

# mini driven

Australian Drivers Trainer's Association of South Australia Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

Issue 59

### 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

---

## CONTENTS

*Welcome*  
*President Report*  
*COVID-19*  
*Membership*  
*Website*  
*Authorised Examiner*  
*Public Holidays*  
*Monthly Returns*  
*Meetings*  
*Child Safe Clearance*  
*Authorised Examiner*  
*ADTA-SA Inc Calendar 2020*  
*Board Members*  
*Finance Reports*

---

## WELCOME

Welcome to the 59<sup>th</sup> Mini-Driven Newsletter.

---

## President Report

Greetings All

During this time I would like to thank you all for your Patience while we go through the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is a hard time for all and I would ask that all Government Directives be followed.

Sharon Jupp has stepped down from the Board as Secretary. Thank you Sharon for all your contributions. All the best in your future endeavours.

I would like to welcome Renata Bonetti to the Board.

Regards  
Alvin Jupp  
President ADTA-SA Inc

---

## **COVID-19**

As the Covid-19 pandemic developed the ADTA-SA Board was in regular contact with DPTI, seeking advice and clarification on how best our members should handle the issue. It was made clear by DPTI that it is not within the jurisdiction of the Department to order any MDI/Examiner to cease work.

It became a matter of personal responsibility. It was up to the individual MDI/Examiner to determine if they felt it was safe and appropriate to conduct a driving lesson or test in a vehicle where the occupants are well within the recommended "socially distant" space.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of April the Hon. Stephan Knoll, State Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government issued a press release detailing safety measures for Service SA centres, some of which impacted on MDIs and prospective MDIs.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of April the Commissioner of Police Grant Stevens, in his capacity of State Coordinator for South Australia with regard to the Covid-19 emergency, issued a Direction that specifically prohibits the delivery of professional driving lessons and testing for class car. This is a legally binding directive and there are penalties for failing to comply with it. It is a perfectly reasonable and sensible directive, issued in the interest of Public Health and Safety and therefore it is not within the scope or intention of the ADTASA Board to seek any exemption.

The ADTA-SA Board has worked hard to keep members up to date with circumstances as they have evolved and will continue to do so. It is in everyone's interests that we each comply with the current directive and stay safe.

---

## **Membership**

Invoices for the 2020-2021 Membership were sent out on 4-5-2020. Due to COVID-19 Membership has been reduced to \$200.00 inc GST. There will be no early bird discount this year. Could payment please be made by **July 31 2020**.

---

## **Website**

The ATDA-SA Website has been upgraded! There is a new look to the page and easier ways to search! The website is still in the process of fine tuning and within the next couple of months each Member will be able to log in to the website to update their details and to access any newsletters, workshops, minutes of meetings and more. Check it out at [www.adtasa.com.au](http://www.adtasa.com.au) Stay tuned!!

---

## **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



## **Public Holidays**

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

## **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.

## **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.

## **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**

## **ADTA-SA 2020 Meetings Calendar**

Due to COVID-19 all workshops and general meetings have been cancelled at this time. Board Meetings will continue. These will be conducted via phone/zoom conference.

## **ADTA-SA Inc Board Members:**

Alvin Jupp - President	0437 655 001
Glen Furler – Vice President	0417 361 191
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
Renata Bonetti	0422 023 024
Nic Kennedy – Administrator	0427 347 488 or 8365 5451 or <a href="mailto:adtasa@bigpond.com">adtasa@bigpond.com</a>

**Finance Reports:**

<b><u>FINANCE REPORT</u></b>	
<b>March 2020</b>	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business 29-2-2020	\$ 1,516.37
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver 1-3-2020	\$ 38,043.08
Balance of Both Accounts:	\$ 39,559.45
<b>FUNDS Balance (February 2020):</b>	
	<b>\$ 39,559.45</b>
Total of all Expenses for week: 2-3-2020 to 8-3-2020	\$ 695.97
Total of all Expenses for week: 9-3-2020 to 15-3-2020	\$ 494.82
Total of all Expenses for week: 16-3-2020 to 22-3-2020	\$ 717.48
Total of all Expenses for week : 23-3-2020 to 29-3-2020	\$ 1,295.49
Total of All Expenses for week: 30-3-2020 to 5-4-2020	\$ 374.77
<b>TOTAL Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 3,578.53</b>
Bank Interest:	\$ 2.37
Deposits	
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$ -
Membership Fees:	\$ -
ATO Refund:	
<b>TOTAL Funds Available:</b>	<b>\$ 35,983.29</b>

<b><u>FINANCE REPORT</u></b>	
<b>April 2020</b>	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business 1-4-2020	\$ 1,333.87
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver 1-4-2020	\$ 34,824.32
Balance of Both Accounts:	\$ 36,158.19
<b>FUNDS Balance (March):</b>	
	<b>\$ 35,983.29</b>
Total of all Expenses for week: 6-4-2020 to 12-4-2020	\$ 202.47
Total of all Expenses for week: 13-4-2020 to 19-4-2020	\$ 949.25
Total of all Expenses for week: 20-4-2020 to 26-4-2020	\$ 1,083.58
Total of all Expenses for week : 27-4-2020 to 3-5-2020	\$ 126.58
<b>TOTAL Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 2,361.88</b>
Bank Interest:	
Deposits	
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$ -
Membership Fees:	\$ -
ATO Refund:	
<b>TOTAL Funds Available:</b>	<b>\$ 33,621.41</b>