



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 1 June 2016  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	4	1
Shaun Gill	4	1
Gerard McConkey	5	0
Bob McLean	5	0
Peter Marcovich	4	1
Matt Sosimenko	3	2
Clay Weston	5	0

#### APOLOGIES:

Nil

#### VISITORS:

Marius Swart

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

#### RAP16.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

049 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 4 May 2016 were presented and accepted at QSC May meeting.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

050 Ref. RAP16.040 - Excel Rally Car Chassis Cracking  
Bob McLean has received advice from CAMS Technical that the issues of potential cracking issues in Hyundai Excel competition cars, including possible cracking around suspension pick-up points, is the subject of action nationally.

- 051 Ref. RAP16.041 - MRF Tyres Sponsorship  
Panel noted a report by Shaun Gill on the MRF Tyres sponsorship. Chair will follow up payment of invoice raised by CAMS to Mentor Tyres and then ask clubs to lodge invoices for payment of \$500 from that money to offset safety costs at QRC 1 and QRC 2.
- 052 Ref. RAP16.043 - QRC 2 (Wowan Rally organised by CQMSC)  
Clay Weston reported on QRC 2 (Wowan Rally organised by CQMSC). Panel noted some improvements and changes to be made in 2017 to address issues raised by competitors. These changes should encourage continued good entry levels at this event.
- 053 Ref. RAP16.046 - Qld Rally Vehicle Registration Scheme  
Chair reported on the successful meeting held on 25 May 2016 between CAMS and TMR on the Rally Vehicle Registration Scheme. CAMS Technical Manager, CAMS Qld Admin Officer, RAP Chairman and QSC Delegate, Ian Menzies attended. Paul Woodward is to develop some wording to refer to CAMS and TMR on the ability for persons other than the holder of the Authority to Operate to drive the vehicle for specific reasons and periods. This work is in hand and will be circulated to Panel and CAMS as soon as drafted.
- 054 Discussion occurred on IROQ (QRC 3) and the entry levels of QRC teams. Panel will seek a meeting with key people from Rallycorp to debrief after the event and work towards IROQ 2017.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 055 An email was received from CAMS regarding the security of tow loops in cars at events. This was discussed and Bob McLean noted that scrutiny at a recent event had found some unsuitable or damaged loops. It was noted that CAMS sell high quality tow loops at a reasonable price.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 056 Gerard McConkey informed Panel of an offer from QFES for club officials to attend their fire training days at Fort Lytton and observe the rescue equipment in action. It was agreed that this could be a club level activity and that Panel should check with Allan Young, QF&RC, about similar training/information opportunities.
- 057 Panel agreed that Matt Sosimenko be appointed as Course Checker for QRC 5 (BSCC) the P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally.
- 058 Panel also noted that Marius Swart had received a letter from CAMS to say that he had been appointed to the 2016 Rally Advisory Panel but that appointment had not been ratified by State Council. Panel notes that Mr Swart is willing to serve and would be a competent person to fill the vacant 8<sup>th</sup> position on Panel. Accordingly Panel asks Qld State Council to approve the appointment of Mr Swart to the 2016 Rally Advisory Panel.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.10pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 6 July 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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