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Australian Drivers Trainer's Association of South Australia Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Issue 62

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 62nd Mini-Driven Newsletter. This is the first Newsletter for 2021.

President Report

Welcome back valued ADTA-SA members.

Although 2021 has just kicked off, and we're all very busy in our own careers, your board members have been busy working in the background.

We've helped some of our members defend their 'Instrument of Appointment' by supporting them constantly and pairing them with appropriate legal assistance.

Please remember ADTA-SA has insurance for our members, that is what your membership fee includes.

As you are all probably aware, a couple more MVDIs have found themselves in trouble for misconduct.

There are a few more in the process of being investigated.

Corey Wingard, transport minister, was recently on the radio, stating that DIT are planning to table the industry reform in Cabinet this month.

I have emailed both DIT and Corey Wingard, requesting a Final Draft of the Industry Reform to be tabled in Cabinet. To date, I am still awaiting a reply from either office.

I feel the industry has a right to know about their intentions prior to them being 'set in stone'.

We will remain busy in the background to ensure ADTA-SA continues to run smoothly.

Public Officer Report

Hopefully by now all our Members who are working with any person under the age of 18 will have a Working With Children Check (WWCC). This is a requirement of The Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016 (South Australia). The penalties for not having a current WWCC are substantial. To quote from Part 4, Division 1 of the Act:

- (1) A person must not work with children unless a working with children check has been conducted in relation to the person within the preceding 5 years.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) for a first or second offence — \$20,000.00
- (b) for a third or subsequent offence—\$50,000.00 or imprisonment for 1 year.

A Working with Children Check is administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS) at:

[Screening Unit - Working with children check](#)

If any Member needs help in applying for and obtaining a WWCC please do not hesitate to contact the Association or your team leader for advice.

I mentioned at the AGM that, in addition to the Working with Children Check, all persons working with children are required to submit a Child Safe Environments Compliance Statement. These can be submitted individually as a Sole Trader or collectively as a Representative Body. To simplify the process for Members I propose to submit a Compliance Statement on behalf of Members of the ADTASA. This will involve an accompanying list of all current Members.

If any member does not wish to be included in this collective submission, please advise the Association as soon as possible. Members are still free to make their own submission at:

[Login \(dhs.sa.gov.au\)](#)

ADTA-SA Meetings

The following is the current schedule for all ADTA Board Meetings, Workshops, General Meeting/s and Annual General Meeting for 2021. Meetings may be rescheduled and if this occurs you will be notified of any changes.

Board Meetings:

Monday 15 March
 Monday 10 May
 Monday 7 June
 Monday 9 August
 Monday 11 October

General Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Workshops:

Monday 12 April – General Meeting, Workshop
 Monday 12 July – General Meeting, Workshop
 Monday 13 September – General Meeting, Workshop
 Monday 15 November – Annual General Meeting

Website

Don't forget to visit www.adtasa.com.au and check out our new website. Please ensure your details are up to date – if not let Admin know via admin@adtasa.com.au or 8365 5451 and details will be updated. It is hoped that in the members section that Newsletters, Finance Reports etc will be able to appear here. We are also preparing to have Membership paid through the website on-line for the 2021-2022 Membership. Stay tuned.

MDI Arrested

On 17 January 2021 another MDI was arrested for the alleged inappropriate behaviour to minors.

DIT

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Cory Wingard mentioning on the ABC that Industry reforms would be tabled in Parliament in February.

COVID

COVID Safe Plans are still current and need to be followed.

Public Holidays

Adelaide Cup Day	Monday 8 March 2021
Good Friday	Friday 2 April 2021
Holy Saturday	Saturday 3 April 2021
Easter Monday	Monday 5 April 2021
Anzac Day	Sunday 25 April 2021 – Public Holiday Monday 26 April 2021
Queens Birthday	Monday 14 June 2021
Labour Day	Monday 4 October 2021
Christmas Eve	Friday 24 December 2021
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 December 2021 – Public Holiday Monday 27 December 2021
Boxing Day	Tuesday 28 December 2021
Proclamation Day	Tuesday 28 December 2021

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 Forms

The Current ADTA Child Safe Forms are being updated and will be made available to members once finalised.

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

ADTA-SA Inc Board Members:

Linda Jackson – President	0429 600 069
Martin Whiteside – Vice President and Public Officer	0427 773 749
Renata Bonetti – Secretary	0422 023 024
Gary Thompson – Treasurer	0432 024 095
Alvin Jupp – IT Officer	0437 655 001
Glen Furler	0417 361 191
Paul Kidd	0450 998 435
Nasser Essid	0418 858 062
Nic Kennedy – Administrator	0427 347 488, 8365 5451, adtasa@bigpond.com , admin@adtasa.com.au

Advertisements

Car for Sale

2018 Mazda 3, 2 litre, Neo sport BN series, Automatic

Full-service History

Brake pedal fitted

Kilometres 93k as of Feb 10

\$17,200.00 ONO

Registered until November 2021

Contact: Bob Thornton

Phone: 0403 820 405

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Driving Instructors Required:

Instinctive Driving – Join the Team

At Instinctive Driving we are continuing to invest and grow our business and we are looking for Professional Driving Instructors to join our team in Adelaide.

If you are working for yourself and would like to step back from the administration and marketing stress of running a business, then Instinctive Driving maybe the opportunity you are looking for. Please check out the following links for more information.

<https://www.instinctivedriving.com.au/join-our-team/>

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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 18 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 17 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.



Authorised Examiner

A Class Driving School

“ARE YOU LOOKING FOR YOUR CLIENTS TO BE TESTED”

Mitcham Tranmere Port Adelaide North Adelaide Parkholme Seaford Meadows

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Alvin Jupp

VORT

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Finance Reports:

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u>	
November 2020	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business 30-10-2020	\$ 783.09
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver 1-11-2020	\$ 55,025.71
Balance of Both Accounts:	\$ 55,808.80
FUNDS Balance (October 2020):	
	\$ 55,798.80
Total of all Expenses for week: 2-11-2020 to 8-11-2020	\$ 409.17
Total of all Expenses for week: 9-11-2020 to 15-11-2020	\$ 621.83
Total of all Expenses for week: 16-11-2020 to 22-11-2020	\$ 1,735.15
Total of all Expenses for week : 23-11-2020 to 29-11-2020	\$ 1,239.72
TOTAL Expenses:	\$ 4,005.87
Bank Interest:	
Deposits	
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$ -
Membership Fees:	\$ -
ATO Refund:	\$ 6,548.00
TOTAL Funds Available:	\$ 58,340.93

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u>	
December 2020	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business 2-12-2020	\$ 937.99
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver 2-12-2020	\$ 57,202.20
Balance of Both Accounts:	\$ 58,140.19
FUNDS Balance (November 2020):	
	\$ 58,340.93
Total of all Expenses for week: 30-11-2020 to 6-12-2020	\$ 378.06
Total of all Expenses for week: 7-12-2020 to 13-12-2020	\$ 219.83
Total of all Expenses for week: 14-12-2020 to 20-12-2020	\$ 2,765.66
Total of all Expenses for week : 21-12-2020 to 27-12-2020	\$ -
Total of All Expenses for week: 28-12-2020 to 3-1-2021	\$ 450.00
TOTAL Expenses:	\$ 3,813.55
Bank Interest:	\$ 4.78
Deposits	
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$ -
Membership Fees:	\$ 282.50
ATO Refund:	
TOTAL Funds Available:	\$ 54,814.66

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u>	
January 2021	
Statement Balance: Freedom Business 4-1-2021	\$ 1,362.69
Statement Balance: Business Access Saver 4-1-2021	\$ 53,451.97
Balance of Both Accounts:	\$ 54,814.66
FUNDS Balance (MONTH):	\$ 54,814.66
Total of all Expenses for week: 4-1-2021 to 10-1-2021	\$ 619.32
Total of all Expenses for week: 11-1-2021 to 17-1-2021	\$ 468.00
Total of all Expenses for week: 18-1-2021 to 24-1-2021	\$ 1,599.61
Total of all Expenses for week : 25-1-2021 to 31-1-2021	\$ 210.14
TOTAL Expenses:	\$ 2,897.07
Bank Interest:	\$ 1.66
Deposits	
Refunds/Member Overpayments:	\$ -
Membership Fees:	\$ -
ATO Refund:	
TOTAL Funds Available:	\$ 51,919.25