



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	5	0
Stephen Davies	5	0
Jamie Lawson	5	0
Peter Marcovich	5	0
Barry Neuendorff	4	1
Matt Sosimenko	3	2
Marius Swart	5	0
Clay Weston	5	0

#### APOLOGIES:

Nil

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Paul Woodward, opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed the Panel members.

#### RAP14.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

043 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

044 Ref. RAP14.034 - Rally Organisers' Forum  
Jamie Lawson gave update on activities to set up an Organisers Forum to cover event organisation and other aspects of event management. Panel agreed that Jamie continue to plan and look for a date in January and a suitable location for the Forum. Jamie will contact the CAMS Qld Office regarding the potential availability of training funds to allow some offset of the costs for North Qld and Central Qld event staff to attend.

- 045 Ref. RAP14.032 - Rally Car Registration Scheme  
Barry Neuendorff gave an update on advices received from CAMS and Panel and discussed the impacts on events and the sport if this matter is not resolved quickly. Panel agreed that a draft letter be forwarded to Chair of State Council for consideration and referral to CEO CAMS in an endeavour to have this matter expedited.
- 046 Ref. RAP14.042 - Wowan QRC  
Update given on progress with the planning of Wowan QRC 5. All is progressing well with good support from the community.
- 047 Ref. RAP14.038 - QRC Seeding List Updates  
Panel noted that the Seeding List will be updated based on stage times from IRoQ and will be available for Border Ranges Rally.
- 048 Ref. RAP14.039 - 2014 Rally Awards Dinner  
After discussion on timings Panel agreed for planning to proceed for the dinner to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of February 2015. Preferred location is Kedron Wavell RSL and a theme to be developed around the Australian Rally Museum.
- 049 Ref. RAP14.040 - Retention of the name "All-Comers" in QRC  
After consultation in the rally community it has been decided to retain the name of All-Comers in the QRC and the 2015 Handbook.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 050 Immediately after the meeting, Panel received the following written application by email:
- Application from the organisers of the Border Ranges Rally seeking approval of Panel to allow use of the FIA door plates including numbers rather than the standard door number layout as per the Handbook, and seeking Panel's agreement to allow the Clubman event associated with the BRR to be run at the same distance as the QRC round.
  - Application from the organisers of the Wowan QRC 5 seeking Panel's agreement to allow the Clubman event associated with QRC 5 to be run at the same distance as the QRC round.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 051 Following out of session consideration by Panel members, Panel agreed to both requests. With regard to the Clubman event distance, it has been foreshadowed that a change will be made to the 2015 Qld Rally Handbook to allow these options to be available to organisers.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 052 Social Media on events  
Panel noted and agreed that Steve Shepherd will be carrying out videoing and interviews with QRC crews at Border Ranges as a way of increasing social media activity around QRC events.
- 053 QRC in IRoQ  
It was reported that QRC entrants were happy with their part of the event and it was noted that a good podium presentation was held together with a short commemoration service to remember Jamie McIntosh. This was delivered by ARC Chaplain Dave Vaughan.

- 054 Feedback on Rallysafe System  
Discussion occurred on reports of some newer competitors (co-drivers) being confused with the operation of the Rallysafe system used at IROQ. It was noted that a full instructional video was available on the IROQ website but some competitors still had problems. Panel noted the suggestion that Rallysafe personnel provide some further briefing to newer competitors and those who have not used the system before.
- 055 Smoothline Pace Notes  
An issue was raised as to whether the Co-driver who makes these pacenotes gets any advantage by travelling the route more times than other crews. It was noted that his driver is not involved in the process and that it is not a major advantage given that all crews have the opportunity to do two passes or recce and some actually use these notes.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.10pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014

“I have signed this draft document and believe it is a true and accurate record of the meeting”.

Signed:.....  
Paul Woodward  
Chairman: Rally Advisory Panel

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