



QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 24th September 2013
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

MINUTES

PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	7	0
Stephen Davies	4	3
Peter Marcovich	7	0
Barry Neuendorff	5	2
Matt Sosimenko	4	1
Marius Swart	6	1
Greg Wright	7	0

APOLOGIES:

Nil

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

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

052 Reviewed the Minutes of the Rally Advisory Panel meeting of 7th August 2013, noted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

053 Ref. RAP13.046 - Update of QRAP website
Nothing to report

GENERAL BUSINESS:

054 Update on the cancellation of Cardwell QRC 5 due to lack of entries was provided to Panel. Discussion followed on the options for the completion of the 2013 QRC competition. It was advised that the current point scores will allow the determination of a clear winner in the QRC and the subset categories. Therefore it was agreed that under the provisions of Article 3.6 of the Rally Handbook, approval be sought from State Council to shorten the 2013 QRC competition to the four rounds already run.

Action required: That State Council note the cancellation of the Cardwell QRC 5 due to lack of entries and resolve shortening the 2013 QRC competition to the 4 rounds already run.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

055 Panel considered a request for reconsideration of its previous decision not to ratify the requests for QRC points' validations Darren Baker and Ron Peters as the activities performed by them did not meet the requirements for validation set out in the Handbook. Discussion occurred on opportunities for validation that still exist including the Multi-Club rally at Gallangowan and the AORC round at Lockyer Valley in November and October respectively. Panel is awaiting confirmation from Greg Wright of a ralliesprint event in the Central Qld area later this year and will advise these competitors of the events when this confirmation is received.

056 Panel noted that QRC and Clubman point-scores for 2013 have been updated after Border Ranges Rally. These tables will be published on the RAP website. Following an approach for clarification of point scores for Classic competitors in Border Ranges and IRoQ, Panel was informed that points for competitors were allocated in Border Ranges based on the category they entered (ie P3, or Classic etc). Scoring in more than one category was not allowed as that would give an advantage to some competitors. For IRoQ, a similar approach has been taken but it is noted that the QRC Supplementary Regulations did not show Classics as a separate eligible category and therefore, scores cannot be allocated.

057 Panel discussed the need to commence planning for the 2013 QRC Presentation Dinner which will be held in early 2014. Panel agreed that the Chairman approach Ms Sheridan Hetherman to gauge her interest in helping with the planning of this event at a venue to be decided.

058 Panel discussed the preparation of the 2014 Queensland Rally Handbook. Issues to be considered include review of the system for validation of points, inclusion of Unrestricted Turbo 4WD vehicles in the 2014 QRC, application of points coefficients to events in North Queensland and Central Queensland and the potential use of RallySafe at the State Championship level. Chairman undertook to draft proposed changes to the 2014 Handbook and circulate to Panel for comment.

059 Panel noted that State Council has opened nominations for membership of State Panels and RAP members completed these forms after the meeting. Details of the nomination process and timetable for lodgement have been placed on the RAP website and circulated to rally competitors through relevant email groups.

060 2014 QRC calendar was broadly discussed including placement of the Cardwell round early in the year if the club still wishes to run this event as a QRC. Allocation of dates will have to await confirmation of WRC and APRC dates but Panel is confident it can provide a calendar of State rounds for the CAMS calendar meeting in November 2013.

Secretary note: QRC points validation received from Tony Best. Panel resolved that this requests be ratified and referred to CAMS Office for recording.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 6th November 2013

“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