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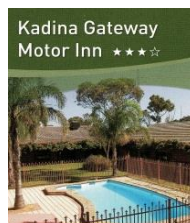
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## **President's Report**

I hope everyone has had a wonderful break over the Christmas and New Year period and that you are all feeling refreshed.

SAMROA has a big year ahead with Tailem Bend coming online and more motorsport for us to cover than we have had in a long time.

The year kicks off on the 17<sup>th</sup> February with a State Round at Mallala Motorsport Park. This is closely followed by a SuperKart Meeting at Mallala. Remember these meetings are great to attend prior to the Adelaide 500 to refresh your skills. March will be a little slow locally, but April is a big month. There is the Shannon's Nationals at Tailem Bend an application form to officiate is at the end of this Newsletter and also the All Historic race meeting Mallala.

Adelaide 500 placings are currently being worked on and should be to you early in February. To those officials heading to the Mountain for the 12 Hour in early February – safe travels and enjoy the experience. If you have any friends that would like to become an official, please bring them out to Mallala so they can experience what we all love to do first hand. Remember we need to recruit with the increased workload.

The 40th Annual dinner will be held at the Adelaide Oval on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018, this will be a formal affair and more details will be to hand shortly. Please stay safe and keep cool and we will see you at Februarys Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Reephram Hotel.

Yours in Motorsport  
Janelle

**Cover Photo:** The pit lane facility at Tailem Bend is coming together. The Bend held the Revolve 24 cycling event last weekend. Photo is looking opposite to race direction. Photo courtesy of Lisa.



***Happy birthday to the following members  
celebrating a birthday in January***

**Jackie Schlein (2<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Jodie Johnson (4<sup>th</sup>)**

**Dillon Robinson (12<sup>th</sup>)**

**Steve Lewis (20<sup>th</sup>)**

**Life member Alan  
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# **T&CC Report**

Hi and welcome to the January T& CC Report.

Happy new year everyone and welcome to 2018. I hope you are all rested up and ready to go for another year in Motorsport. 2018 will be bringing us not only more events but higher profile race meetings back into S.A, thanks to Tailem bend Motorsport Park. With the completion and opening of this circuit early this year we need ALL members to plan their year carefully, so we get sufficient numbers to all events over to two circuits.

Recruitment drives have been happening and the most recent was at the Tailem Bend Christmas Parade and Fair. We packed up the club Ute and trailer to set up an information stand at the Fair after taking part in the Parade which was some fun. With Rob Thiry, Paul Bonnett, My wife Sue on the back of the ute waving flags at the crowd and Tom Walkom in his 92 car following behind we were certainly noticed. Better time management and organisation next time hopefully will have more effect. Many thanks must go to out to Chris Anderson and his wife for promoting the club throughout various shows in the Barossa prior to Christmas and the AMF also to Matt, Elise and Tom for their time promoting the club in the Motor show at The Army Barracks, Warradale. Between these outings we have approximately 25-30 new people interested in what we do.



The first two events below will be a great opportunity for everyone to blow out those cobwebs in preparation for the Adelaide 500. We hope to be getting new people out to these race meetings so we will require more experienced members also to help with training and guidance.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- February 17, State Circuit Racing Championships R1, Mallala.
- February 25, Superkart, Modern Regularity, Mallala.
- March 1-4 Adelaide 500, Adelaide Park Lands.

The Chief Flag Roster is being compiled as I write this Report so that will be published hopefully for the February Newsletter. If not, we will have it emailed out.

Don't forget to start getting your names down for the events via the database, the red book or ring a T&CC member so they can do it for you.

All for now

Steve Lewis

*Please note, for anyone interested in registering as an official for the Tailem Bend Shannon's Nationals event on April 13-15 2018, the registration form will be sent as a separate attachment from the database due to the editing format or by following this link:*

<http://samroa.org.au/shannons-nationals-the-bend-13-15-april/>

## **From the Editors**

Thank you for all the contributions this month's newsletter. At the last general meeting, it was decided to now publish the newsletter bi-monthly in-between each general meeting.

The March newsletter will be published on FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

As always, we highly encourage all members to share stories and photos of motorsport trips and useful information.

## **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.

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



# **Minutes of SAMROA general meeting**

## **Meeting Details**

Date & Time: 13 December 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, Bob Schofield, David Castrechini Tony Aloj, Ray McGuinness, Graham Church, Peter Stevens, Kimberley Stevens, Brad Morrison, Christine Katzer, Lisa Totani, Peter Cirillo, David Mori, Andrew Leitch, Caela Sims, Nathan Fenn, Alec Donnon, Jackie Schlein, Matt Avery, Shaun Halliday, Steve Lewis and Rod Mountifield.

**Apologies:** Elise Lopez, Tom Weston, Bronwen Williamson, Andrew Robinson, David Lans, Rob Thiry and Chris Hutchinson

## **Visitors / Guest:**

**Late:**

## **Announcements / Reminders:**

- Last General Meeting for the year.

## **Previous Minutes:**

Copies of the previous minutes (October 2017) were placed on the tables for members to read. Secretary (Paul Bonnett) moved that minutes be accepted and seconded by Shaun Halliday. 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 Darren Mattiske 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 Paul Bonnett)

- Official stood down to Medical Centre at the last Superkart meeting – inflammation / irritation of an existing knee problem.

#### **T&CC** (Presented by Steve Lewis)

- Meeting was Monday night but with Chairman not appearing nothing really transpired.
- Debating on whether a meeting will be held in January – not usually held but with Tailem Bend events fast approaching, a meeting may be required.
- Shed Clean-up will be 05 February 2017.
- Some Flag Holders at the Flag Posts are breaking apart – SAMROA or Mallala to replace???

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

#### **CAMS** (Presented by Paul Bonnett. Last Meeting for 2017 held 21 November 2017)

- 2017 Affiliation Documents have been distributed. Secretary to return.
- CAMS SA office closed from Mid-day 20 Dec 17 until 08 Jan18.
- Nothing else relevant for SAMROA – first meeting for State Council in 2018 will be 16 January.

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

- No meeting

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

- Decided that the 2017 AMF was successful – better than last year's event
- General Discussion about the upcoming 2018 events at Mallala & Tailem Bend venues

## **WEBSITE / IT**

- Updated today / Facebook page has details on 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.
- A “New Officials” Program is being organised for the Adelaide 500 – will now be for over 16s
- 2018 Racing Calendar is now on web site

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

- Planning continues for SAMROA’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner – Ticket Price \$120.00 – Formal attire.
- Social Committee will welcome new members – just volunteer some time.
- If anyone has special dietary requirements for lunchtime meals, please advise the Social Club.

## **PROMOTIONS**

- Chris Anderson is not at this meeting so no update on how promotions have gone at the various recent shows. Next opportunity will be a Christmas parade at Tailm Bend. Ute & Trailer and a few members will be attending. Plan is to set up stand opposite the Council Offices.

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

- No meeting has been held recently.

## **COMMUNITY LOTTERY UPDATE**

- Awaiting 2018 Invitation to apply from People’s Choice – probably take same amount of tickets again.

## **General Business**

- SAMROA Newsletter – Currently once a month. What does the membership think about Newsletters being distributed Bi-monthly. Our Meetings are bi-monthly, so newsletters could follow. Lisa Totani moved that the SAMROA Newsletter gets distributed every TWO months. Seconded by Darren Mattiske – all at meeting voted YES.

- New Member Pack presented to Christine Katzer – Welcome to SAMROA.
- Sad news that a past member (and now a current member of Women for Wheels) Colin Hobbs passed away suddenly whilst at work on the 13th November. Funeral was 24th November – Card was sent on behalf of SAMROA members.
- Roger Chirnside (Vic Flags President) has been awarded the 2017 FIA Outstanding Official of the year.
- Bob Schofield & Dave Mori presented a 10yr Membership badge to Rod Mountifield and a 30yr Badge to Peter Cirillo.
- Darren Mattiske, Peter Tann and Lisa Totani have successfully completed a Child safe Course.
- Janelle Orrock is now on the WAMS Committee.
- Upcoming 2018 Event Calendar: For 2017, SAMROA members have been trackside for 22 days; for 2018 it will be more like 40!!

With the upcoming AASA organised event being run at Mallala next year, SAMROA will not support it as a club. Any of our members are welcome to attend but it will be as an individual and NO CAMS or SAMROA logos are to be displayed.

There will be 5 Rounds to the 2018 State Championships, 3 will be held at Mallala and 2 at Tailem Bend. The Shannon's Nationals return to SA with a 3-day event at Tailem Bend; to register your interest, send the emailed form to jorrocksc@bigpond.com (Same as we do for the Adelaide500) There is a conflict in dates for the Sunday of the Shannon's Nationals – Modern Regularity / Superkart are calendared at Mallala.

Good Discussion on whether SAMROA (as a club) supports the Austin 7 / ASC or loses a lot of the membership (as Individuals) to TBMSF for the Shannon's. It was decided to see what transpires as the odds are that the Modern Reg. / Superkarts event will be allowed to be moved to an alternate date.

With no further General Business, the last meeting for 2017 was closed at 20:25 (8:25 pm) and the meeting attendees were invited to the bar for drinks and small eats.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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