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# *Simply Sideways*

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Newsletter of the South Eastern Automobile Club

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**Heath & Michelle Weedon at the Limestone Coast Off Road Club's Masters at Moorex**  
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South Eastern Automobile Club  
**SEAC**  
Mount Gambier

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**Kev Raedel and Lisi Phillips at the Australian Rally Championship in Tasmania**



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well it's that time of the year again to finish off those off season repairs and upgrades ready for the second half of the SEAC calendar.

The second half of the year sees the clubs showcase event The Trident Tyres Legends of the Lakes Hill Climb and while planning is well underway the club is always looking for people to put their hand up to help out, even if it's only for a couple of hours to set up one day or over the weekend there are many jobs for people to do.

Paul Height is also preparing for the next Khanacross at SEAC on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of August followed by Autocross on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> directed by Adam Jesse I'm sure these guys would like to hear from anyone who can give them a hand on either weekend.

While I'm writing this our President Mr Raedel is off in Tassie competing in an ARC2 round hopefully after months of preparation they have a great event.

1<sup>st</sup> August update Kev's on the way home after going all that way to hit a pine tree everyone is OK but the car is a bit worse for ware but in a turn for the best they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2wd class, well done mate.

There are some big decisions to be made for the club in the near future about events for next year and also a new timing system. While the club encourages input from all its members please don't sit back and criticize when things happen that you don't agree with. The committee tries hard to take all aspects of things into account when making decisions like how the decision affects its members, how it affects the club, will it make officials jobs easier to run events. I understand that some decisions may not be popular but the club holds enough general meetings where everyone can voice their opinion as long as it's in a civil and respectful manner. Just remember we are all volunteers trying to make our club the best it can be so we can keep running the awesome events we do.

Cheers see you all soon Curtis Boyd Vice Trump

# TIMING SYSTEM

## S.E.A.C

### NEEDS: A: NEW

# TIMING SYSTEM

The timing system must be able to operate in dust and rain, and to transmit to the upstairs Race Control at SEAC Park. It needs to operate with a minimum of staff, produce an ongoing live time display and/or an electronic input of data, and produce a print out of all results at the conclusion of competition. In addition, it needs to be portable and suitable for all SEAC events.

Any Member with knowledge of a system/s or who are willing to undertake the necessary research, are invited to prepare submissions to be presented to the August General Meeting.

**Friday the 3rd of August, 7:30p.m. at SEAC Park.**

Submissions must contain specifications, capability, availability and cost.

It is preferable that systems have manufacturer backup; for warranty, spares, service, etc.

It is anticipated that a short list can then be prepared for final decision by the Executive Committee.

*Thank You*

# **SOUP NIGHT** **and the MuthaTukka**

**Come along to SEAC Park on Friday the  
3rd of August at 6pm**

**SOUP NIGHT!**

**Adam will be presenting photo's from his  
Himalayan Rickshaw Run.**

**Please contact Amy on 0405 534 252**

**To advise on numbers for catering**





# **BOWL**

**We need to start work on the BOWL at SEAC Park.**

**How would you like to see the Club use the Bowl?**

**If you have any suggestions regarding this, please come along to the September General Meeting at SEAC Park to make your voice heard!**

**7th September 2018**



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South Eastern Automobile Club

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General Meetings: 1st Friday of the month at SEAC Park 7:30pm

Committee Meetings: 2nd Wednesday following at SEAC Park 7:30pm



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# MEETING MINUTES

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

18th July 2018

Please note: These minutes have not been read and accepted until the next meeting, and are therefore not official at the time of publishing.

### SOUTH EASTERN AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SA INC EXECUTIVE MEETING 18th JULY 2018

**Meeting open** – 7:40pm

**Apologies** – G Brown

**Present** – K Pohlner, S Saunders, P Height, C Boyd, A Lennerth, B Fisk, P Heenan, P Lock, K Raedel

**Minutes from Previous Meeting** – read and accepted, C Boyd, 2cd, S Saunders

#### **Business Arising**

Port MacDonnell Hillclimb. Have received feedback that some Club Members disappointed that the event is not going ahead, Bob Byham has said that he would be happy to organise and oversee.

**Paul Height moved a Motion, 2cd Amy Lennerth**

*“The Port MacDonnell Hillclimb to go ahead, date TBA under the Directorship of Bob Byham. Bob be invited to the next Executive Committee Meeting to discuss further”.*

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

Inside track – work in progress.

Paul Heenan Race Trailer signage advertising – expecting a quote soon.

Steve Saunders was thanked and congratulated on organising the Meeting and dinner with CAMS. All went well and was very well received.

Catering Van – has Leanne been approached yet regarding putting in a proposal to the Club. (Amy will follow up).

Steve Saunders was thanked for accepting his position back as Treasurer.

#### **Correspondence**

Insurance Renewal. Needs to be reviewed and updated. (Peter Lock will take and follow up).

Jayne Miller, City of Mount Gambier, re Complaint Handling Course.

Cool Stubby, re promotional stubby holders.

SA Community, re Community Information Directory.

Melissa Rees, CAMS, re June Meeting Minutes.

Melissa Rees, CAMS, re Elected Director position vacancy.

Anthony Misale, Corpralite, re Event Services.

Elizabeth Wilson, Blue Lake Wanderers, re SEAC Park venue hire.

**P Lock moved a Motion, 2cd K Pohlner**

*“The Blue Lake Wanderers be authorised to hire out SEAC Park for the Motor Home Group gathering, next Easter from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019”.*

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

**Treasurers Report** – Provided by Steve Saunders

#### **General Business**

**S Saunders**

Need to appoint a new Auditor, not wanting to pay \$3,000 again to do so. Amy to follow up and speak to someone she knows.

**P Lock**

Timing System – have any new Proposals been received? Final date for submissions is the August General Meeting.



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#### **A Lennerth**

Adam Brandford would like to do a presentation / photo night on his Rickshaw Run at the August General Meeting. We could include dinner and do a soup night. Will follow up and organise, and put an invitation on facebook to members.

Website – Bev has asked if we are any closer to finding someone suitable to take over. Sarah Cutting has said she is happy to do this, Kev to approach Bev and arrange a handover time.

Are the Meeting Minutes supposed to be published in the Newsletter after they have been read and received at the following meeting, as per Audit Report recommendation?

#### **A Lennerth moved a Motion, 2cd C Boyd**

*“The Meeting Minutes be published up to date in the monthly SEAC Newsletter, but with a note that they have not yet been read or received”.*

**ALL IN FAVOUR**

#### **K Raedel**

Next year events to include Australian Autocross Championships, South West Stages and Port Mac Hillclimb. Should the Australian Autocross Championship be a round of ours, or separate? To be pencilled in for the October long weekend as the Australian Khanacross Championship will be held on the June long weekend.

Timing System – a reminder needs to go on Facebook that Submissions are due at the next General Meeting.

#### **P Heenan**

A Hino 5500L water truck has been purchased, just needs a bit of work to get it going and running properly.

Are we going ahead with the bowl fill? Could be done at the same time as the inside track. A discussion was had regarding both and was decided to be advertised in the August newsletter what members would like to do with the inside track (ie Dirt Kart track), to be further discussed at the September Meeting.

3 S bends and bottom corner near the drain also need work.

Mac Park Motocross Club are storing some dirt at track up in the top corner.

**Meeting Closed** – 9:30pm

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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## LEGEND OF THE LAKES

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### SOUTH EASTERN AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SA INC TRIDENT TYRES LEGEND OF THE LAKES HILLCLIMB MEETING 17th JULY 2018

**Meeting open** – 7:30pm

**Apologies** – K Thompson, S Saunders, S Pratt, L Baudinette

**Present** – K Raedel, K Pohlner, D Wilson, B Fisk, R Poel, P Lock, L Upham, D Brand, C Boyd, T Crowe, G Wilson, A Lennerth, S Ryan, P Heenan

**Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Read and accepted

***Race Control***

Dave Rudham, Nathan Lowe, Paul Heenan confirmed.

***Food Van***

Sandy Heenan happy to oversee (Leanne Doddridge has been invited to make an offer to the Club for the running of the food van, so may need to be looked at once this has been received).

***Pit Parking / Trailer Parking***

Kevin has spoken with Council and has confirmed.

***Media***

Gretel Sneath a definite no. Trevor, Amy and Stuart to oversee and Kev will chase up Stuart Bowes to write articles for the newspaper.

***Telecommunications***

Sam has spoken to Phil at Big Vision Screens regarding screens / converters.

Charles Prime doing the camera switch.

Screens need to be collected from Adelaide.

Kate to email Charles Prime, Peter Becker and Andrew McKinnis to invite them to next meeting to finalise requirements.

***Entry Fees***

Increases have been amended in Supp Regs. Friday to be \$160 (Club / Historics), Saturday / Sunday to be \$350 and a 3 day package to be \$480. Entry fee will include 1 driver and 2 pit crew for each nominated day.

***Pit Marshall***

Sam Ryan.

***Launch Party***

Will be going ahead, Koonara Wines will do majority of organising and advertising.

Car and Trade displays to be included.

***Raffle***

Trailer delivery is taking longer than expected, hopefully will be ready for collection Saturday. Kate to organise printing of raffle ticket books.



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#### ***Sponsorship***

Kate has spoken with Gary at Exchange Printers regarding the quoting and design of Sponsorship Proposals due to nothing moving forward with David Tully. They have provided a modern, fresh design to give a new and exciting look. Once approved print turn-around is only 3 days.

#### **K Pohlner moved a Motion, 2cd L Upham**

*“Exchange Printers to be utilised for all 2018 Hillclimb printing requirements including, Sponsor Proposals, Posters, Gate Passes, Official Tags and Programs.*

*A letter be written and sent to David Tully to thank him for his previous years of service and support”.*

#### **All In Favour**

***Shuttle Bus*** for between parking and the top of the event (work in progress)

Council to be asked for use of the archery park as event parking (email to be sent to Denise or Ashley).

Bill, Paul and Laurie to meet to discuss further what will work best.

#### ***Women for Wheels***

May need to be utilised as Race Solutions cannot confirm their availability until 19<sup>th</sup> June. Bill Monkhouse has also advised that he would be keen to do it if needed.

#### ***Boom Gate***

Is the boom gate required? Just another thing to transport and set up if not required. Friday will go ahead without the use of the gate as a trial, if that works okay will not be used for the rest of the event.

#### ***Gate***

Heemskerk Security to be in charge. Kate to email and invite Merv to the next meeting, to finalise arrangements.

#### ***Critical Control***

To be covered by Dee and Helen Telford. Helen advised that a TV will again be required.

#### ***Supplementary Regulations***

Were read and changes made. Kate to apply for Event Permit and submit regs to CAMS.

#### ***Bus Tender***

Work in progress (Paul, Bill & Laurie to discuss with shuttle bus arrangements).

#### **General Business**

##### **Helen**

Questioned if the Track License had been organised. Steve Saunders to arrange.

Possible Sponsors – South Coast Marine & Joannes Coffee

Questioned if the Live Timing System will be used again (will have to be followed up with Bev)

##### **Curtis**

Is happy to oversee and organise food vendors.

Can do recovery on Saturday and Sunday.

Will organise marquee quotes.

##### **Amy**

Has set up a Facebook and Instagram page ready to promote the Event.

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#### **Paul**

Will finalise bus tender next week.

Has spoken with Gretel Sneath again regarding media, and she is definitely not interested.

Has organised with Adam Brandford to cover the Compliance Officer position.

Officials lunches – Will Leanne be doing these again? Fruit and veg was donated by Carters Foodland last year. Helen will follow up with Leanne.

Questioned if Peter Gartner and Aaron Heemskerk could be used for promotional runs and displays for some added spectator interest. Damien Brand will follow up.

#### **Tristan**

Do the TV and radio advertisements need a refresh, or will we use last years?

#### **Ryan**

Has found some promotional banners online which are \$380 for 50m, and can be printed with any logos, imaging that you want. They can be attached to the fencing and could be used for other events also. Will follow up further.

#### **Damien**

4WD Saloon Class – having both a Registered and Not Registerable class was discussed, and was decided to include both. A current registration certificate must be provided with paperwork at book in.

#### **Kev**

Geoff Wilson and Stuart Pratt will drive course cars Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis and Adam to drive crash ute Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Top car park will be covered by Ross Shephard and John Whitehead (days to be confirmed).

Carlin and Gazzard will be providing vehicles only (no cash sponsorship). Kev has acquired a C&G vehicle for personal use to cover some of the costs associated with time spent on hillclimb business.

Koonara very keen to work with us to make the launch party successful.

Been approached by Peter Gazzard to auction off Hillclimb rides for local charity. One has been sold already for \$4,400.00. Aaron to follow up and write up some guidelines.

Should we invite Schools to visit, tour the event on Friday? Curtis to follow up with the High School Automotive Groups.

Arm Bands have been ordered for entry.

Friday Event entry to be no charge for admission to try and promote and get more people through the gate.

Need to Invite Merv Heemskerk to the next Meeting to finalise security. (Kate to email and invite him to attend at 8:00pm, after the tv and radio crews).

**Meeting Closed** – 9:45pm

**Next Meeting** – Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August at The South Aussie Hotel at 7:30pm. Dinner from 6:30pm

# SEAC CALENDAR

Date	Event	Round
August 19	Khanacross	4
August 26	SEAC Super Series	3
September 8	Forrest TRE	5
October 6	SEAC Super Series	4
October 21	SEAC Super Series	5
October 27	Piggy Back TRE Event Ballarat Light Car Club	6
October 28	Khanacross	5
November 9	Legend of the Lakes Hillclimb 2018 – Friday	
November 10-11	Legend of the Lakes Hillclimb 2018 - Weekend	