



**Southern Districts Car Club (SDCC)
Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS)
Junior Development Program**

Introduction

Young people with motorcars generally demonstrate a desire to experience the limits of both their ability and their machine. To enable this in a controlled and safe environment is surely the responsible thing for any community to do.

The SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program is aimed at enabling young people to participate in activities that take place in well organised, highly disciplined and controlled environments. CAMS in conjunction with the Southern Districts Car Club have enabled this project to happen.

The SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program is more than just assisting young people with the development of good motoring skills. Yes, CAMS does believe that letting young drivers develop an ability to cope with a motor car, prior to the official civil driving licence minimum age does make them better and safer public road users.

However just as importantly and perhaps even more so, the SDCC CAMS Junior Development Program is about helping young people with their general personal development. This is achieved by introducing them into the extended family environment that exists in the Southern Districts Car Club.

CAMS believe that car clubs play a very important role in the general community. The Southern Districts Car Club offers great opportunities for the young to improve their confidence and ability to cope with life, by assisting them to develop positive vital day to day social and personal skills. These skills include self-discipline, self-promotion, networking, teamwork and leadership. The associated activities also involve the meaningful and constructive use of leisure time.

Motorsport is also an activity that the whole family can compete together in, and become a real family activity.

SDCC has many families who compete against each other in the same car. Motorsport can be a remover of the generation gap where parents and children can be involved with the same interest and grow and evolve together.

This course presented by the Southern Districts Car Club is not designed to teach children the specific road rules. It is a course that will introduce families to the CAMS way of life in Motorsport. This course will enable students to acquire driving skills for future use, and develop an understanding of vehicle safety and maintenance.

Junior's who display adequate skills to compete in a motorkhana or Khanacross will be given the opportunity to use the Southern Districts Car Club Junior Development Cars for a small fee at Southern District Car Club events throughout the year.

If Southern Districts Car Club cars are used in competition events, an experienced Southern Districts Car Club driver will be made available as an instructor to sit in the passenger seat.

Southern District Car Club appreciates the support of VTECH Automotive Training



About Southern Districts Car Club

Southern Districts Car Club was formed in 1966 and has established itself as one of the premier dirt Motorsport club in South Australia.

In the early 1980's we identified and instigated an opportunity for juniors between 12 and 16 years of age to compete in motorsport.

From that initiative we developed in conjunction with CAMS the model of the Southern Districts Car Club CAMS Junior Development Program

We offer the chance for our members to compete at Motorkhana and Hillclimb events as well as rallies at all levels of competition from club to International level.

In 2013 we purchased the property which has become known as Mid Murray Motorplex and commenced development of it to enable motorsport to be conducted on it. This has enabled us to provide an expanded Junior Development program and additional motorsport competitions.

We run a SDCC Khanacross Series at our club track at Mid Murray Motorplex which is a low cost level of motorsport at which many of the SDCC JDP student are able to compete.

Members are also involved in rallying events at club level up to and including International events.



Registration

The cost to register for the SDCC Junior Development Program is as follows;

\$250.00 Per Child which includes the following:

- SDCC Junior Membership for 1 year
- CAMS Level 2NSJ License for 1 year
- SDCC Junior Development Cap
- SDCC Car hire and maintenance for 4 days
- Helmets Supplied
- Track hire for 4 days

A \$50.00 deposit must be received by SDCC to ensure that your child will have a place in our program.

2019 Junior Development Program Days

April 13th

May 18th

June 15th

Aug 10th

Clothing

Drivers will need to wear enclosed footwear and neck to wrist to ankle clothing. This is a safety requirement .

Equipment

Southern District Car Club will supply helmets as well as the cars for use on all Junior Development days. Own helmets can be used and own cars can be used by arrangement only.

Both must be passed by SDCC CAMS Scrutineer.

Southern Districts Car Club Junior Development Program was the first step for Guy Tyler.

Guy has taken the skills that he learnt further and is now competing at State and National level. Guy also won the 2015 SA Rally Championship



Session Times

Upon registration, we would ask you to select a session time that best suits you. The morning sessions will start at 9.30am with the afternoon session starting at 12.30pm. There will be a maximum of 18 students per session, as they will be split up into 3 smaller groups of 6. Session will run for two and half-hours.

There are 3 activities per session with at least an activity with One on One driver tuition.

Other activities within the program will include

- Basic car maintenance and tyre changing
- Fire extinguisher types and use
- Roles of Officials at motorsport events
- Safety requirements at motorsport
- Practice motorkhana
- Practice Khanacross
- Know the Road activity presented by VTECH Automotive Training



How to Get To Mid Murray Motorplex

The SDCC CAMS JDP is conducted at Mid Murray Motorplex, the property owned by Southern Districts Car Club

It is situated approx. 1 hour 30 minutes NE of Adelaide on the Angas Valley Road at
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