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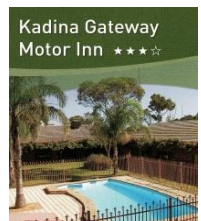
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The South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association (SAMROA) Inc. is a volunteer organisation affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) Ltd.

President's Report

At the August meeting we saw the new committee elected at the AGM. We would like to thank Chris Anderson for his contribution during the last 12 months and the work he has done promoting the club throughout the Barossa and Darren Mattiske for the work he has contributed over the years.

Welcome to Brad Morrison and Lisette Hutchins to the committee, yet again we add some new blood to the committee and look forward to any new ideas they may have. All other committee members stayed on to serve another year. You will find the complete list on the inside of the front cover (page 2). I would like to thank those members who found the time to come along to the AGM to help vote in the new Committee.

Every member has a right of say in the club, such as new ideas, things that you would like to change, improve etc. It is in the members best interest to come along to the General meetings and put your thoughts forward. This is your club, not the committee's. The committee is only there to help get your ideas across the line and make certain that the club moves in the right direction.

Nominations have been taken at previous general meeting's and will still be taken at the October General Meeting for the T&CC Committee. If you are interested in becoming a representative on the T&CC, remember, you must be a current financial member of SAMROA and hold at least a Cams Bronze Licence. Please email the secretary at secretary@samroa.org.au for a nomination form that can be completed and sent back via email or brought to the October meeting.

WHO ARE THE T&CC?

The club has a training and competition committee (T&CC) which is responsible for:

- the training, assessment and development of members
- the positioning of personnel and equipment at race meetings

The T&CC meets once a month to discuss training issues and place members in roles at upcoming race meetings. With this role, attending race meetings regularly is of great benefit as you have first-hand knowledge of topics under discussion. The T&CC is made up of seven members, two of whom are appointed from the General Committee.

All members must have a minimum of a CAMS Bronze Flags Licence (and be a financial member). The T&CC also incorporates an Occupational Health and Safety member. The T&CC is also responsible for the management of the SAMROA Reward and Recognition Scheme, which rewards members for their commitment and dedication to the club and sport.

Memberships become due from the 30 June 2018. If you haven't renewed as yet, now is the time to do so. By not being a member, you miss out on discounts through the club such as a \$30.00 discount on the Dinner tickets and discounts on club apparel, etc.

The 40th Dinner Committee have found a way to help the current financial members to be able to come along and join in the fun. Ticket prices for our **financial members are now \$90.00 per person**. Tickets can be bought through the treasurer@samroa.org.au If you wish to pay in instalments an account has been set up. Please see further on in this newsletter for specific details. We were hoping for around 150 guests and the numbers are just above the half way mark. You might need to start looking at getting you tickets soon before the car clubs get it and snap up the remaining tickets.

All for now.

Steve Lewis

Cover Photo: The group of dedicated and hard-working officials from the inaugural (Supercars) Bend SuperSprint held in August. Thanks to Lesley Little from Little Gem Photography for the great shot! You can access more photos from her gallery via the link:

<https://www.littlegemphotography.com.au/index.php?do=photocart&viewGallery=10205#page=thumbs>



Happy birthday to our members who have already celebrated or will be celebrating milestones in September.

Alec Donnon – 5th

Paul Bonnett – 20th

Owen Smith – 10th

Peter Tamm – 26th

Wilson Lowe – 15th

Peter Jury – 28th



Registrations Now Open

2018 Improved Production Nationals & 2018 Saloon Car Nationals The Bend Motorsport Park – Nov. 10-11

Please click the link below or visit the SAMROA website to download the registration form. Please fill it in and return via email to the secretary

ASAP so the organisers can get a rough idea of numbers.

[IPSC Nats Officials Reg 2018 E form](#)



If you would like to register your interest to take part in the 2019 Formula 1 GP in Melbourne from the 14-17th March (Dates to be confirmed) follow the link below to confirm your details. This is not an official application form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3MP8N76>

A message from Rob Thiry: The Bend Wrap (Facebook)

"It seems only fitting as we get ready to celebrate SAMROAS 40th birthday I share what I consider a milestone moment. Yesterday as the Aussie race cars started the formation lap sitting in the big chair I looked left and Tony Aloji was sitting in the race director's chair David Mori next to him as race director mentor then I looked right Nathan Fenn in the Chief of comms seat Ray McGuinness in the Chief observer role and Chris Hutchinson as the logger. Bronwen sitting on the side looking on Peter Cirillo was in the front row filling the role of the deputy clerk of course. Then looking at the screens 8 SAMROA sector marshals plus Chief flag and Chief marshal and then all the other SAMROA members on flag posts many as seniors. Not to forget Janelle as the secretary. The reality of the moment hit me the success of SAMROA started with the founding members the ongoing success of SAMROA was at the Bend putting on the first supercar event at the Bend. please do not get me wrong everyone did an absolutely amazing job but as a life member of SAMROA I was very proud of my club."



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Social committee Report – Dinner update

The Annual Dinner will be here before we know it. This year it will be at the Adelaide Oval on the 27th October and we be a little more up market from recent years being a black-tie affair but with good reason we are celebrating the club turning 40. As we are conscious of the cost, we have arranged an account that payments can be made into on a regular basis so that the cost can be spread out.

BSB: 633 000

Account: 162 313 811

Name: SAMROA Special Purpose Account.

Message: Your name + dinner

Price: **\$120** for non-financial members, **\$90** for financial members

Dietary requirements can be catered for please advise a committee member so that it can be noted, and the caterers advised.

RSVP: Ray via treasurer@samroa.org.au

Help on the social committee is desperately needed. Additional events have not been being arranged as we just do not have time to do this arrange meals for the SuperKart meetings and other activities we have been doing. So again, please let a committee member know if you wish to help.



Join Us...



We cordially invite you to a milestone evening to help the
South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association
celebrate their
40TH Anniversary

Venue: The Ian McLachlan Room, Adelaide Oval

Date: Saturday, October 27th 2018

Time: 6.30pm Pre Dinner Drinks, 7.00pm seated.

MC for the evening: Chris Dittmar, MMM Radio.

We can dance the night away with the Entertainment Of:
Troy Harrison, Ravie Varman (The Fab 2)

Ticket Prices: \$ 120.00 pp, Non Members,

\$90.00 pp Financial Members

includes your 5 hour drinks package and 3 course meal

DRESS CODE: Formal

You may book individually or up to a table of ten guests

Payment and RSVP: 27/09/18 to be made to the Treasurer:
treasurer@samroa.org.au,

If you wish to pay in instalments an account has been
set up:

BSB: 633000

Account No: 162313811

Name: SAMROA Special Purpose Account

Message, Your Name + Dinner



T&CC Report

Hi and welcome to the August / Sept T& CC Report. Well the first Supercar race meeting has been run and won at the Bend Motorsport Park. I would like to congratulate you all for the work you put in all weekend. Any issues that anyone had seemed to be sorted out in a quick and professional manner. From our Flag Marshals to the Post Seniors, to the Sector Marshals, Chief Marshals to all Communicators on the ground and through Race Control along with the Assistant Clerk Of Course and Deputy Clerk Of Course, SAMROA members were very well represented filling these positions at a very high standard. Well done everyone.

While working trackside this year, I have been looking over our equipment, flags, bags, folders etc. I have noticed that the flag handles are getting rough from the possibility of them being rubbed on the concrete walls. This is not what the flags are for. We all need to take more care with our equipment as these are our tools of our trade. It has also been brought to my attention now that some flag handles have been cut much shorter than they should be. If you have a problem with any equipment please see a T&CC member before you start to make any modifications.

Peter Stevens and Tim Bihet have shown interest in the position of Form Up. With the numbers of Officials being quite high over the last few meetings we were able to accommodate the two of them at the last Super kart meeting. If you would like to have a go at a new position around the circuit please let a T&CC member know. We certainly don't have a problem with this so long as we have the numbers track side to allow it. We have had around 25 to the last few Super kart Meetings so it will be good to keep it up.

I will be compiling a list of personnel who wish to continue filling a Chief Flag roll for next year. Any member wishing to give this position a try please forward your name for consideration. Once I get sufficient numbers, the T&CC can start creating a Chief flag roster for the 2019 season. To put your name forward you can email me on slewis62@yahoo.com.au

Below is the revised Chief Flag roster. If your name is down for one of the events for the remainder of the year, please check your availability for that event. If you are unable to attend on the date, please let me know.

DATE	UPCOMING EVENT	TRACK	CF	ACF
Oct 20-21	State Circuit Racing Championships Rd 4	The Bend	BM	PB
Nov 10-11	Improved Production & Saloon Car Nationals	The Bend	TA	BM
Nov-17	State Circuit Racing Championships Rd 5	Mallala	PB	AR
Nov-18	Superkart & Modern Regularity	Mallala	SH	PB (backup)

The Management at Mallala have brought to my attention that at the end of any race meeting where we use the light panels, we need to bring back the control boxes and cords in the same order as they went out. This means the control boxes need to be put back in the case from which they came, and the cords need to be rolled up so they don't unravel.

At the next General meeting we will be taking more Nominations for the new T&CC. If you wish to sit on the Training and Competition Committee and you hold a bronze or higher license, ask someone to nominate you. We are always looking for fresh ideas and new blood to join us.

Upcoming Events		
October 20-21 st	The Bend	State Championship Round 4
November 17 th	Mallala	State Championship Round 5

Please look forward into your diaries and put your names down for the grass roots Motorsport, either by the data base, phoning a T&CC Member or better still, come along to a General Meeting and do it the old fashion way via the red book. It will be great to have some new faces showing up. This is never a late event and it is great to catch up with your peers socially. All for now.

Steve Lewis – Chair Person

Member recognition – Chris Hutchinson

The Leader Newspaper: *Kapunda Show takes State Rural Ambassador title 2 years running*

Christopher Hutchinson, a mobile mechanic from Kapunda, was named the 2018 State Rural Ambassador at a dinner hosted by SA Country Shows Association on September 4.

Chris is the vice president and secretary of the Kapunda Light and Agricultural Show and is an active role model in his community. Chris has taken over this title from fellow Kapunda Show Committee member Ms Sarah Hazel who won last year in the state finals.

Over the last four years, Chris has been involved in the Kapunda Show as a judge and a convenor of the Ute Muster. He has also helped at other local shows, including the Eudunda, Gawler and Angaston shows.

He is very passionate about local shows and wants to keep the community spirit alive by volunteering his time and enthusiasm.

Chris said, *“I am absolutely blown out of the water with receiving this award. It is fantastic, we had such a tight knit group of us. Anyone in the group would have been well deserving of the award.”*

“I am absolutely over the moon. I was gobsmacked on the night to be named the winner. It has been an amazing experience. I can’t speak highly enough of the Rural Ambassador programme.”

Chris was nominated by the Kapunda Show to be their rural ambassador and went to the regional final of their district, Northern Agricultural Shows Association. He won district and was able to continue to the State final at the Royal Adelaide Show.

Chris competed against the other finalists and came out on top. There were extensive interview processes that involved looking at finalists resumes, community work and volunteer work.



Chris is also a very active volunteer as a CAMS motorsport official with the South Australian motor racing officials Association working at various club, state and international events across the country.

There were also judged on their public speaking abilities, getting people involved in the community and involvement in the Royal Adelaide Show activities for the finalists.

"It is such a great thing to participate in because it's all about getting youth involved in agriculture... To get their confidence up to become apart of their rural community and really thrive and represent their show," said Chris.

Next year, Chris will be going on to the national competition at the Perth Royal Show and will be facing up against other State Ambassadors.

All the six finalists from 2018 will also go to the Sydney Royal Show next year together as well.

The top three in the Rural Ambassador awards will go on a two-week overseas study tour to the United Kingdom as their major prize.

For Chris, he loves the idea of travelling around to other country shows and supporting farmers and small towns through those country events.

He has been in the Kapunda Community for a number of years now and said that the country lifestyle has grown on him immensely.

Chris has really embraced rural life and wants to learn as much as he can to boost his community. He wants to study agriculture into the future.

While Chris won the Rural Ambassador award, the first runner-up was Kevin Lintern, convenor of the Mannum Show and Mount Pleasant Show.

He said, *"After spending the past few days with this amazing crew, I can't be prouder of Chris for winning, and the rest of the group. I feel as though I have known my fellow finalists for a lifetime and it has been amazing meeting so many people across the show and the common passion they share."*

Rural Ambassador state coordinator, Peter Angus, said the ambassador programme has been a great success injecting youth into country shows with many former participants taking on leadership roles in their local shows. The Kapunda Show is around the corner, kicking off on October 26th-28th with HIA and Main show day on Saturday the 27th.

Minutes from the last SAMROA general meeting

Meeting Details

Date & Time: 08 August 2018 @ 1930 (7:30pm)

Location: Reepham Hotel
273 Churchill Road, Prospect, SA 5082

Meeting Opened: 19:35 (7:35 pm)

Present: Paul Bonnett, Chris Anderson, Graham Church, Adam Litchfield, Jason Thiele, Peter Cirillo, Steve Lewis, Tony Aloj, Karo, Steve Clift, Peter Ruth, Bruce Morrisset, Alec Donnon, Chris Hutchinson, Lisette Hutchins, Peter Stevens, Jared Stevens, Jackie Schlein, Darren Mattiske, Karl Fleming, Grant Paproth, Janelle Orrock, Shaun Halliday, Deborah Squires, Bronwen Williamson & Rod Mountfield.

Apologies: Peter Jury, Chris Paproth, Dieter V.Z, Kimberley Stevens, Christine Katzer, Brad Morrison, David Castrechini, Ray McGuinness & Rob Thiry.

Announcements / Reminders:

- Membership Renewals Due JULY 2018 (Can be renewed tonight)
- 2018 SAMROA AGM follows this meeting.

Previous Minutes:

Copies of the previous minutes (June 2018) 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 Graham Church. All members present, voted in favour that minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

- No Business arising from minutes

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 Paul Bonnett)

- Nothing to report at this time

T&CC (Presented by Steve Lewis)

- Very happy with the good numbers for the last couple of events – keep it up
- Just a mention that T&CC are looking for SAMROA's Most Improved for 2018.
- Upcoming events – Get names in red book or inform Committee members. Also if you need to withdraw from an event – have decency to contact CF and also let him know – don't just withdraw name from Database.

New Membership Applications (For General Committee's Approval)

CAMS (Presented by Paul Bonnett - Last Meeting Held 17 July 2018)

- Election of SA & NT Director – 2 Nominees (Kristin Bailey & Bob Piper)
After secret vote Bob Piper declared Director.
- Dare to be Different (D2BD) calendar for 2018 being finalised.
- Steven Heatly appointed to SA/NT S&CD role. Start date TBA – hours Tuesday 12.00 – 5.00pm & Friday 9.00am – 3.30pm.
- NT Awards night selected – 16Feb19

STATE OFFICIATING PANEL (SOP) REPORT

- No recent meeting

MOTOR RACING PANEL (MRP) REPORT

- Had a recent meeting – nothing to report.
- Darren will be stepping down from MRP. Historically, this has been a Committee member that reports back to the Committee but no reason why it couldn't be from outside the Committee.

WEBSITE / IT

- Darren also standing down – looking for someone new to run website. (New member) Peter Ruth is interested.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

- **40th Dinner – buy tickets!!!**
- Janelle is stepping away from the Social club – push for volunteers.

PROMOTIONS

- Nothing to report

SCC-SA

- Nothing to report – reminder that The Bend WILL have some teething problems / work in progress; Members (Officials) must be professional and understanding. Look at what's been achieved so far and the potential down the track.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY TICKETS

- Close of Lottery – 31 August. Will need to get books back around then – one last chance to sell some will be at the State Round event at Mallala.
- Although SAMROA will (as in previous years) purchase the remaining tickets, it has been a pretty dismal effort by members with only 15 books taken out of 55. In light of that, I have suggested that this year will be the last that we participate, and we look at other avenues for Fund Raising. Anyone for Sausage Sizzles??

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
- The large box of Numbers and Board has gone missing from our Mallala Shed. Does anyone know where it has gone? If it is at The Bend – Who took it out there?
- As mentioned earlier - Nominations for T&CC open from tonight. Members must be Financial and have a min of a Bronze Licence (Apart from WHS who can be General) Will be voted at our October Gen. Meeting.
- Date for SA CAMS Dinner has been confirmed as 09/02/19, Nominations for the Awards on that night are open from now – close late Sept.
- At tonight's AGM, Janelle will be stepping down as President. One year as Vice and Two years as President, we all thank you Janelle for your commitment and all that you have done for us over that time.

- Darren has brought along some Merchandise items tonight, mainly SAMROA Stickers and previous Anniversary patches.
- Same day (Sept 16) as the next Superkart / Modern Reg event at Mallala, Darren & Tony (CoC/ Asst) are looking for officials for the next Porsche Sprint day at the Bend. As was said in discussion, whilst we (as volunteers) can pick our events, US (as SAMROA members) should support the CAMS events. (But this one is a bit difficult as we actually do support both events)
- One member has noticed that most of the Race Control positions are now performed by SAMROA officials – question was asked, “Do you have to be a SAMROA member to take up higher positions???” Answer was No! If you have the abilities, you do not need to be a member to fill those positions.
- A thank you Email has been received from the SCCSA Motorsport Manager (Naomi) to say thankyou for our excellent work at the recent “Bend” and Mallala events.
- Lunches at Mallala Superkart events were discussed – question was asked “Were cold chicken wraps appropriate on a cold Mallala day?” Answer was that it was basically a last minute choice and was probably better than no lunch at all. Highlights a problem with so few Social Club members at the moment.

General Business (Continued)

- 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

Current nominations are as follows: (Only Signed and Seconded Nomination Sheets can be accepted)

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Financial
President	Steve Lewis	Rod Mountifield	Paul Bonnett	Checked - Y
Vice President	Brad Morrison	Lisette Hutchins	Tony Alois	Checked - Y
Secretary	Paul Bonnett	Darren Mattiske	Rod Mountifield	Checked - Y
Asst. Secretary	Shaun Halliday	Paul Bonnett	Janelle Orrock	Checked - Y
Treasurer	Ray McGuiness	Self	Janelle Orrock	Checked - Y
Gen Committee	Lisette Hutchins	Brad Morrison	Chris Hutchinson	Checked - Y

Further nominations taken since last General Meeting and Tonight:

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by	Financial
Gen Committee	Peter Stevens	Paul Bonnett	Shaun Halliday	Checked - Y
Gen Committee	Janelle Orrock	Paul Bonnett	Shaun Halliday	Checked - Y
Vice President	David Castrechini	Paul Bonnett	Shaun Halliday	Checked - Y

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	Seconded by	Financial
T&CC	Chris Hutchinson	Peter Stevens	Lisette Hutchins	Checked - Y

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

Next Meeting: **19:30 (7:30 pm) on 10 October 2018**

Venue: Reepham Hotel

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