



Winter Newsletter '22

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We acknowledge we are on Kaurna Miyurna land. From the past, in the present, into the future, forever.

Welcome to the winter edition of the SARRC newsletter. Time flies, and we are already through with the first half of 2022, and are now getting ready for the biggest events of the year, namely the PREPD Adelaide Marathon Festival 2022, and the Yurrebilla ultra marathon, apart from the Hills2Henley and the McLaren Vale events.

As always, we appreciate the support and help from all our volunteers. They are the lifeblood of the organisation. If you would like to consider volunteering at one of the future SARRC events, please email volunteers@sarrc.asn.au or complete [the detailed volunteer form](#). It is an incredibly rewarding experience to be a volunteer at a SARRC event.

The board has embarked on a few initiatives this year. One of them is related to a refresh of SARRC systems (backend) and web frontends to improve the experience for our members, and of the event participants. If any members have the required expertise and would like to assist the club in any capacity, it is appreciated.

Finally, I wish you a very enjoyable school holidays that are fast approaching. I hope you have some exciting things planned, which includes getting around and joining one of our numerous training groups for a bit of a "fresh" winter run.

If you're enjoying the newsletter or if you have some feedback, please email me. I will strive to respond to the members emails personally.

Thanks for reading,

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Events Report

Dolphin Run 2022 - 390 participants finished the event, and going by the reports and results, everyone seems to have enjoyed a great run in slightly hot conditions. Results can be found [here](#)

Park stampede 2022 - 46 Teams raced each other at the new venue for Park Stampede 2022 (Uniloop). They enjoyed a great run in this unique 4x5Km event in near perfect conditions. Results can be found [here](#)

Clare Valley Running Festival 2022 – The Clare Valley Running Festival 2022 was the first race of the new Triple Vines Crown. 563 participants finished the event, and all enjoyed a great run with perfect running conditions and finishing up at the Clare School oval. We hope to be back at the regular finish line at the Clare oval next year which is undergoing redevelopment. Results can be found [here](#).

Chateau Tanunda Barossa Marathon 2022 - Just under 1200 participants braved the potential misty and rainy condition forecasted only to be greeted with absolutely perfect running conditions for a great run amongst the vineyards around Tanunda and Angaston. We had a new title sponsor come on board for the event, and they provided some unique offers to the race participants along with some fine bottles greeting the winners. It was a fast race, and the results can be found [here](#).

As Jeremy, our Race Director puts it – *“The success of all SARRC events is completely dependent on team effort. No matter how good a plan is, if it’s not implemented by a team of dedicated volunteers, there is no chance of it being a success. Thank You to our members, volunteers, sponsors and race participants for all you hard work in making all SARRC events the successes they have been and will continue to be in the future.”*

Update on various championships

With 2 of the three Triple Vines events done, the race for the Triple Vines Crown is really heating up. The latest updates can be [seen here](#).

The same can be said for the SARRC Club Championship tables. Click [here for the latest](#).

PREPD Adelaide Marathon Festival 2022

I am incredibly happy to announce that PREPD Nutrition will continue to be the Title Sponsor of the Adelaide Marathon Festival 2022. PREPD have been wonderful partners and we have some exciting things planned in the lead-up to AMF. Please watch our social media feeds for some exciting news to be announced soon.

Come and Join the SARRC Board

We are looking to augment the board at SARRC. As usual, we are looking for diverse opinions, and experiences in the board.

In Greg’s words – *“It is noted that board representation is skewed towards the “experienced and conservative” rather than “youthful, dynamic and diverse”.* So, if you are keen to be one, please do get in touch with me.

The board representatives’ key function is to ensure that the appropriate interests of members and stakeholders are met by overseeing SARRCs management and activities. An important element in the board’s oversight is to approve and monitor SARRCs strategy to achieve long-term value creation. As a board member, one will monitor the progress of strategy implementation, as well as influence the senior team in establishing a culture that encourages innovation. Productive board discussions require a breadth of perspective that by definition are supported by diverse composition. Time commitment is roughly 2 hours every month in board meetings, apart from input into event planning and retrospectives. This will be a great experience for anyone gaining to understand the inner workings of a not-for-profit with a key revenue model. We try to adopt modern practices including remote meetings. If you are interested in joining the board, please email me – president@sarrc.asn.au

New roles in the SARRC Office

The club is on the lookout for a Marketing professional to join the club. This is a paid position and there will be flexibility in the hours. Please see linkedin post here. - [Marketing Specialist | South Australian Road Runners Club | LinkedIn](#)

The club is also looking for a volunteer coordinator who can manage the volunteer processes and the coordination for the year. This is again a paid position, with flexible hours. Please see LinkedIn advertisement here - [Volunteer Coordinator | South Australian Road Runners Club | LinkedIn](#)

If you are interested or know someone who will fit these roles, please do reach out to me. As usual, please spread the word around, or email the office for more information about these roles. Word of mouth referrals work the best, and we would prefer someone from our community who understands runners and our “unique requirements”

Volunteering at the City-Bay Fun Run 2022

After a 2-year Covid induced hiatus, South Australia's biggest participation event, the Lumary City-Bay Fun Run is back bigger and better, more energised, and promising a whole lot more fun.

If you're passionate about fitness and health or just love helping out for a good cause, register now if you would like to submit your interest as a volunteer. Volunteering positions are available in the lead up to the event, as well as on race day itself. The organising team are looking forward to hearing from you.

<https://city-bay.org.au/volunteers/>

SARRC Boards Vision

SARRC is a legendary and vibrant club, thanks to the unconditional and interminable efforts of our members, without their involvement, devotion, and perseverance we would not have sustained. There is a clear requirement to increase our network of voluntary support that is currently associated with the club. The Club survives on volunteers and long may this continue.

This board is focused on:

- Furthering Group Runs, Start Running program & Running mentorship programs outside the CBD and into regional SA (After all, as Doug reminds us, "We are the SA Road Runners").
- Consistently delivering great quality events.
- Investing in and growing our marquee event – "Adelaide Marathon" as a proper road marathon showcasing the most liveable city in Australia.
- Delivering more value to your SARRC membership and growing our membership and volunteer base.
- Building our social presence and futureproofing our technology platforms

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