

Member Profile

Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS)

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Purpose/aim of organisation:

- To focus on sport and club development, delivering leadership, innovation, customer focused and responsive services that positively contribute to increased participation, interest, high performance and to contribute to the social capital of Australian communities.
- To foster and develop partnerships with other motoring bodies and stakeholders.
- Implementation of proactive sport, club, community and member development programs that provide an environment for our members that helps them experience motoring in a positive, enjoyable and effortless manner.
- Focus on increasing equity and diversity within the sport and organisation through the delivery of proactive inclusion and integration programs that transcend race, religion, gender, age and creed, including but not limited to youth, women, disabled, indigenous and culturally diverse groups.
- Nurture an organisational culture and ethos that builds on club-level activity and promotes volunteerism and CAMS as an organisation of choice.

Structure and size of organisation: We are a national confederation of clubs with a Board of Directors, administration and a large volunteer base which forms up the consultative and advisory side of the organisation. We have over 112,000 members nationally, including over 430 clubs and 14,000 volunteer officials and 34 clubs in WA.

Number of staff members/volunteers: We have approximately 45 staff members and 14,000 volunteers nationally, and in WA we have 2 staff members and over 700 volunteers.

Key areas of focus at the present time: A focus on regional areas and the further development of our clubs especially focussing on the grass roots of the sport and the pathways provided to the elite end.

Highlights in the last 12 months:

- The first race meeting outside of the Perth metropolitan area in over 40 years took place at the Collie Motorplex.
- Some 35 cars and 128 bikes tackled the physically and mentally gruelling Kickstarters Gascoyne Dash. The event was the winner of a Bronze Award at the WA Tourism Awards behind the Perth Skyworks.
- With Australian icon Sir Jack Brabham as a guest of honour the 'Caversham Historic Motoring Fair' was run at the site of the 1957 and 1962 Australian Grand Prix. Sir Brabham unveiled the renaming of the "D" circuit to "The Sir Jack Brabham Reserve".
- Western Australian Daniel Ricciardo won the Cooper Tires British International F3 Championship and received a nomination for the Western Australian ANZ Sports Star of the Year Award.

When and why did you become a Member of WA Sports Federation: We became a member in 1986 to have a voice and representation in the sport and recreation industry, and to share our visions and goals with likeminded organisations and individuals. Being a member of the WA Sports Federation has been beneficial in keeping us informed of the latest happenings in the industry whilst also allowing us to present our sport to the community.

How to get further info: www.cams.com.au

