



QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 6 July 2016
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

MINUTES

PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	5	1
Gerard McConkey	6	0
Bob McLean	6	0
Matt Sosimenko	4	2
Marius Swart	1	0
Clay Weston	6	0

APOLOGIES:

Shaun Gill	4	2
Peter Marcovich	4	2

VISITORS:

Nil

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Paul Woodward, opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed Panel members and Marius Swart as new member for 2016 and noted apologies.

RAP16.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

059 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 1 June 2016 were presented and accepted at QSC June meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

060 Ref. RAP16.058 - Rally Panel Appointments

Panel noted that QSC has now appointed Marius Swart as the eighth member of Panel.

061 Ref. RAP16.057 - QRC 5 Course Checker

Panel also noted that QSC approved the appointment of Matt Sosimenko as Course Checker for QRC 5 (BSCC) the P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally.

- 062 Ref. RAP16.051 - MRF Tyres Sponsorship
Panel noted the current status of the MRF Tyres sponsorship package and identified the need to have a stock of windscreen and side panel decals available with the Chief Scrutineer to replace any removed for IROQ or for new competitors and cars. Chair agreed to follow up this request. Chair also advised Panel that the first payment of sponsorship funds has been received by CAMS and asked for BSCC and CQMSC to lodge Invoices for payment of \$500 each from that money to offset safety costs at QRC 1 and QRC 2. Payments for later rounds of QRC will be made as the second payment of MRF funds are received in the next month.
- 063 Ref. RAP16.053 - Qld Rally Vehicle Registration Scheme
Chair reported on the outcomes of the successful meeting held on 24 May 2016 between CAMS and TMR on the Rally Vehicle Registration Scheme. Chair has now drafted wording to amend the guidelines to allow persons other than the holder of the Authority to Operate to drive the vehicle for specific reasons and periods. This has been sent to CAMS and Ian Menzies and will be distributed to Panel for comment immediately after the Panel meeting.
- 064 Ref. RAP16.054 - IROQ (QRC 3) Entry Levels
Panel discussed outcomes of IROQ (QRC 3). Panel was advised of a number of factors that caused problems for QRC entrants on event. These included cost of the event, poor communication to competitors about the final podium and a lack of recognition of the part that QRC played in the event. Panel is supportive of a QRC round being part of IROQ 2017 but requested the Chair to seek a meeting with Chair of Rallycorp to discuss the structure and cost of the QRC component in IROQ 2017.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 065 Panel received an email with the current ARCom Strategic Plan which was dated November 2015. Panel noted the document.
- 066 Panel was forwarded the email from David Mori (CAMS) with the final version of the CAMS Checkers manual. Chair of Panel will develop a series of training trips to cover SEQ officials and those in CQ and FNQ. This training will be delivered on weekends to avoid work commitments constraining attendance.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 067 Panel received a report on QRC 4 Border Ranges Rally (GCTMC) and approved Del Garbett as Checker. Panel is due to receive the Supp Regs for this event shortly. Panel also stated that any pace-noting must be done by all QRC competitors to ensure equality of road knowledge.
- 068 Ms Garbett will also be the Checker for the last round of the Novice Series at Woodenbong later this year. Matt Sosimenko will be the Clerk of the Course of that event.
- 069 Panel will be following up with Katie Philips on the provision by CAMS of a set of turbo restrictor measuring tools.
- 070 Matt Sosimenko gave an update on the 2016 QRC Presentation Dinner to be held at the Glen Hotel in November 2016.
- 071 Panel noted that the QRC seeding list is to be updated post IROQ.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 3 August 2016

“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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