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SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CAR CLUB INC

AUGUST 2014 Magazine



**BRADLEY CLEMENTS ROUND 2 WINNER OF THE
SA SPRINT RALLEY SERIES – MT GAMBIER SEAC PARK**

SDCC INC PO BOX 3 MORPHETT VALE SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5162

www.sdcc.asn.au

2014 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President	Andrew Admiraal
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Canteen	Claudia Clark
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Rally Panel Delegates	Reg Marratt Andrew Admiraal

Life Members

Brian Percy.....1979	Christine Smallacombe1987	Bob Whyatt 1998
Rosemary Grave1981	Neville Smallacombe.....1987	Marc Tillett 2003
Jan Adey1987	Trevor Palmer1989	David Charlton 2006
Ray Adey.....1987	John Carli1994	Michael Clements..... 2009
Graham West (Club Founder)1987	Keryl Carli.....1994	

<i>Seal holder Neville Smallacombe</i> <i>Neville Smallacombe</i>	<i>Auditor</i>
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Postal address: SDCC PO Box 3 Morphett Vale 5162

General meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month at the women's playing fields, corner Ayliffs Rd & Shepherds Hill Rd

Website: www.sdcc.asn.au

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Southern Districts Car Club Motorsport Calendar 2014

August

23rd Day 4 JDP – Mid Murray Motorplex

~~30th SDCC Intro Rally – Clerk of Course Ron Blakemore~~ to be moved to 26th October

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 Ron Blakemore

26th Southern Rally - South Australian Rally Championship Rd 6
Clerk of Course Marc Tillett

November

15th-16th OZGymkhana Nationals Championship

CALENDAR Updates and REMINDERS

Additional Event

Khanacross Practice Day 24th August (see details elsewhere in magazine)

Postponed Event

Intro –Rally 30th August will be moved from this date to
26th October It will be a sub event of the Southern Rally SARC and it is proposed
to be conducted over a mix of forest stages and council roads

Khanacross Practice Day Sunday 24th August

With day 1 of JDP being moved this resulted in the day 4 (Saturday 23rd August) not being followed by a Khanacross.

As JDP events are normally held in conjunction with the Khanacross no additional permit is generally required. So it was decided that on Sunday 24th August that a Khanacross practice day would be held.

So if you are interested here are the details

Documentation and Scrutiny 08:45 to 09:45

Practice from 10:30 to 17:00

Licence A minimum of level 1 licence or 2NS or 2NSJ licence

Maximum of Entries 40 with no more than 4 entries per vehicle

All entries must be made on the official entry form with all relevant details correctly filled out. Entries can be sent to the Event Secretary, PO BOX 3 MORPHETT VALE SA 5162 or via email to the Secretary. Direct Bank Transfer - Account details are BSB 105-136, Account number 510078640. Please enter "Practice day " followed by your name in the statement text, and send a copy of the receipt with your entry form for verification of payment to the Secretary's email palmfam4@gmail.com

Entries will not be accepted without a fully completed entry form and payment prior to close of entries. Entry fee is **Standard Entries Received before 2100hrs 21st August 2014 are \$75.00 Adults and Junior \$50.00. Final Entries Received After 2101hrs 21st August 2014 \$90.00 Adults and Junior \$60.00**

Full Supp Regs will be available on SDCC website (www/sdcc.asn.au) shortly

This will be a full day of practice with the plan bring to have multiple test tracks available at the same time.

Thank You Tony and Brenda Day

Tony and Brenda Day have very actively supported SDCC's move to MMM in a number of ways. First of all they had recently replaced some fencing on their property and said that there were some fencing items that we could have if we wanted them. As these items include some 75 permaline post we most definitely would accept them. Upon hearing that we needed to hire portable toilets they then offered to provide a loan toilet in the interim until the permanent toilets were up and running.

When the toilets and some of the posts were delivered there was further good news as Tony and Brenda also offered to donate a cash sum to assist in the provisioning of facilities at Mid Murray Motorplex.

Thank You Very Much Tony and Brenda.

Mid Murray Motorsport Park

After considerable efforts from a number of people we are very proud to announce that Southern Districts Car Club Incorporated have been able to secure Australian Sports Foundation recognition of our efforts to continue the growth and improvement of facilities at Mid Murray Motorplex.

Within this month's magazine is an ASF Donation Form to enable you or your business to make a tax deductible donation to benefit the Southern Districts Car Club Incorporated- Mid Murray Motorsport Park project No 214220.

It is quite astounding to see what has been accomplished within the last 12 months, our thanks go out to a number of people who have put in considerable efforts to get what we currently have. We are by no means finished – and will probably never be finished as the next feature/improvement comes to light.

So please consider a donation to assist the development of Mid Murray Motorplex and complete a form on your next attendance at a SDCC event or bring it along to the next general meeting.

Trevor Palmer
Secretary
Southern Districts Car Club Inc

SDCC Multiclub Rally Sprint Round 2 & South Australian Sprint Rally Series Round 3

Sunday 31st August 2014

Entries are now open and full Event Supplementary Regulations are available via <http://sdcc.asn.au> under competitors, sup regs

An online Entry Form has been created and can be accessed via: <http://sdcc.asn.au/sdcc-rally-sprint>

Postal entries can be made to:

The Event Secretary SDCC Multiclub Rally Sprint
PO Box 3
Morphett Vale SA 5162

Email entries can be sent to the event secretary via: jennifer@sdcc.asn.au

Cheques & Money Orders are to be made payable to the Southern Districts Car Club Inc.

Or Direct Bank Transfer Account details are BSB 105-136 Account number 510078640

Please enter RallySprint followed by name and send a copy of the receipt to event Secretary Email.

The entry fee for the Event is fixed as follows:

Early Entries received before 2100 hrs. on Wednesday 20th August 2014

SDCC Multiclub Rally Sprint Round 2 & SA Sprint Rally Series Round 3 \$175

Final Entries received after 2100 hrs. On Wednesday 20th August 2014 but before 2100 hrs. on Monday 25th August 2014

SDCC Multiclub Rally Sprint Round 2 & SA Sprint Rally Series Round 3 \$195

Entries close Monday 25th August 2014 at 2100 hrs

Save
the Date



**2014 SOUTH AUSTRALIA & NORTHERN TERRITORY
MOTOR SPORT AWARDS**

Date: Saturday 31st January 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: AAMI Stadium Function Complex

OFFICIAL INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW

CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT LIMITED





The Southern District Car Club CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport) Junior Development Program is aimed at enabling new drivers (regardless of skill level) (12 to 17 years of age) to participate in activities in a well organized, highly disciplined and controlled environment. CAMS in conjunction with the Southern District Car Club have enabled this project to happen.

We Believe that assisting young drivers to develop skills in car control and responsible vehicle management, prior to obtaining their civil driving license, makes them better and safer road users.

To offer this program SDCC have fuel, tyres, track lease, and general maintenance of the cars, helmets through the year. All members of SDCC donate their time and skills to enable this program to be offered to the community.

To assist the instructor each time the student participates, they are assessed in 18 different tasks
Appropriate clothing and apparel / Helmet correctly fitted (self) / seating position, mirrors ,feet, seat belt / Attentive to surroundings / correct start, moving off/ Stops in Start garage safely/follows instructions of officials / uses hands on steering wheel correctly/negotiates penalty cones/ negotiates cornering/ correct uses of gears/ stop within stop garage/ 3 point turn/ reversing skills/ concentrates for entire course/ travels at a speed appropriate to skill level/ listens to instructor/ parks and secures vehicle. Progress is assessed by learning/able/Mastering/competent/competitive. This information is strictly for SDCC Instructors as students may and do have different instructors over the 4 days. Parents are welcome to discuss how their child is progressing.

Juniors who display adequate skills to compete in a motorkhana or Khanacross will be given the opportunity to use the Southern Districts Car Club cars for a small fee at SDCC events.

If SDCC cars are used in competitive events, experienced SDCC drivers will be made available to sit in the passenger seat as an instructor.

www.sdcc.asn.au

JDP Coordinator

Felicity Wood 0416 924 597

jdp@sdcc.asn.au



2014 Southern Districts Car Club (SDCC)

CAMS Junior Development Program (JDP)



Calendared dates are

Day 4 August 23rd

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

Email felicity@ahtr.com.au

Mobile 0416 924 597

Club Items for Sale

Mt Alma Shirts \$40 sizes S-3XL

Mt Alma Caps \$25

Club Fleece Jackets \$35 sizes M-2XL

40th Anniversary Wine Glasses \$7

Aged Tawny Port Bottles of Wine \$5

For these purchases please contact

Christine Smallacombe Phone: 0412087094



Mid Murray Motorsport Park



ASF Donation Form- Project No. 214220

Please return this form to:

Southern Districts Car Club Incorporated

PO Box 3

MORPHETT VALE SA 5162

DONOR DETAILS: (A receipt will be issued in the following name. Please print clearly.)

Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

First name _____ Surname _____

Company name (if required on receipt) _____

Address _____

Town/Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone (business hours) _____ Email _____

DONATION: Please find enclosed my donation of

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$ _____

I would like my gift to benefit the Southern Districts Car Club Incorporated- Mid Murray Motorsport Park project; however I understand that my donation is made unconditionally to the Australian Sports Foundation.

Signature _____

Date _____

PAYMENT DETAILS: (Please indicate your payment option by ticking the appropriate box)

Cheque* Cash Visa Amex Mastercard Diners

* Please make cheques payable to the **Australian Sports Foundation Ltd**

Cardholder name _____ Amount \$ _____

Card number _____ Expiry / _____ CCV** _____

Cardholder signature _____ Date _____

** 3 or 4 digit security code located on credit card

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Donors must contribute unconditionally to the ASF to claim a tax deduction, however the ASF's structure makes it possible for a donor to nominate a registered project as the preferred beneficiary of their gift. The Southern Districts Car Club Incorporated- Mid Murray Motorsport Park, project no. 214220, is registered with and conducted under the charter of the ASF.

All claims are subject to being accepted by the Commissioner of Taxation. If either an individual or business is uncertain of their position, they should seek their own professional advice.

Do you want to Join Southern Districts Car Club

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

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

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

Levels of membership are as listed below

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



Editors Report

Thankyou Pat Clements for bringing lemons to the club in which I have been able to make the Lemon Cake for the Canteen.

If anyone has spare lemons or oranges they would like to donate it would be appreciated so I can continually make the cake for fund raising for the club.

Contributions for the September magazine are due by 3rd September 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: 9/07/2014

Topic	Detail	Action
Meeting Opened	8.04 pm (chaired by Andrew Admiraal)	
Present	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Rebecca and Shaun Hewitt, Neville Bowron, Zayne Admiraal, David & Michelle Green, John Bell	
Visitors/Guests	Durwyn Tyack	
Previous Minutes	Moved Morgan Smith, 2 nd Trevor Palmer that the minutes are true and correct. CARRIED	
Business Arising from Minutes	Club to consider EFT – not discussed as yet St John confirmed as booked for next Rallysprint for 1 day only (Sun)	
Correspondence In	General: Solver Paints (Smallacombe) 1 x 4l of paint \$75.25 Memberships Bank SA statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General acct (x2) Tessa Colliver invoice for RAA grant proposal Magazines & Promotion Information Wheelspin Shannon's Winter Classic Mid Murray Council - ward boundary changes & council elections Middleton Tavern Coles - Quiz Night voucher Dominion Group Auction Electronic Historic/club ergo enquiry – replied to	
Correspondence Out	Ron Blakemore sent information on track inspection to rally panel	
Membership	244 members consisting of 15 Life, 8 Honorary, 19 Complimentary, 147 Adult, 6 Child, 10 Junior, 25 JDP, 14 Associate	
Editor Report	Thanks to John Bell, June Bunker-Marratt and Felicity Wood for articles to last magazine Articles by first week of August	
Website report	67377 (64365), 86 (84) subscribers to the blog, 457 (439) likes on Facebook Web page is being regularly updated	
Canteen Report	Chocolates stocks have been replenished for OZGymkhana and Khanacross	
Social	19 th July - Quiz Night at Shannons – booking confirmed Go-Kart night to be determined Chris will supply some SDCC paraphernalia for Quiz Night	
State Council	Level2 licence forms have been corrected Bulletins issued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motorkhana area 50m x 100m Technical bulletins Safety Harnesses Window nets Practical fire module in SA and NT Come N Try packs are available from CAMS office	
SARP	Robertstown Rally has been moved to Walky Stages date Morgan Smith spoke about rallying Marc Tillet is considering an Intro Rally component for Southern Rally to boost the competitor numbers	
Auto Test Panel	Nil report	

Competition Report	<p>Past Events:</p> <p>15th June - Club Rallysprint Rd 1 of 4 Awesome event 19 entries and great fun</p> <p>21st June - JDP Day 2</p> <p>22nd June - Khanacross Rd 3 – clerk of course Andrew Admiraal Entries down due to Rally SA recce resulted in 23 entries</p> <p>28th June - Robertstown SARC Rd 2 Cancelled due to weather</p> <p>Future Events:</p> <p>13th July - OZGymkhana Rd 3</p> <p>26th July - JDP Day 3</p> <p>27th July Khanacross Rd 4</p> <p>1st -3rd Aug - Rally SA (ARC and SARC Rd 3)</p> <p>10th Aug - Club Rallysprint Series Rd 2 SEAC event – this will be an autocross</p> <p>30th Aug - Intro Rally</p> <p>31st Aug - Club Rallysprint Series Rd 3</p>									
Public Relations	<p>Treasurer to invoice the following advertisers</p> <p>Grand Auto Wreckers Colorado Crash Broadside Automotive</p>									
Treasurer's Report	<p>The following accounts were presented for payment</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>G & J East - repairs to Case tractor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1096.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C & N Smallacombe - paint</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$75.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAMS - licences</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$87.34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAMS - permit fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$180.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Moved Daniel Blakemore 2nd Marc Tillett that the presented accounts be paid CARRIED</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that in round figures we have \$25,000 with expected outlay of \$17,500 for toilets, \$4,000 for shed floor and \$1,000 for plumbing</p>	G & J East - repairs to Case tractor	\$1096.84	C & N Smallacombe - paint	\$75.25	CAMS - licences	\$87.34	CAMS - permit fee	\$180.00	
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JDP	<p>Tony Day would like his toilet back by 20th July - AA to organize a letter of thanks to Tony and Brenda for their financial support and other kind assistance being fencing, gates and permapipe posts</p> <p>Day 3 will be Drugs in sport presented by Shaun Osbourne – utility room will need to be cleaned out for this to happen</p>									
Rally Reports	<p>Southern Rally</p> <p>In formal forum held with approx. 50% of councilors Informally approved event but will need to be approved by Council</p> <p>Preparation of roadbook to commence within the next week Very conscious of monies</p> <p>May need to consider an Intro component</p> <p>Meeting 16th July at ASP @ 6:30pm</p> <p>Looking for any-one interested in Promotion and Media roles</p> <p>As Rally SA has received a bill for \$5,000 it is believed that our \$3,000 bond will not be returned</p> <p>Rally SA are looking for more officials especially on Friday for Qualifying/Power and Media where Michael Clements is Stage Commander and on Sunday for ManFive where Andrew Admiraal is Stage commander</p>									
General Business	<p>AA rang Henny Southam re VWC containers Cost is \$3,000</p>									

	<p>Do we need them? - Yes we do but cannot afford them at present Do we need permission to store them on the property? - not sure to be investigated</p> <p>Ron Blakemore raised issue of Intro Rally the day before the Rallysprint, additional costs for questionable return Moved Morgan Smith 2nd Reg Marratt that the Intro Rally date be moved to be on conjunction with the Southern Rally CARRIED Great article on Rallysprint in Auto Action As there is currently no Khanacross calendared for 25th August (day after JDP 4) it was felt that a practice should be held. Felicity Wood is prepared to write documentation. Cost to be somewhere between \$45.00 and \$90.00 Moved Trevor Palmer 2nd Felicity Wood that the hiring rates as approved at the last Committee meeting being \$750 for Khanacross track and \$1,050 for front paddock only be rescinded immediately and be revisited at next committee meeting. In the interim the President may be able to negotiate a price on any prospective bookings CARRIED Reg Marratt abstained Ron Blakemore suggested that the club constitution be looked at to ensure that management of Mid Murray Motorplex was performed in a sound business manner It was felt that a sub committee may be needed to handle future bookings of MMM. Any-one prepared to nominate themselves should contact Andrew Admiraal via email Bill Scott suggested that Starick Park may be a possible new name for MMM</p>	
MMM	<p>AA will organize Mid Murray Motorplex grand opening event. Date to be advised but will probably be in early December Wayne Mason reported on MMM activities past and projected Septic is in ground Trenches to be done by Friday Plumber to be on site next week Disabled access will not be provided initially but is planned Tractor tyre has a slow leak – will need to be fixed Area around shed will need to be tidied up prior to next event Working Bee to be set for Sunday 20th July - TP to send out blast to all members. Bring rakes and shovels. Toilet blocks and utility room to be cleared out and cleaned up for next event</p>	
Next Meeting	General: 13/8/2014 Committee: 23/7/2104	
Meeting closed	10:51pm	

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](http://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

Quiz Night Fundraiser 19th July

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who attended the quiz night. A special thank you To Zayne, Tahlia, Darren and Andrew for all the work the put in to make this night very successful.

In our next issue of the newsletter we will have a detailed summary of Donations and the winners.

Dianne Wood