



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 5 October 2016  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	8	1
Gerard McConkey	8	1
Bob McLean	9	0
Marius Swart	3	1
Clay Weston	9	0

#### APOLOGIES:

Shaun Gill	4	4
Peter Marcovich	5	4
Matt Sosimenko	6	3

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Paul Woodward, opened the meeting at 7.32pm and welcomed Panel members and noted apologies.

#### RAP16.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

092 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 7 September 2016 were presented and accepted at QSC September meeting.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

093 Ref. RAP16.082 - 2016 QRAP Awards Dinner on 5 November 2016  
Panel discussed preparations for the 2016 QRAP Awards Dinner on 5 November 2016. A flyer and Ticket order form has been prepared and has been made available on Facebook and QRAP website. Chair will ask CAMS Qld Office to send to clubs and competitors. As QRC point-scores are complete, Panel will also do a list of award recipients for Facebook and Website to assist them to book.

094 Ref. RAP16.083 - QRC 5  
Outcomes of QRC 5 were discussed and comment occurred on a few issues with completeness of the tulips in the roadbook for one stage. This discussion highlights the need for an expansion of the course checker base and the involvement of experienced

competitors in this role for 2017 and beyond. Overall the competitors enjoyed the event and the Benarkin State School community was very supportive and are already planning for 2017.

- 095 Ref. RAP16.085 - 2017 Calendar  
2017 Calendar was discussed following discussions with CQMSC and the Clerk of the Course of IROQ on alternate dates for each event. CQMSC planning for the 6 May 2017 is well advanced and support for this date is secured from Banana Shire Council and the Wowan Community. The Club is concerned that a change of date could mean that the event may not be held. Email received in correspondence from IROQ Clerk of Course shows that 27/28 May 2017 is the requested date submitted to FIA due to availability of the Nambour Showgrounds. QRAP has reiterated its commitment to the running of all proposed rounds of the 2017 QRC and in the interests of gaining insight as to the viability of Wowan and the impacts on IROQ of a 3 week gap, Panel has requested feedback from competitors to gauge their intentions to run each event.
- 096 2017 Benarkin Rally Date  
After considering a request by the Benarkin School community, Panel agreed that the date for the 2017 P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally will be moved forward one week to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
- 097 Ref. RAP16.091 - Mentor Tyres  
Panel conducted a phone call to Vivek from Mentor Tyres about the wrap up of the 2016 QRC and plans for 2017. Responses from MRF Board have been very positive and greater collateral support and increased range of tyre sizes will be available in Queensland in 2017.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 098 Email received from Brian Everitt confirming that CAMS have submitted the weekend of 27-28 May 2017 as the preferred date for IROQ. This date is still to be ratified by FIA.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 099 2017 Queensland Rally Handbook  
Panel discussed the amendments to the Queensland Rally Handbook for 2017 and a draft will be prepared for further review prior to submission to State Council for December meeting. Some areas to be addressed will be the dropping of the QRC registration process (as it became too complicated) and the inclusion of Clubman and Novice Series rounds as part of each QRC round rather than being included in a separate Multi-Club event. The QRC Supplementary Regulations will address the distances for scoring for the Clubman and Novice Series and the relevant entry fees. A "model" set of QRC Supplementary Regulations will be drafted and attached to the 2017 Rally Handbook to assist organisers. A Junior Champion will also be reinstated.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.20pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 2 November 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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