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President's Report

Welcome to the July newsletter.

The last few weeks have been a little quiet on the motorsport front however we had a small contingency go to Darwin and from all reports that had a great time. Please remember that the next Superkart meeting is on the 30th July and remember that the more the merrier, so if you have not placed your name down and you are free please consider putting your name down.

The SA Expo went well and was a fun and informative day. Mark Warren (GM) from Tailem Bend came along with a video showing how everything will look and work etc, it certainly looks impressive. Karyn Harman from WAMS gave a presentation on the role of WAMS which was very informative. I would also like to personally thank Rob Thiry for the massive amount of work he did in making sure that the day was a success for all South Australian Officials.

Our annual dinner is only 3 weeks away.**5th August 2017** Keith Williamson will be MC and Myles Bond will be coming along to have a chat and displaying his Aussie Race Car and Datsun 1200 IP Car.

We've got a lovely buffet meal at the Sporting Car Club clubrooms with bar service available. Please remember that bar facilities are Cash only. We will be awarding the Kaye Morisset Club Member of the Year, the Most Improved Official and member service awards. Once again, the TCC have been working hard to ensure some great prizes for the reward and recognition scheme. Tickets can be purchased from the treasurer via email treasurer@samroa.org.au and direct deposit. Details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please advise us if you have any special dietary requirements. 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.

Cover Photo: Nothing to worry about.

A demonstration of vehicle extraction by Women for Wheels as the recent officials expo.

Photo: Ash Bennett

President's Report (Cont.)

It's that time of year again. Nominations are open for all positions on the Committee. Nominations can be made via Paul Bonnett on secretary@samroa.org.au and also for the TCC. Please also remember that help is always welcome on the social committee as well.

Membership fees are now due; renewal forms can be downloaded from the Website. Our fees go towards equipment costs, training courses and the much-needed refreshments at the end of a long day trackside.

The AGM will be held at the Reephram Hotel on Wednesday 9th August 2017.

Yours In Motorsport

Janelle



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 (second Wednesday of even months), the next is the AGM on Wednesday 9th August.

The August newsletter will be published on FRIDAY 4th August...



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Annual Dinner....

This year's annual dinner will be held at the Sporting Car club at Unley on Saturday 5th August 2017.

Tickets are \$40.00 per member \$50.00 for a non-member and can be purchased for the treasurer or paid for on line. Remember if paying on line ensure you put your name and how many tickets it is for if you could please also email treasurer@samroa.org.au it would be appreciated.

Account details are

BSB: 633000 Account: 157234915 SAMROA, Bendigo bank

MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 28 June 2017 @ 1930 (7:30pm)
Location: Reephams Hotel
273 Churchill Road, Prospect, SA 5082

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

Present: Paul Bonnett, Janelle Orrock, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuinness, Shaun Halliday, Kimberley Stevens, Peter Stevens, Lisa Totani, Matt Avery, Chris Anderson, Brad Morrison, Chloe Trotta, Ashley Penhall, Nathan Fenn, Graham Church, Tony Aloï, Peter Cirillo, Tom Weston & Elise Lopez.

Apologies: Rod Mountifield, Andrew Robinson, Bronwen Williamson, Rob Thiry, Ben Anderson & Peter Tann.

Visitors / Guest:

Late:

Announcements / Reminders:

- Last General Meeting before AGM – Nominations for General Committee are open.
- Membership Renewals due.

Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (April 2017) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Nathan Fenn. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

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- No business arising from the previous minutes.

Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:

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

Business Arising from the Correspondence:

- No business arising from the Correspondence List.

Treasurer's Report:

No reports presented as Ray has been away.

Accounts for Payment:

- No Accounts for payment presented tonight – “financial” folder handed to Ray who will action during the week. Any Accounts for payment can wait until July Committee Meeting.

Reports from Other Committees:

WHS (Presented by Shaun Halliday)

- Officials need to be reminded to come to Mallala prepared for all weather conditions. Some are coming out with little or no warm, wet weather gear. Shed has very limited loan clothing so you need to prepare – CF can stand down officials if he/she thinks that they are at risk.
- Number of slips / trips at Mallala (especially during recent wet weather) Timely reminder that stairs and ladder access are weathered and only needs a drizzle for them to become a slip hazard. Always try to keep one hand on rails and if carrying anything, don't over load yourself – ask for assistance if required.

T&CC (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- T&CC are questioning the value of the Performance Sheets – have decided that no sheets to be filled out. Some CFs feel that information gained can be useful in choosing most improved officials for example. They are not being filled out properly – people giving themselves straight A's when it's fairly clear that they are not straight A material!! People need to be truthful and not be afraid to GIVE or more importantly ACCEPT criticism.
- Recent State Round – decided to only use the blue light not both. This is felt to be an indication that Officials need to go back to the basics – Peter Cirillo stated whether you are using flags, lights or both, officials need to be “on the ball” at all times.
- New Sign-On Disclaimer sheets used at Mallala meetings: CAMS have said for Officials to sign them if asked – no real difference from the CAMS version.
- Official's general performance is declining – Up to the CF of the day to lay down what is expected via his / her Morning Briefing. Then visit the flag posts to see if Seniors are doing the same – lift game!!!
- Peter C. asked if the current T&CC had planned to get all the CFs (including new “up and comings”) together for an afternoon to discuss what is expected. (Question was asked if this idea needs to be expanded to include FP Seniors as it is fairly evident that they need some training also)

New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)

- Christian Thiry – Accepted and approved.

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett – Last meeting June 20)

- Ben Pretty, Trent Price and Chantel Collins were visitors for the meeting. Ben advised Council of staffing situation for SA office moving forward. Melissa Rees has started in her role as Admin Officer, with a SCDO to begin in the coming weeks. Due to the

hours of Melissa's role, the SA office will be closed on Fridays until the new SCDO commences.

- SA Officials Expo: 9th July at the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds. Registrations open via the CAMS Website (Also Rob Thiry is asking for some assistance on the day)
- Ben Pretty reminded and encouraged affiliated clubs to complete the Club Surveys.
- Victorian Officials and the new law re. changes to the Working with Children Act. At the moment, this only affects the Victorian Officials however it is most likely that the changes will be introduced to other States. (Inc SA) CAMS is hinting for interstate Officials to become pro-active and organise their local state check before volunteering (This does need clarifying so be prepared for more information on this subject)

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- Reminder on SA Officials Expo. General Officials course to be run in the morning.
- Rob Thiry and Vince Ciccarello visited Tailem Bend MSP on the 7th June and reviewed the proposed flag posts – they both provided positive feedback on the track.

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

- Quorum was not reached – No meeting was held.

WEBSITE / IT

- Nothing to report.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- Reminder that Dinner Tickets are now on sale (\$40.00 members / \$50.00 non-members) Need to get selling as we need to know numbers soon.
- BBQ lunch for next race event (30th July)

PROMOTIONS (Presented by Chris Anderson)

- Opportunities for SAMROA promotional stand: August 26 / 27 Gawler Show, September 22 / 23 Murray Bridge Show, October 28 / 29 Ute Muster and Kapunda Show.
- SAMROA Trailer is now finished – needs to be registered. Chris has suggested that SAMROA supply 1 yrs Membership Renewal (for both Chris and Ben Anderson) as payment.
Chris is also looking for some large SAMROA Logo stickers – was told to maybe contact Chris Redden.

SCC-SA (Presented by Janelle Orrock / Ray McGuinness)

- Most recent meeting was the AGM. Nothing of concern for SAMROA. Discussions on way forward now Mallala has new owners.
- Committee: President: Peter Whelan
Vice Presidents: Martin Stow & Rob Mead
Secretary: John Eagle
Treasurer: Brian Edwards
Peter Altman, Mike Bowen, Henry James & Keith Williamson.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY UPDATE

- Tickets are now available – would like to see ALL members take a book or two so SAMROA makes a full profit (Instead of us purchasing half the allocation as per previous years) Remember, all money raised comes back to SAMROA – please get involved and sell the tickets.

General Business

- With our next meeting also being our AGM Committee Nominations are now open:

All nominations must be made on the official forms and be signed by both Nominator and Nominee. REMINDER THAT YOU MUST BE FINANCIAL TO SIT ON COMMITTEE

- Anyone reading the Latest edition of PIARC News would read that (One of our Life members) Bryce Crawford has recently been diagnosed with a cancer related illness – all of us at SAMROA wish Bryce (and his family) all the best in his “fight” (Secretary will organise to send a card on behalf of us all.

- A few of our longer standing members have made comments on the condition and cleanliness of our shed – basically, it has the look that no-one cares. BBQs have not been cleaned after meetings so hot plates are covered in mouse droppings. Recent meeting had no gas available so someone was despatched into Mallala to get a cylinder.

Whilst most people think that it is the CFs job to clean up at the end of the day, truth is that it should be EVERYBODY’S duty to help out. First thing in the morning – T&CC check and lay out and if time permits, deliver the gear to the posts. End of day, instead of getting your book signed and heading home, stay behind and give 10 minutes to help sort out and pack up the gear!! Most importantly, restock the fridges for the next meeting!!

This is the SAMROA Shed which is full of SAMROA equipment!! WE all use this shed so don’t keep on leaving it to the committed few who always remain behind to pack it all up. Secretary has a couple of large whiteboards put aside at work which will make their way out soon – also thinking of replacing the board and putting up some more robust hooks as the bags and flags are breaking the existing hooks / board.

- This year’s dinner is the 39th which means that it will be SAMROA’s 40th Anniversary next year. Organisation for these “Anniversary Dinners” traditionally start a lot earlier with the Life Members helping out the Committees. Some venues are being investigated. (Adelaide Oval, Convention or Entertainment Centres to name a few)

With no Further General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:25 (8:25 pm) Next Meeting: **GENERAL & AGM 19:30 (7:30 pm) on 09 August 2017 Venue: Reephram Hotel**

T&CC report

Wow July already where has the year gone? The quiet time is almost over so I am sure you're all busting to get back to the track. Thank you to all those brave members who brave the very chilly conditions back on the 25th of June. A good day at the track with the exception of a couple of incidents. First, we ask that be aware of your own safety at the track. We had two thankfully minor accidents both involving stairs. Please remember that when metal stairs are wet from dew or rain they are very slippery so take appropriate care to ensure that you don't find yourself with some serious injuries. There was also a rather nasty collision between two of the superkarts, we would like to congratulate our members who attended the incident and the professional way in which it was handled. We are pleased to report that both drivers although very sore will make full recoveries.

We are as usual looking for another group of brave members to kick off the second half of the year in spectacular fashion by attending our next **Superkart event on the 30th of July**. Paul Bonnet is your Chief Flag and is looking forward to taking up the reins after a bit of a break so would love to have considerable numbers to make his life easier. Check your calendars and get your name into the data base via a T&CC member, a Committee member or call the Chief Flag phone we'd love to see you out there. If you decide to make the trek to Mallala please ensure you have packed you rain gear and extra warm clothes in case you get wet. It is after all Mallala and we can have all weather conditions in one day so as they say better to be safe than sorry. Don't forget that State Round 3 is coming up at a great rate of knots so it time to check those calendars again the date is 19 – 20 August so book it in.

Training is a subject that is always being discussed at the T&CC. We are currently in the process of organising a First Aid course at no cost To **Financial** Members for the course. The refresher course for the CPR component will be organised by the club 12months after the initial course but will be at your own expense. Non-Financial members are welcome to attend this course at a cost of \$79.00 per head. Expressions of interest are now open for this course so if you

would like to attend (Date TBA) please email and of the T&CC committee members and we will get it under way ASAP.

If you are thinking to yourself that you would like to try some unfamiliar positions around the track eg Form up, Race Control, Starter etc, unless you let us know we cannot work towards you trying different roles. We can't perform magic but if numbers are good we will try and get you into roles that you would like to try. If you have a role in mind please email any of the T&CC members so we can follow up for you

That's about it from us at the T&CC, See you all trackside.

Upcoming CAMS Training:

Saturday 29 July - Event Assessor Module – Adelaide (CAMS Office)

Saturday 5 August – Bronze Circuit Module – Adelaide (CAMS Office)



Happy Birthday!

The following members are having birthdays in June...please help us wish them a Happy Birthday...

Life member Colin Leaker (2nd), Andrew Robinson (11th), Minnie litchfield (17th), Alan Candy (25th), Elise Lopez (31st)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Well the dinner is almost upon. Please see attached invite for banking details. Etc. We hope to see as many members as possible there.

As you are aware we have changed the Superkart meeting lunch menu (unfortunately the budget does not extend to Seafood) around if you have any suggestions please let us know.

The new order of polo shirts has arrived and are currently being embroidered if you would like to purchase one please let us know.

See you all at the dinner.

Cheers

Social Committee – Janelle, Bronwen, Matt and Elise

Do you know any young people wanting to get involved in Motor Sport?

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Targeted Age Group

12 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

Registration

The cost to register for the Junior Development Program is as follows; \$450 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

2017 Junior Development Program Days

Day #1

Sunday August 27th @ Adelaide International Raceway

Driver Introduction in the morning and Driver Training in the afternoon

Day #2

Sunday September 24th @ Adelaide International Raceway

Driver Training

Day #3

Sunday October 15th @ Adelaide International Raceway

(Driver Training)

Day #4

Sunday November 19th @ Mallala

(Speed Licence in Group C in Modern Regularity and Non-speed in Porsche Club Motorkhana)

For more information

Go to www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au to download the 2017 Information Pack and Application form or contact the

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