

ABOUT SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CAR CLUB

The Southern Districts Car Club (SDCC) has been established since 1966. We are involved in a variety of motor sport disciplines and welcome all walks of life. We promote and encourage activities between club members while fostering courtesy, friendship and responsibility on public roads.

The club is open to all age groups and car makes, with competition starting at 12yrs of age for Motorkhana and Khanacross. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or a National Champion everyone is welcome.

SDCC promote and run a variety of events, ranging from Motorkhana to Khanacross, Autocross, Hillclimbs, Rallysprint and Rally. We also have a range of social events throughout the year that are advertised in our monthly magazine the "Southern Comfort".

In 2013 SDCC purchased the MID MURRAY MOTORPLEX (MMM), 400 acres situated 20km west of Walker Flat. With the tracks and infrastructure well under way, this year will see us concentrate on continual improvement of the tracks.

General meetings are held at 8.15pm on the second Wednesday of each month at the Colonel Light Gardens RSL, 3 Prince George Parade Colonel Light Gardens.

If you're interested in motor sport then come along to the next meeting or even better come to an event at our new track. You will find the members very friendly and more than willing to answer any questions you have or help out if you come to race!

SDCC welcomes new members, and spectators are free to come and enjoy Khanacross one of the fastest growing, cheaper motor sport events available. Road cars are welcome and you can enter up to 4 drivers in the same car. So get your mates together and buy a cheapie, add a fire extinguisher and mudflaps then have some fun on the track. All for less than the cost of 1 speeding fine! Females are encouraged to join in and junior competitors can compete from age 12. The entry for a day is about \$50.



A JDP member enjoying some track time with one of our experienced instructors

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mid Murray Motorplex = MMM

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| Feb 12 | SDCC Economy Run | Southern area |
| Mar 26 | SDCC Practice Day | MMM |
| Apr 1 -2 | Mt Alma Mile Hillclimb | Mt Alma Road |
| Apr 22 | Junior Development Program Day 1 | MMM |
| Apr 23 | Khanacross Round 1 | MMM |
| May 7 | RAA Southern Rally South Australian Rally Championship Round 1 | Second Valley & Environs |
| May 27 | Junior Development Program Day 2 | MMM |
| May 28 | Khanacross Round 2 | MMM |
| June 2-4 | Rally of the Heartland SARC Round 2 | Hallett/Burra |
| Jun 25 | SARRS Rallysprint Round 1 | Walky Park |
| Jul 1 | Junior Development Program Day 3 | MMM |
| Jul 2 | Khanacross Round 3 | MMM |
| Jul 23 | SARRS Rallysprint Round 2 | MMM |
| Aug 6 | SDCC Motorkhana | Mallala |
| Aug 12 | Copyworld Rally 100 (SARC round 3) | Robertstown |
| Aug 19 | Junior Development Program Day 4 | MMM |
| Aug 20 | Khanacross Round 4 | MMM |
| Aug 26 | SARRS Rallysprint Round 3 | TBA |
| Sep 3 | Khanacross Round 5 | MMM |
| Sep 15-17 | Lightforce Rally SA (ARC) | Mt Crawford |
| Sep 30 - Oct 1-2 | Khanacross Rd 5 + State Championship | MMM |
| Dec 10 | Willunga Hill Hillclimb | Willunga Hill |

**Junior Development Program
Motorkhana | Khanacross | Rally
Autocross | Hillclimb | Rallysprint
Officials | Social Events**

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**This could be YOU
Do you think you have what it
takes to match the best!**

Single Adult club membership \$70
Family/Couple membership \$85
Junior membership \$35
Event entry fee from \$50



MOTORKHANA



Motorkhana is possibly the cheapest form of motorsport and is designed to test the acceleration, braking and handling of cars and the skill and judgment of drivers. Most importantly, Motorkhana provides fun and enjoyment whilst learning

and practising car control. Oversteer and understeer will be found in abundance, but at safe speeds, under controlled conditions. The cost is about \$40 per day where you may get up to 12 runs. This is a great way to develop and enhance car control skills whilst having plenty of fun with very little risk. Both road registered and unregistered cars can compete with multiple drivers in the same car. Drivers from 12 years old can compete so the whole family can enjoy the fun.

KHANACROSS



Our Khanacross events are conducted on unsealed surfaces at our new track the Mid Murray Motorplex and involve a series of timed tests of various layouts. The track is less than 2km in length and is

designed to keep speeds down. Each test is designed to test the acceleration, braking and general manoeuvrability of the vehicle and the skill and judgement of the driver. Khanacross fits in between Motorkhana and Autocross, introducing higher speeds, whilst not requiring high levels of vehicle modification. Drivers from the age of 12 can enter and up to 4 people can race the same car.

AUTOCROSS



Autocross is an event similar to Khanacross but faster and held on a slightly longer circuit of less than 4km long and again is against the clock. While we have no Autocross events

scheduled for this year, when we have our new tracks completed they will be back on the program.



The Southern Districts Car Club CAMS Junior Development Program is aimed at enabling young drivers aged between 12 and 17 and regardless of skill level to participate in activities in a well organised, highly disciplined and controlled environment. CAMS in conjunction with the Southern Districts Car Club have enabled this project to happen.

CAMS believe that assisting young drivers to develop skills in car control and responsible vehicle management, prior to official civil driving licence minimum age, makes them better and safer road users.

Participants in the program who display adequate skills to compete in a motorkhana or Khanacross, may be given the opportunity to use the Junior Development Program cars for a small fee at SDCC events. If SDCC cars are used in competitive events, an experienced SDCC driver will be made available to sit in the passenger seat as an instructor.

REGISTRATION

The cost to register for the SDCC Junior Development Program is \$250.00 per child. The registration cost includes 4 JDP days, a year's junior membership to SDCC, a CAMS level 2NSJ licence for one year, and an SDCC CAMS Junior Development cap. It also covers use of approved helmets for driver training sessions, fuel, tyres, track maintenance and general vehicle maintenance. If a family wish to join SDCC, membership is \$85.00 per year

2017 JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

There are four CAMS JDP days in 2017 the dates are April 22, May 27, July 1 and Aug 19.

CLUB CONTACT

Junior Development Program Coordinator jdp@sdcc.asn.au

OFFICIALS

Acting as an official is a great way to get to know people and build lasting friendships within the club. It often allows you to get the best view of all the action, and is also a great way to learn what areas of motorsport you are interested in before you begin competing. Have you ever wanted to be involved with Bathurst, Clipsal or the Australian GP? It can all start with being an official at the grass roots level. Ask us how.

HILLCLIMB



SDCC is involved in the running of **Mt Alma Mile Hillclimb**, run entirely on a section of closed road with a bitumen surface near Inman Valley south of Adelaide. It has become a premier event, attracting up to 160

competitors in all types of cars from around Australia. 2017 will also see the third running of the **Old Willunga Hill Hillclimb** on Dec 10th.

RALLY / RALLYSPRINT



2017 will see the SDCC run the RAA Southern Rally in the Second Valley forests and adjacent Council roads. This event will be the 1stth round of the South Australian Rally Championship.

This year we will also be running two Rallysprints at Mid Murray Motorplex. We also expect to hold an Intro Rally in conjunction with the RAA Southern Rally. A Rallysprint is in effect a shortened version of a Rally and is held over one day while the Intro Rally is a shortened Rallysprint held over half a day and allows cars without major modifications like roll cages to enter.

OZGYMKHANA



OZGymkhana is rapidly becoming one of the sport's most exciting events for drivers and spectators alike. Modeled on the style of gymkhana made famous by Ken Block in his 'Gymkhana

Practice' videos, OZGymkhana sees drivers compete over a minimum of four specially designed tests on a tarmac surface at the SA Motorsports Park. After only a couple of years it is regularly seeing up to 50 entrants vie off for the top 8 shootout. Unfortunately because of the building of the new track at Tailem Bend we are without an appropriate venue so hold on until the new motorsport complex is finished for this to return.