



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 4 April 2018  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

|                         | Attended | Apology |
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| Gerard McConkey (Chair) | 3        | 0       |
| Kent Lawrence           | 3        | 0       |
| Matt Sosimenko          | 2        | 1       |
| Clay Weston             | 2        | 1       |

#### APOLOGIES:

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| Peter Marcovich | 1 | 2 |
| Bob McLean      | 2 | 1 |
| Shaun Gill      | 2 | 1 |
| Paul Woodward   | 1 | 2 |

#### VISITORS:

Nil

**Important Note:** Advisory Panels are appointed or elected annually by the Queensland State Council to provide advice to the State Council on an area of particular knowledge. Each Panel also has a direct reporting relationship with the relevant Commission on discipline specific matters. Any advice or recommendation recorded by Advisory Panels does not have any regulatory effect until such time as the Queensland State Council or the relevant Commission adopts such advice or recommendation.

Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Gerard McConkey, opened the meeting at 7.45pm and noted apologies.

#### RAP18.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

039 The minutes from the March meeting were presented and accepted at the QSC March meeting.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

040 Ref. RAP18.027 - Organisers Forum

The Organisers Forum planned for April 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 will be postponed to later in the year to allow for better planning and engagement of key stakeholders. The date will be confirmed at next meeting of RAP.

- 041 Ref. RAP18.033 - Sponsorship for the 2018 QRC  
Sponsorship Contract with P3 Solutions has been signed and is with CAMS Chief Finance Controller for processing and invoicing. We are waiting for the Associate Sponsor Contract to be returned. Collateral Marketing material has been ordered and will be available before the first round of the QRC. A Social Media Launch of the Sponsorship will occur as soon as that material is available.
- 042 Ref. RAP18.028 - Rallysafe  
GMC is to engage with Rallysafe to determine what RAP will be required to do for full implementation of Rallysafe at QRC events.
- 043 Centralised Entry Form  
KL demonstrated the Centralised Entry Form. Development continues with beta testing likely for May 19 at Urbenville Rallysprint event.
- 044 Ref. RAP18.030 - Whitsunday Festival of Speed Incorporating QRC5  
QRC 5 Whitsundays Rally is on track. Clerk of Course, Deputy Clerk of Course, Secretary, Course Checker and other key Officials have been selected and will be confirmed before next Panel, along with commencement of Permit Applications, Road Surveys, Road Book preparation, Set Up notes etc. A Festival Director has been selected with planning to commence immediately.
- 045 Ref. RAP18.035 - QRC1 at Imbil  
QRC1 at Imbil scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to extreme weather conditions making the Service Park area at Imbil Showground unusable.
- 046 Ref. RAP18.036 - 2018 Trophy Budget  
A review of trophies for 2018 remains outstanding.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 047 Email from Peter Flynn, CofC for QRC1 at Imbil requesting State Council Approval for the cancellation of QRC1 to a new date on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018.
- 048 Email from Glen Brinkmann requesting his Co-Driver Harvey Smith, a NSW Resident be allowed to compete for points in the QRC.
- 049 Email from Lui MacLennan, Secretary of NSW RAP requesting Panel Review of the Stewards appointed to QRC2 Border Ranges Rally.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 050 The State Council Executive has been requested to approve the proposed new date for QRC1, now to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018. QSC Exec has advised that this date has been approved. This will be a new Rally, open to all eligible competitors.
- 051 NSW RAP have noted that 3 Queensland based Stewards have been appointed for Border Ranges Rally on the 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018. This event constitutes rounds for both the QRC and NSWRC. The NSW RAP have advised that they have Allan Denney, a NSW based Steward acting as Series Steward for the NSWRC and feel that it is appropriate that he also be appointed for the Border Ranges Rally. They have requested that QRAP pass this request to the Qld Stewards Panel for consideration.

- 052 KL provided an update on planning and progress for the rescheduled QRC1. A new stage has been added to the event, and several other minor tweaks added to the course. Course checking was performed over the Easter weekend and permits and approvals are progressing well for the new event.
- 053 MS provided an update on the planning for QRC 2 Border Ranges Rally. This will be a 2 day event providing approx. 170km competitive distance. It will be a Route Chart event with optional pace notes allowed and reconnaissance to be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The event will incorporate rounds of the QRC, NSWRC and ECCRC.
- 054 MS advised that GCTMC are investigating development of a new Club Rally or Multi Club Rally for 2019 in roads south of Urbenville. Panel welcomed this news and suggested that consideration should be given for inclusion in the QRC, to help share the load with BSCC and to avoid fragmentation of the sport with too many lower status events. The Clubman and Novice components of the QRC would benefit from this style of event.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.47pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 2 May 2018

“I have signed this draft document and believe it is a true and accurate record of the meeting”.

Signed:.....  
Gerard McConkey  
Chairman: Rally Advisory Panel