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# President's Report

Welcome to the August newsletter.

Firstly just a reminder that the annual dinner is only 2 weeks away. If you have not put your name down please get in quick, as limited tickets are available. Mike Drewer and Penny Gordon are our guest speakers and Keith Williamson will be Emcee. Please remember that the bar is a **CASH ONLY** bar and that there is **NO EFTPOS** facilities available. There will be canapes, a buffet and dessert. During the course of the evening the Club member of the year, Most Improved and Reward and Recognition scheme awards will be presented along with various other activities. We hope that all of our members and their partners will be able to join us to celebrate the efforts of our members over the year.

Just a reminder that it is the AGM next ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and this will be at **the Reepham hotel on the corner of Churchill Road and Regency road, Prospect** at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start Please feel free to come and join us for a meal prior. All committee positions will be declared vacant if you wish to nominate please email Paul Bonnett [secretary@samroa.org.au](mailto:secretary@samroa.org.au), as a courtesy if you are nominating someone other than yourself please ask the nominee first. You must also be a financial member.to stand for a position or vote on the evening. Membership fees can be paid to the treasurer prior to the meeting. Renewal forms can be downloaded from the website Please check the data base to ensure that we have all your correct details this includes Phone numbers, email addresses, Next of Kin and also your licence details. Our fees go towards equipment costs, training courses and the much needed refreshments at the end of a long day trackside.

Janelle

Cover Photo: SAMROA members at the 2015 Cams SA awards in February. Nominations for the 2016 awards are now open.  
For further information and nomination forms see [the CAMS website](#).

# T&CC Report

Hey Everyone

Only just under one month until the official end of winter, Hooray!

However, it's important to remember that the weather can change from the forecast, so always be prepared for any weather, Hot or Cold. Hopefully not too many freezing Trackside days left!! Then to deal with the Australian Heat!! Bring Appropriate PPE for all weather conditions!

As this committee has said in countless previous newsletter articles; a large number of our experienced members are moving on to other roles, however we need to find those people who want to step up. Our last calls to action haven't had the response we would have liked. So, if you are wanting to become a leader in our club or try new roles, get in contact with any T&CC member. We are here to help and guide you into the positions you want. Show us your determination and motivation to excel into senior roles!

A reminder to all members, if you are in a senior role please do a briefing. It is a vital part of your role to help guide and train members. Too many members are rocking up with the 'I've worked with you before we'll be right mate' attitude. We need to have consistency across the board with all member training. Those people currently out as Flag Point Seniors use your knowledge and skill to help your fellow teammates!!!

Yes, I know everyone's favourite thing... report writing.... We really need every member to take these reports seriously. Yes, we do read them and they are the tool we use to see what's happening, or not happening, trackside and what things need to be improved. If a senior did a great job tell us, if a teammate showed initiative and improvement **WE WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH ...** and yes also the **BAD...** it's not all sunshine and daises every weekend... we also need to hear the bad, so we can understand what's going on, work with those members, and figure out the best course of action... whether the member needs more training or simply is just not grasping the concept of what needs to be done in their role.

## T&CC Report (Cont.)

REMEMBER: All reports written trackside and passed on to the T&CC are STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL... for the committee ONLY... at the end of the day you will not get in ANY sort of trouble for giving us a clear honest report about the day and other members, whether it be good or bad. These reports haven't been filled out the best they can be in the past months. If you have any ideas or suggestions about how we could improve the reports we would like to hear from you.

T&CC Nominations will be open at the September General meeting, and we welcome anyone with a Bronze license or higher to join the committee. T&CC members help shape the future of this club, and offer a unique opportunity to help further the skills of our members.

We have 2 events coming up in August, Superkarts + Modern Regularity on the 7th, and Masters of Mallala Round 3 on the 20th and 21st. The more names we get down for these meetings, the more people we can train, so get your names down.

Reminder to also read your CAMS emails and Monthly Speed Reads to keep up to date with what's happening in the motorsport world. These also have announcements of upcoming training and rule and regulation changes that could affect your job trackside. If you aren't getting these E-mails, contact the CAMS office and they'll get you on the mailing list..

Hope to see you all at the **AGM 10th August - Reephram Hotel at 7:30pm**  
Watch this space for updates on upcoming SAMROA member training!!!!  
Thanks for reading!! Any questions - don't be afraid to ask!!  
Chris Hutchinson & The T&CC

# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 13 July 2016 @ 1930 (7:30pm)  
Location: CAMS State Office  
3/43 King William Street, Kent Town, SA, 5067

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

**Present:** Janelle Orrock, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuinness, Rob Thiry, Andrew Robinson, Ian Tompkins, Matthew Avery, David Castrechini, Tony Aloï, Rod Mountifield, Tom Westin, Elise Lopez & Ashley Penhall

**Apologies:** Shaun Halliday, Lisa Totani, Lisette Hutchens, Bronwen Williamson, David lans, Graham church, Peter Tann & Peter Cirillo

## Visitors / Guest:

## Late:

## Announcements / Reminders:

- Last General meeting before AGM – Continue to take Committee nominations.
- T&CC Committee Nominations open at AGM. Voting at Sept 2016 General Meeting.
- Club Membership Renewals are now due.
- Annual Dinner. 13 August 2016

## **Previous Minutes:**

June 2016 minutes were placed on the table for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Andrew Robinson. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

## **Business arising from the minutes:**

- No business arising from the February minutes.

## **Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:**

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached) Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by Ray McGuinness that the correspondence be received. All present voted in favour. Carried.

## **Business Arising from the Correspondence:**

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

## **Reports from Other Committees:**

**WHS** (Presented by Paul Bonnett (Shaun was an apology))

- TRA for Conveyor Material (Flag Points 1 & 8) will need to be revisited – Conveyor material is new, however, the new bolts are not attached to anything.
- Reminder to be aware of the changing weather conditions – come prepared!!
- Test & Tagging of SAMROA elec. equipment is now complete. Thank you again to Andrew Robinson
- Considering undertaking a TRA on Radio Communications at Superkart events – Janelle is raising letters.
- Rotate drinks etc in Fridge

## T&CC (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- Need to check with Darren M. Admin Database access for Chris Anderson and Shaun Field. Not sure if this has been done.
- CF Report 21/22 May: Very dusty conditions – although no officials were adversely affected, it was suggested that a stock of dust masks should be kept in the shed.
- New Mentoring booklet still being put together – no Chris H at meeting for update.
- All remaining race events are now on database and in red book. Only just getting the bare minimum numbers to the events – unable to train up officials in new positions.
- Lot of confusion still on what equipment should actually be used at Flag Points for SCCSA rounds. Is it lights / Flags as back-up?? What flags should be used as some lights are not to be used. T&CC Chairman will discuss with Rnd 3 CoC.
- Discussed R&R Scheme prizes: Decided that all the gear from previous years should go out to Mallala one meeting and “given away”
- Need to produce a list of what we have. Jodie J. will put one together.
- **Need to ensure that we send out thank-you letters to ALL who supplied items this year.**
- T&C Committee for next year:  
Paul B. Undecided (For T&CC but will remain as Secretary)  
Jodie J. has stood down  
Chris A. Standing Down  
Shaun F. Remaining  
Shaun H. Continuing as WHS  
Chris H. Remaining



Nominations for Committee still need to be called for – if we get more than is needed then it goes to a vote.

- One Nomination has been received for new T&CC – Caela Simms (Seconded by Paul Bonnett)

### **New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)**

- New Members Officer – Darren Mattiske. (Darren is also looking after the Merchandising)

No new membership forms have been received at the moment but both Committees are looking at stream-lining the new member application policy. Some forms were handed to our New Members Officer and these need to be checked to see if they were actioned.

### **CAMS REPORT** (Presented by Paul Bonnett. Last Meeting held 21June16)

- Changes to Motorsport Passenger Ride requirements – Passenger will now wear same apparel as required by the driver. 6 months grace – regulation to start 01Jan17.
- CAMS are removing gender based language from the CAMS Rules.
- Revised CAMS Media policy.
- Upcoming Courses: 10 July; Bronze Circuit Module  
19 July: Unravelling the CAMS Manual (? not sure if still running)  
28 Aug: Scrutineering Module – Theory  
30 Aug: Scrutineering Module – Practical
- Nominations for all National and State Awards will open 01July.
- State pages have been removed from the CAMS Website: Access to the minutes are now:
- About> Structure> State Council's> SA/NT:

- CAMS Expo will be running again. AOC (through SOP) are looking at the length of the days.

### **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT** (Presented by Rob Thiry)

- Reminder to Officials to ensure that you complete your Participation record for licence renewal purposes, otherwise you can be downgraded. GO and Bronze Licences are Evergreen.
- Upcoming awards – nominations are now open.
- Rob will soon be contacting Paul Trengrove (Tailem Bend Motorsport Park) in relation to Flag Points and manning requirements. (The smallest circuit will have 12 Flag Points – if they use full track there will be 25 Flag Points – this highlights some potential manning problems)

### **MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT** (No report from Darren – from State Council Meeting)

- Track Time Motorsport (TTM) are introducing a Competition Relations Officer (CRO) to assist drivers new to the sport.

### **WEB SITE / IT** (Lisa Totani was an apology)

- Nil report received.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** (Lisa Totani was an apology)

- Discussion and “Plug” for the upcoming Dinner – be there!!

### **PROMOTIONS** (Lisette Hutchens was an apology)

- Looking at updating SAMROA promotional flyer – requesting photos of officials at trackside roles.

## **SPORTING CAR CLUB of SA** (Presented by Ray McGuinness)

- No meeting

## **COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKET SALES** (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- On-line ticket sales continue and now the paper tickets are also available for sale. Secretary has the books, asking that ALL members take at least one book to sell!!! Not due back until mid September. (That's unless Lisa sells the whole lot before that date!!)

## **General Business**

- Tailem Bend Motorsport Park – With construction underway, it was suggested that a discussion “post” be included at future meetings and minutes.
- The discussion flowed from Tailem Bend onto the “Future” of Mallala and what people thought might happen after Tailem Bend opens – would Mallala still be viable as a “Club” track and what clubs may leave Mallala for the new track. Interesting scenarios!!!
- Officials Applications for 2017 Bathurst 12 Hour are now open. Link to Website will be in next Newsletter.  
<http://btrr.im/1ly06>
- Sports Award – 2016 SA Community Achievement Awards: Now open and encourage us to nominate someone within SAMROA for the award. [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com)

- New Nominations taken tonight for Committee:

Nominator/ Secunder	Nominee	Position	Accepted
Janelle O./ Rob Thiry	D. Castrechini	Committee	Yes
Rob Thiry Janelle O	D. Matisse	Vice President	Yes
Chris Hutch. A.Robinson	Self	Committee	Yes

- Nominations for Committee from last meeting:

Nominator/ Secunder	Nominee	Position	Accepted
D. Matisse/ D. Castrechini	Janelle Orrock	President	Will Confirm
Janelle O.	Ray Mc	Treasurer	Yes
Janelle O.	Darren M.	Asst. Secretary	Yes
Janelle O.	Paul B.	Secretary	Yes
D. Castrechini	Lisa Totani	Committee	Now Yes
Lisa Totani	David Castrechini	Committee	Declined
Shaun Halliday	Self	WHS Rep.	Yes
Lisette H.	Self	Committee	Yes

Nominations remain open until AGM. Any further nominations will be taken at future meetings or can be emailed to Secretary.

**MUST BE FINANCIAL TO SIT ON COMMITTEE**

- As mentioned last meeting, T&CC nominations can be taken at these meetings – as such:

Nominator/ Secunder	Nominee	Position	Accepted
Janelle O/ Paul Bonnett	Ashley Penhall	T & C C	Undecided

With no further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:55 (8:55 pm)

**Next Meeting: 10 August 2016: General and AGM**

**Time: 19:30 (7:30 pm)**

**Venue: REEPHAM HOTEL**

**Cnr Regency and Churchill Roads Prospect.**



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# Social Committee Report

Hey everyone,

The annual 38th annual dinner is well and truly upon us. The social committee has been working hard for the last couple of months to organise a fun and enjoyable night for all. August 13th is just around the corner so thank you to everyone who has RSVP'd and paid for their tickets. Ticket sales have closed and final numbers have been passed onto the caterer. Join us from 6:30pm for pre-dinner drinks while formalities will begin from 7:15pm. Please remember that your first drink is free, however, the bar at the Sporting Car Club is cash only!!! No EFTPOS will be available. The dress code is neat casual...see you there !!

Lisa.

## From the Editors

Thanks for all the contributions to the newsletter for this issue. The newsletter is usually published the Friday before a General meeting, the August meeting is on Weds 14<sup>th</sup> September, so **the September newsletter will be published on Friday 9th September.** Early contributions would be very much appreciated - any news, items of interest or photographs. If you are trying to lay out a particular format, remember the newsletter is on an A5 page size.

**Andrew & Thomas.**

## 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



## Grand Prix Port Collection for sale

David Castrechini has a full set of Australian Grand Prix souvenir ports for sale – from the first grand prix through to the last ones sold (possibly 2012) including a Vern Schuppan port and a signed Dick Johnson port. This is a great opportunity to obtain a complete set of these collectors' items. Asking price is \$3,000 for the set, if you are interested; contact David on 0408-510-066.



### Happy Birthday!

The following members are celebrating their Birthdays during August...wish them a Happy Birthday!!

Chris Paproth (3<sup>rd</sup>), Life member Geoff Sykes (5<sup>th</sup>),  
Alex Varcoe (15<sup>th</sup>), Rod Mountifield (18<sup>th</sup>), Barry Hughes (26<sup>th</sup>),  
Steve Croci (31<sup>st</sup>)



# Getting to know you...Janelle

**Name:** Janelle Orrock

**Occupation:** Practice Manager

**Who Do You Live with:** Jack

**First Motor race attended:** Darwin speedway 1980

**First concert attended:** Dire Straights

**First car:** Toyota Corolla

**Favorite street Cars:** Aston Martin, Monaro

**Favorite race cars:** V8 supercars

**Favorite driver(s):** Russell Ingall and David Reynolds

**Favorite Race teams:** Erebus Racing

**Why did you join SAMROA :** To socialise and enjoy motorsport with like-minded people

**Interests / Hobbies:** Red wine, Good food, Motorsport

**Favorite Holiday destination:** Bali

**Pet dislikes:** People who do not accept people for who they are

**If you could only have one wish what would it be:** World peace



## *Cars & Christmas*



Save the date for our end of year family BBQ to be held  
at the Birdwood Motor Museum, Shannon Street,  
Birdwood.

10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 1:30pm

More information to follow later in the year.

Map -

<https://www.google.com.au/maps/place/Motor+Museum/@-34.8678545,138.7837934,11.67z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xa47b218940591ce4!8m2!3d-34.819793!4d138.954992>

## 2016 MOTORSPORT CALENDAR

7 August	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>SAMROA Dinner – Almost here !!</b>
20 – 21 August	Master of Mallala Series Round 3
2 – 4 September	Scouts Rally SA - ARC Round 5*
11 September	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
6 – 8 October	V8 Supercars Bathurst*
16th October	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
16 October	<b>ADDED</b> – Superkarts and Modern Regularity
12 November	<b>CHANGED</b> Master of Mallala Series Round 4
13 November	<b>CHANGED</b> Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
17-19 November	Classic Adelaide Rally*
19-20 November	Adelaide Motorsport Festival*

\*Events SAMROA are not involved in at a club level (members may attend as individuals)

Adelaide Motorsport Festival is now on 19th and 20th of November.

SCCSA Round 4 Twilight is now on November 12th.

November Superkarts and Modern Regularity is now on November 13th.

An additional Superkarts and Modern Regularity event has been added, to be held on October 16th.



*You are invited to SAMROA's 38<sup>th</sup> annual dinner*

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

Pre-dinner drinks and canapés from 6:30pm

Formalities from 7pm

The Sporting Car Club of SA, 51 King William Road, Unley

Neat casual attire

Members - \$35    Non-members - \$45    Kids - \$20

Please advise us of any significant dietary requirements.

**Please RSVP by 28<sup>st</sup> July, 2016**

[social@samroa.org.au](mailto:social@samroa.org.au) or Janelle - 0427155909

Tickets can be purchased from the treasurer or EFT

**BSB:** 633 108 **Account:** 157234915

**Reference:** "Dinner full name"