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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

Firstly, welcome to the new members that I have seen trackside.

We made the best of the opportunity with our club Patron being in attendance at the National Historic Race Meeting and had all SAMROA members in attendance assembled for a group photo with Vern.

The MG Club would like to thank the members that attended their National race meeting and also a big thank you to all those who officiated at the Peter Hall Memorial on the weekend.

It is getting to that time of the year that membership fees are due remember that club membership is from 1st July to 30th June.

The next club general meeting will be on the 14th June and membership can be paid at that meeting. Also, nomination forms will be available for the General committee and T&CC. The AGM will be held on the 9th August. All positions will be declared vacant at that meeting. Unfortunately, due to other commitments Ray will not be standing as Treasurer again and as such I ask those of you that are interested in assisting the club to think about that position or nominating for the committee.

Just a quick reminder about uniforms and that the clubs uniform when trackside is either the new 2 piece uniform or your overalls. The vests can be worn over wither of these options.

A quick plug for the General dinner which again will be held at the Sporting Car Club on 5th August . Prices will be published shortly with tickets being available soon.

All stay safe and we will see you trackside soon.

Janelle

# T&CC report

Hey Everyone,

Hope thank-you to everyone who came out on the weekend for the Peter Hall Memorial 6hr Regularity. The Clerk of the course and the whole team at MSCA where very grateful to all of those who attended and thought SAMROA did a great job over the weekend and we even had the safety car out a few times but I'm happy to report that all drivers involved in incidents are doing just fine.

Also a big thank-you from the chief flag of the Anzac Historic Race meeting Brad Morrison on a job well done over the 2 day event a couple of weeks ago

The next upcoming meeting is this Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May which is super karts and modern regularity. We could use a few more names on the list for this weekend it would be great to have as many members as possible. The Chief Flag will be Karl Fleming and the Assistant Chief Flag TBA. If you are available, please add your name to the database and if you don't have access contact one of the Chiefs or a T&CC member. 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.

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. We will also be doing another order of the black t-shirts soon but we will keep you updated.

We have started to phase out the use of a 'Flag Point' in Favour 'Flag Post' when making communications calls at Mallala. Following suit with FIA guidelines. It seems to be going well with most members getting the hang of it.

Don't forget that winter is near and you will need to dress appropriately when trackside and stay warm!!!! Jackets, jumpers, beanies and gloves and wet weather gear!!!! Time to get these things out of storage and bring them trackside to keep warm and dry.

### **Upcoming Training:**

First Aid Course for members coming soon date and location TBA

Sunday 21 ~~May~~ **9<sup>th</sup> July** – Introductory Module – Adelaide – Royal Adelaide Showgrounds (Part of Officials Expo)

Sunday 21 ~~May~~ **9<sup>th</sup> 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

Cover Photo: Club Patron Vern Schuppan with SAMROA members at the recent ANZAC Historic race meeting.

Thank you for taking time out from a busy race schedule to allow this photo to be taken.

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 14 June 2017**  
**Venue: Reephram Hotel**

# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 12 April 2017 @ 1930 (7:30pm)  
Location: Reephram Hotel  
273 Churchill Road, Prospect, SA 5082

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

**Present:** Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuinness, Shaun Halliday, Bradley Morrison, Chris Anderson, Matt Avery, Nathan Fenn, Tony Aloï, Chris Hutchinson and Graham Church.

**Apologies:** Janelle Orrock, Rod Mountifield, Andrew Robinson and David Lans

**Visitors / Guest:** Sergei Ostashkevich (ULX110).

**Late:**

## Announcements / Reminders:

- Meeting started by giving floor to Sergei for talk on ULX110
- Ray and Graham will be apologies for next couple of meetings.

## Previous Minutes:

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

## Business arising from the minutes:

- 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 Brad Morrison  
that the correspondence list 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 Shaun Halliday)

- As the cooler months approach, reminder for all on working in cold / rainy weather.
- No concerns from previous events.

#### **T&CC** (Presented by Darren Mattiske)

- Meeting was Monday Night (10Apr) Discussed 1<sup>st</sup> Round State Championships – finished late!
- Next event (Superkarts 09Apr) – Dieter CF; Historics (22/23 Apr) – Brad / Shaun Halliday;
- MG Sprint (17Apr) – looking for 10 officials.
- Working on First Aid Course. (It is proposed that SAMROA pay for the initial course but the onus will be on the person to keep up to date with the refreshers)
- Discussed adopting the term Flag “Post” to replace “Flag Point” Article to be written up for upcoming Newsletter.

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

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## **CAMS** (Presented by Paul Bonnett)

- March Meeting Cancelled – next meeting 18April. PB will be apology, hopefully Darren will attend.

## **STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT**

- Nothing to report

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

- Nothing of concern to SAMROA.
- Improved Production cars were a success at this year's Clipsal 500, however, the NSW cars didn't meet the national standards.

## **WEBSITE / IT**

- Nothing to report

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

- Room and Caterer have been booked for 2017 Dinner.
- Meal plans (For non-SCCSA Mallala events) have been produced up until mid-year (July)

## **PROMOTIONS** (Presented by Chris Anderson)

- Chris has nothing to report at this time.

## **SCC-SA** (Presented by Ray McGuinness – also from Committee Meeting)

- Debrief of Feb's State Championship Round 1: Discussed delays and reasons for late finish.
- Contrary to circulating rumours, it is expected that it will business as usual for 2017 / 18 at Mallala following Clem's passing.
- TBMSP is expected to be ready in 2018. Investigating running the Historics event but as yet, nothing has been negotiated.



- Very early discussions but possible manning at TB will be two Officials at each post and lights that can be controlled from RC.
- SCCSA considering asking for SAMROA assistance in manning positions at Collingrove for Hillclimbs. Possibly, 4 officials min, mainly red flag / recovery / top of hill. PB suggested that positions need to be rotated between the volunteers or risk no-one coming out.
- It was decided that SAMROA officials can be asked unofficially if they wish to attend (and truth be known, they are great, fun days / weekends) but if there are any clashes, it would be hoped that the events officially requesting SAMROA attendance takes the priority.
- State Championship Round 4(?) in November will now be a two day event – not a twilight event as tabled earlier this year.

### **COMMUNITY LOTTERY UPDATE**

- Still awaiting release dates for the Paper Tickets.
- \*\*\* update – PB contacted Community Lottery and a message was supposedly sent out informing of when tickets could be picked up – after full check of computer, that message was not received by me. Tickets will be picked up ASAP.
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- Electronic Ticket sales are currently open but it isn't easy to sell them at race meetings (i.e. Clipsal 500 where we used to sell the paper tickets) Question was asked: Can we take a tablet or laptop along to allow the selling of the tickets online?
- No reason why not but who wants to be responsible and look after the equipment all day???

### **General Business**

With no General Business, the meeting was closed at 20:30 (8:30 pm) Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 14 June 2017**  
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**\*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE – Now 9th July\*\***



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- On Track Driver Tuition Sessions

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- 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](http://www.tarmacjdpasa.org.au) to download the 2017 Information Pack and Application form or contact the

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## Happy Birthday!

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

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## 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 meeting is Wednesday 14th June. **The June newsletter will be published on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

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