

# SOUTHERN COMFORT



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**Watch this space grow!!**

**It really is a no BRAINER, yes that is the Lanac Park track superimposed in that little corner**

# SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CAR CLUB INC

## 2013 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	<b>Andrew Admiraal</b>
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<b>Equipment Officer</b>	<b>Neville Smallacombe</b>
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<b>Canteen</b>	<b>Claudia Clark</b>
<b>M/Khana &amp; K/Cross Panel Delegate</b>	<b>Graham Van der Hoek</b>

### Life Members

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

*Seal holder*  
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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# *A motorsport development proposal by the*

## *Southern Districts Car Club of SA*



Dear Valued SDCC Club Member

As you may be aware, the SDCC is currently working toward purchasing our own parcel of land. This will create a proper and permanent home for all our current and future events. These are exciting times for us as SDCC members and for the motorsport community of South Australia as a whole. The club is investing substantial time, effort and money to bring this dream to reality and we really need your help.

To that end we are in the process of applying for the 2013 Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program Facility Development Funding to aid us in constructing our infrastructure such as track development, sheds, training rooms, ablution blocks and camping facilities. The grant we are applying for will match \$ for \$ the monies we can raise for improvements to the property. As part of the application process we require "in kind support" in the form of volunteer labour – we'll need a lot of help to help build fences, plant trees, erect sheds, making tracks and pathways.

We humbly ask that you fill in and sign the attached letter undertaking to donate a small portion of your time so we may provide this as evidence for the grant application. Every hour you commit to this endeavour increases the funding we hope to receive through the grant.

Yours sincerely

The Southern Districts Car Club Property Development Committee.

NB: Please fill in and mail to:

Southern Distracts Car Club

PO Box 3

Morphett Vale SA 5062

Or fill in, scan and email to:

[property@sdcc.asn.au](mailto:property@sdcc.asn.au)

I \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby undertake to donate \_\_\_\_\_ hours of my time to assist with the improvement of SDCC's Motor Sport Park.

Yours faithfully

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Signed

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Dated

# Lanac Park Working Bees

To facilitate our exit of Lanac Park by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2013 it is proposed to hold working bees on the following dates

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

It is time to commence the commitment you made to Southern Districts Car Club to develop the new facilities

There is plenty to do, removal of the many tyres that are around the track, cull the contents of the shed and the biggie itself the de-erecting of the shed in a way that will enable it to be rebuilt quickly on-site at Cambrai

So if you can help out for all or some of the days, we will appreciate it and it should be fun too!! Apparently I am not to climb too high by instruction of Andrew Admiraal, something to do with my inability to remain upright

To say that we have been busy is a little understatement

We probably shouldn't have let Andrew Admiraal and Neville Smallacombe go to an auction together but then again we are soon to be the proud owners of a male toilet block, a female toilet block plus a store room.

These will go nicely with the shed from Lanac Park

Probably the most important item will be commencement of track construction and there is news on the horizon on this matter.

Keep tuned, it should be very interesting

# Southern Districts Car Club Annual Club Presentation Event

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Jimmy Deane's Entertainment Centre

1 Lovelock Drive, Noarlunga Downs

From 6:00pm

Trophy Presentations between Main course and Desert

Cost will be \$38.00 per head

RSVP for bookings to Michelle Green before Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Via email to [mjgreen101010@gmail.com](mailto:mjgreen101010@gmail.com)

Or mobile 0401 245 494

It will be a good night out, so come along and acknowledge the many worthy recipients of this year's club awards

## RIP Peter Hall

Southern Districts Car Club along with every-one involved in motorsport in South Australia acknowledges the passing of Peter Hall

One of the really good things about this digital world that we live in is that people with far more meaningful expression than me have acknowledged Peter on facebook.

All I will add is yep he was a really good bloke!!

Trevor PALMER

# Australian Khanacross Championships

**Held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

This event will more than likely be the first and only Australian Championship to be contested at Lanac Park with our pending move to Cambrai. A sad event in many ways after many years of competition but what a competition it was.

There were 17, yes that's right 17 tests conducted during the event so it was a marathon for all involved. As is typical at club level motorsport, the camaraderie between competitors was to the fore from the enthusiasm shown to our only interstate competitor, Barry Knowell when he suffered a mechanical breakdown early on Saturday and he was given every assistance to enable him to resume competition later on in the day. Maybe it was because everybody was in awe of the simplicity of the design of his Special or to the raw speed it carried. As he took off on his first run, it was evident that to beat him some-one needed to be on their game.

It was event where any failure of driver or machine could result in a disappointing event but we were not thinking that that champion car 2Festi would not make it to the end. When it did fail with Dammo driving, it was not surprising that even in failure, it was an event! However there is still life in 2Festi as it made an appearance at the Classic Celica Car Club track day at Mallala just over a week later.

My first highlight however was when the list of possible tests to be used for the weekend was released. In recognition of members past and present some of the tests were named in their honour, of special significance to me was a test named PERCY. Brian Percy was a President, Life Member and one of my first friends at Southern Districts Car Club many years ago and I am sure that he would have been tickled pink to have a test named in his honour

To all the people who came and offered their services so that the event could run, thank you it was a credit to you all.

The highest congratulations must go to Michael Clements, who after a number of State Khanacross titles to his name he can add Australian Khanacross Champion. With Michael so instrumental in the recognition of Khanacross as a national form of motorsport it was a fitting result. However I am sure that Michael would be the first to admit that it was not "a given", it was fought all the way.

Trevor Palmer

# **FINAL Motorsport EVENTS FOR LANAC PARK**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

## **JDP Final Round**

This event is the re-calendared event that was washed out earlier in the year.

I hope that all the JDP participants have enjoyed their time and that they go on to become good, safe, young drivers and possibly some may return in competition cars in the near future.

Either way, enjoy your driving; it is a privilege not a right.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Khanacross Rd4**

Again this is the recalendared event from our very wet winter and as it turns out may be the last motorsport event to be held at Lanac Park.

So keep an eye out for the Supp Regs it could just be one ripper of an event

## **Southern Districts Car Club**

### **Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

To be held after the November General Meeting which we will endeavor to make as short as possible. It would also help if the General Meeting could start on time at 8:15pm, so please be early.

This is your chance to have a say in who you think will be the best person for the committee of SDCC for 2014.

Remember you can nominate yourself, you just need a bestie who also believes that you have the attributes that are needed or just the good old enthusiasm to try something new





State Council	No update															
SARP	No update															
Autotest Panel	No update															
Lanac Park	Track held up well for Aust Khanacross Championships It was the equivalent of approx. 3 events Should have a reasonable track for the remainder of this year															
Treasurer's Report	<p>Accounts for payment General</p> <table> <tr> <td>No other accounts were presented</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fuel – Nev &amp; Chris</td> <td>\$139.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fuel – Darryl Power</td> <td>\$97.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canteen - Nev &amp; Chris</td> <td>\$70.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canteen – Darryl Power</td> <td>\$475.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tractor – John Bell</td> <td>\$20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lighting towers – Reed Bros</td> <td>\$500.50</td> </tr> </table> <p>JDP - nil Moved Ron Blakemore, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Bell That the presented accounts be paid CARRIED</p>	No other accounts were presented		Fuel – Nev & Chris	\$139.90	Fuel – Darryl Power	\$97.02	Canteen - Nev & Chris	\$70.85	Canteen – Darryl Power	\$475.25	Tractor – John Bell	\$20.00	Lighting towers – Reed Bros	\$500.50	
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Rally Reports	<p>Kuitpo Forest Rallysprint Not quite dead yet still negotiating with Forestry Issue with an oil leak during course setting reported on facebook but not to Forestry M C will not be available as he has been appointed CofC for Targa High Country Points that have been raised with the original Supp Regs will be addressed with new ones Plan B would be to conduct an autocross</p>															
General Business	<p>Scouts Motorsport have requested to use Lanac Park on either 16/11 or 15/11 – to be confirmed Website will need to be updated to reflect all date changes that have occurred We will need to notify landowner of event dates PORN update Property was settled last Tuesday (1/10) CAMS loan has been approved Endorsements are being sought from CAMS Scouts Motorsport SAPOT Mid Murray Council Thanks to Neville &amp; Chris for loan offer for purchase of property Thanks to TP with loan offer for infrastructure Bob Whyatt has organized Public Liability Insurance for Cambrai Plan is to relinquish Lanac Park by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2013 Rob Brokenshire to be notified Lanac Park Working Bees – to remove all SDCC built structures Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec (if required) Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec (if required) Darryl Power stated that there were trophies not presented at Aust Khanacross Champ event that can be used for end of year trophies CS stated that there are still 65 Mt Alma stubby holders for sale</p>	*TP to write to CAMS outlining SDCC actions and feelings														
Next Meeting	General: 13/11/2013 followed by Annual General Meeting Committee: 23/10/2013 ASP															
Meeting closed	9:48pm															

Topic	Detail	Action
Meeting Opened	8:23 pm (chaired by Mick Workman)	
Present	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Andrew Admiraal, Jim McGough, Bill Scott, Shane Bunker, James Rodda, Becky Southam, Craig Gamba, Ben White (late), Chris Smallacombe (late)	
Visitors/Guests	Dave, Kathy	
Previous Minutes	Not available at present but the following were discussed Election of Office Bearers for 2012 Setting of fees for 2012 Amendment to Constitution Meeting Close	
Business Arising from Minutes	Nil	
Correspondence	Nil	
Special Item	<p>Several months ago the committee decided to form a PORN subcommittee (Property, Opportunities, Rent, Negotiate ) to look at the long term future of competition grounds.</p> <p>This was initiated from the feelings expressed by Nick Brokenshire about the long term future of SDCC leasing Lanac Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDCC using the track is a large inconvenience to the running of the farm</li> <li>• Considered a lease payment for 2013 of \$10,000 would be what he was looking for</li> <li>• SDCC could purchase the land for \$450,000 area not specified</li> <li>• Nick does not have the same agenda as Robert</li> <li>• We do have a leasing schedule of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2013 - \$5,000</li> <li>○ 2014 - \$10,000</li> <li>○ 2015 - \$10,000 plus CPI</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Damian Reed then spoke about other opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SDCC cannot consider the purchase of land within the southern area</li> <li>• A property was identified as possibly suitable at Sedan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A significant number of the PORN sub-committee and SDCC Executive visited the site to look at its potential</li> <li>○ Approx. 400 acres in size</li> <li>○ There are currently many tracks on the site</li> <li>○ In relation to Lanac Park it is 40 times larger in size therefore multiple courses could be run concurrently</li> <li>○ Good feedback has been received from the Mid-Murray Council</li> <li>○ The down side is a potentially large proportion of the current membership base may not travel to Sedan</li> <li>○ It will take approx. 2 hours to travel to Sedan from Morphett Vale</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Further discussion was held on the pros and cons of both long term at Lanac Park and the competition being relocated to the property at Sedan</p> <p>Moved Morgan Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graham VanderHoek That SDCC proceed with a contract to purchase the proposed site at Sedan. CARRIED</p> <p>The following people were recorded as Abstaining from this vote Michael Clements, Howard Ryan, David Charlton, John Bell, Marc Tillett</p> <p>Ron Blakemore spoke on the Executive to consider a Sedan Property Management Committee. Morgan Smith also endorsed this suggestion.</p> <p>Financial approval is required by the 25<sup>th</sup> November Moved Felicity Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Long That the SDCC members approve of proceeding to obtain financial funding for the Sedan property. CARRIED The following people were recorded as Abstaining from this vote Michael Clements, Howard Ryan, David Charlton, John Bell, Marc Tillett</p>	

JDP Report	As tabled	
Setting of Fees	<p>The current membership fees of SDCC are Family Membership - \$70.00, Single Membership - \$60.00, Junior Membership (under 16) - \$30.00</p> <p>Moved Marc Tillett, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Bell That the fees for 2013 be set at the following rates Family Membership - \$75.00, Single Membership - \$65.00, Junior Membership (under 16) - \$35.00 NOT CARRIED</p> <p>Moved Trevor Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Howard Ryan That the fees for 2013 be set at the following rates Family Membership - \$80.00, Single Membership - \$65.00, Junior Membership (under 16) - \$30.00 CARRIED</p> <p>There was also discussion on the possibility of creating an Associate type of membership Moved Morgan Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> David Green That there be a review of the SDCC Constitution to investigate the possibility of an Associate membership CARRIED</p>	
Election of Office Bearers for 2013	<p>Mick Workman invited Michael Clements to chair the Election of SDCC Office Bearers for 2013 President - Andrew Admiraal Vice President - Graham VanderHoek Junior Vice President - Mick Workman Secretary - Trevor Palmer Treasurer - David Charlton Competition Secretary - Damien Reed Membership - Chris Smallacombe JDP Coordinator - Felicity Wood, John Bell – fleet manager Rally Panel - Reg Marratt Khana Panel - Graham VanderHoek Lanac Park Sub Committee – Neville Smallacombe, Eric Long, David Green, Daniel Blakemore</p> <p>Social - Michelle Green Website - Kick Workman Canteen - Claudia Clark Public Relations - Alexis Stam Equipment - Neville Smallacombe Public Officer - Neville Smallacombe</p> <p>Event Clerk of Course Motorkhana Rd 1 Club Series - 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, Nathan Thorne, Graham VanderHoek Khanacross Rd 1 Club Series – 10<sup>th</sup> March, Ron Blakemore Autocross (State) + Club – 9<sup>th</sup> June, Morgan Smith Khanacross Rd 2 Club Series – 28<sup>th</sup> April, Graham VanderHoek, Nathan Thorne Khanacross Rd 3 Club Series – 21<sup>st</sup> July, Marc Tillett Khanacross Rd 4 Club Series – 18<sup>th</sup> August, Ron Blakemore, David Green Motorkhana (State) + Club Series – 8<sup>th</sup> September, Graham VanderHoek Khanacross (National) – 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> October, Darryl Power Kuitpo Forest Rally – 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> October, Andrew Admiraal Officials Khanacross – 10<sup>th</sup> November, David Charlton, David &amp; Michelle Green Autotest – 24<sup>th</sup> November, Trevor Palmer CAMS Delegate – This position is decided by 2013 Executive However the following people have expressed an interest in this position Felicity Wood, Ron Blakemore, Howard Ryan (Alternate)</p>	
President	<p>Andrew Admiraal thanked the membership for voting him in as President for 2012. He has enjoyed the year and learnt very much and commended the 2012 Committee for their efforts during the year. With the pending addition of competition at our own land at Sedan it is recognized as a difficult period for SDCC but it will also be an exciting time.</p>	

Treasurer	The Treasurer is corresponding with OAMPS insurance to confirm that we have insurance coverage. No notice has been received as yet	
Canteen	Canteen manager will not be in attendance for the Officials Day so alternate arrangements will need to be in place	
General Business	Ron Blakemore has asked whether SDCC has ever considered holding the AGM as a separate meeting as per tonight Ron Blakemore congratulated Morgan Smith on the excellent job he has done with the new website. These comments were endorsed by members present	
Meeting closed	11:17 pm	
Next Meeting	Next Meeting 14 <sup>th</sup> November	

## 2013 SA Kuitpo Rallysprint Championship



This a stand-alone event for the SA Rallysprint Championship of 2013

Clerk of Course Andrew Admiraal will welcome either your entry or your assistance at this event

There will be an Intro Rally component to this event; with entries closing Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov it is not too late

We are very short of officials for this event, so if there is anybody not competing and would like to help we would welcome your assistance

All indications are that it will be a fun and enjoyable event so why not be part of the action

The event is being conducted wholly in Knott Hill Forest, Peters Creek Road, access will be via Gate KH5 which is located close to the junction of Peters Creek Road and Wicks Road