experience. No one and no committee can do it on their own. The committees need its members to guide them to steer the club into the future.

T&CC Report (Cont.)

As the racing scene in SA changes so must SAMROA change. It is through all members ideas, involvement and support of all committees that the club will make the most from the future opportunities to succeed and prosper.

Tony Aloï

T&CC Chairman

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.

Elections for the 2015/16 T&CC will be conducted at the General Meeting on Wednesday 16th September....

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

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, 8 – A.I.R.
- 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

VICTORIAN NATALIE DAISH CONFIRMED AS 2015 WAMS OFFICIALS EXCHANGE RECIPIENT

[Web article here](#)

The Women of Australian Motor Sport (WAMS) has today announced that Natalie Daish from Victoria is the 2015 recipient of the WAMS Officials Exchange Program.

In conjunction with CAMS and the Singapore Motor Sports Association, the program is now in it's third year and provides an incredible opportunity for a female bronze-level or above accredited CAMS official to work in various officiating roles at the upcoming Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix.

Thirty-five year old Daish – a legal secretary by day and mother-of-one – has been an active member of the Victorian Flag Marshalling Team for the past five years and is the perfect example of someone who has successfully turned an unrelenting passion for the sport into learning officiating, and becoming a role model for other women to follow suit.



With experience in flag marshalling at the Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, as well as flagging and communications at various V8 Supercar and state/club events, Daish has taken to helping new and young female officials come through the ranks and hopes the trip to Singapore will give her a more well-rounded experience in all areas of officiating.

“While in flag marshalling we’re close to the action, there’s a lot more to the organisational part of officiating that I’m really interested in learning, from race control to pitlane, from gridding cars to timing and event scheduling. I just want to learn absolutely everything that I can about how

2015 WAMS OFFICIALS EXCHANGE (Cont)

an international event like a grand prix comes together,” said Daish. “When I started there were a few females but the numbers have grown the last five years. I enjoy taking young girls under my wing and getting them started in officiating the right way so to be able to learn some more skills will definitely benefit my volunteering back here in Australia. I’m just so thankful to WAMS and CAMS for the opportunity and I hope to be the best ambassador that I can.”

Previous recipients of the WAMS Officials Exchange Program include silver level officials Michelle Luke (2013) and Trisha Davidson (2014), however in 2015, the program was opened up to also include bronze level officials for the first time. WAMS Chair Samantha Reid congratulated Daish and commended all of the women who applied for the 2015 program.

“The program this year was opened up to bronze level and above not only as a way to reward those who have contributed significantly across the board in officiating, but also to help support and encourage the next wave of female officials learn more skills and continue to drive growth into the future.

“Thanks to the financial support of CAMS, WAMS is delighted to offer Natalie the opportunity to represent us at the Singapore Grand Prix. She is a great role model, has massive amounts of enthusiasm and we know that Natalie will not only benefit from the added officiating experience but also be inspired to continue working with and helping more women back home,” said Reid.

The Singapore Grand Prix will be held from September 18-20.

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



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/>



They're on their way...Two of the cars on the way down under for the [Adelaide Motorsport Festival](#). With over 560 cars on display and 195 cars competing this will be **HUGE**.

Photo: [Adelaide Motorsport Festival on Facebook](#).

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 19 August 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, Paul Bonnett, Ray McGuinness, Graham Church, Andrew Robinson, Tim Bihet, Caela Sims, Matthew Avery, Peter Tann, David Lans, Shaun Halliday, Ashley Penhall, Tony Aloï, Peter Cirillo, David Mori, Chris Hutchinson, Chloe Trotter, Jodie Johnson, Lisa Totani, Lisette Hutchins, Shaun Field, Karl Fleming, Rod Mountifield, Janelle Orrock, Bradley Morrison, Thomas Harris and Ashley Bennett.

Apologies: Darren Mattiske, Grant Sims, Matthew Johnson, David Castrechini and Steve Clift.

Visitors / Guest: Jack Holding

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Membership Renewals Due JULY 2015
- 2015 SAMROA AGM follows this meeting.

Previous Minutes:

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

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

Business arising from the minutes:

- Brief mention on Uniform options. Trying to contact ACE Embroidery to get our files back. No replies at this time.
- 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 Chris Hutchinson that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- No further business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report (July 2015)

Opening Balance: \$ 6, 247.22

Receipts: \$ 3, 100.00

Outgoings: \$ 187.10

Closing Balance: \$ 9, 160.12

\$ 9, 160.12 + \$ 14, 681.47 in Term Deposit. Total = \$ 23, 841.59

Report was moved by Ray McGuiness. Seconded by _Graham_.
All voted in favour that the report be accepted.

Accounts for Payment:

- Andrew Robinson: \$28.00 Newsletter Postage
- Social Committee: \$205.90
- Ray McGuiness: \$100.00 Recharge CF Phone

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

- Bronwen Williamson: \$296.36 (Dinner expenses (originally estimated at \$ 240.00))
- Tony Aloï: \$150.00 (Framing of R&R Posters)
- Robin Hood Hotel: \$167.60 (\$55.00 Food Platter for tonight's meeting, Drinks after meeting \$112.60)
- No further Accounts for Payment.

The Accounts for Payment were moved by Ray McGuinness. Seconded by Thomas Harris. All voted in favour that accounts be paid.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Not much to report – If attending Master of Mallala event this weekend, be safe and come prepared for all weather conditions.

T&CC (Presented by Tony Aloï)

- Seems to be a growing trend of complaints about placements – SAMROA is a professional organisation so we ask that its officials act in the same manner. If there are real concerns about one person working with another then see T&CC or CF, otherwise get on with the job!!
- Radio communication problems at recent Superkart / Modern Reg events is being addressed! Once again, be professional and don't openly complain to race control. Radio through and the problem will be logged!! This IS being addressed.
- T&CC are working on revamping the Mentoring Program. May include something like a passbook that accompanies new members. Stay tuned for updates.
- The “up-skilling” Course being organised will now happen early 2016 in the lead-up to Clipsal 500.
- 2015 SA Motorsport Officials Expo – Free but you need to bring a friend!! There will be an Introductory Module run at the end of the day.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

T&CC (Con't)

- Question has been asked - Will T&CC be updating the manual? How many new members have a copy?? Can we put it on USB Stick???

New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)

- Shaun Croci
- Nathan Fenn
- Chloe Trotta

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

- CAMS Club Seminar – August 29 @ SA Office
- CAMS Safety & Integrity News Issue 1 – In folder.
- CAMS Letter: Clarify CAMS Position: Stewards appointed to CAMS Sanctioned events.
- CAMS Email: Essential Officials Matrix.
- CAMS Club Hillclimb Challenge being organised. Get a team together and run (not literally) up the hill. More information to come.
- Scrutineers School: 28 August with practical on Sunday 30 August @ Collingrove.

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT (Presented by Peter Cirillo)

- Nothing to report however from the State Council Meeting; Reminder of CAMS Award nominations are open and also Fabulous Officials.

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

- Dates for F1 and V8s not yet finalised.
(Clipsal 3-6 March, F1 March 31-April 3 Ed.)

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

WEBSITE / IT

- Still there and still working. Any updates or other information you would like to see on Web Site, bring it to the attention of Committee.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Quick discussion on the recent Annual Dinner. Most thought that it was well organised and a lot of fun. Question was asked whether the dinner was advertised to other clubs – answer was no – Social Club was aware of the mistake.
- Some current members may be stepping down from the Social Club so some vacancies may become available.

PROMOTIONS

- Looking for some committed SAMROA members to promote us at the upcoming Adelaide Motor Sport Festival.
- University Volunteers Expo – need more people. If you can help out, please contact Lisette.

SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA

- Grant was an apology. Nothing relevant.
- We have the results of our survey on the Official's Recognition options. Will Pass On to Keith.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS

- Currently 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.
5 weeks to go before tickets need to be returned. Push sales and get them back to Secretary.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

General Business

- Peter C mentioned a possible alternative venue: Brunswck Hotel in Gilbert Street, Adelaide CBD. (Was SAMROA's old home 28 yrs ago) Bronwen also mentioned that a neighbour could organise some parking for us if it remains a problem here.
- Alternate Uniform: Lisa asked if there had been any updates. An alternate white shirt and orange pants have been identified and these can be ordered on line from www.hardyakka.com.au or from most safety suppliers.

Yakka Y07500 Cotton Drill Shirt (\$39.00 each) Yakka Y02501 Cotton Drill Pants (\$49.00 pr) or Yakka Y02615 Cotton Drill Pants with 3M Reflective Tape (\$59.00 pr)

It seems that the Yakka shirts are only available in Men's sizes from XSml to 6XL (We are still investigating a suitable Women's shirt – Chloe mentioned at an earlier meeting that she knew of one, hopefully she can bring one along at a future meeting) In the mean time Secretary will organise a sample of the white shirt and orange trousers and have them for the next meeting.

- Matthew Avery suggested some products that are available from Web Sites / Fishing stores that would be handy protecting officials from the cold whilst track-side. Items such as Face-shields are available from most fishing fishing web sites or stores. Bronwen has also been looking into hand warmers.
- Caela has some Flag Marshalls of the World Badges (Group on Facebook) Contact her if you wish to purchase some.
- Thomas Harris has taken some time away from the Web site and Newsletter.
- Couple of 10yr Service badges that were not awarded at the Dinner. Paul Bonnett and David Lans: Congratulations. (Most people would know that these badges are awarded every 5 years. If anyone feels they have missed out on a specific year

badge then please contact the Committee. Some records seem to be a bit out of date and the Committee will be working on incorporating them into our database – might take a bit of time but ultimately it will result in more accurate record keeping)

- CAMS Team Challenge: As mentioned in the CAMS section – get a team together and have a run up the iconic Collingrove Hillclimb track. Date is 26 September and more information will be released soon.
- It is customary for some money to be put across the bar at completion of tonight's AGM. President (Bronwen) motioned, Secretary (Paul B) seconded – all voted in favour.

General Business (Con't)

- 2015 AGM: General Committee Nominations remain open. General committee will be voted in at tonight's AGM.; T&CC will now be voted in at the September 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 Training & Competition Committee can 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

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

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

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING (Cont.)

Paul Bonnett: Nominated himself for Secretary / Darren for Assistant Secretary, Ray McGuinness for Treasurer, Bronwen Williamson for President & Tony Aloï as Vice President.

New Nominations: (Up to Committee Meeting 04August15)

Jodie Johnson seconded by Peter Cirillo for General ACCEPTED
(Self nomination)

Shaun Field Nominate Lisette for General, Seconded by Tony Aloï, ACCEPTED

Graham Church Nominated Ray Mc for Treasurer, Seconded by Peter C. ACCEPTED

Shaun Halliday seconded Paul Bonnett as Secretary ACCEPTED
(self nomination)

Tony nominates Shaun Halliday General, seconded Chris Hutch. ACCEPTED

Peter Cirillo Nominate Tony Aloï Vice Pres, Seconded Shaun Halliday – will consider

Jodie seconded Bronwen as President, ACCEPTED..but other nominations in role welcome

Karl Fleming General: Ray McGuinness seconded – DECLINED
Chris Hutch nom Matt Avery general, Tony Aloï seconded . ACCEPTED

Ray Seconded Lisa Totani for Gen..will consider (Now ACCEPTED)
Peter C seconded Darren Mattiske for Assistant Secretary – ACCEPTED

Tonight's Nominations:

Bronwen nominated Janelle Orrock for Vice President. Jodie Johnson seconded. ACCEPTED

Lisette nominated Shaun Field for T&CC. Thomas Harris seconded. ACCEPTED

Shaun Halliday nominated Chris Hutchinson for T&CC. ACCEPTED but may have already nominated in earlier list.

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:30 (8:30 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 16 September 2015**

The Robin Hood Hotel, 315 Portrush Road, Norwood,

MINUTES OF SAMROA A.G.M.

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 19 August 2015 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: The Robin Hood Hotel
315 Portrush Road, Norwood, SA 5067

Meeting Opened: 20:50 (8:50 pm)

Present: As per General Meeting.

Apologies: As per General Meeting.

Guest(s): As per General Meeting

Late:

Previous Minutes:

- 2014 AGM Minutes were presented by President (Bronwen Williamson) Copies were placed at each table. Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and Seconded by Thomas Harris. All 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.

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- Nil Business arising from the Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report: Provided by Ray McGuinness and Copy
Filed with Minutes

Opening Balance: 01July14 \$ 17,986.02

Plus Receipts: **\$ 14, 221.76**

Less Expenses: **\$ 11, 279.09**

Closing Balance: 30Jun15 \$ 20, 928.69

The report was moved by Ray McGuinness (Treasurer) Seconded by Shaun Halliday.

All voted in favour that the report be accepted.

President motioned that Paul MacDonald be invited to be auditor for the 2016 AGM. Seconded by Thomas Harris. All voted in favour. Carried.

Secretary's Report – The Year that Was:

Read by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) (Copy elsewhere in this newsletter, Ed.)

General Committee Elections:

- President declared all positions vacant.
- The nominations are as follows:

Position	Nominee	Nominated/ Seconded by	
President	Bronwen Williamson	Self J. Johnson	ACCEPTED

Position	Nominee	Nominated/ Seconded by	
Vice President	Tony Aloï	Peter Cirillo S.Halliday	WILL CONSIDER
Treasurer	Ray McGuiness	G. Church Peter Cirillo	ACCEPTED
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Self S.Halliday	ACCEPTED
Ass. Secretary	Darren Mattiske	Paul Bonnett Peter Cirillo	ACCEPTED
Gen Committee	Jodie Johnson	Self Peter Cirillo	ACCEPTED
Gen Committee	Lisette Hutchins	Shaun Field Tony Aloï	ACCEPTED
Gen Committee	Shaun Halliday	Tony Aloï C.Hutchinson	ACCEPTED
Gen Committee	Karl Fleming	C.Hutchinson R.McGuiness	DECLINED
Gen Committee	Matthew Avery	C.Hutchinson Tony Aloï	ACCEPTED
Gen Committee	Lisa Totani	C.Hutchinson R.McGuiness	ACCEPTED

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

Position	Nominee	Nominated/ Seconded by	
Vice President	Janelle Orrock	B. Williamson J. Johnson	ACCEPTED

Tony Aloï has stood down as Vice President. Darren Mattiske and Lisa Totani acknowledged their nominations by email before the meeting. 5 nominations for 4 Committee positions. Vote required.

2014 / 2015 SAMROA Committee

President – Bronwen Williamson

Vice President – Janelle Orrock

Treasurer – Ray McGuiness

Secretary – Paul Bonnett

Assistant Secretary – Darren Mattiske

General Committee – Jodie Johnson, Shaun Halliday, Lisa Totani and Lisette Hutchins

New President (Bronwen) firstly thanked the outgoing members for their contribution during the year and then congratulated the re-elected / new committee members for 2015 / 2016.

General Business

- Nil General Business.

With no General Business, the meeting was closed at 21:15 (9:15 pm) and all attending members and guests were invited for a few drinks at the bar.

Next AGM: Wednesday 17 August 2016

(Members to be notified of any Venue changes for 2016 meeting)



CAMS CLUB CHALLENGE 2015

**CAMS AFFILIATED CLUBS ARE INVITED TO ENTER
A TEAM OF FIVE, WINNER TO BE DECIDED
BY LOWEST ACCUMULATIVE SCORE!
ENTHUSIAST CLUBS ARE INVITED TO SHOW THEIR
VEHICLES AND COMPLETE PARADE LAPS**

**8AM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26
COLLINGROVE HILLCLIMB**

**FREE FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF A CAMS AFFILIATED CLUB
ENTRIES OPEN ON CAMSEVENTRY SEPTEMBER 1**

**FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES
CONTACT CHARISE BRISTOW
CHARISE.BRISTOW@CAMS.COM.AU
08 8361 4801**

Yes, SAMROA is participating, come along and join the fun...

2014 / 2015 Secretary Report “The Year That Was”

Up until 2011 / 2012, SAMROA's membership had been a fairly healthy 70 financial members. For some unknown reason, the last couple of years have seen that drop down to the high 50s.

For 2014 / 2015, SAMROA comprised of 58 Financial plus 11 Life Members. At the time of writing (last Weekend) we currently have 39 Financial, 20 Non-Financial and 29 Potential Members on the database.

The Association's new General Committee was formed at the August 2014 AGM;

President: Bronwen Williamson

Vice President: Tony Aloï

Secretary: Paul Bonnett

Asst Secretary: Darren Mattiske

Treasurer: Ray McGuinness

Committee Members: Grant Sims, Andrew Robinson, Janelle Orrock & Lisa Totani.

The December 2014 General Meeting saw the formation of the new T&CC,

Chairman: Tony Aloï

Secretary: Andrew Robinson

WHS Representative: Shaun Halliday

Committee Members: Bradley Morrison, Caela Sims, Jodie Johnson & Chris Hutchinson.

2014 / 2015 Secretary Report Cont.

Social Committee for the year:

Jodie Johnson, David Lans, Shaun Halliday, Janelle Orrock & Chris Hutchinson.

As in previous years, you can't mention the Social Committee without also mentioning the Association's Annual Dinner – for 2014, it was held upstairs at the Hackney Hotel. It was another good venue and an even better event. For that night, we had a young Development Driver, Todd Hazelwood as our MC. Some said that we should watch this guy, well Todd continues to grow in confidence and is currently sitting 5th in this year's championship.

On the night of the dinner comes the announcement of the SAMROA Award Winners:

2014 Club Member of the Year: (Kay Morisset Award)

Someone who had devoted over 6yrs to SAMROA with very little recognition: Fran Tann

and

2014 Most Improved: Shaun Halliday

January 31 2014, was the night of the CAMS Awards Dinner and once again SAMROA did good! Congratulations to Lisette Hutchins who had the honour of having the first name on the SA Junior Official of the Year award and to Tony Aloï who took out SA Circuit Official of the Year. But, it didn't stop there! Tony was also awarded the SA Official of the Year and Rob Thiry was given a CAMS Service Star!! Pretty good haul once again don't you think??

2014 / 2015 Secretary Report Cont.

Hope you don't mind Bronwen - I stole this bit from your President's report in the January 2015 Newsletter:

January was certainly a month of ups and downs. Sadly, SAMROA lost one of our most loved members in Lui Mori. Lui had been with us for almost 3 decades and in that time he helped both the club and its members. Lui had a smile for everyone, and in his own gentle way would pass on his knowledge to everyone he worked with. Unsurprisingly the funeral ceremony was standing room only, with many officials coming from interstate to attend. RIP Lui, We miss you greatly!!!

And this year, I have some good news – we had two weddings! Brad Morrison and Megan & Adam Litchfield and Minny. All of us in SAMROA wish them all the best for the future.

For season 2014 / 2015, SAMROA officials have once again been active in nearly all aspects of motorsport. While most of us were happy enough to cover the local events here in Adelaide, others travelled interstate and even overseas (Singapore and the inaugural Russian F1 at Sochi – Tony Aloï and David Mori were the only two SA representatives chosen to join the CAMS Training Team)

SAMROA once again participated in the People's Choice Community Lottery, this year we only took 60 books and we managed to sell 47 of them – that means SAMROA picks up a fairly easy \$940.00 as all sales ultimately come back to the club. Will this be the year that we actually sell a winning ticket or maybe even win something – wouldn't that be a novel bonus.

2014 / 2015 Secretary Report Cont.

So to close, as I mentioned at the start; tonight we will vote in a new Committee. Whilst the membership numbers in SAMROA historically have remained fairly static, the unfortunate truth is that us older guys and girls are not going to be around for ever! We must remain focused on the training, progression and retention of our existing younger members and convert those Potential people into new members!

I really haven't touched on Tailem Bend tonight but it is a reality and will be open before we know what's hit us. We **WILL** need the extra personnel – especially if Mallala remains a viable track!!

Thankyou.



Alternative “Venue” for November meeting...



Instead of our November general meeting at the Robin Hood Hotel, the committee has organised a special workshop tour at Supraloc Racing run by Kevin Weeks.

Since making his racing debut in 1988 Kevin has competed in everything from Targa rallies to the Australian GT Championship and owns an impressive array of race vehicles including the Lamborghini Gallardo Superleggera, Ford GT and Porsche 911.

The social committee need to know exact numbers for catering purposes. We will be providing subway rolls and drinks for tea so please advise us of any dietary requirements.

Date: November 18th 2015

Time: 7pm onwards

Location: 3 Hooke Road, Edinburgh North. Adjacent to the Levi's operations and distribution centre. There is plenty of space for parking.

Please RSVP by email: social@samroa.org.au or **Janelle Orrock** on 0427155909 ASAP or before November 2th

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

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](#):



Happy Birthday!

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

Paul Bonnett (20th), Peter Tann (26th), Peter Jury (28th)

Happy birthday to you all.

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).

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



Ideas for Staying Warm Trackside

- Hand Warmers (and toe warmers) are available from Chemists for \$2 a pair.



- For those REALLY windy days, some people recommend wearing a balaclava or face mask from your local motorbike or fishing shop. You do need to ensure that your voice is not muffled by the fabric. (Suggest you take them off before attending to a driver at an incident though...they may already be in shock. You can get plains ones however, they are surprisingly effective...Ed.)



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From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this month. Next deadline for articles will be **Friday 16th of October at 5PM (Friday before the October general meeting and the day before the Adelaide Motorsport Festival)** 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



People's Choice community lottery

As we're getting towards the closing date for the People's Choice Community Lottery tickets, we'd like to get all the sold books back to return to the bank.

If you have any Lottery books to return, please return them and the money raised out to the Superkarts this Sunday or to the General Meeting next Wednesday. If you are unable to attend either event, please contact Paul Bonnett secretary@samroa.org.au to arrange for their return.



*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