

# Mini Driven

**Australian Drivers Trainer’s Association of South Australia Inc.**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Issue 71

### **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.**

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### **WELCOME**

Welcome to the 71st Mini-Driven Newsletter. The first newsletter for 2024.....

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy.....



**ACTING PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Dear Valued ADTASA Members,

I hope 2024 has been a pleasant one for you all so far.....

A couple of days after being appointed the acting President, I personally rang the department and informed them of the change of board positions.

Whilst I caught the department's attention, a positive comment was made to me during this conversation, regarding the current Auditors. Their comment was that having Driving Instructors from the Industry be employed as Auditors within the Government can only be of benefit to everyone. I personally think it's great, as these talented Auditors have been Driving Instructors within the Industry and have the knowledge of what it's like to view things from our perspective..... It was music to my ears when this comment was made.

On a separate note, Instructors across the whole industry must remember that the department has a code of conduct in place, as well as our Association and we are reminded that it must be always followed whilst working on behalf of the Registrar.

May I take this opportunity to remind everyone that it is not professional to dress down a trainer or another examiner in front of anyone.

Please be reminded that upon debriefing with a client, the result of the VORT is confidential and can only be shared with the test client and the department. If you are going to debrief your client in front of their trainer, please first, ensure that the client is happy for the debrief to happen.

At no stage while the Examiner is debriefing the client, shall you interrupt the Examiner.

If you have any questions or need clarification it needs to be done away from the client.

Questioning the Examiner or disagreeing with the Examiner in front of the client is not Professional.

Always remember that whatever the decision the Examiner has made, it cannot be changed.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to come along to the Workshops and General Meetings. It's a great opportunity to network and to meet others in the industry.

Kind regards,

Alvin Jupp

(Acting President)

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**Presidents Farewell Report**

Dear valued members,

It comes with great sadness that I have to step away from the ADTA-SA Board, due to personal reasons.

The decision wasn't an easy one.

I am proud with what I have achieved, including being the first female president of ADTA-SA, continuing Brenton Rowe's legacy and earning the honour of becoming a Life Member, for my contributions over the years.

I could not have achieved these and more, without a supportive Board.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement.

Kind regards,

Linda Jackson

ADTA-SA Life Member

**ADTA-SA Inc Board Members:**

Alvin Jupp - Acting President	0437 655 001
Gary Thompson - Treasurer	0432 024 095
Renata Bonetti - Secretary	0422 023 024
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**ADMINISTRATORS MESSAGE**

Hi Everyone,

I hope this finds you and your families in good spirits.

Please be advised that when receiving invitations to meetings and workshops etc, can ALL members please RSVP if they are planning on attending or are wishing to view via zoom. An RSVP can be as simple as a yes, I would like to attend, or sorry, I am unable. Your RSVP assists greatly with seating, catering and sending out zoom links. It also ensures we have booked the correct size room for all those attending and so everyone can be seated with adequate room. It allows everyone to be properly catered for too. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter.

## Welcoming new members

The board of the ADTASA and I, would like to welcome several new members to our association in recent months. New members include:

- Shaun Lim
- Bruce Peckham
- Michael Alcorn
- Vu Le
- Darren Allan
- Natalya Meiring
- Rahul Sharma
- Narinder Singh

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## Advertisements

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Linda Jackson, Phone: 0429 600 069

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**Finance Report from the Treasurer-**

We currently have a balance of \$71k in the bank.

The expenses and budget are in line with what was forecasted at the beginning of the financial year.

Attached is the budget in detail.....

The board have voted recently that \$40,000.00 will be invested into a term deposit for a duration of 6 months to begin with.

Overall, we are in a healthy financial position.

**Gary Thompson (ADTASA treasurer)**