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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. I would also like to encourage all members to attend the Superkart / Modern regularity meetings 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 2017-2018 are now open. 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.

Community Lottery books are now available for sale, please see Paul Bonnett if you are able to assist in selling these..

A number of our members are heading to Darwin for the V8's next week. Safe travels and enjoy the warm weather!

This months general meeting will be held at [The Reephams Hotel](#) on the **28th June starting at 7:30pm** due to a number of members being away.

Yours In Motorsport

Janelle

Cover Photo: It's Happening !!

The Pit building at the new Tailem Bend Motorsport Park takes shape as construction progresses. Read more on construction and acquisition of the Mallala Motorsport park on their website:

<http://www.thebend.com.au/latestnews>

Photo courtesy The Bend Motorsport Park, with permission.

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 meetings are Wednesday 28th June (deferred due to Darwin) and the AGM on Wednesday 9th August

The July newsletter will be published on MONDAY 10th July...after the official's expo



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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

T&CC report

Hey Everyone,

Hope thank-you to everyone who came out on the weekend for the Superkarts and Modern Regularity on May 28th at Mallala. During trying weather conditions, low numbers, time delays and some incidents. The Clerk of the course and the whole team were very grateful to all of those who attended and thank-you all for a job well done. Also a well done to those who attended Round 2 of the State Championship last weekend, with two per point it was challenging, particularly for those involved in writing incidents reports – you were very busy, but the feedback has been very good.

We do encourage you to check your calendars and lets try and make it a big turn out at the next state round 3 on August 19-20 and of course at super kart modern regularity events such as June 25th!!

Don't forget that SAMROA runs a rewards and recognition scheme every year and you have to do 4 super kart/modern regularity events to be eligible. There are always some cool prizes at the end of year dinner to those members who are eligible. **If anyone has any donations at all for this scheme for our hard working members who come out rain hail or shine please contact a T&CC member ASAP!!!!**

The T&CC has been looking at providing a first aid course for its members. We are currently are looking for expressions of interest in doing this course to get numbers so we can make a booking during the upcoming break period between July and September (When we have minimal meetings)

SAMROA will be paying for this course for all FINANCIAL MEMBERS and for NON FINANCIAL MEMBERS it will be at a cost of \$79. SAMROA will organize the CPR refresher course booking 12 months after the initial first aid course however this refresher will NOT be paid for by the club.

T&CC report (Cont.)

Could you please email me if interested at

Chris.hutchinson91@live.com.au and once we have a list we can look at setting a date that suits.

A Reminder that the black SAMROA T-shirts that most of us have **ARE NOT** considered your trackside uniform. Your overalls are still what is required to be worn when you are trackside. The black t-shirts are for social events, general meetings and social use etc. Don't forget that SAMROA has an Alternative 2 piece officials uniform available to all members. Forms can be found in the forms section of the SAMROA website.

Don't forget that winter is HERE and you will need to dress appropriately when trackside and stay warm!!!! Jackets, jumpers, beanies and gloves and wet weather gear!!!!

Upcoming Training:

First Aid Course for members coming soon date and location between July and September.

Sunday 9th of July – Introductory Module – Adelaide – Royal Adelaide Showgrounds (Part of Officials Expo)

Sunday 9th of July – CAMS Accredited Testing Official (CATO) Module – Adelaide – Royal Adelaide Showgrounds (Part of Officials Expo)

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

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

That's all from us for now!

Chris Hutchinson & The T&CC

PEREGRINE CONTINUES TO INVEST IN LOCAL MOTORSPORT

May 11, 2017

[The Bend Motorsport Park](#)

Peregrine Corporation is continuing its strategy to rebuild the motorsport sector in South Australia by announcing it has purchased the **Mallala Motor Sport Park**, 55 kilometres north of Adelaide.

The Mallala race circuit was established in 1961 on the site of the former RAAF's 24 Squadron operational air base to host the 1961 Australian Grand Prix (AGP). Since that time Mallala has played a pivotal role for South Australian motorsport hosting the Australian Drivers Championship from 1961 to 1971, and then the Australian Touring Car Championship from 1989 to 1998.

Peregrine Corporation is the developer of **The Bend Motorsport Park**, a \$100 million development south east of Adelaide.

“It is a privilege to become the custodian of the State’s rich heritage in motorsport that comes with the Mallala Motor Sport Park and to continue the legacy of the great Clem Smith whose ashes now rest at the track itself. I observed a moment of silence for him at Mallala today and pledged to keep alive his legacy” said **Dr Sam Shahin**, Executive Director for Peregrine Corporation.

“We are determined for South Australia to be the destination for motorsport in Australia and Mallala will play an essential role in that.”

“Mallala is a very complimentary fit with the new world-class facility we are building at The Bend Motorsport Park. To have multiple motorsport facilities in South Australia will allow us to develop a strong local State Championship series across the two venues for both cars and motorbikes that will also create many new job opportunities.”

“We are now on the hunt for key people to help us grow the motorsport business across the two venues with the first priorities being a senior Sales & Marketing Manager and a senior Commercial Manager” said Dr Shahin.

The Mallala race circuit was purchased in the mid ‘70’s and subsequently developed by Clem Smith who recently passed away. Smith is remembered as being a fiercely loyal and passionate man committed to motorsport.

“Mallala Motorsport Park is embedded in the history of motorsport in South Australia. It is certainly a memorable place for me” said 5 time V8 Supercar champion, **Mark Skaife**.

Skaife won 3 times at Mallala as part of the Touring Car Championship between 1991 & 1994, and is a two-time winner at Mallala during the Australian Drivers Championship in 1990 and 1991. He also held the fastest lap record at the 1992 Group A Touring Car Championship in the famous Godzilla, the Nissan Skyline GTR.

Anyone interested in job opportunities with either Mallala Motor Sport Park or The Bend Motorsport Park should submit an enquiry through careers@thebend.com.au.

For media enquiries:

The Bend Media Office, 08 8331 6810
media@thebend.com.au



Happy Birthday!

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

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

****NOTE DATE CHANGE – Now 9th July****



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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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