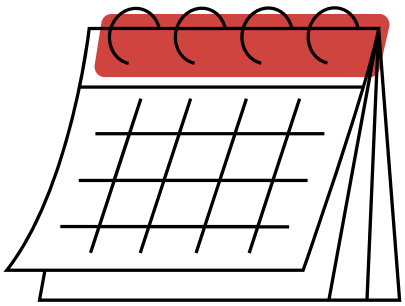
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EVENTS

The 2027 proposed events calendar is now available and can be found on the following pages of this magazine. Please note it is subject to change.



TROPHY PRESENATION

Watch this space. We are working on securing a date for our 2026 trophy presentation.



SOCIAL

Celebrating 60 Years of Southern Districts Car Club

Saturday, 24 October saw Southern Districts Car Club celebrate its 60th anniversary with a get-together at Jimmy Dean's.

It was a great night, with plenty of familiar faces, a few stories from the past and lots of club memorabilia on display. There was certainly plenty to look through and reminisce about.

Adam Tillett and Graham Vanderhoek did a great job as MCs, keeping the evening moving along, while special guest speaker Ed Ordynski shared some of his motorsport experiences. Ed spoke about the checklist for motorsport that he had learnt from his own mentors, passing on some of the knowledge and advice gathered throughout his years in the sport.

The two-course dinner was enjoyed by everyone, although the anniversary cake deserves a special mention – it was delicious! It was lovely to see so many people come together to celebrate 60 years of the club and look back on its history.

A big thank you to the organising committee for putting together such an enjoyable night. A lot of work goes into organising an event like this, and it was very much appreciated.

Cutting the cake is SDCC's first Club President: Dr Graham West and current Club President Daniel Claridge



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SDCC Life Membership for Stephany Broad and Daniel Claridge

A special moment during the Southern Districts Car Club 60th anniversary celebrations was the presentation of Life Memberships to Steph and Danny in recognition of their outstanding service and contribution to the club.

Both have given a great deal of their time and effort over the years, helping support the club and its activities. Their commitment and willingness to get involved have made a real difference, and this recognition is a well-deserved thank you for everything they have done.

Congratulations to Steph and Danny on receiving this honour, and thank you for your continued support of SDCC.









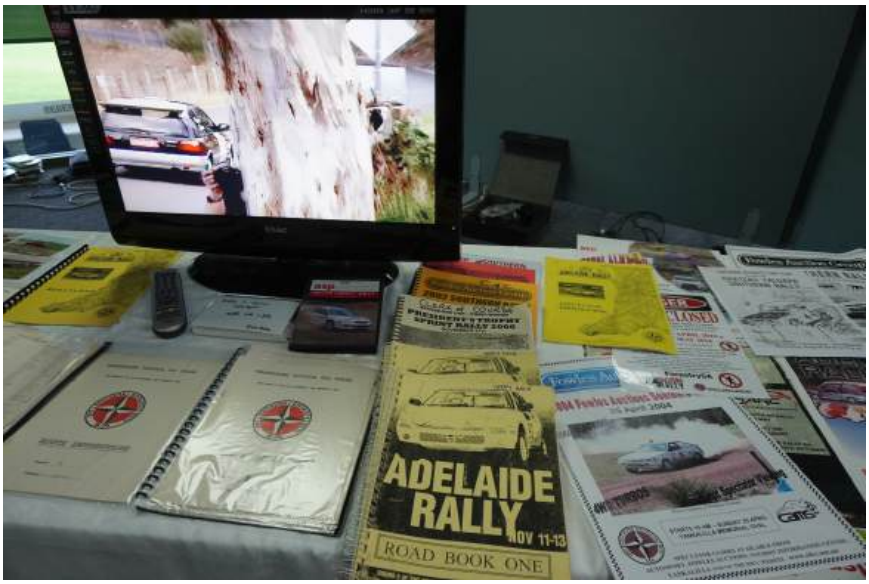
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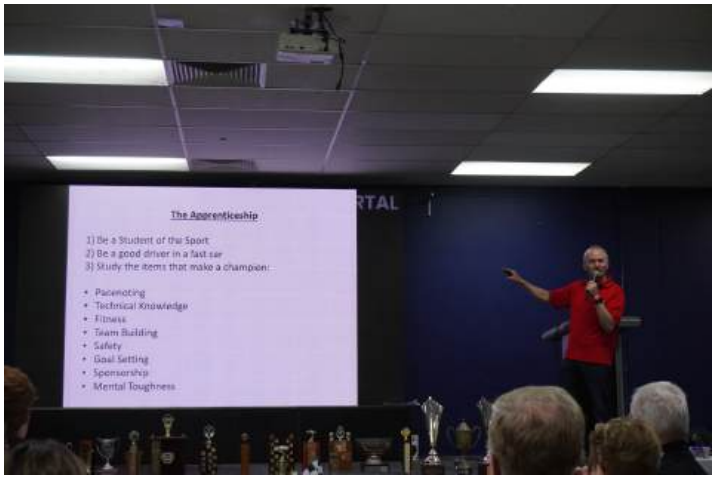
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Life Members



Past and present Club Presidents

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2026 PRESIDENTS REPORT

2026 for the Southern Districts Car Club has been a very big year indeed not only have we held our normal amount of events but we have added to our calendar this year with even bigger highlights.

We assisted the Adelaide Hills Rally by holding the events Super Special Stages that went live on Kayo and showed not only our members but motorsport fans around Australia what we have. The club and its members showed Australia motorsport that we not only had a great venue but we can help run a great event.

JDP celebrated its 21st Birthday this year whilst there were not as many as at the celebration as I would have liked it was still a great day where members from both past and present came together to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

This year we saw the beginning of the construction phase of the new JDP shed whilst called the JDP shed its uses will expand with needs of the club and will become a great asset to the club. Thanks go to all those who have donated not only money but also time and other resources to make it happen.

This year also marks the 60th anniversary for the Southern Districts Car Club an event held at the Jimmy Deane's Restaurant at the South Adelaide Football Club. This event was well attended and it was great to be with past and present members of the club including Dr Graham West and Rally Champion Ed Ordynski. Many a wise word was had on the night.

The club moved on with our Child Safe Area and may more trees were planted to give shade and other uses into the future. We even have a tap now near the rainwater tanks to make getting water even easier. The MMM Management group did a great job in continuing the growth of MMM.

For myself this year I must both thank and congratulate the committee for making 2026 happen in a way that has truly made me proud to be part of this club. New members stepped up and took on committee positions without knowing the immense responsibility and requirement that would be required in a year of so many celebrations. Committee members that have been on the committee for years have given great advice and assistance to the club again and its new members.

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Moving forward the club needs to continue to grow and strengthen not only its membership but also assist in putting new members onto the club's committees. We have only survived this long by having good strong leadership in this club.

For this to continue we need to both encourage and foster people to assist the club by taking on the committee positions. Club members put their trust in me over 10 years ago to move up and join the executive and I have been blown away by the support I have had over the many years I have been part of the committee.

I hope this continues as changes happen to our committee moving forward. Changes that continue to make this great club an awesome club to be part of.

For those that are even just considering just joining the committee, I encourage you to give it a try and know that there are a lot of people here who can give you not only great advice but are generally willing to assist you in undertaking your position.

I personally want to thank Marc Tillett and Trevor Palmer for keeping the club moving in times where I was not available due to work. Steph, Tanya and David have made things work very smooth in the background so the club looks to be running very well.

2027 will be a new year with new growth for the club and and I am really looking forward to both seeing it and also being part of possibly in a different way.

I now step back from this position to allow the club to continue to grow that I will continue to be here to support the club in its future endeavours as I believe all ex committee members do.

Thank you
Daniel Claridge
SDCC president 2026



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2026 SECRETARY'S REPORT

What a year 2026 was for Southern Districts Car Club with many celebrations.

We celebrated the first SDCC Womens Intro to Motorsport event thanks to the drive, enthusiasm and determination of Christine Blunsden. While the participant numbers seemed to be a little low, it actually arrived at a good number for the devised program. The 21st Celebration of SDCC JDP event was a little low key but all those who participated in the activities seemed to enjoy themselves. Although some of the Observation run participants took a little while to get into the mood.

The building of the JDP shed has been an outstanding success and it will become a great asset to SDCC. To all those people who helped in some way I thank you as all members should. It was shown how good an asset it is when it was used for the drivers briefing for the Adelaide Hills Rally as well as some last-minute scrutineering.

The weather gods were very wet for 2026 at Mid Murray but it really assisted for the AHR Super Special Stage as the whole property was at it's best. What a spectacle it was too! Then we go to the SDCC 60th Anniversary celebrations, what night with guest speaker Ed Ordynski – Rally Champion along with an excellent selection of memorabilia from our members.

To cap it off , two members were awarded Life Membership of SDCC, namely Danny Claridge and Steph Broad. Both were adamant that the other was worthy of life membership but did not consider themselves. One of the great pleasures of being Secretary this year was ensuring the other one wasn't aware of the discussions. Congratulations to both of you.

Finally, thank you to all those people who assisted me during the year, it does make it easier.



So, onto 2027 and I will see where that leads me.

Trevor Palmer - Secretary SDCC

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SDCC Annual General Meeting Minutes Date: 28/10/2026

Topic	Detail
Meeting Opened	8:13pm (chaired by Daniel Claridge
Present	As per attendance sheet
Apologies	Gill Farnden, Tanya Tillett, Christine Blunsden
Visitors/Guests	Neil Nason
Previous Minutes	Moved Amelia Blunsden, 2nd John Bell Broad that the previous minutes are true and correct. Carried.
Business Arising from Minutes	Setting of Fees was for 2026 not 2024 Christine Smallacombe conducted the Election of Office Bearers
Correspondence In	Nil
Correspondence Out	Nil
President Report	Read out and tabled
Treasurer Report	Assistant Treasurer presented a Balance Sheet of SDCC finances
Secretary Report	Read out and tabled
Setting of Fees	Moved Adam Tillett 2nd Amelia Blunsden That the fees for 2027 be set as follows Family Membership - Currently $95.00 to remain at $95.00 Single Membership - Currently $75.00 to remain at $75.00 Junior Membership (under 18) - $40.00 to remain at $40.00 Associate Membership (non-competition) - $20.00 to remain at $20.00 Club Registration (Historic) only – NON Voting – Currently $55.00 to remain at $55.00 Day Membership - Currently $45.00 to increase to $50.00 CARRIED 19/1/- It was also confirmed that anyone joining after Nov 1st 2026 will be financial until 31st December 2027
Constitution	Constitution No changes to the SDCC Constitution were tabled By-Laws for 2027 By-Laws for 2027 to be finalised and presented to the General Membership at the February General meeting
Election of Office Bearers	Daniel Claridge spoke about role specifications for committee positions being prepared during 2027 Daniel Claridge invited Adam Tillett to be the Returning officer for the Election of SDCC Office Bearers for 2027 Adam accepted the offer and declared all positions vacant and called for nominations President - Steph Broad - Moved Amelia Blunsden 2nd Marc Tillett With no further nominations Steph Broad was declared President Vice President Marc Tillett – Moved Daniel Claridge 2nd Amelia Blunsden With no further nominations Marc Tillett was declared Vice-President Treasurer Tanya Tillett- Moved Joan Vanderhoek 2nd Amelia Blunsden With no further nominations Tanya Tillett was declared Treasurer Assistant Treasurer David Charlton - Moved Neville Smallacombe 2nd Steph Broad With no further nominations David Charlton was declared Assistant Treasurer Secretary Trevor Palmer - Moved Brian Leavett 2nd Amelia Blunsden With no further nominations Trevor Palmer was declared Secretary

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Competition Secretary
David Charlton - Moved Daniel Claridge 2nd Leonie McGrotty
With no further nominations David Charlton was declared Competition Secretary

Junior Vice President
Amelia Blunsden - Moved Steph Broad 2nd Daniel Claridge
With no further nominations Amelia Blunsden was declared Junior Vice-President

Membership Officer
June Bunker-Marratt - Moved Bill Scott 2nd Brian Leavett
With no further nominations June Bunker-Marratt was declared Membership Officer

Magazine Editor
Daniel Claridge - Moved June Bunker-Marratt 2nd Trevor Palmer
With no further nominations Daniel Claridge was declared Magazine Editor

Equipment Officer
Bill Scott - Moved Daniel Claridge 2nd Leonie McGrotty
With no further nominations Bill Scott was declared Equipment Officer

Social Media Manager
Amelia Blunsden – Moved June Bunker-Marratt 2nd Sandra Mathews
With no further nominations Amelia Blunsden was declared Social Media Manager
Amelia is keen to create SDCC presence on other social media platforms
Jordan Dansie, Adam Tillett, Daniel Claridge, Steph Broad and Trevor Palmer also have access

JDP Coordinator
Graham Vanderhoek - Moved June Bunker-Marratt 2nd John Bell
With no further nominations Graham Vanderhoek was declared JDP Coordinator

JDP Fleet Manager
John Bell - Moved Bill Scott 2nd Graham Vanderhoek
With no further nominations John Bell was declared JDP Fleet Manager

Website Manager
Adam Tillett – Moved Sandra Mathews 2nd John Bell
With no further nominations Adam Tillett was declared Website Manager

Social Media Admin
Administrators for 2025 to be
Adam Tillett, Daniel Claridge, Steph Broad and Trevor Palmer
Moved Trevor Palmer 2nd Adam Tillett

Social & Fundraising
Jordan Dansie - Moved Steph Broad 2nd Daniel Claridge
With no further nominations Jordan Dansie was declared Social and Fundraising coordinator

Canteen Manager
No nominations received – POSITION VACANT

Rally Advisory Panel –
Michael Clements – First year of 3 Year term
Steph Broad – First year of 3 Year term

Khanacross Panel – will also be responsible for administration of Autocross
Trevor Palmer - First year of 3 Year term
Wayne Casey - First year of 3 Year term

Motorkhana Panel
Wayne Casey - Moved Trevor Palmer 2nd Daniel Claridge
With no further nominations Wayne Casey was declared Motorkhana Panel delegate

Mid Murray Motorplex Management Park Chairman
Adam Tillett – Moved Bill Scott 2nd Steph Broad
With no further nominations Adam Tillett was declared Mid Murray Motorplex Management Park Chairman

Public Officer
Michael Clements - Moved Daniel Claridge 2nd Steph Broad
Awaiting confirmation of Michael accepting this role

Seal Holder
Michael Clements - Moved Daniel Claridge 2nd Steph Broad
Awaiting confirmation of Michael accepting this role

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	Auditor Committee Steph Broad – Moved Steph Broad 2nd Daniel Claridge Sandra Mathews - – Moved Daniel Claridge 2nd Steph Broad Historic (Club) Registration Coordinator June Bunker-Marratt - Moved Leonie McGrotty 2nd Bill Scott With no further nominations June Bunker-Marratt was declared Historic Club Registration Coordinator Returning officer called for nominations to the Mid Murray Motorplex Management Committee members Michael Clements - Nominated Daniel Claridge 2nd Darryl Power Bill Scott - Nominated Bill Scott 2nd Daniel Claridge John Bell - Nominated John Bell 2nd Bill Scott Trevor Palmer – Nominated by Trevor Palmer 2nd Marc Tillett Neville Smallacombe – Nominated Neville Smallacombe 2nd Brian Leavett David Charlton – Nominated by David Charlton 2nd Brian Leavett CARRIED Motorsport Australia Delegate – This position is decided by 2026 Executive Steph Broad has again registered her interest in this position Adam Tillett congratulated all successful position nominations and handed back the meeting to Daniel Claridge who thanked Adam for being the Returning Officer for election of office bearers
General Business	Senior event officials Clerks of Course – rounds to be decided in 2027 2 AX and 4 KX Adam Tillett Marc Tillett Daniel Claridge David Charlton Bradley Clements Sam Humphries Steph Broad and Wayne Casey also expressed an interest in Assistant Clerk of Course role in 2027 Secretaries– rounds to be decided in 2027 Christine Blunsden Sandra Mathews June Bunker-Marratt Steph Broad
Meeting closed	Meeting closed 9:47pm

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2026 ampl auto Willunga HillClimb

Sunday 13th December 2026 - Officials

The Willunga Hillclimb is a great opportunity to get involved in motorsport, and we're lookingfor a few extra Officials to help make the event a success.

Whether you're an experienced Official or would simply like to try something new.

Spend time with fellow motorsport enthusiasts and be part of the action behind the scenes.

If you have some time available and would like to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you.

Interested in helping out? You can register as an Official here:

https://form.jotform.com/262851464373866

We look forward to welcoming both familiar faces and new volunteers to the team!



Start and form-up in 2025

Photos: TwinCam Media



Dan Day - 2025 Willunga Hillclimb winner

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Adelaide Hills Rally 2026: A Team Effort to Remember

Challenging weather, thrilling competitionandmorethan140dedicated Officials combined to deliver a memorable Adelaide Hills Rally.

The 2026 Adelaide Hills Rally was a weekend that demonstrated just how much can be achieved through teamwork, dedication and a shared passion for motorsport. Despite cold, wet and challenging conditions, every stage and activity went ahead as planned, thanks to the tremendous efforts of more than 140 Officials and the many people working behind the scenes.

Held over the October long weekend, the Adelaide Hills Rally brought together the Australian Rally Championship, the final round of the MRF South Australian Rally Championship and the South Australian Regularity Series, along with a community activities and entertainment.

From the Rally Show and Street Party in Mount Barker on Thursday evening to the AutObarn Super Special Stage at the Mid Murray Motorplex on Friday, followed by Saturday night's activities at the Service Park and two days of competitive rallying on local roads, there was plenty happening throughout the weekend.

Delivering an event of this scale takes months of preparation, countless volunteer hours and an enormous amount of coordination. When the weather turned against the organisers, the commitment of the Officials became even more important.









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The people behind the rally

The success of the event was a credit to the entire team, from the Organising Committee and Stage Management Teams to the Control Officials, Road Closures, Spectator Marshals, Service Park & Regroup Officials, Scrutineers and everyone filling the many other essential roles.

For some, the working day began in the early hours of the morning. For others, it meant long hours out on the stages in cold and miserable conditions. Many also needed to be flexible, taking on additional responsibilities and supporting their fellow Officials wherever needed.

Despite the difficult conditions, there were very few no-shows across the four days of volunteer activity — a testament to the commitment and reliability of South Australia's rally Officials.

Clerk of the Course Michael Clements reflected on the achievement following nine months of organisation, acknowledging the scale of delivering multiple events across a single weekend.

The program included the Rally Show and Street Party, Australian Rally Championship testing and media rides, the Super Special Stage, Saturday night's "Sights and Sounds at the Summit", and two days of rallying across council roads, with around 1,500 residents to consider in the planning and delivery.

Michael also highlighted the contribution of the organising committee, whose members put in hundreds of hours before and during the event. While much of this work goes unseen, the commitment is considerable, with some team members working 18-hour days from the Tuesday before the rally through to pack-up on the following Monday.

As Michael noted, every role is critical to the running of the event, and the efforts of everyone involved made the weekend possible.

*A special congratulations goes to **Allan Harley, recipient of the STEDI Officials Award.** Allan's contribution extended well beyond a single role, helping secure sponsorship, installing advance road signs, distributing posters and serving as Chief Spectator Marshal, alongside his many other responsibilities.*

His recognition is a fitting example of the dedication that exists throughout the rally community.







Thrilling competition

On the competition side, the Australian Rally Championship provided plenty of excitement, with six lead changes across Saturday's 10 stages and the overall outcome going down to the final two stages.

Lewis Bates and Anthony McLoughlin claimed the overall Adelaide Hills Rally victory, winning Saturday's Heat 1 before finishing second to their teammates on Sunday.

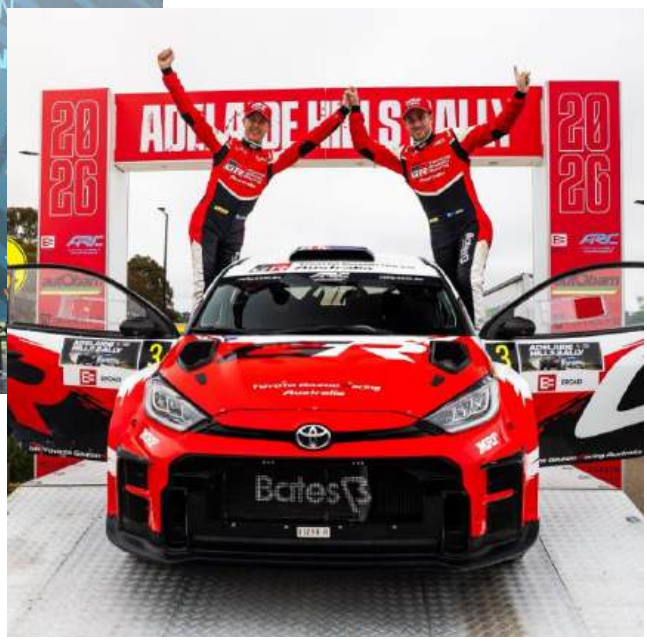
Harry Bates and Coral Taylor fought back in spectacular style to win Heat 2, taking seven of the nine completed stages. Jackson Long and Damien Long secured third place in Heat 2, rounding out the overall podium.

There were strong performances throughout the field, with Josh Redhead and Ray Winwood-Smith taking maximum WOLF Sports Cup points, Bradley Clements and Naomi Povey winning the Classic Cup, and Glenn and Bec Campbell celebrating their return to the Australian Rally Championship with victory in the 2WD Cup.



🏆 2026 Adelaide Hills Rally – ARC Winners! 🏆

🥇 1st: Lewis Bates & Anthony McLoughlin
🥈 2nd: Harry Bates & Coral Taylor
🥉 3rd: Jackson Long & Damien Long



The event also hosted the final round of the **MRF South Australian Rally Championship** and the South Australian Regularity Series.

Guy Tyler and Steve Fisher won the South Australian Rally Championship component after an epic battle that went right to the finish line, producing one of the closest finishes in SARC history. Congratulations also go to Les Eather and Glenn Hickling, winners of the 130 Advanced Rally Regularity component; Anthony Dally and Kel Mocilnik, winners of the SA Regularity Series component; and Michael and Casey Mohr, winners of the UME Rallysprint.

Wet, slippery and demanding conditions made these performances all the more impressive.



2026 Adelaide Hills Rally – SARC Winners!

1st: Guy Tyler & Steve Fisher
2nd: Michael Mohr & Casey Mohr
3rd: Rob Hunt & Jeremy Browne



More than just a rally

The Adelaide Hills Rally is about more than competition. It brings together competitors, Officials, spectators, local businesses and the wider community, creating experiences and memories beyond the stages themselves.

Behind every stage, timecard and result was a team working together to make it happen. Their efforts ensured competitors could compete, and the event could deliver on its promises, even in difficult conditions.

To all Officials, volunteers, committee members and supporters who contributed to the 2026 Adelaide Hills Rally, thank you. Your flexibility, resilience and willingness to help wherever needed made a genuine difference.

The weather may not have been kind, but the spirit of the people involved certainly shone through. Everyone who contributed should be incredibly proud of what they helped deliver.

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MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

I was reading a magazine and it set me thinking
I started adult life working on trucks with 105 horsepower. They used to pull a single axle semi trailers all around Australia. They used to struggle a bit with a dual axle trailer.

When they up rated the engine to 130 horses the very reliable engine blocks began to develop cracks.

The latest Mack has 780 horsepower, which is why they can pull close to 100 ton through the hills with only a minor slow down, and tow a five axle trailer up the Southern Expressway hill at 100kph. I often wonder how you can whip 780 horses and they barely raise a good whinny.

The Mack comes with air conditioning, heater, radios, tyre pressure sensors , comfortable seating ,sleeper cab, foodcooker and upgraded brakes. Change isn't such a bad thing.

An afterthought is, the 105Horsepower engine was a "knocker" Commer. Well worth looking up.

It was a 3 cylinder diesel with 6 pistons, a 6 throw crankshaft ,supercharger, two stroke with a distinctive exhaust note that would drown out most radios.

John Bell

NOTICE BOARD

Use what3words now!

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what3words is a platform that has divided the world into three metre square segments, and then given each square a unique combination of three words.
In using what3words someone can give their exact location easily, by going to the what3word website or app, activating it, and then sharing the three words that pop up.
Since late last year SAPOL has had access to what3words to assist in locating Triple Zero callers.
It's already proven useful to several rescues including one in May when a bike rider on a remote trail in the Cleland Conservation Park in the Adelaide Hills began to feel unwell and required medical assistance. They thought their location was about 3km from the carpark of the Penanga Spur Track.
However, after activating what3words during the Triple Zero call they pinpointed their location to just 1km along the track. This allowed rescue teams to quickly assess and change their response, diverting resources to a different area. Emergency services were able to locate and begin treating the patient within 45 minutes of the initial call.
Although SAPOL also has access to the Advanced Mobile Location tool to identify areas where Triple Zero callers are phoning from, this additional tool can help both callers and emergency services locate a person in need of assistance.
What3words can be downloaded from the Apple or Android stores, or you can download the Emergency+ App for easy access to all emergency services - https://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au
Even without data connection, the app functions the same so you can still view the location of any what3words address you enter. You can also navigate to it using compass mode.
As with anything else, to share a what3words address over the phone or in a text message you need phone signal. To load maps, or to share in other apps or social media, you need a data connection.
Find out more about what3words here - https://what3words.com/about

UPDATES

SA Government Digital Donation Program

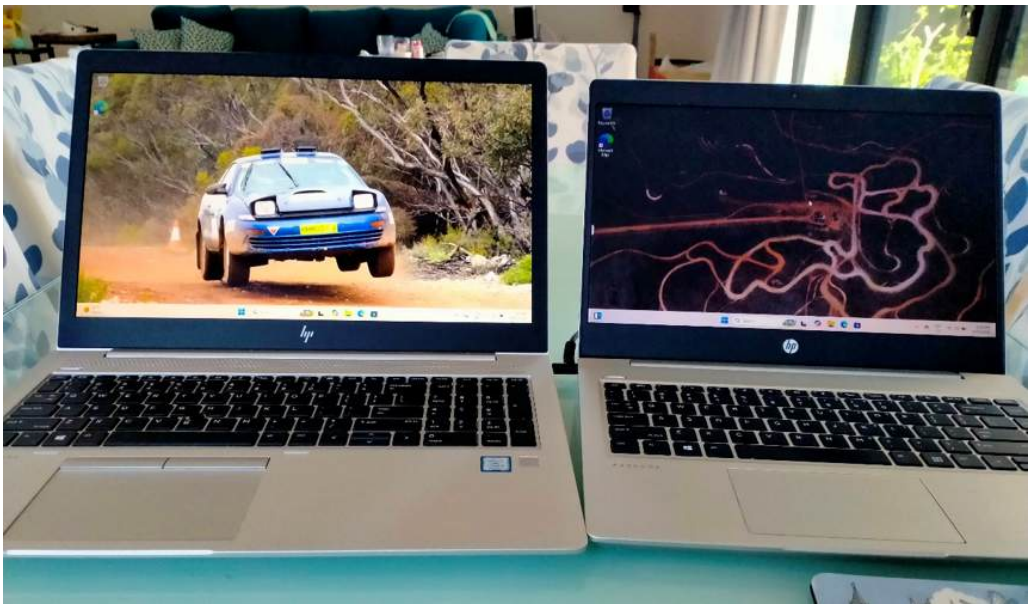
Digital Donation Program in South Australia provides surplus government laptops and computers to eligible local community groups and not-for-profit organizations.

Having been advised by Mid Murray Council about this program, we applied for 2 laptops and we were successful in obtaining 2 laptops for use at SDCC activities.

These laptops will be used as outlined in our submission.

Laptop #1 will be used to assist in administration and delivery of the resources required for the Southern Districts Car Club Junior Development Programme. This programme has been conducted by SDCC for 21 years and it's been delivered to over 650 participants.

Laptop #2 will be used to assist Southern Districts Car Club in the administration and safe organisation of motor sport events at their club property known as Mid Murray Motorplex, 40 Starick Road Cambrai. These events cater for participants of all ages from 12 to late 70s to participate in grassroots level motor sport. We also provide opportunities for SDCC JDP students to participate in these events.



EVENTS

2027 Southern Districts Car Club Events

March	Event	Venue
Sat 20th	Women In Motorsport Introduction to Motorsport	Mid Murray Motorplex
Sun 21st	SDCC Come N Try Khanacross	Mid Murray Motorplex

April

Sun 4th	South Australian Autocross Series	Mid Murray Motorplex

May

Sun 2nd	South Australian Khanacross Series	Mid Murray Motorplex
Sat 29th	Junior Development Program Day 1 of 4	Mid Murray Motorplex

June

26th	Junior Development Program Day 2 of 4	Mid Murray Motorplex
27th	SDCC Khanacross Series	Adelaide Hills environs

July

Sat 24th	Junior Development Program Day 3 of 4	Mid Murray Motorplex
Sun 25th	SDCC Khanacross Series	Mid Murray Motorplex

Aug

Sat 21st	Junior Development Program Day 4 of 4	Mid Murray Motorplex
Sun 22nd	SDCC Khanacross Series	Mid Murray Motorplex

Sept

Sat 18th	SDCC Come N Try Khanacross	Mid Murray Motorplex
Sun 19th	SDCC Autocross	Mid Murray Motorplex

Oct

Fri 15th to Sun 17th	Australian Rally Championship (UME)	Adelaide Hills environs

Dec

TBA	Willunga Hillclimb (UME)	Willunga

NOTE:- All dates are proposed dates and are awaiting Motorsport Australia approval

JDP PROGRAM

SDCC JDP Supported by Duttons Ford

Now in its 22nd year and aimed at Juniors from 12-17 years of age with no required experience. The SDCC JDFP fleet of vehicles has a mix of manual and automatic transmissions.

Students who exhibit the suitable aptitude and attitude may be offered the opportunity to participate in SDCC Khanacross events using a JDP fleet vehicle.

SDCC JDP is a Recognised Sports Voucher Program. Eligible students can apply for up to $200.00 of Sports Vouchers as part payment of SDCC JDP fees.
Day 1 - Sat May 29
Day 2 - Sat June 26
Day 3 - Sat July 24
Day 4 - Sat Aug 21

Cost is $410.00 and includes
Junior membership of Southern Districts Car Club
Motorsport Australia Junior competition licence
Hire of SDCC JDP cars and equipment
Opportunity to hire SDCC JDP cars for SDCC Khanacross events (additional fees)
Club Contact
Junior Development Program Coordinator Graham VanderHoek Email:- jdp@sdcc.asn.au
SDCC club information is available at
Website - https://www.sdcc.asn.au
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/southerndistrictscarclub

If you know some-one between 12 and 17 who would be interested in SDCC JDP urge them to register via https://www.sdcc.asn.au/jdp

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FUNDRAISING

The Executive of Southern Districts Car Club have approved the creation of an Australian Sports Foundation project for the build and fit out of SDCC Junior Development Program Training and Multi-purpose shed.

The target is to raise $23,290.00 to complete this project and we are seeking members and businesses to donate to this worthwhile project.

This will provide an all-weather area that will enable training and other functions associated with motorsport activities to be able to be conducted all year round.

Southern Districts Car Club Junior Development Program commenced in 2005 with over 600 young drivers benefitted from it since inception. With SDCC purchasing Mid Murray Motorplex in 2014 it has been a long-term goal to improve our JDP with the construction of an all-weather training area. We now feel that the time is now to act on this aim.

WHY - Australian Sports Foundation Project
Fundraising through the Australian Sports Foundation allows us to proceed with further improvements at Mid Murray Motorplex, utilising resources generated in 2026. . This approach also assists in offsetting increased costs associated with the grant application process.

A significant benefit to donors is that all contributions to our Australian Sports Foundation project are tax-deductible. Donations made now can be claimed in your 2025-26 tax assessment. Additional donations made before the end of June would be greatly appreciated and will further support the success of our program.
Please utilise the DONATE button below .

Thank you to the members and businesses that have donated so far



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SPONSORSHIP AT SDCC



Would you like to support the club by advertising your business or service on one of our track barriers?

We have available space 1800mm wide x 600mm high. We have 10 prime spots up for grabs.

If you are interested, please make contact with Trevor - secretary@sdcc.asn.au

HISTORIC

If you are a financial member of SDCC and wish for your vehicle to be used under this scheme, you can contact any one of the Authorised Officers listed below to administer the correct paperwork and supply you with a Log Book ($5.00) so you can enjoy the benefits of this scheme. You can also meet them at our monthly general meetings.

Name	Phone	Suburb
David Charlton	0409-592-547	Onkaparinga Hills
June Bunker	0409-817-363	Flagstaff Hill
Darryl Power	0412-808-099	Lonsdale
Marc Tillett	0412-175-224	Woodcroft
Dave Englert	0413-360-666	Reynella

Please refer to our website for further information.

Inquiries can be made to clubrego@sdcc.asn.au

It is the responsibility of the owner to make sure your Log Book is signed every year, is filled out & carried with you when using the vehicle and most importantly that you are a financial member of SDCC during the 3 year log book period.



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HISTORIC

INSTRUCTIONS TO BECOME A HISTORIC CLUB MEMBER
- REGISTRATION SET UP-

- Visit our website at http://sdcc.asn.au
- Membership - Join now
- Membership level is shown - use the drop down menu and click onto the one that you require:
  - eg. New member $60 which includes Log Book
  - Existing member not requiring log book $55
  - Existing member requiring log book $60
- Follow prompts and you can select an image of your car and attach if so desired
- New members note that a Membership Number will be added by the Membership Officer

Filling in the details of your vehicle bu adding a tick, etc.

- SUBMIT

Please note:

- Before you started to enter your details the EFT bank details were shown
- Once the membership has been paid into the bank you either contact one of the delegates to make arrangments for the MR334 form to be filled out and taken to Department for Infrastructure & Transport to obtain your Historic Registration - or a delegate will call you.
- The delegate will need to inspect your car for the engine number, chassis and/or vin number and need to site your registration papers and drivers licence.

Log boooks are valid for 3 years and must be stamped each year (from the time your car has been inspected).

Our financial year is from 1st Jan to 31st December.

*Thank you for choosing **SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CAR CLUB INC** for your Historic Registration Club Membership.*

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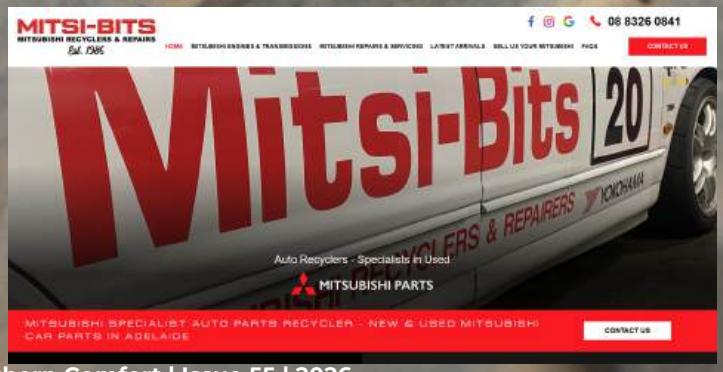
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- Self-Managed Superannuation
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- GST, FBT and Fuel Tax Credits
- Centrelink and Aged Care

Please feel free to contact me for a no obligation meeting to see how I can assist you:

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EVENTS

2026 SDCC Motorsport Calendar

			Club	Event	Series/Championship	Round	Location	Club Championship
September	12	Sat	SDCC	SDCC Khanacross JDP Come n Try	Come n Try		Mid Murray Motorplex	
	13	Sun	SDCC	SDCC Khanacross Come n Try (All)	Come n Try		Mid Murray Motorplex	
	19	Sat	SEAC	Sale Yards Khanacross (Combined Vic KX)	SA KX Championship	4	Mt Gambier	Y
	20	Sun	SEAC	Motorkhana	SA Motorkhana Championship	6	Saleyards	Y
	26-27	Sat-Sun	WACC	Walkerville All Cars Club Khanacross	SA KX Championship	5	Walky Park	Y
October	2-4	Fri-Sun	UME	Adelaide Hills Rally	ARC / SARC	4/5	Mount Barker	Y/Y
	8-11	Thur-Sun	V8SC	Repco Bathurst 1000	Supercars Championship		Mount Panorama	
	16-18	Fri-Sun	SAMSB?	Adelaide Rally (Tarmac)	Tarmac Rally		Adelaide Environs	
	24	Sat	SDCC	SDCC 60th Anniversary Dinner			Jimmy Deans	
	31	Sat	SEAC	Autocross	SA AX Series	3	SEAC Park	
November	1	Sun	SDCC	Autocross	Standalone Event		Mid Murray Motorplex	Y
	26-29	Thur-Sun	V8SC	BP Adelaide 500	Supercars Championship	GF	Adelaide Street Circuit	
December	13	Sun	UME	Ampl Willunga Hillclimb			Willunga	

Please see SDCC website for updates

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24-26/4	Shannons Rally SA- Rally of the Heartland
29-30/8	MSS Safety Rally- Barossa
20-25/9	Flinders to Fleurieu Rally
2-4/10	UME Adelaide Hills Rally
18/10	Bay to birdwood
16-18/10	Shannons Adelaide Rally
13-15/11	Legends of the Lakes - Mount Gambier
13/12	Ampl Willunga Hillclimb

Dates Subject to Change

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If you have an interesting article or news you would like to share in the "Southern Comfort" newsletter, please email editor@sdcc.asn.au

General meetings are held at SHANNONS on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.
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