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SEAC CLUB PRESENTATION DINNER - PHOTOS BY TERO C

THIS EDITION

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Well, another year is upon us, New Year's resolutions and all that. I hope you all resolved to become club officials.....
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12th Motorkhana
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25th Khanacross



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THE OPPOSITE LOCK REPORT

THE OPPOSITE LOCK REPORT -----again

Well, another year is upon us, New Year's resolutions and all that. I hope you all resolved to become club officials, because we don't want to cancel any of our 24 planned events due to a shortage of helpers. The first is a motorkhana on February 12, not far away. The "carers" of SEAC Motorsport Park have already been at work, getting things ready for a new season of skids.



For the few who perhaps have not heard, the club won a great catering van on e bay recently, only to have the vendor rat out on the deal after closing. No wonder some people refer to this form of trading as "evil bay " Anyway, they still make them, so we will keep on looking.

A good turn up at the presentation dinner ensured a good night, with the hotly contested Rollover trophy taken home by Bruce Davis. Stoney's action shots showed why Bruce deserved the award.

Autocross really is a good fun event which is also relatively cheap to get in to. As Simsy keeps saying, \$200 seems to be the magic number for a car, with so many high mileage or semi defected cars about. I swapped a Hilux with a dead engine for my Laser (also with a dead engine, but they are cheap) You don't need huge horsepower to be competitive and if you enter "street" class you can run on el cheapo street tyres ----- but that is another story.

The club office opens this week, time to renew your membership, especially those of us with historic rego. This week is also back to school so please be careful and watch out for cyclists, they don't always do what they should.

So get those new tyres fitted, a fresh tank of 98 and head to a SEAC event soon, hope to see you there.

PS save the skids for the track, let's not any of us get caught by the revenue cameras this year !! Cheers, Locky.



IRISH SAWMILL ACCIDENT

Paddy and Mick are two Irishmen working at the local sawmill.

One day, Mick slips and his arm gets caught and severed by the big bench saw. Paddy quickly puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Mick to the local hospital.

Next day, Paddy goes to the hospital and asks after Mick. The nurse says, "Oh he's out in Rehab exercising".

Paddy couldn't believe it, but there's Mick out the back exercising his now re-attached arm. The very next day he's back at work in the saw mill.

A couple of days go by, and then Mick slips and severs his leg on another bloody big saw. So Paddy puts the limb in a plastic bag and rushes it and Mick off to Hospital.

Next day he calls in to see him and asks the nurse how he is. The nurse replies, "He's out in the Rehab again exercising".

And sure enough, there's Mick out there doing some serious work on the treadmill. And very soon Mick comes back to work.

But, as usual, within a couple of days he has another accident and severs his head.

Wearily Paddy puts the head in a plastic bag and transports it and Mick to hospital.

Next day he goes in and asks the nurse how Mick is. The nurse breaks down and cries and says, "He's dead." Paddy is shocked, but not surprised. "I suppose the saw finally did him in."

"No", says the nurse, "Some dopey bastard put his head in a plastic bag and he suffocated"."

GENERAL MEETING/AGM

SEAC General/AGM 02/12/2011

Meeting opened at 8:07pm

Attendees : M Pritchard, P Lock, K Trimnell, W Stingers, S Pratt, N Lowe, G Muller, L Stingers, B Brown, J Brown, T Telford, H Telford, T Masters, C Boulton, P Gorbach, B Walker, A Hoegge, A Gill, P Hearne, P Heenan, D Wilson, A Branford, J Whitehead, M Shwarz, L Shwarz.

Apologies: M Cooper, G Wilson, E Wilson, P Wilson, A Bowering, P Becker, C Neave, K Lynch

Correspondence in Letter from The District Council of Grant regarding an application for a scrap metal storage facility on Lot 435 Megaw Road. Application for club affiliation from Cams for 2012.

Treasurers Report:

Balances at 02/12/11

Moved: L Stingers 2nd: B Walker

Hillclimb	\$32,454.38 (\$15k investment transferred to this account)
Term Deposits	\$35,000.00 & \$15,000.00
Canteen	\$8,471.00
General Account	\$2176.53

Accounts Paid:

Coringol internet	\$39.50	Sorrentos voucher	\$75.00
CGU Insurance	\$219.24	Glencoe Hall	\$150.00
Cams permits	\$700.00	Diesel Mobil	\$30.00
SE Battery/Bunnings	\$116.82	Bunnings, Aust Post, Banner	\$90.55
Telstra	\$42.39	F Williamson KX refund	\$25.00
Cams licenses	\$236.00	Telstra	\$44.95
Cams licenses	\$114.00	BP One Stop junior car	\$20.00

General Business: H Telford calling for someone to take on the roll of stocking the caravan for the 2012 season. P Heenan brought up the number of rally cars which had a 3rd seat in the early history of the club and that many crew members got their start in this way. A Masters Class to be added to Motorkhana series for 2012, a final decision to be made by the executive at the next meeting. A review to made of the Private Practice clause in the SEAC constitution to be conducted by the executive committee at the next meeting December 2011. N Lowe suggested that competitors who enter events be required to supply a helper for another event during the year.

Reports tabled 2011

Treasurers Report accepted K Trimnell T Masters

Hillclimb - Trials - Autocross - Motorkhana

AGM minutes from 2010 read and accepted, moved P Hearn 2nd P Heenan.

All official positions due for re-election declared vacant. L Stingers chairing the election process. All committee and office bearers for 2012.

President	P Lock		
Vice President	T Masters	nominated by P Hearne 2 nd C Boulton	Accepted
Jnr Vice President	N Lowe	nominated by M Pritchard 2 nd P Hearne	Accepted
Secretary	A Branford	Motorkhana & Khanacross Co-ordinator	N Lowe
Assistant Secretary	P Heenan	M/khana Secretary	K Trimnell
	H Telford	Autocross Co-ordinator	T Masters
Treasurer	J Brown	Autocross Asst Co-ordinator	P Heenan
Assistant Treasurer	vacant	Autocross Secretary	W Stingers
Public Officer	K Lynch	Autocross Scorer	P Becker
Area Co-ordinator	M Mashado	CAMS Liason Officer	W Stingers
Newsletter Editor	K Trimnell	SEAC Office	H Telford
Property Officer	G Brown	SEAC SA Rally Panel Rep	A Branford
Trials Co-ordinator	G Brown	SEAC Website	K Trimnell
Trials Scorer	P Becker	CAMS Officials Officer	L Stingers
Trials Secretary	W Stingers		

Executive Committee: C Boulton, T Masters, B Walker, J Whitehead, G Wilson, D Wilson, P Hearne, A Gill, S Pratt, M Schwarz, P Heenan, T Telford

Adjustment to fees for 2012 – Family 2 \$160 moved P Heenan 2nd H Telford

Meeting Closed 9:50 pm.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Minutes of Executive Meeting 18/1/12

Meeting open 8.10pm

Attendees: B. Byham, J. Whitehead, P. Lock, S. Pratt, M. Schwarz, A. Gill, P. Hearne, D. Wilson, A. Branford, G. Brown

Apologies: G. Wilson, L. Stingers, W. Stingers, C. Boulton, T. Masters, P. Heenan

Correspondence in:

- CAMS Development Seminar 19th Feb.
- DC Grant Opal Submission - Adam to write letter of support for the council initiative.

Treasurers Report:

General account	\$
Canteen account	\$
Hill Climb account	\$
Investment	\$

Accounts Paid:

No accounts or statements presented due to Treasurer's absence.

Treasurers Report, moved and seconded:

Business arising from previous minutes

- No minutes from previous meeting.

- SEAC Park track inspection completed however a few sections of guard rail need to be put up if we wish to use certain sections. B. Byham to contact Leighton to find out about post hole digging. Working bee to locate pieces of armco and posts & measuring to be done this Sunday 22nd of Jan.
- CAMS Calendar to be updated on the website.

General Business:

- **Catering Van** - Special meeting held about the purchase of a catering van on Ebay. We managed to win the auction, only to have the buyer pull out of the sale. Lionel is now in contact with Ebay to see what we can do to avoid this seller pulling out of auctions in the future. Discussion held around exactly what the club needs in the way of a catering van. Exec decided to look around at new van carcasses available that are at lock up stage, but without any of the internal fittings.
- **Burnout Pad** - An area is needed (Approx 30 x 30 mt) by some locals to establish a burnout pad in the local area. They are seeking an area so that they don't have to travel into Victoria to do these types of competitions. Motion moved by A. Branford, seconded J. Whitehead that we continue discussions with the group to sort out some more of the details. Resolved.
- **Signage** - P. Lock to contact council regarding signage to SEAC Park.
- **Trophies** - G. Brown chasing up perpetual trophies for the Presentation Night. Discussion around trophy recipients.
- **Ballarat Rotary Club** - Do we want to sell tickets for their raffle at the presentation night? We get \$1.60 from each \$2 ticket sold.
- **Presentation Night** - Tickets not selling very quickly. Final numbers needed by Monday the 23rd of January 2012.

Meeting closed 9.26 pm.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SEAC WORKING BEES

Working bees at SEAC Park will continue to be conducted on the Sunday immediately following each general meeting throughout 2012. Your assistance at working bees will go a long way to making our facility on Megaw Road one to be truly proud of. If you can spare it, please come and donate a few hours of your time! Working bees to start around 8 and will be finished by lunch.



AUTOCROSS REMINDERS

Don't forget some of the minimum requirements for autocross!

- ✓ Wrist to ankle clothing
- ✓ Mud flaps on all driven wheels
- ✓ Secondary bonnet fasteners
- ✓ Second carby return spring
- ✓ Fire extinguishers fastened properly
- ✓ Battery securely fastened

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

SEAC has gone green, if you have an email address your newsletter will be emailed from now on.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All content for the newsletter **MUST** reach the editor by 6pm Tuesday night before the general meeting.
kentrimnell@bigpond.com

ATTENTION ALL COMPETITORS - YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!

Entries will no longer be accepted 'on the day' Entries need to be completed in full and paid for on the Thursday prior to the running of an event, as per the supp regs.

Competitors without the correct paperwork/ licences etc either at the club office or at an event will not have their entries accepted until the required information is provided.

THIS IS A SEAC AND CAMS REQUIREMENT AND MUST BE ADHERED TO.

2012 EVENT DIRECTORS

Please ensure that you provide as much information about your event to Wendy as soon as you can to make the whole process easier on all concerned.

Don't forget to get your paperwork in on time too!

WANTED EVENT DIRECTORS - MOTORKHANA, KHANACROSS, AUTOCROSS & TRIALS.

Remember that with no directors, there are no events. Assistance will be provided to new Directors. Is it your turn to step up & have a go?

If you are planning on entering any events in 2012, you must assist in at least 2 events.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2012

Single membership	\$81
Junior membership	\$45
- Jnrs who pay \$45 will have first Motorkhana free	
Family One	\$85
Family Two	\$160
Six Month Membership	\$45
- new members only	
Associate membership	\$40
3 Day	\$15



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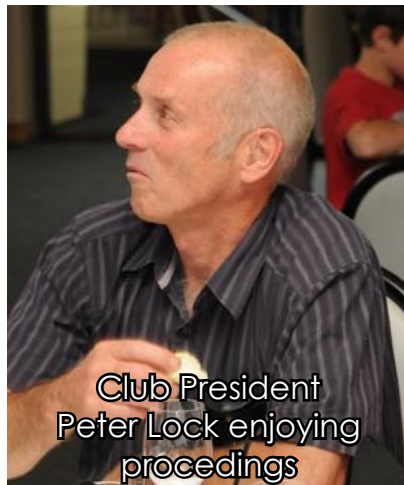
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SEAC CLUB PRESENTATION DINNER



Ken Trimnell presenting Motorkhana trophies



Club President Peter Lock enjoying proceedings



SEAC CALENDAR 2012

- 28th Jan SEAC Presentation Dinner Presidential Motel
12th Feb Motorkhana - Mt Gambier Saleyards Round 1
24-25 Feb Millard Memorial Trial - Heywood Round 1
25th Feb Khanacross - Heywood Round 1
4th Mar Clipsal
18th Mar Khanacross - Showgrounds Round 2
24th Mar Autocross SEAC Park Day/Night Round 1
15th Apr Khanacross - Showgrounds Round 3
21st Apr Trial (Possible State at Millicent) Round 2
29th Apr Motorkhana - Mt G Show Grounds Round 2
13th May Autocross SEAC Park Round 2
20th May Motorkhana - Mt Gambier Saleyards Round 3
27th May Adelaide Hills Tarmac Rally SARC 1
17th Jun Autocross SEAC Park Round 3
24th Jun Motorkhana - Mt Gambier Saleyards Round 4
24th Jun Robertstown Rally SARC 2
30th Jun SEAC Trial Round 3
29th July Rally of SA SARC 3
5th Aug Motorkhana - Mt G Saleyards + VMC Round 5
12th Aug Autocross SEAC Park Round 4
18th Aug SEAC Trial Round 4
9th Sept Motorkhana - Millicent Round 6
23rd Sept Autocross SEAC Park Round 5
7th Oct Bathurst 1000
13th Oct SEAC Trial Round 5
21st Oct Khanacross - SEAC Park Round 4
28th Oct Kuitpo Rally SARC 4
9-11 Nov Legend of the Lakes Hill Climb
17th Nov Autocross SEAC Park Day/Night Round 6
25th Nov 1Khanacross - Mt G Showground Round 5

As far as can be ascertained, these dates are all correct. However, in the case that there is an error in one of the dates, please contact Ken as soon as possible so that the problem can be rectified as quickly as possible... and of course, any of these dates may change without notice or reason!



Officials Training



January—April 2012

REGISTER NOW!

Only 20 spots available!

There is no registration fee for these courses.

All course materials, tea and coffee are provided. You may bring your own lunch or purchase close by.

However, participants are requested to bring a current CAMS Manual, if you have one, and your official's passbook for endorsement by the Presenter.

Course Venues:

TBA Closer to the date.

COURSES AVAILABLE:

- 21-22 January 2012: Silver Module
- 22 January 2012: Rally Module
- 5 February 2012: Course Presenter
- 16 February 2012: Introductory Module
- 22 April 2012: Event Assessor
- TBA: Scrutineers Course
- TBA: Steward's Course

Complete the registration box below and mail to CAMS, 3/43 King William Street, Kent Town SA 5067

Or advise by email to charise.bristow@cams.com.au

You will be contacted before the course to confirm times and venues.

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