

# mini driven

Australian Drivers Trainer's Association of South Australia Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

Issue 58

### Mission Statement:

**To promote and encourage "Safe Driving for Life" throughout the community by improving the competency and professionalism of all Driving Instructors while protecting their interests and representing them with an influential voice.**

Patron: His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO Governor of South Australia

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the 58<sup>th</sup> Mini-Driven Newsletter.

## **President Report**

Greetings All

Not long and it will be Easter! Christmas 2019 only seems like weeks ago. I trust all our members are keeping well and you all have enough work. The first 3 months has been very interesting with lots going on within the Industry "being in the Media" and with Minister Stefan Knoll releasing the Survey in which our Industry participated in well over 1 year ago".

There is quite a lot of talk around the Industry presently with "What is going on" and what is DPTI going to change and implement to our industry? Already you all may be aware back in November 2019 ADTA & PDTA was involved in making changes to our CBT&A logbook system and having a modern logbook to fall in line with our current vehicles and the future.

The changes have been made and the next stage will be to make changes to our CBT&A Manual so the logbook is in line with our Manual. The process of making all the changes for DPTI is very time consuming and will take some time. Once both logbook and the Manual has been all completed then it will go before the Registrar before being released. Glen (Vice President) and I have strongly advised DPTI that our Industry will need workshops before rolling out our updated logbook and with the view off DPTI running the workshop.

### **Website**

I made mention to all our members last year the ADTA was going to consider having a new website built and the "Exciting" news is it is happening! Within the coming weeks it will be here, as soon as it goes live you all will be informed. The website is well overdue, and this is a positive for ADTA.

### **Roundabouts**

The ADTA has received an email from a member with concerns that a MDI is teaching that you don't have to indicate off roundabouts as it says in the Australian road rules "Where Practical" meaning you don't need to indicate when leaving. All instructors need to teach indicating off roundabouts and clearly explain to them the meaning "Where Practical" and what would be deemed to be practical.

### **CBT&A – VORT Manual**

When was the last time you updated your manual? If you haven't it may be a good idea to update them. This can be done by getting online and you can order them through your account with DPTI. It appears a few instructors haven't updated for quite a while.

### **VORT Routes**

The ADTA is getting complaint's in regards to the routes being too long and some dangerous. The concern has been raised with DPTI meaning that they have been told and are aware of it. What will they do about it? All we can do is just keep reminding them of it and hopefully, they will address it.

### **Save a life Australia**

An email regarding Darren Davis "Save a life Australia" was put out just recently promoting the Foundation which is a Non-For-Profit organisation. The ADTA will shortly be having Darren hold a presentation and it would be fantastic to have all our members at the presentation.

Darren puts in a lot of hard work and constantly is visiting schools in South Australia promoting his road safety program. Let's all get behind Darren and the Foundation and show a little support when Darren runs a workshop for ADTA.

Date and time will be advised for Save a life Australia.

Take care and drive safely!

Regards Alvin

## **Vice President Report**

### ***Membership***

I would like to thank all members for their continued patronage and sincerely trust the Association can make a difference, with YOUR help, we will.

### ***Defensive Drive Course***

The ADTA-SA has conducted more sessions of our Defensive Drive Course this year and has been very successful. A BIG thank you, to those who participated and to those who set up and managed the program. This is an event that gives us good visibility and encourages Teamwork and comradery, again a great effort by all involved.

### ***DPTI***

It is encouraging that DPTI have continually requested the Association's ideas and opinions, for the Industry. DPTI are keen to be involved in our ADTA-SA Workshops, and may hold their own, at some point during the year. We, the members, need to be involved with these workshops, as they are our "information" sessions.

DPTI are in the process of revising the Driver's Companion, with the assistance of members from the ADTA-SA and PDTA. This new document should be out later this year.

The next Industry Forum is in May, watch out for the notes from the meeting in future Mini Driven Newsletters.

### ***ADTA-SA Work Shops***

Everyone should have received a meeting calendar, that displays the dates for all ADTA meetings.

This includes our:

**Board** meetings – if needed, can raise matters and send in to us for discussion

**General / AGM** meetings – plan in your diary

**Workshops** – come along to these nights – they are for you and meant to aid and assist you in your daily work

### ***Leadership Teams***

The Leadership teams was great initiative and appear to be working very well, and it's great to see our members are using their point of contact. This is an excellent opportunity to provide feedback from the membership.

### ***Car and Commercial***

At present, I am also our Commercial team leader and have had some good discussions with various members over the last 12 months. Unfortunately, I have had some personal issues and haven't had the opportunities to convene any HV meetings thus far in 2020.

The ADTA-SA is considering having Glen run Commercial "general meetings" separate from car. The idea is to have general meetings for car, and run general meetings for commercial separately, giving opportunity to concentrate on commercial.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask the membership, who is in favour of having Car / Commercial meetings separate, and who would like it to just stay the same. Have a think about it and let me know before the next Board meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to thank each, and every one of you, for your continued support to the ADTA-SA.

To Nic, a huge thank you, for all your administration and great Office Management. With you and your work ethic keeping us on track, as we all lead busy work lives, and are subject to forgetting things, THANK YOU.

Kind Regards  
Glen Furler  
Vice President

## **Public Officer Report**

The ADTA-SA Inc Constitution has now been updated and lodged with Business and Consumer Affairs which has been accepted. Changes made were to bring our rules and constitution in line with requirements of Business and Consumer Affairs and the Associations Act.

## **Membership**

Thank you to all members for your continued Membership. The 2020-2021 Membership Invoices will be sent out at the start of May 2020 for the 2020-2021 Financial Year.

## **Defensive Driving Course – 2020**

The 2020 DDC has been completed. Thank you to the Trainers who participated in this event.

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## **DPTI**

The DPTI Industry Meeting Minutes held 12-2-2020 were sent to members on 11-3-2020. If you did not receive a copy please contact the office via [adtasa@bigpond.com](mailto:adtasa@bigpond.com) and a copy will be sent to you.

## **Get Home Safe Foundation**



Our Foundation aims to promote safer behaviours on our roads so that we all get home safe.

Help us by becoming an Associate Member for just \$25 per year. Members receive newsletters, exclusive early bird offers to our events, have a voice regarding road safety and receive discounts from companies and services.

**WITH YOU, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

As we grow, our ability to create, deliver, promote and support road safety initiatives will grow. To become a member see our representative or visit:

[www.gethomesafefoundation.org/how-to-support-us](http://www.gethomesafefoundation.org/how-to-support-us)

## FATALITY FREE FRIDAY GALA

### Supported by CMI Toyota

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of May is National Fatality Free Day.

Join us to raise awareness and funds so that we can make our roads safer for all families.

Tickets are \$115 per person and include: Pre-dinner canapés, close up magical entertainment, two course dinner, three and a half hour drinks package, live music, free door prize, live auction, wine wall.

Road toll devastates too many families. Help us to stop the heartache.

Information and tickets at [www.gethomesafefoundation.org](http://www.gethomesafefoundation.org)

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### Authorised Examiner

#### [Do you need an Authorised Examiner?](#)

For those who don't know me, I've been in the industry for 16 years.

I am now expanding my service, to conducting VORT's in most areas, 7 days a week.

I'm VORT Authorised in car, with over 14 years of experience and over 50 years of extensive experience with people who have special needs.

Please contact me for availability and pricing.

Linda Jackson, Phone: 0429 600 069



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### Car for Sale

2015 Black Hyundai I30 Active Auto.  
Great Driving School car, I have owned it from new.  
FSH 102,500 K's.  
Perfect condition unmarked alloys!!  
4 New Toyo tyres.  
Tinted Windows.  
Passenger brake still fitted.  
Great buy at \$13,500.00.  
Located Victor Harbor.  
For more info give me a call:  
Gary Eves

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## **Public Holidays**

Good Friday – Friday 10 April 2020  
Easter Monday – Monday 13 April 2020  
Anzac Day – Saturday 25 April 2020  
Queens Birthday – Monday 8 June 2020  
Labour Day – Monday 5 October 2020  
Christmas Eve – Thursday 24 December 2020 – 7pm to midnight  
Christmas Day – Friday 25 December 2020  
Boxing Day/Proclamation Day – Monday 28 December 2020  
New Years Eve – Thursday 31 December – 7pm to Midnight

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## **Member Details**

Please ensure that you notify the ADTA of any changes of details. This may include but not limited to:

- Phone contact.
  - Address.
  - Qualifications.
  - Areas you teach in.
  - If you are CBTA, VORT or Both or Commercial.
  - MVDI Number and expiry date.
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## **Monthly Returns**

DPTI have said if monthly returns are in the post within the 7 days allocation then it is still counted as in on time after rural members were concerned that their returns would be delayed by country post timetables lagging in efficiency compared with other areas. DPTI have said they recognise this, and it is not an issue and their returns will still be considered in within the required time frame.

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## **Meetings**

Members when receiving invitations to meetings can you please RSVP as this will assist with seating and catering. This ensures we have booked the correct size room so everyone can be seated and ensures everyone gets to have some food. Even if you return the email invitation with a Yes or No to confirm your attendance or not. Thank you.

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## **Child Safe Clearance**

As most of you are aware new regulations have come into affect. It is now compulsory for you to have a Child Safe Clearance by July 2020. You can contact the Screening Unit on 1300 321 592 if you need more information on how this will impact you.

**Authorised Examiner****“ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR CLIENTS TO BE TESTED”****A Class Driving School****Mitcham****Tranmere****Port Adelaide****North Adelaide****Parkholme****Seaford Meadows****0437 655 001****Alvin Jupp****VORT****ABN:35492904179****Employment Opportunity****Motor driving instructor needed.**

***Williams OT Driver Assessments and Rehab are offering a unique and exciting opportunity for a driving instructor to specialise.***

Join our team of 5+ driving instructors assisting clients with disabilities to drive. Williams OT do not work with drivers if they don't have a medical condition or disability. In the position you will get to work with our modified vehicle and teach clients to drive with hand controls, left foot accelerators, spinner knobs and much more. You do not have to have experience in this area, we will teach you everything you need to know.

You will also get to work with clients with Autism and learning disabilities through to people with vision issues and cognitive deterioration like dementia.

The workload is varied, and we will teach you the ins and outs of each disability.

What you need is a can-do attitude and a willingness to problem solve and work through issues that our drivers face. You will work closely with occupational therapists to find the best solutions for training and positive outcomes. You need to be patient and have a friendly persona in the car.

Ideally you are accredited for CBT&A, but those without such qualifications are recommended to apply.

We are looking for a full-time candidate, but, we also understand that you may have your own students and may wish to mix and match your work, so for the right person, this is negotiable and the role may be shared.

To find out more head to <https://williamsot.lpages.co/driving-instructor-advert/>  
We look forward to hearing from you.

### ADTA-SA 2020 Meetings Calendar

#### ADTA-SA Inc Calendar for 2020 Workshops and Meetings

Months	Workshops - 7pm	General Meetings – 7pm	Annual General Meeting - TBA	Board Meetings – 7pm
January				
February		Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>
March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>			
April				Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>
May	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>			
June		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>
July	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>			
August				Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>
September	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>			
October				Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>
November			Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	
December				Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>

***Guest speaker and workshop topics to be advised***

Workshop and General Meeting Location:

The Wellington Centre, Suite 14, 2 Portrush Road, Payneham SA 5070.  
Rear Entry and Parking to the Wellington Centre via Henry Street.

Board Meeting Location:

The Wellington Centre, Suite 16, 2 Portrush Road, Payneham SA 5070.  
Rear Entry and Parking to the Wellington Centre via Henry Street.



**ADTA-SA Inc Board Members:**

Alvin Jupp - President	0437 655 001
Glen Furler – Vice President	0417 361 191
Sharon Jupp – Secretary	0428 335 360
Linda Jackson	0429 600 069
Bryan Renfors – Events Co-ordinator	0488 665 564
Gary Thompson – Treasurer	0432 024 095
Chris Hok – Events Co-ordinator	0478 776 718
Martin Whiteside – Public Officer	0427 773 749
Nic Kennedy – Administrator	8365 5451 or <a href="mailto:adtasa@bigpond.com">adtasa@bigpond.com</a>

**Finance Reports:**

<b><u>FINANCE REPORT</u></b>	
<b>January 2020</b>	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business 30-12-2019	\$ 1,216.37
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver 1-1-2020	\$ 40,480.46
Balance of Both Accounts:	\$ 41,696.83
<b>FUNDS Balance (December 2019):</b>	
	<b>\$ 41,686.83</b>
Total of all Expenses for week: 6-1-2020 to 12-1-2020	\$ 174.90
Total of all Expenses for week: 13-1-2020 to 19-1-2020	\$ 1,410.39
Total of all Expenses for week: 20-1-2020 to 26-1-2020	\$ 2,780.87
Total of all Expenses for week : 27-1-2020 to 2-2-2020	\$ 3,579.87
<b>TOTAL Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 7,946.03</b>
Bank Interest:	
Deposits	
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$ -
Membership Fees:	\$ -
ATO Refund:	
<b>TOTAL Funds Available:</b>	<b>\$ 33,740.80</b>

<b><u>FINANCE REPORT</u></b>	
<b>February 2020</b>	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business	
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver	

Balance of Both Accounts:	\$	-
<b>FUNDS Balance (January 2020):</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,740.80</b>
Total of all Expenses for week: 3-2-2020 to 9-2-2020	\$	1,753.15
Total of all Expenses for week: 10-2-2020 to 16-2-2020	\$	1,413.27
Total of all Expenses for week: 17-2-2020 to 23-2-2020	\$	548.92
Total of all Expenses for week : 24-2-2020 to 1-3-2020	\$	1,231.87
<b>TOTAL Expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,947.21</b>
Bank Interest:	\$	5.86
Deposits: DDC MB & Nuri	\$	10,218.00
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$	-
Membership Fees:	\$	-
ATO Refund:	\$	542.00
<b>TOTAL Funds Available:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>39,559.45</b>