

SACC WAY FORWARD GROUP UPDATE – June 2014

Most of the work of the Way Forward Group over the past couple of months has been focused on putting together a 5 Year Plan for our sport in Scotland. It has been vital to get this into shape for Scottish Motorsports, so that it can be incorporated in the SMS Strategic Plan which is due to be submitted to **sport**Scotland in September. Pete Weall has been working closely with Rory Bryant, and the output is almost complete. It will be circulated to member Clubs.

The Marshal Training Initiative work is continuing, but due to time constraints on key folk working on the project, perhaps not as fast as we had hoped. The plan is to be operational for the start of next season, and the Group intend to produce a flyer, courtesy of Sandy Denham and SMRC, to introduce the plan to the guys. Graeme Barrie is providing the content.

I am delighted to tell you that John Cleland has agreed, subject to confirmation at our Meeting, to take on the role of SAAC President. As you know, John is a well kent character within our sport, and will make an excellent ambassador. He has experienced all disciplines at one time or another, and is currently returning to his boyhood through his old Vectra in the Super Saloon Series. John will not simply be a figurehead, and wants to become involved in our work of helping develop and support the Clubs. In particular, he has offered to work with us on a series of forums to be arranged around the country, hopefully with other notables. I am sure John will make an excellent, if outspoken, contribution to SACC.

The Marketing and Comms sub-group, consisting of Jillian Shedden, Sandy and Rory propose to create a Forum on the Website in an effort to improve communications with the Clubs, in the hope of raising topics of interest, getting responses, and to initiate discussion.

We acknowledge the need for Clubs to get together, and this will be a major target for the Group.

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