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Wed Feb 9th	February General Meeting
Sun Feb 20th	SDCC Dirt Motorkhana Rd 1 – Lanac Park
Wed Mar 9th	March General Meeting
Sat 12th Mar	SDCC JDP Session 1 – Lanac Park
Sun 13th Mar	SDCC Khanacross Rd1 – Lanac Park

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Presidential Ponderings



Hi all

,Last weekend was the Club presentation day and I'd like to congratulate all the winners of competition and Club awards. We also will have had the CAMS Awards with several club members taking out awards.

Our year of competition begins on the 20th of February with a Motorkhana at Lanac Park. This is one of the most relaxed and enjoyable events to be involved in so please come out and support the club by competing or offering to be an official on the day.

On the 12th of March we have the 1st JDP day of 2011. Thanks to Felicity and her team there is a full complement of students. Also our 1st Khanacross of the year is the next day, Supp regs will be up on the website as soon as they get back from CAMS (once I've sent them in).

The Mount Alma Mile Hill Climb is due to be held on April the 2nd and 3rd and there is already a substantial entry list please give the guys a hand by volunteering on the Mount Alma website, www.mountalmamile.com/Officials.aspx .

Good luck to everyone this year and let's see you on the competition surface!

Jim McGough
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SDCC Dirt Motorkhana 1 20th February 2011 Lanac Park

Come and enjoy the spectacle as club member's battle in SDCC's first competitive event for 2011. Spectators are welcome to come and enjoy the fun! As always, the canteen will be open all day for refreshments and a BBQ lunch.

Supp Regs available soon

- Cost:
Adults \$ 20.00
Juniors \$ 15.00
- Entries close:
At the end of scrutiny
- Maximum entries per vehicle
4 but this may be extended
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- Scrutineering:
10:00am - 10:45am
- Drivers Briefing: 10:50am
- Competition Starts: 11:00am



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Fees Set for 2011 and Now Due

As per SDCC Constitution, the 2011 Membership fees were set at the recent Annual General Meeting

Junior	-	\$30.00
Adult	-	\$60.00
Family	-	\$70.00

For your convenience a membership renewal form has been included in this magazine.

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SDCC JDP 2011

The SDCC JDP for 2011 is now at its maximum participant level and any further registrations will now be placed on a reserve list. With I believe all applicants having paid at least a deposit, unfortunately for any additional applicants, 2011 may not be your year.

Felcity is apparently taking Registrations of Interest for 2012, so get in early!

To all participants, I extend a warm welcome to Southern Districts Car Club and wish them well for 2011.

Front Cover

This month's cover features a selection of entrant's vehicles for 2011 Mt Alma Hillclimb. There is one photo not taken at Mt Alma, can you guess which one it is?

I must stress that this is my selection of vehicles and as such does not reflect or infer that all entries featured have had their entry accepted. That is up to the process as specified in the event Supplementary Regulations.



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2010 Southern Districts Car Club Award Winners

Club Champion	Graham Van der Hoek
Club Member of the Year	Felicity Wood
Junior	Jake Clements
Most Improved Driver	Guy Tyler
Most Improved Co-Driver	Brendan Warner
Rookie of the Year	Andrew McGough
Encouragement Award	Zayne Admiraal
Presidents Trophy - Driver	Sandy Nott
Presidents Trophy Co-Driver	Charles Nott

2010 Doh Award

Congratulations to 2010 Doh Award winner Adam Clements.

As a past recipient of this most prestigious award I feel qualified to pass comment and welcome Adam to this most illustrious band of SDCC members. While helping clean up after an event at Lanac Park there are many and varied jobs to be performed. Adam went to retrieve the end of the bunting that had been used during the day to "protect" spectators. As is the custom of youth there are generally two speeds at which tasks are performed, *v e r y , v e r y s l o w l y* or *absolutelyflatoutlikeabullinachinashop*.

Unfortunately for Adam he had chosen the *second* option and when he me the single strand of fence wire that was a little difficult to see in the failing light he stopped very quickly. Luckily there are no lasting effects (apart from winning the Doh award) from his ordeal.

Is this why most people choose to leave without helping to pack up, fear of injury or fear of a Doh Award nomination?

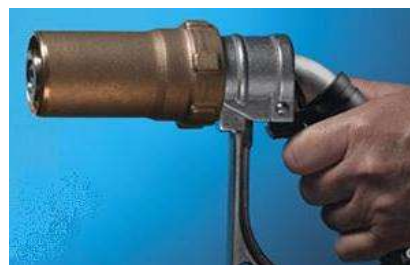


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2010 SDCC Motorkhana Series

Jim McGough

Ladies Motorkhana Champion Heather Cox

Motorkhana Series Class B Heather Cox

Motorkhana Series Class C Jim McGough

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2010 SDCC Khanacross Series

Well done to all trophy winners listed below

Khanacross Champion Graham Van der Hoek

Khanacross Series 1st Junior Jake Clements

Khanacross Series 1st Lady Anne-Marie Pijanka

Class Winners

Class A Brooke Whatnall

Class B Zach Mudge

Class BR Graham Van der Hoek

Class C Shane Bayley

Class CR Michael Clements

Class CR Sean Ingram

Class D Andrew Rodda

Class DR Triston Casey

Class E John Van Kuyk

Class F James Rodda

Coming events

Motorkhana Rd 1 – Sun 20th Feb @ Lanac Park

SDCC JDP 1 – Sat 12th March @ Lanac Park

Khanacross Rd 1 – Sunday 13th March @ Lanac Park

Hillclimb – Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd April @ Mt Alma Road

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Mount Alma Mile

2nd-3rd April 2011 - Mount Alma

This is the third running of this event on the SDCC calendar, and promises to be even more exciting than last year! The event is being held on a challenging stretch of road that winds its way up Mount Alma.

This event provides the perfect opportunity for those who want to test tarmac set up and get some tarmac experience leading into the Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally in May!

The Mount Alma Mile Hillclimb runs a unique results system, which combines times from all runs to rank the competitors and decide on the overall top 12. This system rewards consistent drivers with reliable vehicles, as one wrong move or a mechanical failure could put you out of the running. Spectators also get to see each car attempt the maximum number of runs.

As the gradient at times is 19% this mountain(?) has been a happy hunting ground for 4wd vehicles and turbo charged vehicles, this year there will be a top 12 for 4wd vehicles and a separate top 12 for 2wd's.

Yes there will be two shootouts! That makes it twice the fun!!

Visit the official site www.mountalmamile.com for further details.

Registration for Media and Officials for the 2011 Mount Alma Mile are now open on the website.

Supp Regs are available on the Mt Alma website but if you are intending to enter you may have missed your opportunity. As of Wed 2nd February the event is over subscribed and two competitors from the Top 12 of 2010 are yet to enter and as per the Event Supp Regs, they are reserved a position in 2011, so it could be even more oversubscribed!

The only other opportunity to be involved is to register as an official for the event, again go to the website to do so or contact Heather on 0438 116 444. Heather did an excellent job last year organising the officials schedule so all officials were moved around all locations smoothly and I am sure that this year will be just as good. From memory such was the offer of help that people could be stood down for a period of time to enable them to spectate.

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SDCC General Meeting Minutes Date: 27/01/2011

Topic	Detail	Action
Meeting Opened	8.08 pm (chaired by Jim McGough)	
Present	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Michael Clements, Andrew Admiraal, Chris Smallacombe, Adam Tillett	
Visitors/Guests		
Previous Minutes	Previous minutes not available	
Business Arising from Minutes	Nil	
Correspondence In	General: JDP registrations State Bank SA Statements –General a/c, Rally a/c CAMS track fees, Level license forms (28) Magazines – WACC, VWC WACC Return of bond for hire of rally clocks Info on ARC webinar Sean Day has provided info re application for Exemption Request of P-plater to drive turbo charged car for Daniel Emails: queries	
Correspondence Out	JDP updates Membership cards	
Membership	Membership 77 members 14 Life 2 Honorary More membership cards required Moved Felicity W/Mark F-P That SDCC purchase additional membership cards CARRIED	
Editor' Report	Magazine still at the printers Need articles from members	
Website report	Magazine loaded onto website General updating of website Committee members to check details on website photo/avatar can be added if people want No logos	
Canteen Report	Not much activity Preparing for first event	
Social	Economy Run 6 th Feb Events will include Poker Night and Tenpin bowling	
Competition Report	Missing "Rookie of the Year" trophy Past Events: None since last meeting Future Events: 06/02 Economy Run 12/03 JDP 1 st Session 13/03 Khanacross 2 & 3/04 Mt Alma Mile Hillclimb	
State Council	No report	

Rally Panel	Junior ARC – 3 rounds WA, SA, Qld with round winners given entry to WRC ARC to use premium fuel only Rally Presentation Event 14/5	
Khana Panel	Big W Monarto looking good for 2011 Sporting Car Club have withdrawn from Tailem Bend consortium	
Public Relations	Notices in Advertiser Article in victor Harbor Times re approval of road closures for AHTR	
Lanac Park	Grader repairs continuing Sump gasket (\$150) and head gasket (\$250) are required Moved Felicity W and Darryl P That gasket s for grader be purchased. Carried	
Treasurer's Report	CAMS – invoice for track license CAMS – invoice for CAMS Presentation Dinner Bank SA - signatories for this year's committee are required	
JDP	Fully booked for 2010 JDP 30 deposits paid Waiting list is being prepared for 2011 Registration of Interest being taken for 2011 Hats are currently being costed Mazda 626 needed to be moved quickly has been relocated to C & A McGough's	
Event Reports	Economy Run <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts 0930 opposite Shell McLaren Vale • Aldinga via Clarendon, Scott Creek and Mylor • Bring a torch • Need tressles and club BBQ • Lunch is BBQ , bring salad or sweet Mt Alma Hillclimb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 135 entries so far • Entries opened @ 0900 24/1, 100 @1300 • Variety is the charity for Mt Alma and AHTR Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Mallalla • Other prologue and Super Special sites are being looked at • One-HD will broadcast the event Kuitpo Rally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with the Forestry ranger soon • Negotiating with naming rights sponsor 	
General Business	Andrew Brideson has returned Lanac shed key and PO Box key <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PO Box keys held by Chris & Neville Smallacombe and Jim McGough • Shed keys held by John Bell, David Charlton, Kevin/Darryl Power, Felicity Wood and Jim McGough Club generator is still not fixed but we were successful in purchasing a suitable replacement on ebay	
Meeting closed	9:50 pm	
Next Meeting	General: 09 /02/11 Committee:23 /02/11 James Rodda	



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		TOTAL \$	

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Parent/Guardian name: _____ Signature: _____