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Welcome to the first edition of the official **CAMS e-Newsletter**. You have received this e-mail because you are a CAMS stakeholder and have a current e-mail address listed in our membership database.

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If you wish to continue receiving future editions of this e-Newsletter including all the latest CAMS news and updates, please subscribe by clicking [here](#). Those who subscribe before 7 September 2007 will go into the draw to receive one of 10 copies of the Bill Tuckey book *The Sound and the Fury* celebrating the first 100 years of motor sport in Australia .

Welcome message from the CEO

Graham Fountain, CEO

Welcome to the first edition of the CAMS e-Newsletter which will be distributed monthly. It is now just over two months since my appointment to the position and this newsletter is the first in a number of initiatives to increase engagement and communication across CAMS and improve our organisational customer service and responsiveness. **MORE.**



LATEST NATIONAL NEWS

Your chance to become a decision maker - Nominate Now!

It's that time of year again where CAMS is seeking expressions of interest from the motor sport community for membership of its various sporting and technical National Commissions and Committees for 2008. CAMS is aware that a number of people may have the time and expertise to contribute to these forums but are unaware of how to become involved. We are also aware that some people believe these appointments are a 'closed shop' and you can never get involved. This is not the case. **MORE.**



APPLY NOW - Position Vacant: Sports Development Co-ordinator, NSW

CAMS is pleased to offer members the opportunity to apply for the position of Sports Development Co-ordinator in the NSW State Office. You will be customer focussed, self motivated, have excellent interpersonal and written communication, negotiation and problem solving skills as well as a great personality. A position description is available upon request and applications for this position close on



Friday 14th September 2007. **MORE.**

Club development/support on the radar

The CAMS National Club Development Committee (NCDC) held its inaugural meeting in Sydney on 3-4 August 2007. The key items on the agenda were aimed at addressing the issues identified in the 'Webster Report' and the subsequent stakeholder forums that were conducted in late 2006. The NCDC will be developing a detailed business plan in the coming months capturing these issues. **MORE.**



Other National News

Expressions of Interest: Production Car Championship

The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport and the Australian Motor Sports Commission are seeking expressions of interest for the professional management and promotion of the Australian Production Car Championship (for Group 3E Production Cars as defined by CAMS). The Australian Manufacturers Championship title may also be assigned to this Championship Series for 2008.

Recent violence a concern and will not be tolerated

Every individual participating in motor sport events - including competitors, team members, officials, promoters, organisers and contractors - should be aware of their rights and responsibilities in terms of how they are treated and how they should treat others.

Exclusive Travel Insurance offer for CAMS Members

Thanks to **Ina-suitcase** travel insurance, CAMS members can now enjoy savings simply by booking their travel insurance directly over the internet for their next holiday or business trip.

[Applications now open for CAMS Photographer Accreditation](#) - (PDF - 240Kb)

LATEST BULLETINS

B07/092 - [5th Category - Group P Moveable Aerodynamic Devices](#)

B07/091 - [5th Category - Moveable Aerodynamic Devices](#)

B07/090 - [5th Category - Group N and S Tyres](#)

B07/089 - [Historic Eligibility Officer entries in Log Books](#)

B07/088 - [5th Category - Vehicle Eligibility](#)

B07/087 - [Group 3K Saloon Cars - Fuel](#)

B07/086 - [Australian GT Championship - Seeded Drivers \(2\)](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

1-2 Sep 2007	Shannons Nationals Motor Racing Championships (R7)	Symmons Plains (TAS)
1-2 Sep 2007	Dutton Rally (R4)	Melbourne (VIC)
1-2 Sep 2007	Australian Muscle Car Masters	Eastern Creek (NSW)
8-9 Sep 2007	Sunraysia 500 - AORC (R4)	Mildura (VIC)
8-9 Sep 2007	Targa West (Tarmac)	Perth (WA)
8-9 Sep 2007	Speed on Tweed	Murwillimbah (NSW)
14-16 Sep 2007	V8 Supercar Championship Series (R9)	Sandown (VIC)
15-16 Sep 2007	Rally of the Great Lakes - ARC (R5)	Forster (NSW)
15-16 Sep 2007	Historic Eastern Creek	Eastern Creek (NSW)
22-23 Sep 2007	Australian Motorkhana Championship	Somerton (VIC)
22-23 Sep 2007	Rallye Burnie (Tarmac)	Burnie (TAS)

MOTOR SPORT

Circuit Racing

+ [GT's to race for Australian Tourist Trophy Title at Sandown](#)

+ [MINI Challenge set to make Australian debut in 2008](#)

+ [Summary of Stewards Penalties: V8 Supercar Championship Series, Round 8, Oran Park](#)

Rally

[ARCom Strategic Planning Conference - Summary of Issues](#)

In August 2007, the Australian Rally Commission held a two-day strategic planning conference which has resulted in an extensive list of issues that individual stakeholders in the sport wish to be considered and addressed. The result of that information represents the first step in the production of the ARCOM strategic plan.

- + [2008 National Rally Event Calendar Applications](#)
- + [Australian Rally Championship round up](#)

Off Road

[AORCom Meeting - August 2007](#)

The Australian Off Road Commission met on 18-19 August for their second face-to-face meeting of the year. Each commissioner provided a report on behalf of their state and gave valuable feedback regarding issues faced in 2007.

- + [Get Involved - Become an Off Road Volunteer](#)
- + [Australian Off Road Championship update](#)

Historics

- + [New guidelines for selection of approved tyres in Groups N & S](#)
- + [Proving your Historic Race Car is the genuine item](#)

TECHNICAL

[Rumour File - Safety Cages](#)

In this article we lay to rest the various rumours circulating amongst the motor sport community that CAMS will be mandating full compliance with current FIA regulations for Safety Cages in 2008.

- + [Targeted Scrutiny - FAQs](#)
- + [Mini Off Road vehicles in Khanacross events](#)
- + [Leaded Fuel Pass Book scheme extended to 31 December 2008](#)

MEDICAL

[CAMS Anti-Doping Policy and Drug Testing](#)

As an integral component of its Anti-Doping Policy, CAMS has undertaken a number of full-screen (urine sample) drug tests at a wide cross-section of events in the past month.

[New Medical Requirements for Provisional/National Circuit Racing licences](#)

CAMS has recently undergone a review of the medical standards governing the assessment of medical fitness for holders of a CAMS National/Provisional Circuit Racing licence.

SAFETY

[Risk management process is getting an overhaul](#)

We all recognise that risk management provides a range of benefits to motor sport flowing from reducing the likelihood of things 'going wrong' to showing good corporate governance. It has also been the source of much frustration to officials, competitors, drivers, contractors and CAMS.

[Risk Management Working Groups](#)

CAMS State Managers have recently completed the appointment process for a new group for CAMS members called the State Risk Management Working Group.

OFFICIATING

[Officiating Frustrations - The Answers](#)

Since the implementation of the new licensing structure earlier this year, a number of officials have contacted CAMS regarding their licence. In this section we attempt to provide answers to the most common queries asked.

- + [Looking to upgrade your Officials Licence?](#)
- + [AMRC involvement in the recommendation of Gold Officials' Licences](#)
- + [What are we up to?](#)
- + [WANTED - New Online Event Command Facilitator](#)
- + [2007 CAMS National & State Official of the Year nominations now open](#)
- + [ATT: Event Organisers - Updated Officials Sign-On Sheet & Disclaimer](#) (PDF - 118Kb)

FROM THE STATES

Victoria

Officials Training Dates:

22 Sep 2007

[Event Command](#)

CAMS State Office, Melbourne (VIC)

New South Wales (inc. ACT)

- + [Date announced for CAMS NSW Awards Dinner](#)
- + [Update on NSW State Manager position](#)

Officials Training Dates:

1 Sep 2007	Caltex Basic Fire Training	Caltex Kurnell Refinery (NSW)
8 Sep 2007	Introductory Module	Bathurst (NSW)
8 Sep 2007	Club Chief Module	Bathurst (NSW)
9 Sep 2007	Fire & Rescue	Eastern Creek Raceway (NSW)
9 Sep 2007	Circuit Official Module	Bathurst (NSW)

Queensland

- + ['Evening of Champions' - Queensland State Championship Awards Dinner](#) (PDF - 84Kb)

Officials Training Dates:

1 Sep 2007	Event Administration	CAMS Auditorium, Milton (QLD)
2 Sep 2007	Event Command	CAMS Auditorium, Milton (QLD)
8-9 Sep 2007	Scrutineering	Windsor / Slacks Creek (QLD)
29 Sep 2007	Circuit Official Module	CAMS Auditorium, Milton (QLD)

South Australia (inc. NT)

- + [State Manager's Report](#)
- + [Peter Lehmann's prize give away!](#)
- + [Nomination Forms](#)
- + [Date set for 2007 SA/NT CAMS Awards](#)
- + [Hill climbing at 2007 Australasian Masters Games](#)

Officials Training Dates:

22 Sep 2007	Silver Module	Adelaide (SA)
27 Sep 2007	Event Assessor Module	Adelaide (SA)

Tasmania

- + [Shannons Nationals on the way!](#)
- + [Another Hillclimb record to Jamie Vandenberg](#)
- + [State farewells rally stalwarts](#)

Officials Training Dates:

30 Sep 2007	Scrutiny	Symmons Plains (TAS)
30 Sep 2007	Stewards	Symmons Plains (TAS)
30 Sep 2007	Trackside (Fire/Flags)	Symmons Plains (TAS)

PROFILES

Staff Profile: [Mark Zellner](#)

Mark Zellner commenced employment with CAMS in 2004 and works in the National Office as the Technical Liaison Officer.

Club Profile: [West Australian Car Club](#)

Established in 1933, the West Australian Car Club (WACC) belongs in that unique category of founding member clubs who affiliated with CAMS at its inception in 1953.

Your feedback is important to us

If you have any comments or feedback on how CAMS can improve its communication to members, don't hesitate to drop us a line by e-mailing your thoughts to e-newsletter@cams.com.au.

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