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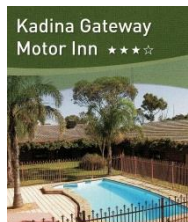


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The South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association (SAMROA) Inc. is a volunteer organisation affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) Ltd.

President's Report

Welcome to the June newsletter. The 2nd Round of the Masters of Mallala State Championship saw a number of people trying out new roles. Sunday's weather was trying for all and everyone performed well under the circumstances.

The Superkart and Modern Regularity meeting was an interesting one for everyone including a change in menu well done to the social committee and this was well accepted. I would encourage all members to attend as they are great meeting's to refresh and maintain your skills at.

The annual dinner will be upon as shortly and tickets can be purchased from the treasurer at meetings or via email and paid for by direct deposit. Remember the more the merrier. Further details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Committee nominations for 2016-17 will open shortly. I encourage all members to think about what they would like for the future of the club and if they would like to be on a committee be it TCC, Social or general to help see a strong future. A survey in regards to location of meetings and what members would like to get out of the meetings is attached to this newsletter could I please encourage you to return them if you have not already done so, so that we can try and make the meetings what you the members would like to see.

Community Lottery books are now available for sale, please see Paul Bonnett if you are able to assist in selling these. Well done to Lisa Totani for her efforts thus far.

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 SECOND Wednesday of the month at the CAMS office from 7.30pm.

Cheers

Janelle

Cover Photo: Difficult conditions during round 2 of the Masters of Mallala. Well done to everyone for enduring difficult conditions.

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Getting to know you.....

NAME: Shaun Halliday

OCCUPATION: Courier

WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH: Wife

FIRST MOTOR RACE ATTENDED: Sporting car club State Champs, 2011

FIRST CONCERT ATTENDED: Smokey

FIRST CAR: Torana Sunbird

FAVORITE STREET CAR(S):

Jeep

FAVORITE RACE CAR(S): V8
Supercars

FAVORITE DRIVER(S): Craig
Lowndes

FAVORITE RACE TEAM(S):
Red Bull

WHY DID YOU JOIN

SAMROA: To get close to the
motor racing and be involved

INTERESTS/HOBBIES: Motor
racing, cooking, music

FAVORITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: South Pacific

PET DISLIKES: People who complain about everything

IF YOU COULD ONLY HAVE ONE WISH WHAT WOULD IT BE:

To make the world a lot more peaceful place



We hope to have more of these Introductions to our members over the coming months. If you wish to be known, send a copy of YOUR answers to your questions to editor@samroa.org.au

You can attach a photo, otherwise we will take one of you at the track – or find one for you. Ed.



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Mr Henningsen will be supporting the SAMROA Dinner, further information is to follow.

On The Throttle Race wrapup..



On the Throttle was at the recent (dusty) Masters of Mallala Race meeting..click on the photo to see their report..or here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIY19qYJDow>

T&CC Report

Hi everyone,

Well, who would have thought that we were suddenly in June?! It's been a wonderful 6 months of motorsport and I'm looking forward to what the remaining 6 months will bring.

We have had members go interstate to officiate and had a long couple of weeks with almost one event after the other in May. We have appreciated each and every one of you making the commitment to come out to all of these events and spend time at the track, knowing that it was taking time away from your families.

We have all of June off to recuperate before a Superkarts event at the beginning of July before it starts to pick up again in August. The Red book is always available at the track and general meetings, and you can use the database or contact a member of the T&CC to get your name down for events. We have the following events coming up:

- July 3rd – Superkarts & Modern Regularity
- August 7th – Superkarts & Modern Regularity
- August 20th & 21st – Masters of Mallala, Round 3

We would like you all to start thinking about your T&CC – would you like to join us? Or know someone who you believe would like to join us? We will be taking nominations during the July & August General meetings with a vote for the new committee in September. Remember, you must have your Bronze to join us.

The Committee is currently looking at our Apply First Aid certificates, as they expire at the end of this year. As more information comes to hand, we will let you know.

As always, whilst you are trackside, please look after each other and have a look at your surroundings. If something doesn't look right, let us know.

As a reminder, if you are planning on attending any events interstate, the application process has changed. As soon as the information comes to hand, you will all be the first to know. This is for events such as Townsville, SMP, Ipswich, Bathurst, Gold Coast & Sydney.

The R&R scheme has been quietly building over the last 6 – 9 months with a lot of help from Chris Anderson. To be eligible to pick a prize at the Annual Dinner (Saturday, August 13th), you must be financial and have completed at least 4 Superkart events over the financial year and be at the Dinner!

Well, that's it for the time being. I hope to see you all trackside at an event soon.
Jodie & the T&CC

Social Committee Report

Hi everyone,

Over the past few months, the social committee has been planning SAMROA's 38th annual dinner. As you should know it will be held on **Saturday 13th August** at the **Sporting Car Club**. We have decided to stick with this winning formula for the flexibility of the utilised space and most importantly, it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone last year. Please see the attached invitation in this newsletter for other details and please take serious note of the **RSVP date – July 21st** – even if you are undecided at this point in time it is easier to remove your name later rather than add it. Tickets and payment plans can be organised with Ray.

The second event we've been planning is the **Christmas BBQ** at the **Birdwood Motor Museum** on **Saturday 10th December**. This event is for members and their families to thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout the year. Regardless of the weather, we will be seated in an undercover space. Save the date and keep an eye out for more information later in the year.

The social committee always appreciates any ideas and feedback on how we can grow and strengthen our community outside Mallala, such as the slot car evenings, bowling or places of interest.

Lastly, we are always looking for creative minds to join myself, Janelle and Matt on the committee.

Kind regards,

The social committee.



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MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

There were insufficient members for a quorum at the May meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting are in the May newsletter.

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:

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Meetings, Memberships and (e)Mails..

There have been two meetings this year in which there were insufficient members to form a quorum. We are interested in what we can do in order to attract more members to the General meetings. You will find the (2 page) survey form attached to the end of this newsletter. Your feedback would be much appreciated.

Club memberships are now due !! Membership forms are available on the club website (www.samroa.org.au) under forms.

Note that the bank account details have changed.

CAMS produces several email newsletters – [State News](#), [Speed Read](#) and importantly the [Officials newsletter](#).

The State Officiating Panel is concerned that many officials are not receiving this information, particularly training opportunities. All members are asked to send their email details to the CAMS SA Office, write a note on their membership renewal form or let a committee member/editor know. We will forward this information on.



Happy Birthday!

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

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

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 July meeting is on Weds 13th July, so **the July newsletter will be published on Friday 8th July.** 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.



Cars & Christmas



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

10th 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

17 – 19 June	V8 Supercars Hidden Valley Darwin*
3 July	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Regularity
7 August	Superkart Race Mtg & Modern Reg State Championship
13th August	SAMROA Dinner – Save the date !!
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 (TBC)
16 October	ADDED – Superkarts and Modern Regularity
12 November	CHANGED Master of Mallala Series Round 4
13 November	CHANGED 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 38th annual dinner

Saturday 13th 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 21st July, 2016

social@samroa.org.au or Janelle - 0427155909

Tickets can be purchased from the treasurer or EFT

BSB: 633 000 **Account:** 157234915

Reference: "Dinner full name"

SAMROA General meetings @ the CAMS Office

Venue Great OK Crap Don't care

Distance Too far OK Don't care

Suburb you live in (Optional) _____

Preferred Frequency Monthly Bi-Monthly

Start of the meeting Too early good Too late

Duration of meeting just right too long Way too long

If the committee looked for alternative venue, what facilities would like?

- Bar Private room Ample Parking Central to active members
- Meals Public area Close to public transport Close to city
- Finger food/refreshments

What would encourage you to attend General meetings

- Less talking and more socializing
- Major event updates
- Random training topics
- Review of previous incidents and how we could do it better next time
- R&RS points for attending
- Other (please specify)

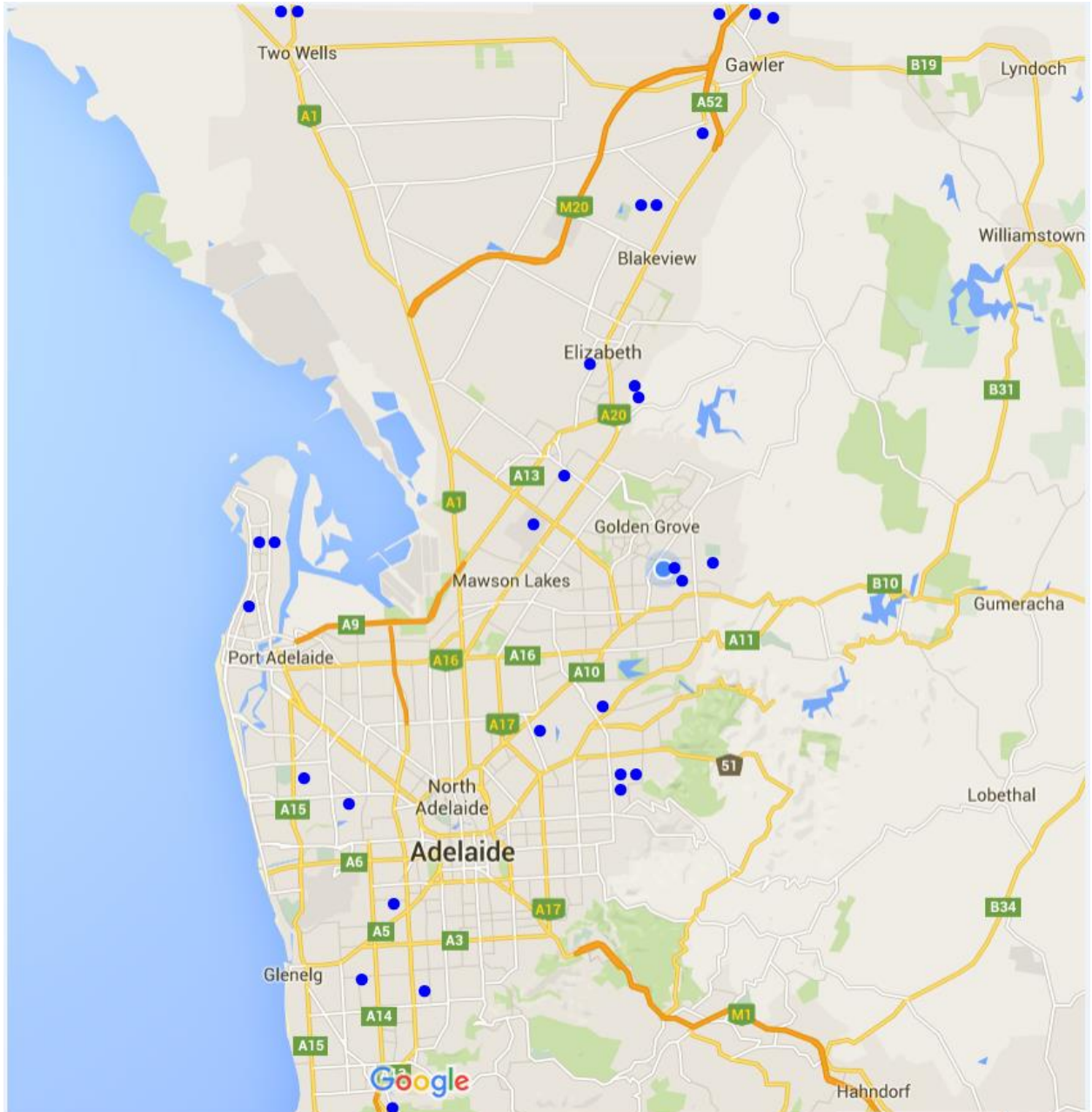
Should we publish the minutes in the newsletter? Yes No

What stops you coming to General meetings?

SAMROA General meetings @ the CAMS Office

Here is a map of Adelaide with the most active 30 or so members plotted on it. (yes, Mallala, Balaklava, Tanunda and Huntfield Heights are beyond the map limits so I placed them on the edges)

1. Place an X where you think a central location is.
2. If you know of a suitable venue, write it down



Name (Optional) _____



Mallala All Historic Race Meeting

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 April 2017

