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# President's Report

Welcome to the October newsletter. I would just like to remind everyone that we have our general meeting on Wednesday 11th October 7.30pm at the Reephram Hotel, come along early and have a meal.

[www.reephramhotel.com.au](http://www.reephramhotel.com.au)

The elections for T&CC will be held , please see The Secretary Paul Bonnett for nomination forms. Also, a reminder that other than the WHS position that you need to be a Bronze or above licence holder. You also need to be a financial member of the club.

We now have a stock of Club Polo Shirts if you wish to purchase one please see Chris Anderson. These are not replacing the uniforms but something that you can wear to meetings, promotional activities etc.

There are still a few meetings prior to Christmas with numbers at this stage being light on it would be appreciated if you could please put your name down on the database. I especially encourage our senior and more experienced members to attend as this is the only way we can train and then be able to promote members.

In regard to Adelaide 500 remember if you have any questions or queries the correct email for this is [officials@clipsal500.com.au](mailto:officials@clipsal500.com.au) and we will get back to you asap.

We have been allocated a stand at the AMF so that we can begin recruiting new members this will be over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December. If you could please let us know if you can assist with manning the stand. Hopefully we will get enough numbers so that people only need to do a few hours each.

Just a quick reminder also that you need to complete and have your participation book signed regardless of what grading that you are.

For those travelling to the mountain this week please take care and enjoy. Hope to see you all on the 11th October at the Reephram Hotel.

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 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**The November newsletter will be published on FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> November...Please submit material to the editor by 5:00pm**



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## Happy Birthday!

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

Andrew Roberts (1st), Ashley Penhall (2nd), Cathy Croci (4th), Tom Westin (6th), Life Member Ted Blackwell (7th), Paul Papanikolaou (13th), Life Member Peter Cirillo (15th), Stacey Lewis (18th) and Matthew Avery (25th)

# T&CC report

Well it's October already and that means it's Bathurst and time to elect a new T&CC committee. On behalf of all current members of the T&CC, we would like to thank the members of the club for their support and assistance over the last year as we have been implementing a few new ideas. We would also like to wish our all club members traveling to Bathurst a safe trip and a great event, we are looking forward to your stories upon your return.

As we are heading into the warmer months of the year it's time again to remind everyone to be prepared for the warmer conditions that we will face trackside. This is a good time to check your race bag and make sure you have sunscreen, hat, water and appropriate clothing for all conditions we face out at Mallala. In the last couple of day Supercars have released there 2018 race program and we now have 2 **YES 2!!!!** Supercar events in South Australia for 2018, so make sure you save the dates in March and August in your calendar.

Talking about the 2018 calendar, the **first draft** of the 2018 event calendar was released at the State Council meeting. Some notable highlights

- 2018 starts with 3 weekends of motorsport, R1 of state Champ, superkart/mod Reg and then Adelaide 500.
- 5 rounds of the State Championships 3 at Mallala & 2 at The Bend
- All Supercar/Mod reg events will be held at Mallala
- Saloon Car and Improved Production Nationals at The Bend in Nov
- Shannons Nationals may be returning to SA, maybe at The Bend in the first ½ of the year.
- All Historic races at Mallala in April.
- There are some good people making sure we have a training day at The Bend before their first race meeting.

The complete DRAFT 2018 calendar will be available at the SAMROA October meeting next Wednesday.

## T&CC report (Cont.)

In 2017 we had 22 days of racing in SA, 2018 we could be looking at 30 days racing. This doesn't include any international event that they want to attract to The Bend. This means 2 things

- We no longer need to travel interstate to get our motorsport fix
- Having a new world class facility only an hour down the freeway will be awesome, however, we still need to service events at Mallala.

We still have 3 events left for the year

- **October 29<sup>th</sup> - Superkarts/Mod Reg** - CF is Shaun Halliday
  - Numbers are still very low for this event so if you can please support your club with this event.
- **November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – State Championships Round 4** - CF is David Mori
  - More numbers required for this event as well please remember there is a cut off date on the database for state rounds.
- **November 19<sup>th</sup>- Superkart/Mod Reg** on CF is Paul Bonnett
  - Paul would appreciate all the support he can get for the final event for the year.

T&CC elections will be held at the October general meeting. To be a member of the T&CC you are required to be a Bronze licence holder and a financial member. Please advise a member of the T&CC or General Committee if you would like to nominate someone of stand yourself.

Once again on a final note we would like to thank all the club members for their support over the last year, for the committee members not re-standing for next year we would like to thank you for your service to the club and good luck to the members re-standing for election.

Cheers

Brad and the T&CC Committee

## Holden Dream Cruise



You don't have to be a Holden enthusiast to be part of South Australia's history as part of the Holden Dream Cruise.

**The event organizers would like to draw on our race experience to help manage the volunteers for this historic event.**

There are 4 different areas for people to volunteer (see below descriptions)

- All volunteers will receive an event specific shirt and cap – your piece of memorabilia to keep
- All volunteers will receive event parking
- Water and an event lunch pack will be provided on the day
- Certificate of appreciation

**Date – 15 October**

**Time – Cruise starts at 9.00am (entry breakfast prior)**

**Start – Elizabeth City Shopping Centre Car Park**

**Past the Holden Factory**

**Finish – My Money House Oval (CDFC)**

Starting in Elizabeth City Centre, a giant street parade of Australian-made Holden cars – led by the first and last cars built in Australia by Holden, a 1948 48/215 and a 2017 VF Commodore and will include cars from the Holden Museum, race cars and collector's and enthusiast cars. The parade make its way past the Holden factory and end at the Elizabeth Oval where there will be a free family fun day filled with spectacular car displays, entertainment, food, and a Show 'n' Shine competition.

**Register your interest at <https://holdendreamcruise.com.au> or add your name to the SAMROA members database.**

**Entry START Gates Marshalls** will be positioned between the various Gates throughout the start location to welcome the registered cars into their nominated car park starting location. **Entry FINISH Gates Marshalls** will be positioned end location to welcome the registered cars into their nominated car park starting location. Some cars are welcomed on to the final event ground, some are directed to alternate locations. **Entry EN ROUTE Marshalls** will be positioned along the location as directed by SAPOL to support the safe movement of cars along the Holden Dream Cruise route.

**GENERAL EVENT SUPPORT** – there are always volunteers that are needed for a major event, so if you have some skills and you would like to be part of the Holden Dream Cruise event, then let us know and we will certainly see if there is a spot for you!

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

A big thank you to all of those that helped with the annual dinner.

Planning for the 40<sup>th</sup> Dinner next year is under way with the life members organising this. It should be a great celebration, more details to come over the next few months.

Last year we organised a Christmas function at Birdwood Motor Museum unfortunately this was not well attended. Could you please let us know if you would be interested in having a Christmas function this year?

If you would like to join the social committee please let Bron, Janelle or Matt know as the more the merrier.

Cover Photo: Some of the crew at the recent Superkart & Modern reg meeting. Back row from Left to Right:  
Nathan Fenn, Thomas Harris, Darren Mattiske, Janelle Orrock, Dieter Von Zieden, Jackie Schlein, Steve Clift, Dillon Robinson and Karl Fleming  
Front: Matthew Totani, Lisa Totani, Andrew Robinson  
Photos courtesy of Little Gem Photography.



# MINUTES OF SAMROA GENERAL MEETING

## Meeting Details

Date & Time: 09 August 2017 @ 1930 (7:30pm)  
Location: Reephram Hotel  
273 Churchill Road, Prospect, SA 5082

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

**Present:** Janelle Orrock, Paul Bonnett, Darren Mattiske, Ray McGuiness, Shaun Halliday, Kimberley Stevens, Peter Stevens, Chris Hutchinson, Lisa Totani, Graham Church, "Shaun" Matthew Avery, Caela Sims, Andrew Robinson, Brad Morrison, Steve Lewis, Bruce Morriset, Paul Karamanov, Tony Aloï, David Castrechini, Peter Cirillo & Rod Mountifield.

**Apologies:** Nathan Fenn, Barry Hughes, Lisette Hutchins, Rob Thiry, C. Thiry, Chris Anderson, Karl Fleming, David Lans, Kim Wilson, Bronwen Williamson & Peter Tann.

## **Visitors / Guest:**

**Late:** Rod Mountifield

## **Announcements / Reminders:**

- Membership Renewals Due JULY 2017 (Can be renewed tonight)
- 2017 SAMROA AGM follows this meeting.

## **Previous Minutes:**

Copies of the previous minutes (July 2017) were placed in the latest Newsletter and sent out by Secretary. Some copies are on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Ray McGuiness. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

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

- Received notification that Bryce Crawford is recovering well from recent sickness
- Dinner awards

### **Incoming / Outgoing Correspondence:**

Correspondence as per list tabled at the meeting. (Copy Attached)  
Moved by Secretary (Paul Bonnett) and seconded by Shaun Halliday 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 Shaun Halliday)

- Nothing to report

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

- Round 3 State Round – Good numbers
- First Aid Course - only 6 names registered! Very little support from membership so no course will be organised.
- Chief Flag Roster. PaulB advised T&CC that he will step down off of the roster until further notice. (Will send email to both Committees with reasons) Peter Cirillo also added that T&CC should not be hesitant in contacting the older CFs to mentor / answer questions.

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

- nil

**CAMS** (Paul B was apology at last the Last Meeting Held 18 July 2017)

- Both Paul B and Darren were apologies from meeting. Andrew Robinson did attend – nothing for SAMROA.

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

- No recent meeting

## **MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT**

- Meeting last night (08August) – nothing to report.

## **WEBSITE / IT**

- Looking for photos from SAMROA Dinner to place on Website.
- Few updates – running reliably

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

- Looking for new volunteers to join the Social Club (especially due to next year being 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the need to organise a “large” Dinner)
- Organising a meeting next week with the Life members to discuss venues for next year’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.
- Majority of officials at recent Superkart events are happy with the mixed options for lunches. We really haven’t seen an increase in the number of officials on the day but the choice of menus has been good.

## **PROMOTIONS**

- Upcoming country shows – although Chris is an apology tonight, he is eager to organise some promotional / recruitment drives at the upcoming country shows. (Gawler, Kapunda, Mount Barker & Murray Bridge to name a few)

## **SCC-SA** (Presented by Ray McGuinness)

- Liam Meegan taking over from Keith Williamson as the SCCSA Motorsport manager.

## **COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS**

- Close of Lottery – 31August. Will need to get books back around then – one last chance to sell some will be State Round weekend. SAMROA will purchase remaining tickets.

## General Business

- It is customary for some money to be put across the bar at completion of tonight's AGM. President (Janelle) motioned that up to \$200.00, Secretary (Paul B) seconded – all attendees voted in favour. Carried
- Life Member Badges: Been proposed for several years, Bruce has offered to run with the design. Shaun Halliday can help with the engraving.
- Newsletter Editor: Andrew Robinson has decided to step down as the Newsletter Editor. Lisa Totani has offered to take on the task.
- It has been mentioned that the gate behind Mallala FP1 has recently been locked during the race meetings. Whilst the risk of unauthorised access to the track is recognised, it is requested that this gate be unlocked to give access to the toilet blocks.
- Adelaide Motorsport Festival: It has been suggested that more officials experienced with handling open wheeled vehicles be placed trackside. Plenty of dangerous situations reported due to officials not being familiar with the cars.
- Janelle and Steve Lewis will be organising a meeting with Peregrine Corporation to discuss SAMROA's future / continuing commitment to both Mallala and the new Tailem Bend circuit.
- 2017 AGM: General Committee Nominations remain open. General committee will be voted in at tonight's AGM.

## REMINDERS

Nominations for Training & Competition Committee can be made by email to the Secretary.

**YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO SIT ON THE COMMITTEES. YOU MUST HOLD A (Minimum) BRONZE LICENCE TO SIT ON THE T&C COMMITTEE (except WHS)**

Nominations for T&CC open – will be voted in at the October General Meeting. (Two members of the General Committee sit on the T&CC so Committee will advise before voting)

Position	Nominee	Nominated by
T&CC	Nathan Fenn	Paul Bonnett
T&CC	Brad Morrison	Shaun Halliday
T&CC	Chris Hutchinson	Lisa Totani

With no further General Business, the General Meeting was closed at 20:15 (8:15 pm)

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 11 October 2017**

**Venue: Reephram Hotel**

### **T&CC Nominations currently open**

Nominations for T&CC (As at Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October):

Darren Matiske and Steve Lewis cross over from Gen Committee

Paul Bonnett - WHS

Peter Stevens - Committee

Brad Morrison - Committee

Nathan Fenn - Committee

Chris Hutchinson – Committee

## Christian Thiry – Getting to know you.

Name: Christian Thiry

Age: 16 years Old

Gender: Male

Occupation: Student

Who do you live with: Mum, Dad and my Twin Sister

First motor race attended: Clipsal 500 Adelaide 2010

First concert attended: KISS

First Car: Haven't got my First Car yet, but I want a Nissan X-Trail as my first car

Favourite street car: Holden commodore

Favourite race car: Porsche 911 GT3

Favourite race driver: Jamie Whincup (Red Bull Holden Racing)

Favourite race teams: Red Bull Holden Racing and Team Vortex

Why did you join SAMORA:

Interests/hobbies: Athletics, Playing Football and Umpiring football

Favourite holiday destination: Anywhere but home.

If you could only have one wish, what would it be: To have a million more wishes.





**The Brains Trust:** Rod Mountifeld (L) and Peter Cirillo (R) at the last Superkarts & Modern Regularity meeting. Photo: Little Gem.

From the AMSDC August Meeting

## **WOMEN IN MOTOR SPORT**

Karyn Hamer, Commissioner on AMSDC, reported the following statistics related to females in CAMS competition:

Competitor Licence Holders:	2016: 1670	2017: 1742
Officials Accredited:	2016: 1398	2017: 1472





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## What is the Road Awareness Program?

The South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service Road Awareness Program (RAP) is a powerful road safety program presented to road users. It is designed to show an open and honest view of what firefighters experience on a daily basis when it comes to road crash rescue. RAP is presented to inspire and motivate South Australians and Australians of all ages to be responsible on our roads. In particular RAP focuses on drivers, passengers and pedestrians and seeks to actively engage and empower both new and experienced road users in relation to road safety. Through generational change in attitudes and behaviours, RAP aims to help reduce the carnage on our roads.

RAP identifies risks that road users take and the consequences they have no control over. An integral feature of RAP includes moving presentations from road crash survivors who implore the participants to learn from their mistakes. These road crash survivors find solace in sharing their stories and it is a way of making some good out of their otherwise unfortunate situations.

RAP is a powerful 100 minute presentation provided to businesses and community groups. Originally designed for 16-19year olds and presented in schools, RAP is now also presented to adult groups including parent groups, sporting clubs, community groups, correctional centres and businesses, including major national sporting organisations and AFL clubs.

Statistics gleaned from RAP presentations indicate that before the presentation, 75% of RAP participants classify themselves as risk takers on the road; with 100% indicating they choose to be responsible road users after the presentation. 100% of RAP participants indicate they will adopt safer road behaviours after attending a RAP presentation. RAP has a 100% return rate in schools, where it is presented on an annual basis.

A firefighter from the MFS will be visiting to present at:

**5.30pm on Tuesday 14 November 2017**

**Warehouse, The Brocas Community Centre, 111 Woodville Rd, St Clair/Woodville**

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