STATE SECRETARY'S REPORT TO QUEENSLAND SALOON CAR ASSOCIATION INC. HALF-YEARLY MEETING Sunday, 12 February 2012

My first associated duty as the newly elected Secretary came just after our September meeting. I was notified that the Coal Capital Speedway Club was hosting their AGM on the Wednesday evening, 14 September. This was rather timely due to the fact that I accepted the QSCA Dedication Trophy on behalf of fellow club member, Roz Young at the September meeting. I took this opportunity and made special arrangements to travel to Blackwater and presented the trophy to her at the meeting. It was a very lovely surprise for Roz and came all the emotions I expected. It is something she really treasures.

I have attended two Committee of Management meetings – one on 2 October and one on 14 January. I believe that I have capably maintained my commitment to complete and distribute the minutes of all meetings within two weeks of the meeting date. Any delays in performing my duties have been due to circumstances beyond my control (surgery on 18 October and the loss of internet access for nearly two weeks after Christmas – *thanks heapz to BigPond!*). However, there is regular contact between the members of the Committee of Management via email and phone as required. I have also updated my personal laptop computer and purchased a new, more capable printer!

Part of the Secretary's role is to monitor the correspondence for the association. As you will see in the Correspondence List, there has been a fair bit to deal with since the September meeting – including some mail outs involving a large number of hard copies having to be sent via conventional mail. This is very time-consuming but I understand that not everyone has access to email. I hope to maintain these tasks as effectively and efficiently as possible.

We were contacted by a Junior competitor with a view to staging a series for Junior Sedans which will hopefully eventuate with a four-round series in the Central Queensland area. It was considered that this would be manageable and I hope to pull this together in the near future. So far, I have spoken to a number of people involved and the response has been positive to date.

I have provided official duties at a number of race meetings.

Rockhampton	12 November	Assistant Steward (Infield)
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		Yes – they were desperate!
Gympie	13 January	Assistant Steward (Infield)
Moranbah	4 February	Assistant Steward (Infield)

I look forward to undertaking my appointed roles for the coming State Title meetings, and will take this opportunity to wish all competing drivers well for their respective events.

Dianne McKeiver State Secretary

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