



QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 7th May 2014
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

023 Reviewed the Minutes of the Rally Advisory Panel meeting of 5th March 2014, noted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

024 Ref. RAP14.014 - Rally Car Registration Scheme
Barry Neuendorff gave an update and the Panel discussed the impacts on events and the sport if this matter is not resolved quickly. Panel agreed that Barry Neuendorff contact CAMS National Office seeking the latest information and that Paul Woodward raise the matter at the IROQ/CAMS teleconference to be held on 9 May 2014. Both members to report back to Panel.

- 025 Ref. RAP14.018 - Road to Rallying Document
Jamie Lawson advised that this is a work in progress and he is still gathering information.
- 026 Ref. RAP14.019 - Logbooks at Events
Jamie Lawson spoke of the issue of how to get information from Panel to competitors and organisers, including how logbooks are managed at events. After discussion it was agreed that Panel should convene a Forum in mid August 2014 for Organisers to discuss event organisational issues and the communication of key information to competitors and officials from Panel and State Council. Barry Neuendorff advised that BSCC was looking at doing something similar so both tasks could be rolled into one activity. Panel agreed to circulate dot points for a questionnaire for organisers to identify agenda items for the meeting and then circulate that document through the Panel website and CAMS officials email groups.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 027 Website upgrade
Matt Sosimenko gave an update on the usage of the website with some 15000 visits after the seeding list was published. Panel discussed the future administration of the website and an offer from CAMS to manage the State Panel websites. Peter Marcovich noted that he has paid the fees for the web hosting for the last 3 years. Panel agreed that these payments (3 x \$84) should be refunded to Peter Marcovich from the QRC Levy funds. Peter agreed to follow up with CAMS on their take over of the future administration of the qldrally website and would also compile an Invoice for the refund of the domain registration payments.
- 028 QRC Seeding list updates
Panel noted that the latest QRC seeding list is now on the website and after discussion on how the seeding is done, and the events used for that seeding, Panel agreed that Dr Michelle Gatton be requested to provide the Excel spreadsheet to all organisers so that a consistent basis is used after each event for updates. Barry Neuendorff to follow up with Michelle Gatton.
- 029 Paul Woodward spoke on the proposal to work with ARCom to have a Course Checkers' Seminar held in 2014 so that a consistent standard for this crucial task can be set based on the input of experienced course checkers. Panel noted State Council's endorsement of this proposal and requested Paul Woodward to progress this matter direct with ARCom (Col Trinder).
- 030 Stephen Davies raised the issue of an apparent anomaly between the current wording of the Qld Rally Handbook and the structure of the Border Ranges Rally where Clubman competitors will cover the total distance of the event and pay the full entry fee. Discussion occurred on the capacity for some events to be able to have a separate Clubman distance and entry fee. Panel agreed to consider a written request from GCTMSC to have the requirements of the Handbook relaxed for 2014 Border Ranges Rally and to consider any future changes to the relevant regulations within the Handbook in future years.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.10pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 4th June 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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