

SOUTHERN COMFORT



SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CAR CLUB INC

March 2014 Magazine



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Life Members

Brian Percy.....1979	Christine Smallacombe1987	Bob Whyatt 1998
Rosemary Grave1981	Neville Smallacombe.....1987	Marc Tillett 2003
Jan Adey.....1987	Trevor Palmer1989	David Charlton 2006
Ray Adey.....1987	John Carli.....1994	Michael Clements..... 2009
Graham West (Club Founder)....1987	Keryl Carli.....1994	

Seal holder Neville Smallacombe
Neville Smallacombe

Auditor

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Vale - Raymond Charles Adey

Ray passed away on Sat 8th February 2014

Southern Districts Car Club recognises the valuable work Ray contributed to the Club over a number of years.

Both Ray and Jan Adey were deemed worthy of Life Membership together in 1987 after many years of service at Committee level.

Ray was recognised as SDCC Club Member of the Year twice in 1976 and 1985 a most prestigious award.

Ray was also the Seal Holder of SDCC for a number of years until he had to decline due to his health Ray was a friend and mentor to many of us Young uns in the early days and I am sure that along with myself, Les Haldane, Mark Hasenbalg and a young lad by the name of Brett Lever sought and welcomed Rays advice.

To Jan, children Bruce and Lee-Anne and son –in-law Brett and grand-daughter Jessica we offer our respects.

Trevor Palmer



Southern Districts Car Club Motorsport Calendar 2014

March

- 9th Motorkhana – Big W Series Rd 1
- 23rd OZGymkhana - SA Bitumen Khanacross State Championship Rd 1
- 30th Motorkhana – Big W Series Rd 2

April

- 5th -6th Mt Alma Mile Hillclimb
- 26th Avondale Stages SARC Rd 1 (BSCC)

May

- 4th SDCC Khanacross Rd 1
Clerk of Course Morgan Smith
- 18th OZGymkhana - SA Bitumen Khanacross State Championship Rd 2
Motorkhana - Come & Try/Practice Day
- 24th SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program Day 1 - Mid Murray Motorplex
- 25th SDCC Khanacross Rd 2 - Mid Murray Motorplex
Clerk of Course Ron Blakemore

June

- 7th-8th Challenge of the Clubs - SEAC , Mt Gambier
- 15th SDCC Rallysprint - Mid Murray Motorplex
Clerk of Course Morgan Smith
- 21st SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program Day 2 - Mid Murray Motorplex
- 22nd SDCC Khanacross Rd 3 - Mid Murray Motorplex
Clerk of Course Andrew Admiraal
- 28th Walky 100 SARC Rd 3 - Robertstown

July

- 13th OZGymkhana - SA Bitumen Khanacross State Championship Rd 3
- 26th SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program Day 3 - Mid Murray Motorplex
- 27th SDCC Khanacross Rd 4 - Mid Murray Motorplex
Clerk of Course David Charlton

August

- 1st – 3rd Scouts Rally SA - ARC & SARC Rd 4
- 10th SA State Motorkhana Championship BIG W Monarto
- 17th Hillclimb - Further details to be advised
- 23rd SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program Day 4 – Mid Murray Motorplex
- 30th SDCC Intro Rally & Officials Thankyou Day
Clerk of Course Ron Blakemore
- 31st Rallysprint - Mid Murray Motorplex
Clerk of Course Ron Blakemore

September

- 21st OZGymkhana - SA Bitumen Khanacross State Championship Rd 4
- 27th Walky Stages - SARC Rd5
- 28th Motorkhana - Big W Series Rd 5

October

- 5th SA Dirt Khanacross Championship Day/Night - Mid Murray Motorplex
Clerk of Course Morgan Smith
- 26th Southern Rally - South Australian Rally Championship Rd 6
Clerk of Course Marc Tillett

November

- 15th-16th OZGymkhana Nationals Championship



2014 Southern Districts Car Club (SDCC)



CAMS Junior Development Program (JDP)

Registrations of Interest are now being taken

Applications will open shortly for this year's program

Calendared dates are

Day 1	May 24 th
Day 2	June 21 st
Day 3	July 26 th
Day 4	Aug 23 rd

Further details available from Junior Development Program Coordinator, Felicity Wood either at

Email felicity@ahtr.com.au
Mobile 0416 924 597

Upcoming Working Bee Dates

SUNDAY 16th March 2014 at 10am

SATURDAY 29th March 2014 at 10am

We would like to see as many as we can at Cambrai for our working bee, as we want to have our first round on 4th May, as they say many hands make light work

SDCC Social Events for 2014

At the recent Committee meeting our new Social and Fundraising officer Zayne Admiraal presented a brief outline of the social events he proposes conduct this year

While this may not be all of them, he may still have some more ideas to try it is worthwhile presenting them to the membership to gauge interest.

So here they are in no particular order.

Go - karting but not one night, possibly three, interested? It gets better, it is proposed that there will be a CHAMPIONSHIP at stake! Getting more interested? I am sure that Zayne would appreciate all feedback and comments on this one.

Poker night at the clubrooms, no high rollers just a good social night with good company. Again feedback and comments please.

We will again have the 10 Pin Bowling Night and resurrect the Inter Club Championship and possibly we could expand it to take on more clubs.

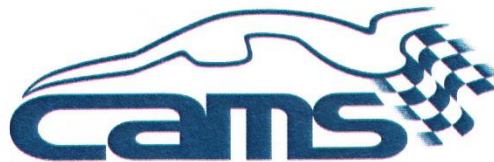
And now for the big one, Zayne is very interested to conduct a track day (Hey I'm in already!!). This is where youthful exuberance has come to the front, his idea was to conduct this track day prior to Mt Alma, sounds really good in theory but what about the work we said! And oh so much work!!

So if you are at all interested in a Mallala track day there are a number of thing that you SHOULD do

- Congratulate Zayne for him consider it
- Register your intention to enter
- Offer to assist him in any way to ensure that this event happens

As Dammo quite eloquently put it, for the price of less than a speeding fine, you can go as fast as you like or care to, have fun enjoying your vehicle and not get pulled over by the Police.

Did I already say that I am in!!.



OFFICIALS TRAINING

FEBRUARY:

12th—Introductory Module

MAY:

24th—Circuit Module

24th & 25th—Silver Module

JULY:

26th—Stewards Module

TBA:

Event Assessor



REGISTER NOW!

Advise by email to charise.bristow@cams.com.au or phone on (08) 8361 4800.
You will be contacted before the course to confirm details.

Membership is now due

2014 Southern Districts Car Club membership can be downloaded from the following link.

To hold a valid CAMS licence you will also need to renew your club membership.

There has been no increase in membership fees for 2014 and they remain at the following rates

Junior \$30.00

Single \$65.00

Couple/Family \$80.00

Associate \$20.00

Please note that Associate membership is for non-competing members i.e. no CAMS competition licence required

<http://sdcc.asn.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/MembershipForm2014.pdf>

Editors Report

This is a small magazine this month as I had sent an email to all the committee members asking for some input, hoping next months will be more informative.

Contributions for the April magazine are due by 3rd April at the very latest, but if you can get them in earlier then that will make my life a lot easier! Please send all articles to bubs@adam.com.au. Hope to hear from you all soon!

Until next month, safe driving

Dianne Wood

SDCC General Meeting Minutes Date: 12/02/2014

Topic	Detail	Action
Meeting Opened	8.13 pm (chaired by Andrew Admiraal)	
Present	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Reg Marratt, June Bunker-Marratt, Michelle Green, David Green, Dave Englert,	
Visitors/Guests	Nil	
Previous Minutes	Moved Micheal Workman , 2 nd ^T Morgan Smith that subject to the following alteration:- Remove reference to Lewis Parin as Series Competitor Relations Officer The previous minutes are true and correct. Carried.	
Business Arising from Minutes	Series Competitor Relations Officer - no one has been approached for this role in 2014	
Correspondence In	General: Speeds Need Australia Shannons Late Summer Classic Auction St John confirmation for Mt Alma Access Training Centre Gov of SA – grant unsuccessful CAMS – affiliation certificate CAMS – Manual of motorsport CAMS track fee Mt Alma \$475.00 Bank SA Rally act BankSA general acct Memberships various Solver Wattyl – paint & rollers (\$149.70) City Trophies - \$341.80 Sprint statement - \$77.50 Bentleys - JDP donation \$500.00 Smallacombe - stamps \$60.00 Magazines Wheelspin Electronic Emails re Mt Alma, OZGymkhana, M/k Mt Alma off	
Correspondence Out	Email to CAMS re CAMS rep for 2014 CAMS symposium	
Membership	84 Members comprising 15 Life, 7 Honorary, 14 Complimentary, 24 Adult, 4 Children, 3 Junior, 7 Associate Ray Adey (Life member) passed away on Sat 8 th Feb	
Website report	Facebook 371 (362), Website hits 50416 (48455), Blog 69 (65)	
Canteen Report	No report	
Social	Go kart nights Teams of 3 Track day will be held next year	
State Council	Next meeting 18 th Feb	

SARP	Conditions for Rallies Really checkers manual	
Auto Test Panel	No report	
Competition Report	<p>Past Events:</p> <p>Future Events:</p> <p>CAMS display at Clipsal could include simulator</p> <p>23rd Feb Come N Try Motorkhana</p> <p>22nd & 23rd March Practice Day, OZGymkhana Rd1</p> <p>5th & 6th April Mt Alma Mile Hillclimb</p>	
Editor	Magazine out just in time	
Public Relations	<p>Rallysprint series to be promoted</p> <p>With the advent of monthly magazine could we consider advertising in it</p> <p>Move Damian Reed 2nd Zayne Admiraal that Morgan Smith, Di Woods and Tim Broad discuss advertising rates and report to Committee meeting CARRIED</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Income</p> <p>\$500.00 donated by Michael McLaren to SDCC JDP</p> <p>\$371.20 scrap price for ex JDP car and 2 tractor tyres</p> <p>Accounts to be paid</p> <p>JDP</p> <p>\$82.45 John Bell for maintenance of JDP fleet</p> <p>\$77.50 Sprint Auto Parts Morphett Vale JDP fleet parts</p> <p>General</p> <p>\$116.07 Dave Englert fuel to transport tyres to MMM</p> <p>\$281.68 Chris & Nev Smallacombe stamps and sign writing</p> <p>\$105.00 Tessa Colliver</p> <p>\$341.80 City Trophies – Presentation Night trophies</p> <p>470.07 Andrew Admiraal flights to Club seminar in Melbourne</p> <p>Moved Morgan Smith 2nd Damian reed that the above accounts be paid CARRIED</p>	
JDP	<p>Michael McLaren has donated \$500.00 to the SDCC JDP – much appreciated</p> <p>Sale of a car for \$220 has improved the quality of the fleet</p> <p>An additional date to be added to calendar as a contingency</p> <p>Felicity Wood recommended that cost for SDCC JDP for 2014 be set at \$220.00 Moved David Charlton 2nd Michael Clements that the fee for 2014 SDCC JDP be set at \$220.00 CARRIED</p>	
Rally Reports	Nil	
General Business	<p>JDP fleet sold Mazda 929 bought Corolla and Charade</p> <p>Dave Christie is looking for Fire marshals for Broken Hill SARC</p> <p>Mt Alma officials are required, register via website</p> <p>JDP to be promoted in the Murray Bridge area</p> <p>Trevor Palmer would like to hire clock and beams for OZGymkhana test day - Approved</p> <p>Cambrai</p> <p>Neville Smallacombe to purchase more paint for buildings</p> <p>Kathy Berry to organize quotes for transport of plant to MMM</p> <p>Andrew Admiraal and Michael Clements have a meeting on Fri 14th Feb with drilling contractor</p> <p>Trevor Palmer had obtained a quote of \$310.00 for 9000 litres of water</p> <p>Ben Stokes (SAPOT) to be approached re his timetable</p> <p>James Rodda will survey MMM on 14/15 Feb and 28/29 Feb but will need to hire equipment at \$300/day plus GST Moved Damian Reed 2nd David Charlton that James is given approval to hire equipment required CARRIED Michael Clements has offered to defer all costs</p>	

	<p>There is a need for a MMM Project Manager. Moved Morgan Smith 2nd John Bell that Wayne Mason be approached to act as Project Manager CARRIED</p> <p>With the possibility that there may not be a suitable track for the first JDP day on Sat 3rd May, this day is to be cancelled and an additional day of 23rd August to be applied for. An additional Khanacross will be held on Sun 24th August</p> <p>SDCC members were recognized at the recent SA CAMS Awards</p> <p>Jake Clements - 2014 Rising Star</p> <p>Michael Clements – Sth Aust & Australian Khanacross Champion</p> <p>Jake Clements - Sth Aust Autocross Champion</p> <p>Graham vanderHoek – 2nd in SA Motorkhana Championship, winner class B SA Motorkhana Championship</p> <p>Damian Reed - SARC Class P6 Co driver, OZGymkhana 0-1600 Class</p> <p>Andrew Admiraal – Rally Official of the Year (3rd year in a row and 5th in 7 years an SDCC member has won this award)</p> <p>James Rodda - SARC 2014 Outright winner</p> <p>Guy Tyler - Clubman Rally Series Co driver</p>	
Meeting closed	10:13pm	
Next Meeting	General: 12/3/2014 Committee: 26/2/2014	

Magazine Advertising

Thanks to the efforts of Dianne Wood we now have a Magazine Editor who wants to provide monthly magazines for the membership of Southern Districts Car Club.

To follow on from that at the recent General Meeting it was decided that SDCC would pursue advertising revenue for the magazine and also the club website www/sdcc.asn.au.

From the reports of website use provided by Mick Workman to the General Meetings it is indicated that we are averaging over 4,000 hits per month and both the facebook and blog are increasing every month.

So if you know of a business that would be interested in advertising at Southern Districts Car Club either contact them directly or refer them to any of the committee members.

The general guidelines are listed below

The advertiser must supply the advertisement and SDCC must approve it.

Also I suggest encouraging the advertisers to offer some sort of small discount to club members.

Although it is a reasonable increase the prices were from a few years ago and I suspect were set well before that.

- If only 300 people read the mag 12 times a year a full page add is less than 4 cents per hit.

For sale or wanted adds free for club members ?

Magazine advertising charges are as follows:	
Business Card Size	\$30
1/4 page	\$50
1/3 page	\$70
1/2 page	\$90
Full Page	\$140