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**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CAR CLUB INC**

**JANUARY 2015 Magazine**



Neville Smallacombe at Mannum Christmas Pageant – Photo courtesy of Tim Broad

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## 2015 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	<b>Damian Reed</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Ron Blakemore</b>
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<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Trevor Palmer</b>
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<b>Competition Secretary</b>	<b>Andrew Admiraal</b>
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<b>Editor</b>	<b>Dianne Wood</b>
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<b>Equipment Officer</b>	<b>Daniel Claridge</b>
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<b>Canteen</b>	
<b>Autotest Panel Delegate</b>	<b>Marc Tillett Trevor Palmer</b>
<b>Rally Panel Delegates</b>	<b>Wayne Mason Henry Nott</b>

### Life Members

† David Cocks .....	† Brian Percy .....1979	† Ray Adey ..... 1987
Rosemary Grave .....1981	Graham West (Club Founder) ....1987	Bob Whyatt ..... 1998
Jan Adey .....1987	Trevor Palmer .....1989	David Charlton ..... 2006
Christine Smallacombe .....1987	John Carli .....1994	Michael Clements ..... 2009
Neville Smallacombe .....1987	Keryl Carli .....1994	Marc Tillett ..... 2003

*Seal holder Neville Smallacombe*  
Neville Smallacombe

*Auditor*

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

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# Southern Districts Car Club Motorsport Calendar 2015

## February

8	SDCC Economy Run
11	SDCC General Meeting
15	OZGymkhana State Championship Rd 1 UME - SA Motorsport Park
25	SDCC Committee Meeting
26 to 1/3	Clipsal 500

## March

11	SDCC General Meeting
12	Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix
21	MMM Working Bee
22	SDCC Practice day SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
25	SDCC Committee Meeting
28 & 29	Hillclimb UME/SDCC - Mt Alma

## April

9	SDCC General Meeting
11	SDCC Junior Development Program Rd 1 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
12	Khanacross Rd 1 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
19	OZGymkhana State Championship Rd 2 UME - SA Motorsport Park
23	SDCC Committee Meeting

## May

13	SDCC General Meeting
23	SDCC Junior Development Program Rd 2 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
24	Khanacross Rd 2 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
27	SDCC Committee Meeting
31	SDCC Rallysprint Rd 1 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex

## June

10	SDCC General Meeting
14	OZGymkhana State Championship Rd 3 UME - SA Motorsport Park
20	SDCC Junior Development Program Rd 3 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
21	Khanacross Rd 3 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
24	SDCC Committee Meeting

## July

4	Festival State Rally Rerun
5	SDCC Rallysprint Rd 2 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
8	SDCC General Meeting
18	SDCC Junior Development Program Rd 4 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
19	Khanacross Rd 4 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex
22	SDCC Committee Meeting

## August

9 -15	1986 State Bank Discovery Trial Rerun
12	SDCC General Meeting
16	OZGymkhana State Championship Rd 4 UME - SA Motorsport Park
26	SDCC Committee Meeting
30	SDCC Rallysprint Rd 3 SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex

## **September**

9 SDCC General Meeting  
19 Motorsport Quiz Night  
23 SDCC Committee Meeting

## **October**

3 - 4 Khanacross - SA State Championship Day/Night/Day SDCC - Mid Murray Motorplex  
14 SDCC General Meeting  
24 - 25 October OZGymkhana National + State Championship Rd 5 UME - SA Motorsport Park  
28 SDCC Committee Meeting  
30 - 1/11 Scouts Rally SA

## **November**

11 SDCC General Meeting  
25 SDCC Committee Meeting  
29 Willunga Hillclimb UME - Willunga Hill

## **December**

9 SDCC General Meeting

# **Mid Murray Motorplex Working Bee Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

## **From 10:00am**

We need to do some work on building tyre barriers on the Start/Finish line to enable us to utilise the "match racing" idea which was floated at the initial track investigation day in early 2013. Yes it has only been that long since we took possession of our property.

Other tasks will include cleaning up the buildings and surrounds, erecting fencing and gates and connecting up rainwater tanks to guttering.

Thanks must go to Wayne Mason who is in the process of internally cladding the walls of the shed and installing the canteen area.

So if you can help for a couple of hours on Saturday we would really appreciate it, why not stay the night and be there bright and early for the practice day on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## **SDCC Practice Day Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Not all details are finalised as yet but it is envisaged to have a driver training area, a dirt motorkhana area plus Khanacross practicing so there should something for every-one.

Costings and further details will be released as soon as they are confirmed so keep an eye on the website ([sdcc.asn.au](http://sdcc.asn.au)) and the car club facebook page (Southern Districts Car Club)



# Mannum Christmas Pageant - 2015



More pageant photos supplied by Tim Broad



## ECONOMY RUN AND TROPHY PRESENTATION DAY SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2015 9.30 am



Our first event for the year is the Economy Run and as in previous years will also incorporate presentation of the 2014 Club Trophy Awards.

A change of venue for the start this year so we ask you gather at Hungry Jacks Car Park, just off the Lonsdale Hwy at Hallett Cove, at 9.30 am to sign on and get your instructions.

The run should take approx. 2 to 2 ½ hours where we will finish at an oval which has a cricket pitch, for those keen to test their skills, shade, toilets and ducks and maybe even FROGS.

We suggest you bring along chairs, picnic tables (if you wish), BYO drinks, bats, balls, kites, sunscreen, hats and of course the footy. \$10 per car regardless of the number of passengers.

The club will be providing BBQ meats (subject to weather conditions) however if you are able to assist by bringing a salad or dessert please contact Marc or Pauline to let them know (a big thank you if you can help)

We look forward to seeing you all there( it will be a hoot or is that a toot or maybe a boot)

Cheers Marc & Polly (0412 175 224)





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# Mid Murray Motorsport Park

ASF Donation Form- Project No. 214220

Please return this form to:

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PO Box 3

MORPHETT VALE SA 5162



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

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**DONATION:** Please find enclosed my donation of

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2015 Membership Form

(Please print clearly)

Postal Address: _____	Postcode: _____
Home Phone: _____	
Communication this year will be via SDCC website and or Email and Social media (Facebook & Twitter)	

Please list name and birth date of each person included in this membership (including dependants)	Office Use Only
Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___	Member Number
Email Address: _____ Mobile: _____	
Occupation/Business: _____ Work Phone: _____	
CAMS Member Number: _____ Officials Licence Type/Grade(s): _____	
Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___	Member Number
Email Address: _____ Mobile: _____	
Occupation/Business: _____ Work Phone: _____	
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## Membership Required

NOTE: Junior applies to those aged between 12 and 17 as at 1<sup>st</sup> January only.  
A CAMS Licence is required to enable you to compete (available through SDCC or from CAMS).

Membership cards will be posted once the completed form is processed and payment has been confirmed. To ensure delivery of your card for an event, please ensure your membership form is received no later than 2 weeks **prior to your event**. Associate Member is for non competing members only.

Type	How many?	Cost	Total
Day membership only		\$30.00	
Junior		\$35.00	
Single		\$70.00	
Couple/Family		\$85.00	
Associate Member		\$20.00	
		<b>TOTAL \$</b>	

<b>Office Use Only</b>
Form Received: ___/___/___
Payment Received? Yes/No
Payment Method: (please circle) Cash / chq / money order / bank deposit
Card Issued On: ___/___/___

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (expires 31/12/2015)  
If under 18 years this must be signed by a parent or guardian

**Parent/Guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 2015 Southern Districts Car Club (SDCC)



### CAMS Junior Development Program (JDP)

Registrations of Interest are now being taken for 2015

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

Email [felicity@ahtr.com.au](mailto:felicity@ahtr.com.au)  
Mobile 0416 924 597

### Canteen Manager Required

For those avid readers of the magazine, they will note that at present there is no Canteen manager on the committee.

Thanks must go to Christine and Neville Smallacombe who very ably filled the position last year and I must say performed an outstanding job. Maybe that is the problem they have set the bar too high but let's be honest, this year at MMM there is an actual building so that should make it easier for any-one willing to take on the role.

So please have a good hard thing about this vacancy and if you think that some-one you know could fulfil the role have a good chat to them about it.

The Committee is looking at a couple of alternatives as a fall back but one of these is to see if a local club is interested in providing catering for our MMM events.

If you need further information prior to making your decision please feel free to contact any-one on the committee

# Do you want to Join Southern Districts Car Club

2015 Southern Districts Car Club membership can be downloaded from the following link.

<http://sdcc.asn.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/MembershipForm2015.pdf>

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

Levels of membership are as listed below

Junior \$35.00

Single \$70.00

Couple/Family \$85.00

Associate \$20.00

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



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## Editor's report

Hi everyone, welcome back to a New Year and I am honoured to be editor again of our monthly magazine. Hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year celebrations and now are looking for to getting into some car sport, in which we have the Economy Run on, on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> February. You will find all the details in an article earlier in this newsletter.

I am looking forward for you all to send me some articles that I could use in our magazine, as it is for all of you, so please put your thinking caps on and see what you have to offer. Surely as competitors you would have some interesting things that have happened.

Until next month safe driving

Dianne Wood



## SDCC General Meeting Minutes Date: 10/12/2014

Topic	Detail	Action
Meeting Opened	8.12pm (chaired by) Andrew Admiraal	
Present	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Shane Bunker, Reg Marratt, Daniel Blakemore & Bec Hewitt, Neville Bowron, Shane Bunker, Tynan Brice, Damian Reed, Henry Nott, Marc Tillett (late), Felicity Wood (late), Micheal Workman (late)	
Visitors/Guests		
Previous Minutes	Moved June Bunker-Marratt 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dianne Wood that the previous minutes were true and correct CARRIED	
Business Arising from Minutes	Bill Scoot stated that there was a slasher on sale at the last auction he attended but it was too expensive – he will keep looking	
Correspondence In	<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District Council of Yankalilla invoice &amp; statement road closures \$259.20</li> <li>Bank SA statements General Rally</li> <li>RAA sponsorship request - no</li> <li>CAMS statement</li> <li>Bank SA Hints &amp; Tips</li> <li>CAMS SA 2014 Awards function</li> <li>CAMS Development fund</li> <li>CAMS affiliation form</li> <li>CAMS Motorsport awards</li> <li>CAMS invoice &amp; receipt for motorkhana state fund</li> </ul> <p>Newsletters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Motor Museum</li> <li>Wheelspin magazine</li> <li>Walky Torque</li> <li>Access Hire SA</li> <li>Shannons Melbourne Summer Classic Auction</li> </ul> <p>Electronic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAMS grant information</li> <li>Membership enquiry</li> <li>Life members are very keen to receive copies of SDCC magazine</li> <li>Invitation to Australia Day Fair at SAFC – classic Aust cars but will welcome us</li> </ul>	
Correspondence Out	<p>Electronic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Membership enquiry</li> </ul>	
Membership	<p>291 members consisting of 15 Life, 8 Honorary, 19 Complimentary, 194 Adult, 6 Child, 11 Junior, 23 JDP, 15 Associate</p> <p>Kathryn &amp; Mark Mills thought that their membership was for 2015 – they have requested a refund</p> <p>Tim Broad to discuss issues with them to resolve the situation</p>	
Editor Report	<p>No info on Willunga Hill Hillclimb for magazine</p> <p>No information on Mannum for the magazine</p> <p>Thank you to all who supplied input for last magazine</p> <p>Donation information to be promoted with membership renewals</p> <p>Still awaiting information on magazine advertisers</p> <p>A new template to be supplied for 2015</p>	
Website report	<p>Web page hits 84546 (74645), 98 (86) subscribers to the blog, 582 (474) likes on Facebook</p> <p>Web page is being regularly updated</p> <p>Competition Pointscores to be uploaded for 2015</p>	
Canteen Report	<p>75 drinks supplied to UME</p> <p>41 chocolate bars and \$11.00 in hand</p>	
Social	Nil report	
State Council	Nil report	

SARP	<p>Scouts Rally SA          Has moved back a week and now clashes with OZGymkhana which will be moved          AA has been invited onto organizing committee          AA is now chair of SARP          Conditions for Rallying in Sa will be released to competitors and clubs early in 2015</p>									
Auto Test Panel	<p>A Stratco shed has been purchased and will be erected at Big W for storage of motorkhana equipment          Definitions of finishers at OZGymkhana event was discussed          3 Come N Try days set for 2015          Contact has been made with Auto test community in UK          New tests for 2015 with at least 1 new test per event          The Chair thanked all panel members for their input in 2014          Graham stated that although he will not be one of the SDCC reps for 2015, he will remain on the panel as a rep for SEAC</p>									
Competition Report	<p><b>Past Events:</b></p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - OZGymkhana          30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Willunga Hillclimb</p> <p><b>Future Events:</b></p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Pt Adelaide Carrera Sprint</p> <p>Officials need for the event</p>									
Public Relations	<p>Mannum Christmas Pageant 6<sup>th</sup> Dec          Interesting time for all who attended          8 cars represented SDCC          Thanks to all who helped          A cheque needs to be made out to Mannum Progress Association</p>									
Treasurer's Report	<p>The following g accounts were presented for payment</p> <table> <tr> <td>General Account</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim Broad – Mannum Christmas Pageant supplies</td> <td>\$120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mannum Progress Association - Christmas Pageant</td> <td>\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAMS – 2015 Affiliation</td> <td>\$1123.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Moved Dianne Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> June Bunker-Marratt that these accounts be paid Carried</p>	General Account		Tim Broad – Mannum Christmas Pageant supplies	\$120.00	Mannum Progress Association - Christmas Pageant	\$100.00	CAMS – 2015 Affiliation	\$1123.00	
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MMM	<p>Trees for Life will be collecting seed in the area soon          GPS pegs will be laid out soon          Working bees will need to be decided on soon, on Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan prior to the committee meeting there will be an ideas session. Suggestions to be sought via the magazine          Tim Broad would like a tyre wall from front gate to the pits, this may need further approval</p>									
JDP	<p>2 Registrations of Interest have been received</p>									
Rally Reports	<p>Southern Rally – no report at this stage</p>									
General Business	<p>Food caravan          Has arrived, work now commences on fit out          Wheels will be removed soon to check condition of brakes          Sprint Auto Parts Morphett Vale have donated trailer brakes          Economy Run (Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb) will start from new point, details will be in the magazine          Last OZGymkhana round was featured in Auto Action          Ian Neville asked if there is an AHTR in 2015 – short answer is no          CAMS Awards (Function will be held on Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2015)          Motorkhana series Gary Dodd, Wayne Casey, Craig Michelmore          Mal Kirkham has been nominated as Khanacross Official of the Year</p>									
Next Meeting	<p>General: 11/2/2015          Committee: 28/1/2015</p>									
Meeting closed	<p>11:23pm</p>									