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Walkers Flat Classic Car Show Australia Day 2016

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Neville Smallacombe

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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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2016 SDCC Event Calendar

March

- 3 - 6 March Clipsal 500, Adelaide The Motor Sport Group, Clipsal 500
9 March General Meeting – start 8:15pm
17 - 20 March Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix AGPC Melbourne
20 March Come and try day - SDCC
23 March Committee Meeting

April

- 2 - 3 April Mt Alma Mile Hillclimb - Rnd 1 UME
13 April General Meeting
16 April SDCC Junior Development Program Day 1 SDCC
17 April SDCC Khanacross - Rnd 1 SDCC
27 April Committee Meeting
30 April 1 May ASP Southern Rally - SARC Rnd 1 SDCC

May

- 11 May General Meeting
21 May SDCC Junior Development Program Day 2 SDCC
22 May SDCC Rallysprint - SARSS Rnd 1 SDCC
25 May Committee Meeting

June

- 8 June General Meeting
18 June SDCC Junior Development Program Day 3 SDCC
19 June SDCC Khanacross Rnd 2 SDCC
22 June Committee Meeting
26 June Walky Rallysprint - SARSS Rnd 2 WACC

July

- 9 July SDCC Junior Development Program Day 4 SDCC
10 July SDCC Khanacross Rnd 3 SDCC
13 July General Meeting
24 July SDCC Rallysprint - SARSS Rnd 3 SDCC
27 July Committee Meeting

August

- 6 August Copyworld Walky 100 - SARC Rnd 2 WACC
10 August General Meeting
14 August Motorkhana - BIG W Series Rnd 4 SDCC
Venue to be decided later in the year
21 August Wickhams Hillclimb - Rnd 2 UME
24 August Committee Meeting
28 August SDCC Khanacross Rnd 4 SDCC

September

14 September	General Meeting
9 - 11 September	Scouts Rally of SA - SARC Rnd 3 + ARC Rnd 4 RALLYONE
28 September	Committee Meeting

October

1 - 2 October	SA Khanacross State Championship + SDCC Khanacross Rnd 5 SDCC
12 October	General Meeting
15 October	Southern Districts Car Club 50 th Anniversary Dinner More details to come
26 October	Committee Meeting

November

9 November	General Meeting
23 November	Committee Meeting
27 November	Willunga Hillclimb - Rnd 3 UME

December

4 December	Christmas Dinner
7 December	General Meeting

Reminders

Membership is now due please use the membership form include in the magazine or download it from the club website at www.sdcc.asn.au We are also pleased to offer the opportunity via the website to offer an on-line fillable form to make things even easier. The choice is yours but the on-line form is the easiest for us.

The first event will come along quicker than you think, so renew now since you must be a member of a car club for your licence to be valid.

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS



Go Karting Dates for 2016 as follows:

- 13th May
- 12th August
- 11th November

Further details will be issued closer to each event



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2016 Membership Form

(Please print clearly)

Postal Address: _____ Postcode: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Club communication 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)

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: _____	
CAMS Member Number: _____ Officials Licence Type/Grade(s): _____	
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Membership Required

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

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

Junior membership applies to those aged between 12 and 17 as at 1st January only.

Associate Member is for non-competing members only.

A valid CAMS Licence is required to enable you to compete (available through SDCC or via CAMS website www.cams.com.au).

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**.

Member Signature: _____ **Date:** ___/___/___ (expires 31/12/2016)
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 2016

There are some vacancies in this year's program so if you are interested act now

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

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

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15 Randell St, Mannum SA

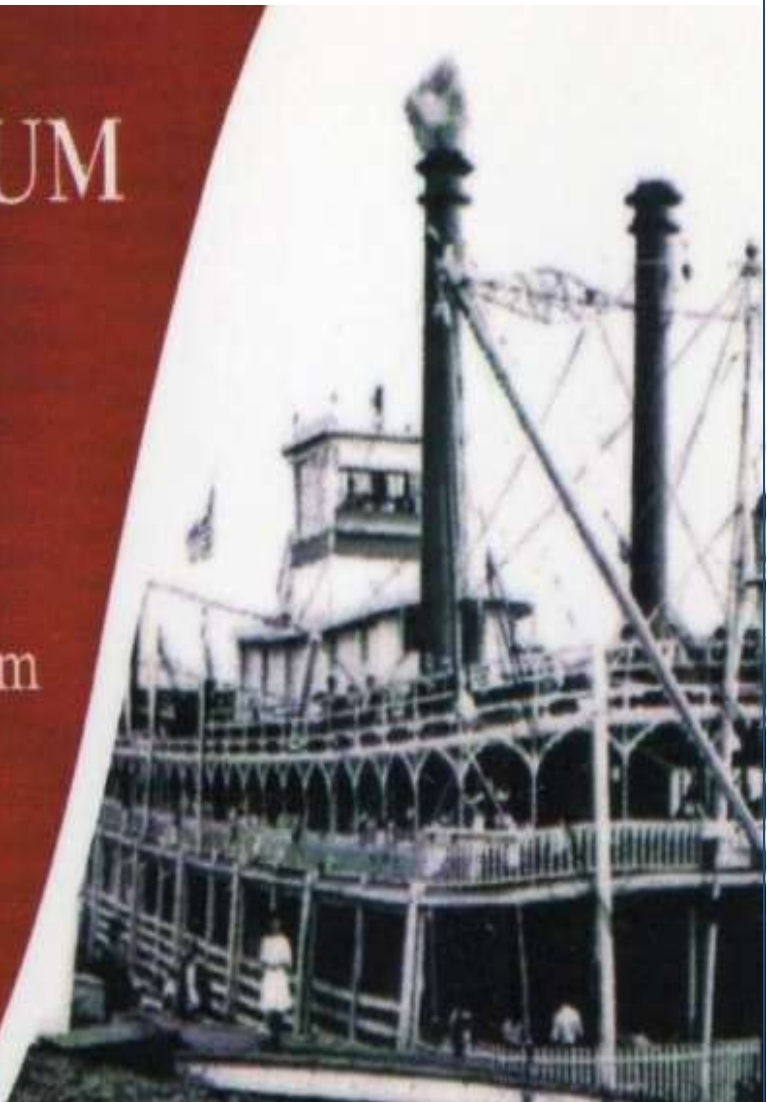
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Australia Day

SDCC attended the Walkers Flat classic car show on Australia Day with 6 beautifully presented vehicles, including a JDP car.

Fiona McCubbin-Mee walked away with the best presented non-chrome-bumper car, and Damian Reed guessed the amount of lollies in the jar to win the jar.

A magic day getting motorsport out in the community, and to the kids.

Thanks to Chris and Nev, Tim, Daniel and Lee-Anne, Smee and Fi, Paul, Damian and Niusha for bringing their cars.



photos and story by Damian Reed

Guy Tyler and Steve Fisher

South Australian dairy farmer Guy Tyler and his navigator, Steve Fisher, will be competing in the DMACK Junior British Rally Championship in 2016.



Guy, aged 25 from Mt Compass, began racing whilst on his L's at the Southern Districts Car Club near his home farm. His skills were instantly recognized and he has gone on to compete in the South Australian Rally Championships and the Australian Rally Championships, recording many wins along the way.

His dream has always been to compete in the World Rally Championship, and although he has gone through several hard years competing in Australia with cars that have been unreliable, he has pushed through and never given up. His luck started to change in 2015 when he purchased a Mitsubishi Evo V. The purchase provided immediate results with him and his navigator, Steve Fisher, winning all three rounds of the South Australian Rally Championship and the state title.

Shortly after this exciting win Guy discovered a driver vacancy posted on Facebook with the Vauxhall Motorsport Junior Rally Team to compete in the Junior British Rally Championship in 2016. To stand out from the 100's of applicants he put together a short video to highlight his capabilities. Guy was eventually shortlisted for the position and invited to attend a test drive and an interview with the team in England, along with 6 other applicants. Being shortlisted for such a prestigious position was an achievement in itself but unfortunately he was unsuccessful due to the funds required from the drivers to support the team.

Regardless, the team behind the Vauxhall Motorsport Junior Rally Team, Major Motorsport, took a shine to Guy's ability to adapt, his skills and passion for the sport, offering him an alternative, a drive in a Ford Fiesta R2.

"During the interview and test drive I got to know the other applicants really well and once I knew how good the rallying is and how pumped up the championship is, there's no way I could go home and keep doing the same old stuff. I can't wait to race against my new mates and really test my skills." – Guy Tyler

Since then Guy has been working tirelessly with his navigator, Steve Fisher, from Elizabeth, to ensure they have the funds needed to make the most of the once in a lifetime opportunity. The pair will be competing in 5 rounds of the 7 round British Rally Championship, as this is all that counts towards points for the Junior title.

"I'm not the only Australian that will be competing but I am the only South Australian and I am really stoked to be able to represent our beautiful part of the world. You see in the press how popular Adelaide is becoming and it'll be great to promote the area." – Tyler

This will be the first time Guy has competed in a left hand drive R2 car but with this being his last opportunity to compete in the DMACK Junior British Rally Championship due to the age restrictions he's bound to make the most of it.

"I can't wait to get into what is going to be the best car I have ever driven so far in my career so far. There are a whopping fourteen entries for the first round in all the same class of car which I'm sure will provide amazing competition and will be like nothing I've ever experienced before" – Tyler

Together the pair have raised all but \$13,000 needed to cover the cost of running in the DMACK British Junior Rally Championship. They have created a crowdfunding campaign hoping that the Australian public will rally behind them.

The first round of the DMACK British Junior Rally Championship is in Wales and begins on the 5th of March.

Guy advocates for road safety and encourages teenagers to test their skills on the track, not on public roads. He also wishes to be a role model and inspiration for people everywhere to chase their dreams no matter how hard it may be.

Hi SDCC & WACC members and Supporters,

As you would have heard, Guy and Steve are going to be competing in the DMACK Junior BRC this year. It's all very exciting!

Guy has put together an article to share with everyone in his favourite car clubs. It's a bit long so you're welcome to chop and change it where you want. I've also included a photo of the boys.

We have also set up a crowdfunding page to help them raise the extra cash that they aren't able to raise themselves even with excessive budgeting.

here's the link:

<https://ozcrowd.com/campaigns/support-guy-tyler-and-steve-fisher-in-the-dmack-junior-british-rally-championship/#.VsVBmfl95L>

It would be really great if you could share this information with everyone you know to try and build up as much support for Guy and Steve as possible.

We wish WACC all the best with the bumper event year and SDCC a successful JDP. Guy is sad that he'll be missing out on the South Australian action this year.

Thank you for all the support and pep talks over the years!

Kind regards,
Evangeline Mcallan
(Guy's Girlfriend) www.guytyler.com.au

Editor's report

Welcome to 2016, and to the beginning of our magazine for the year ahead of us.

Thank you to all, who are contributing to our magazine. but as I keep saying this is your magazine so we need your stories..

Also remember if you have something relevant to the club that you would like to sell, buy or swap please email me you ad

Drive Safe.....Dianne Wood

Club Items for Sale

Mt Alma Shirts \$40 sizes S-3XL

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



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

SWAP AND SELL PAGE

We would like to offer for Members and Non Members the chance to advertise something you would like sell, swap or buy to do with motor-sport, you can have an advertisement here in our monthly magazine.

Up to 5 lines: Members FREE!!
Quarter Page: Members FREE!! (non members \$5.00)
Half Page: Members Free!! (non members \$10.00)
Full Page: Members \$5.00 (non members \$15.00)

For Sale

Mitsubishi Canter

Tow Truck 3.0 LT 6 cylinder 5 speed manual
New Tyres, Registered 6 months Low Kilometres
Used as enclosed race car transporter, can sell with or without enclosure
\$25,000.00

0418 805 054 Ian
08 8381 8116 nevia@chariot.net.au

CAMS Training

The following training has been calendared in Adelaide this year. If you are interested in any of these courses please contact CAMS via email at sa@cams.com.au

28 th February	Introductory Module
12 th March	Circuit Module
9 th April	Mentor Module
8 th May	Event Command
11 th – 12 th June	Rally Module (To Be Confirmed)

If there are specific CAMS training courses that you would be interested in completing please contact CAMS office and register your interest. You will then be placed on file which may result in that course being conducted

CAMS has released Technical BULLETIN 16001

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CARS AND DRIVERS

REFERENCE:

<http://www.cams.com.au/motor-sport/regulations/cams-manual/general-requirements>

With the release of the new CAMS Manual of Motor Sport there has been a general tidy up of the terminology and new inclusions into the General Requirements for Cars and Drivers. The following is a snapshot of some of the changes go to the link for more detailed information

Schedule A	small wording changes to help to improve the terminology
Schedule B	1 (c) Change to requirements for road registered cars 15 Addition of regulation for coolant venting 17 Battery triangle additional information if a battery is fitted in the cockpit of a vehicle 18 Tow point regulation has been moved from Schedule C and Tow point requirements have been updated 19 Addition of regulations for obscured external door handles
Schedule C	has seen some small wording changes to help to improve the terminology Regulation for tow points has been moved to Schedule B
Schedule D	Addition of new FIA 8859-2015 standard
Schedule E	Addition of speed event specific standards and tyre list
Schedule G	6 Clarification on the use of oxidants 7.2 Addition of an allowable fuel stabiliser for E85
Schedule H	2 Refined requirements on the service of AS1841 hand held fire extinguishers
Schedule I	3 Inclusion of recommendations for the fitment of a safety harness for the use of FHR devices

Bernie Ecclestone has done some promotion about F1 because any publicity is good publicity right

Quote #1

Formula One is the worst it has ever been..

Quote #2

I wouldn't spend my money to take my family to watch a race

So if you are not going and not watching it why not blow the cobwebs off your vehicle for 2016 and come out to the

Come N Try Khanacross and Club Only Khanacross Practice

Sunday 20th March 2016

Entries will be taken on the day but I would appreciate notification to attend prior to the day, so we can organise catering for all. As it is a low key day and we do not want to turn any-one away, scrutiny will be from 08:45 to 14:00

We are also conducting it as a Come N Try event so if you know some-one who may be interested in having some fun let them know about the event. CAMS single event licences will be available on the day at the very reasonable price of \$25.00 for any-one needing a licence The good thing is if they really like it and want to compete again this fee comes off their full licence. What a bargain!

Also SDCC Day membership will be available on the day for \$30.00 and you guessed it, the day membership fee comes off the cost of your membership. That's another bargain

The entry fee for all entries has been set at \$40.00

NOTE:
Khanacross is a non-speed event and as such vehicle and driver requirements are relatively minimal. Driver requirements are neck to ankle to wrists covered by non synthetic material – preferably cotton or wool, non synthetic foot coverings and an approved helmet

Vehicle requirements are minimum of lap sash seat belt, fire extinguisher and mud flaps on all driven wheels
Courses may be varied throughout the day and can be up to 2km in length.

As this is a Come N Try and Practice, we are seeking approval that a driver may carry a passenger for instruction and guidance, provided that the driver and vehicle requirements are met. There will be the need for paperwork to be completed on the day.

At present the event Regulations have not been approved by CAMS but it is anticipated that this will occur soon. If you are interested and/or need further information I can be contacted via

mobile 0417840049 or email palmfam4@gmail.com

Trevor Palmer

SDCC General Meeting Minutes Date: 9/12/2015

Topic	Detail	Action
Meeting Opened	8.14 pm (chaired by) Damian Reed	
Present	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Steph Broad, Andrew Admiraal, Mick Workman, Daniel Blakemore, Felicity Wood	
Visitors/Guests		
Previous Minutes	Moved Morgan Smith, 2 nd Ron Blakemore that the previous minutes are true and correct. Carried.	
Business Arising from Minutes	Ron Blakemore has the first aid kit and will return it to MMM	
Correspondence In	<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memberships Bank SA statement General acct & Tarmac acct Sprint Auto Parts – statement G & J East – statement CAMS – statement JDP registration Australia Post – notification of postage increases VWC <p>Newsletters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelspin, <p>Electronic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off Road Rush Membership enquiries CAMS State Council & Panel minutes 	
Correspondence Out	Replies to membership enquiries	
Membership	<p>290 Members</p> <p>Comprising 15 Life, 2 Honourary, 14 Complimentary, 197 Adult, 5 Child, 5 Junior, 16 Associate, 26 JDP</p> <p>Moved Morgan smith 2nd Tim Broad that SDCC create an on-line membership form CARRIED</p>	
Editor Report	Have President's report and Go Kart report for the next magazine	
Website report	The website is getting updated regularly with results, sup regs and other articles. views, 118,112 of SDCC web page; 935 F/B likes;119 SDCC blog	
Canteen Report	Nil report	
Social	Go kart dates to be looked at for 2016 there was a query about a solo entries for go karts	
State Council	Nil report	
SARP	Nil report	
Auto Test Panel	Nil report	
Competition Report	<p>Past Events:</p> <p>29th Nov Willunga Hillclimb – good event</p> <p>Alpine Rally - Another excellent event with good attendance form SA crews</p> <p>Congratulations to Guy Tyler who has made the short list of potential drivers for Vauxhall Scholarship to compete in the 2016 British Rally Championship</p> <p>Future Events:</p> <p>No more events for 2015</p>	
Public Relations	<p>Mannum Christmas Pageant we are anticipating Nev & Chris in the Corvette, Tim Broad's Bluebird, David Schlitling in new car, Fiona & Sme in Mazda2, Flick and Mick in Hyundai, Paul Knopka in Subaru and Trevor Palmer in Focus</p> <p>We will need to buy lollies as per last year</p>	

MMM	<p>Case is up and running John Deere is being picked up on Saturday We have a prospective buyer for the old grader Genset report – head is on injectors fixed but there is some concern with the wiring which will be looked at Other padlock key is still at Cambrai – Trevor Palmer to collect it Container needs painting The issue of working alone at MMM has been raised. Please notify an Executive Committee member of arrival and daily updates if staying overnight</p>													
Treasurer's Report	<p>The following accounts were presented for payment</p> <table> <tr> <td>General Account</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> Sprint Auto Parts – JDP parts</td> <td>\$216.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td> G & J Easts – plant repairs</td> <td>\$267.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td> John Bell – fire extinguishers & JDP parts</td> <td>\$312.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Tim Broad</td> <td>\$186.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JDP Account</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Moved Ron Blakemore 2nd Trevor Palmer that the above accounts be paid CARRIED</p>	General Account		Sprint Auto Parts – JDP parts	\$216.71	G & J Easts – plant repairs	\$267.16	John Bell – fire extinguishers & JDP parts	\$312.00	Tim Broad	\$186.00	JDP Account		
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JDP	A new car has been added to the fleet													
Rally Reports	Have spent \$9.00 on stamps													
General Business	<p>50th Anniversary of SDCC Notification to be placed in Sunday Mail –Can You Help section Need a facebook page created Correspondence to be via the club not an individual Looking at a Dinner in October possibly at the SAFC, date to be confirmed</p> <p>4 rally tires have been donated to JDP June Bunker gave a report on Willunga Hillclimb that she requested to also be sent to UME Service at the oval worked well All competitors ready to line up on time Lots of compliments received from the competitors June Bunker felt that we are doing too much too soon at MMM and has suggested that the Committee look into the number of events we conduct at MMM, particularly after the negative comments from ARC competitors Neville Smallacombe reported that we have lost 2 officials who will not attend events, this is something that needs to be addressed</p>													
Next Meeting	<p>General: No January General Meeting, next meeting 10th Feb 2016 Committee: No December Committee meeting with next meeting to be held on 13th Jan</p>													
Meeting closed	Meeting closed with the President wishing all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year													

50th Anniversary SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS for 2016

In 2016 Southern Districts Car Club will be celebrating its 50th Year Anniversary and it is anticipated that during 2016 there will be various celebratory events.

A Sub Committee is in the process of being formed to facilitate these events so if you happen to see an old member please let them know. As is the norm nowadays, the wonderful internet will be most valuable in getting our plans to the membership old and new but the old fashioned way of personal invitations will also be utilised.

More details to be included in future issues

Reflections over the Years

Here are a few words from John Bell:

As this is the car club's 50th year, here are a couple of interesting facts of rallying in days gone by.

Willunga Hill was used DOWNHILL as a competitive section in the 1982 SA Rally Championship. Rally tyres were used as tyre changing for a bitumen stage just wasn't even considered.

Some years before this, Mt Alma was also run competitively downhill. This was when it was still a dirt road and it was a night stage because rallying in daylight virtually wasn't done.



RAA announced as naming rights sponsor of 2016 Southern Rally

Rallying in South Australia is set to benefit from a raised profile in its association with the largest member based organisation in SA. RAA have put their support behind Round 1 of the MRF Tyres SA Rally Championship and this has brought a new level of safety to the Southern Fleurieu event.

The RAA Southern Rally will be the first SARC premier level event to use RallySafe.

Clerk of Course (and support sponsor ASP director) Andrew Admiraal discusses the partnership,

"The introduction of RallySafe will complement our existing tracking in what can be challenging terrain on the South Coast"

"We recognise that RAA, as the peak motoring body in South Australia, also shares our commitment to safety, in particular Road Safety and providing safe, affordable environments for people to compete is part of that complex solution"
RAA's involvement will again extend to Scrutineering at their 'very central' facility in Mile End.

The raised profile of the event and exposure to the 600,000 RAA members via RAA's social media and other channels will also benefit competitors in how they can give their existing or potential sponsors return on their investment.

The RAA Southern Rally is being run on May the 1st in the Second Valley Forest.

Officials are needed for this event any-one interested in assisting should register via the link below

<http://sdcc.asn.au/southern-rally-2016-officials-needed/>