



Over The Hill And Round the Bend

Southern Districts Motorsport Association
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Newsletter June 2002

Reminders

Next Club Meeting is the AGM on at Western Districts Rugby Union Football Club, Jamison – 18 June 2002.

It is important that as many members as possible attend as some of the interim committee (who have now been on the committee for two years are resigning). It will as always be a great chance to find out what is going on with the club and to catch up for a chat.

Memberships are also due for renewal on the 1st July, because of the new charges from CAMS the new fees will be \$44.00 for single and \$66.00 per family (as defined in the club minutes)

Welcome to the June 2002 Newsletter of the SDMA, Terry and I have been asked to take over the preparation of the newsletter and have agreed to do so. Please contact either Terry or myself on 62887207 (h) or email us on: terryb@webone.com.au if you have any information to submit to the newsletter. We would like to know about upcoming events, vehicles or parts for sale, anything that members might be interested in.

Barbara Bennett

Contact List

Committee as of 1/7/2001

President	Vacant	
Vice President	Tom Ballard	6249 7834
Secretary	David Yates	6238 2259
Treasurer	Geoff Richardson	6299 3705
Public Officer	Paul Grellis	6299 2999
General Members	Michael Roach	Beb Fox
	Barbara Bennett	Kelly Edwards
	Leon Nolan	Mathew Roberts
	Andrew Oldfield	Terry Bennett

Presidents Report

The President role is vacant. Tom Ballard is acting in this role until the AGM and has assured us that he will not continue after that meeting.

Club Pointscore

Note: points for articles for the magazine are not gained from committee members regular reports or advertising material. Terry Bennett

	Janua ry	Februa ry	Marc h	Apri l	May	June	July	Aug ust	Septemb er	Octobe r	Novemb er	December	Total
C.Merz		11	48	62	11								132
D.Yates	1	11	42	47									101
M.Roach	1	11	36	31	1								80
A.Donne	1	5	32	41									79
A.Oldfield	1	1	31	36	1								70
T.Bennett	4	13	21	17	14								69
T.Ballard Jnr	1	11	21	32	1								66
T.Ballard Snr	1	11	21	22	1								56
K.Berry			26	26	1								53
W.Roach		6	25	21									52
J.Stewart		2	12	31	1								46
J.Merz			10	35									45
A.Hyde		1	16	26	1								44
B.Fox		2	13	27	1								43
P.Grellis		6	6	26	1								39
J.Templeton		5	5	21	6								37
A,Merz		6	8	22									36
J.Eather			15	21									36
T.Devries		5	1	30									36
G.Richardson	1	1	7	26	1								36
K.Edwards	1	1	11	20	1								34
P.Anderson		1	12	20	1								34
M.Edwards			11	21									32
L.Nolan	1	6	12	12	1								32
J.Yates			10	21									31

D.Ellem	Escort	7						7
M.Roach	Gemini	7						7
D.Stewart	RX7	7						7
T.DeVries	RX7	7						7
T.Bennett	Datsun 1200	7						7
M.Sattler	Datsun 120Y	7						7
C.Merz	Formula Vee	7						7
M.Nordsvan	Lotus	7						7
J.Guetaya	Pulsar GTiR	7						7
H.Hilhorst	Mini	6						6
B.Fox	Volvo123	6						6
D.Yates	Capri V6	6						6
A.Hyde	Volvo 244	6						6
G.Richardson	Gemini	6						6
W.Bennett	Datsun 180Bsss	6						6
L.Nolan	Bluebird	6						6
M.Roberts	Cetura V8	6						6
A.Merz	Formula Vee	6						6
A.McInnes	Lotus	6						6
D.Bates	Westfield	6						6
S.Sheard	Pulsar GTiR	6						6
P.Browning	RX7	5						5

NSWHCC Update

The May event scheduled for Huntley Hillclimb was cancelled.

Publicity Officers Report

Canberra 400 Update – we have up to 10 cars on display each day of the event. They are/were on display opposite the Archives building, hopefully all will go well/has gone well depending on when you receive this newsletter.

Meet the drivers at Natex – thanks to Graeme Booth for asking the club to participate. The Anglia and the Datsun of Mark Sattler were on display and while Terry and I were in the pavillion there seemed to be a very large number of people checking out their cars while waiting to talk to the V8 drivers.

Advertisements

For Sale

13" Slicks – Old and hard (Can be grooved) \$ Make an offer Tom Ballard 6249 7834 or 0410 624 700

For Sale

Driving boots 'Eastman' by Puma – all leather, good condition, size ? Smallish \$45 Ph: Tom 62497834

For Sale

Gemini Club Car 1600

Block	1600cc	O ringed high volume oil pump	
Crank	Balanced	Shot peened	
Rods	Balanced	Shot peened	Beam polished
Pistons	Balanced	Forged Flat tops	
Head	1600	O ringed	Double valve springs (Manley)
		Slight porting	Big valves
Cam	Camtech	Double row timing chain	Adjustable top gear
Carby's	Webbers	45mm	
Gearbox	Standard	With remote quick shift	
Clutch	RPM	Ceramic Brass Button	
Diff	Locked	3.90	
Brakes	Front	ECB Kevlar	Rear Comp linings

Cage	Bond	Six point alloy
Seat	OMP	Full wrap around i.e. same as Group A
Harness	RPM	Four point
Suspension	Front	King springs short travel shocks Heavy sway bar Fully adjustable camber/caster
	Rear	Standard springs lowered Standard gas shocks

Wakefield old circuit 1.18 Fairbairn hill climb 52.6

Ready to race

\$6000 ono

Contact Michael Roach 6299 6572 or 0418 661498 or see him at the track.

For Hire

Tyre groover - \$50 plus cost of blades. Tom Ballard 6249 7834 or 0410 624 700

Business's

Car Torque

We specialise in High performance and Race brakes. We also have a specialist fabricator on site, manufacturing roll cages and other related items, in either steel or alloy.

Bill and Phil

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Calendar of events for 2002 – As at 01/06/2002

June	8/9 th (State round) 15th Working Bee 18th Monthly meet 23rd Hillclimb	GSCC SDMA SDMA SDMA	Grafton Fairbairn Park Belconnen Fairbairn Park
July	7 th Buladelah 14 th Hillclimb 16th Monthly meeting. 20th Working Bee	WAC WSCC SDMA SDMA	Buladelah Dapto Belconnen Fairbairn
August	3 & 4 (State round) 10th Working Bee 18th Hillclimb 20th Monthly meet	MGCC SDMA SDMA SDMA	Ringwood Fairbairn Fairbairn Park Belconnen
September	8 th Hillclimb 17th Monthly meeting. 21st Working Bee 21/22 nd (State round)	WSCC SDMA SDMA CDMA	Dapto Belconnen Fairbairn Park Coolah
October	15th Monthly meeting. 19th Working Bee 20 th (State round) 27th Hillclimb	SDMA SDMA MGCC SDMA	Belconnen Fairbairn King Edward Pk Fairbairn Park
November	3 rd Hillclimb 19th Monthly meeting. 23rd Working Bee 24th Hillclimb	WSCC SDMA SDMA SDMA	Dapto Belconnen Fairbairn Park Fairbairn Park
December	17th Monthly meeting	SDMA	Belconnen

SDMA General Meeting 21 May 2002

Meeting Opened 7.45 pm

Call for nomination for President. None Received

1. Apologies

David Yates, Andy Donne, Andrew Merz, Wayne Bennett.

2. Minutes

Minutes of last months meeting forwarded by mail accepted by Andrew Oldfield 2nd Peter Anderson.

3. Correspondence In

CAMS Sporting bulletin 2002 – schedule of fees

CAMS Tax invoice – stewards fees (**Geoff R to follow up whether this invoice has already been paid**)

CAMS Stewards report from State Round

Invitation to Grafton round on NSW Hillclimb Championship 8-9 June

CAMS March and May 2002 Newsletter

Agenda for NSW State Council of CAMS meeting on 25 May at Goulburn

Certificate of appreciation from Canberra Day Parade

CAMS 2001 Annual Report

4. Correspondence Out

Club Magazine for May

Paperwork to CAMS for 23 June Hillclimb

5. President (Tom Ballard, Acting President)

The President welcomed new members to SDMA.

6. Event Coordinator (Andrew Oldfield)

Advised members of increases to all fees by CAMS.

The practice day has been cancelled because CAMS wanted SDMA to pay for a permit and have the usual number of officials. CAMS consider the practice day as a normal hillclimb event.

CAMS insurance covers SDMA for events. SDMA has public liability insurance for static displays (Canberra 400).

Paperwork for 23 June hillclimb has been submitted to CAMS and is being processed.

5 Year plan for SDMA required by ACT Motorsport Council by 20 June. Department of Sport and Recreation would like to get a lease arrangement sorted out and a plan is necessary for this process. The SDMA Plan should include all aspects of the club, like roles and responsibilities, operating procedures, building up a structure for the club and memberships. **All club members to consider any input or feedback they would like to give and advise Andrew Oldfield.** Tom Ballard noted that SDMA is moving to a more professional club structure. For this to occur, there needs to feedback and involvement by club members – **club members should consider stepping forward to volunteer for tasks**, either at events or as office bearers of SDMA. Club members will not be locked in to tasks but we do need more people to volunteer.

7. Maintenance Coordinator (Col Merz)

There was a disappointing turnout for the maintenance day on 18 May. There is a bit of work to do on the carport. The steps up to the spectator mound will need some work before the next event. **The next maintenance day is on Saturday 15 June.**

Col gave a brief run down of the stewards report from the State Round and reported that no major works are required.

8. Treasurer (Geoff Richardson)

Moneys in the bank.	\$14,622 as at 21 May
State Round income	\$10546
State Round costs	\$3757.28

Net Profit – State Round \$6788.72

9. Club Captain's Report, (Terry Bennett)

Information is contained in the May newsletter.

10. Publicity/Social Secretary Report, (Barbara Bennett)

There is a publicity report in the May newsletter. Barbara has been talking to the Canberra 400. SDMA can have a static display of 10 cars for 3 days. Barbara advised that places have almost been filled and those participating on Saturday will be doing a Parade lap. Barbara said that she would be resigning as Publicity Officer as of next month.

Graham Booth had information about the V8 Supercar Driver's Night on 4 June, 6-9pm at EPIC. Gold coin entry. Contact Graham if interested.

11. Magazine Editor Report, (Andrew Oldfield)

May edition forwarded.

Barbara and Terry Bennett will be taking on the role of Magazine Editors as of next month.

Andrew will now be concentrating on working with Matthew Roberts to update the membership process.

12. General Business

Paul Grelis advised that there was a CAMS generic course being held on 22 June and a Stewards course on 23 June. Courses will run from 9.30 – 3pm at Western Districts Rugby Union Club and cost \$5. Club members are encouraged to attend as you must have done a generic course before you can do any other CAMS courses. Contact Paul if interested.

Leon Nolan said that as the practice day had been cancelled, the SDMA committee would need to look at where it stands with unused noise credits.

Tom Ballard said that a hard copy of the role of Office Bearers in the SDMA will be sent to all club members with newsletter. All positions of Office Bearers will be declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting on 18 June and new elections will be held. An ad will go in the Canberra Times advising date and time of Annual General Meeting.

Michael Roach will present Heather with a gift from the club, to thank her for her fine effort at the State Round. Michael also handed the SDMA financial statement and originals of receipts to Leon Nolan and Paul Grelis, who will meet with Department of Sport and Rec. to sort out the grant issue.

Raffle prizes were supplied by John Templeton and David Stewart.

Meeting closed 9.10 pm.

Insert Membership form

