

Mini Driven

Australian Drivers Trainer's Association of South Australia Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Issue 64

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 64th Mini-Driven Newsletter.

President Report

Dear valued members,

ADTA-SA has already experienced major changes this year.

Along with a change of office location, we farewelled our administrator, of 5 ½ years, Nicole Kennedy and welcomed our new administrator, Sharon Kernohan. The industry, as a whole, is fixing for some major changes in the proposed Industry Reform.

Your Vice President, Martin Whiteside, and I attended meeting at DIT on 24th March where DIT revealed the Bill which will support the Industry Reform they want implemented. We were instructed to not discuss or share the Bill details. We then attended a follow-up meeting to discuss the Reform. Martin and I submitted opinions and questions sent in from our members.

The Deputy Registrar, Clare Heathcote, informed us that the Bill will be presented to Parliament in August.

I have been busy emailing members of parliament with industry concerns in regards to the proposed Industry reform.

I also emailed DIT seeking clarification on AE's being required to enter the time a student drives in a VORT or LTS, their response was:

“It is not mandatory for an entry to be made in the student's Logbook section of the Driving Companion for the LTS or VORT however, as the Authorised Examiner acts as the Qualified Supervising Driver, is certainly counts towards their 75 hours of driving.”

I'd like to thank the ADTA-SA Board members for their tireless, unpaid efforts behind the scenes.

I'd also like to welcome our new administrator Sharon, who not only had to 'learn the ropes' but helped us relocate to our new location too.

Kind regards,

Linda Jackson

ADTA-SA President

Public Officer Report

Thank you to all our members who have responded with their Child Safe Declaration. The Statement will be submitted with the Department of Human Services this week.

It is not too late to submit a Declaration if any Member still wishes to be included in the ADTASA Statement.

I will be working on updating the ADTASA Constitution this week to make the language gender inclusive. The Constitution will then need to be submitted to Consumer and Business Services for registration at a fee of \$76.00.

The Board is keen to arrange interesting guest speakers to present at our General Meetings. If any Member has a suggestion for a speaker, please let us know. We have arranged for a Road Safety presentation by SAPOL for our upcoming GM on Monday 13 September.

Administrator:

Hi Everyone,

My name is Sharon, and I am the new administrator for the ADTASA. With Nic leaving after 5 years, I have big shoes to fill. There are lots of things to learn, but I look forward to the challenge, working alongside the board and getting to know you all.

ADTA-SA Meetings

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

Board Meetings:

Monday 11 October

General Meeting, Annual General Meeting:

Monday 13 September – General Meeting, Workshop – S.A. Police Spokesman

Monday 15 November – Annual General Meeting

Public Holidays

Labour Day	Monday 4 th October 2021
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 th December 2021
Boxing Day	Sunday 26 th December 2021
Public Holiday	Monday 27 th December 2021
Proclamation Day	Tuesday 28 December 2021

COVID

COVID Safe Plans are still current and need to be followed

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 they are not, please log into the members section with your password and update your details. If you have any problems, please let Sharon know via admin@adtasa.com.au

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-

Due to covid, venues can be hard to organise. Can all members please respond with an RSVP to meeting invitations. A simple Yes or a No is fine. This ensures we have booked the correct size room so everyone can be seated and ensures everyone gets to have some food. Thank you.

Child Safe Forms

You would have all got a notification about the ADTA-SA's child safe policy, code of conduct and declaration. If you wish to be covered under the ADTA-SA child safe policy, (and you haven't already) please return your signed declaration to admin@adtasa.com ASAP

Child Safe Clearance

As most of you are aware new regulations have come into effect. It is now compulsory for you ALL to have a Child Safe Clearance if working with children under the age of 18. 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:

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Finance Reports:

We ended the last financial year with \$78,000 in the bank which is a healthy balance. Moving out of The Wellington Centre office made financial sense. We have reduced our running costs and do not have to pay rent or other costs associated with the office anymore which is a big saving. Our current monthly expenses are approximately \$2600 per month.

The treasurer will present the budget at the next general meeting.