



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 5 December 2018  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Gerard McConkey (Chair)	11	0
Bob McLean	10	1
Matt Sosimenko	8	3
Clay Weston (phone)	9	2
Paul Woodward	8	3

#### APOLOGIES:

Kent Lawrence	8	3
Peter Marcovich	7	4
Michelle Van Der Wilk	1	1

#### VISITORS:

Nil

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Gerard McConkey, opened the meeting at 7.28pm and welcomed Panel members and noted apologies.

#### RAP18.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

156 The minutes from the November meeting were presented and accepted at the QSC November meeting.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

157 Ref. RAP18.139 - 2019 Panel Member

Michelle Van Der Wilk welcomed as the new panel member for 2019 following approval of her nomination at the October State Council Meeting.

158 Ref. RAP18.140 - Fabulous Officials Award

Several names were put forward for the November award but all contenders were past recipients. New Candidates have now been selected.

- 159 Ref. RAP18.141 - Media/Promotion Sub Committee  
KL unavailable to update Panel regarding progress of the Media/Promotion Sub Committee. Deferred to February meeting.
- 160 Ref. RAP18.142 - Sponsor Liaison Officer  
Sponsor Liaison Office position still available.
- 161 Ref. RAP18.143 - 2019 Qld Rally Handbook  
2019 Queensland Rally Handbook is now available on the CAMS website. MVDW to be requested to link it to Championship website.
- 162 Ref. RAP18.144 - Succession Planning for Key Officials  
SOP keen to assist with establishment of training courses for Event Secretaries and Timekeepers. GMc to approach club for potential attendees.
- 163 Ref. RAP18.145 - 2019 Qld Rally Calendar  
The 2019 CAMS Motorsports Calendar now available on the CAMS Website.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 164 2018 Yowie Country Rally  
Panel discussed the running of the 2018 Yowie Country Rally. A well attended event with 25 entries. Panel congratulates Brad and Kellie Hurford as CofC and Event Secretary, the rest of the Officials Team and GCTMC for a very well run event.
- 165 2019 Bonalbo Rally (QRC 3)  
MS gave an update on the 2019 Bonalbo Rally (QRC 3). John Keen will be acting as Road Director, and Road Selection has been completed with Permit applications under way.
- 166 Panel will conduct a poll of competitors in the New Year to ascertain the level of interest in having Rally Australia included as the 5<sup>th</sup> round of the 2019 QRC.
- 167 Championship Sponsorship still proceeding with confirmation due before the Feb meeting.
- 168 Panel has confirmed that live scoring of QRC events will be utilised via the [www.rallyresults.com.au](http://www.rallyresults.com.au) website for all rounds of the 2019 QRC. QRC Rally Fund will cover the costs of this for the year. Panel is pleased to announce that the technical equipment required to boost wifi coverage at events has been generously donated to the Championship. The Panel would like to acknowledge the generosity of this donor who has requested to remain anonymous.
- 169 Panel is again considering implementation of Rallysafe for 2019 following SAS advice that a local agent will be available to support the system. Further investigation and discussion with Clubs will be undertaken before any commitment is given.
- 170 Urbenville Sprint Rally March 2019 Cancelled  
MS has advised that the proposed Urbenville Sprint Rally for March 2019 will not be proceeding, due to GCTMC desire to fully focus on running QRC 3 Bonalbo.

- 171 Panel is pleased to note that Craig Hutchinson (CH Images) offers his services as a photographer for QRC events in 2019.
- 172 Panel discussed several websites such as Volunteering Australia as potential sources for manpower at Rallies. MVDW provided results of research into these sites with interesting information available. GMC will provide relevant information to Clubs for consideration.
- 173 Panel will provide CAMS Qld Office with 2 names for Fabulous Officials recognition.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.20pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 6 February 2019

“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