



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 3 February 2016  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

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

#### APOLOGIES:

Nil

#### VISITORS:

Sharyn Cooke (SCDO)      Brian Everitt      Marius Swart

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

#### RAP16.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

001 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 2 December 2015 were reviewed.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

002 2016 International Rally of Queensland  
Brian Everitt (CofC IROQ 2016) briefed Panel on the running of the 2016 International Rally of Queensland by Rallycorp. Panel was advised that the QRC and Clubman event distances will be 207 and 180 kms respectively. There is a new HQ for the event and QRC and Clubman competitors will start from Imbil and will be held in overnight parc ferme probably at Imbil. More details are available on the Rally Guide 1 which is now published on the IROQ website. Entry fees for QRC and Clubman are \$1250 and \$885 respectively.

Classics will be run as part of the ARC and will have a \$1975 entry fee. Panel members asked some questions about regional and Brisbane based scrutiny for QRC and Clubman and Brian undertook to provide this information.

- 003 Ref. RAP15.079 - QRC Sponsorship for 2016  
Follow up discussion occurred on the Mentor Tyres sponsorship and the need for clarification of the requirement for the use of MRF tyres on all wheels for the entire rally if a competitor wished to score points and win prizes in the MRF Tyres QRC Challenge. Panel agreed to develop some additional wording to the Appendix to the Handbook to achieve this clarification  
Action: State Council to note that a minor change to the wording of Appendix 1 to Schedule 1 of the Handbook will be prepared and referred to State Council Executive for approval prior to publication.
- 004 Registration forms for the MRF Tyres QRC and the MRF Tyres Challenge were approved by Panel and are now posted on the QRAP website.
- 005 Ref. RAP15.081 - QRC Awards Dinner  
Matt Sosimenko gave a final update on the QRC Awards Dinner to be held at the Kedron Wavell RSL on 6 February 2016. 69 attendees are recorded.
- 006 Ref. RAP15.082 - CAMS Course Checkers Training Module  
Panel noted that CAMS Course Checker training has been set for Brisbane CAMS Office at 7.00pm on Monday 29 February, 2016. Invitations have been sent to all listed Course Checkers and Clerks of the Course. Panel noted that many central and northern Queensland people may not be able to attend that night. Panel Chair has subsequently requested to CAMS to agree that further training may be conducted by Panel members in non SEQ centres after the initial training of those people has been done.  
Action: QSC to note that Manager – Training & Officials has agreed to this approach and Panel will work with CAMS to arrange and deliver that training.
- 007 Discussion occurred on the allocation of Novice series events in 2016. It was agreed that each QRC also contain a Clubman round and that QRC 1, 2 and 5 be Novice events and that 2 short course rallies comprise the remaining 2 Novice events. Panel is contacting all affected clubs to seek agreement to this approach and will publish the full QRC, Clubman and Novice calendar as soon as possible on the QRAP website.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 008 CAMS email on turbo restrictor test kits. Response has been sent to CAMS.
- 009 CAMS email regarding new Rallysprint Regulations. Discussion occurred to make sure that these events are recognised as “rally events” under the new State Rally Vehicle Registration scheme. A suitable response with suggested additional wording has since been sent to CAMS.
- 010 Email from Qld State Library wishing to archive old QRC website. Panel agreed that this can occur and a response and authorisation has since been sent to the State Library.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 011 Sharyn Cooke gave the Panel a briefing on the proposal to run a Women’s Appreciation round of the QRC and discussion occurred on which round would be most suitable. Panel agreed that this would send a good message about Rallying and Sharyn will follow up some suggestions with the relevant Clubs.

- 012 Latest Qld Rally seeding list was signed off and will be published on the website. Panel asked the Chair to send a note of thanks to Dr Michelle Gatton for her continued work on this list.
- 013 Gerard McConkey gave a detailed brief on the proposal to have greater social media coverage on events and the capacity to do that. It is proposed to use a professional photographer and other media savvy people to conduct interviews and gather images and footage of every car on an event. Part of the proposal is that media packages could be sold to competitors to give certain levels of media coverage. QRAP agreed that this proposal be developed and stressed that the media must comply with the CAMS social media policy.
- 014 New Panel members were updated on the process for the appointment of ARCom commissioners. Panel agreed that members and clubs should consider nominating people for consideration as appointees to ARCom as vacancies occur for 2017.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.55pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 2 March 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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