



QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 3 April 2019
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

MINUTES

PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Gerard McConkey (Chair)	3	0
Kent Lawrence	3	0
Peter Marcovich	2	1
Bob McLean	3	0
Matt Sosimenko	3	0
Michelle Van Der Wilk	3	0
Clay Weston (phone)	3	0
Paul Woodward	3	0

APOLOGIES:

Nil

VISITORS:

Adrian Coppin (ARCom)
Iain Robertson

John Keen

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Gerard McConkey, opened the meeting at 7.28pm and welcomed Panel members and welcomed Adrian Coppin to the meeting in his new role as ARCom Commissioner.

RAP19.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

036 The minutes from the March 2019 meeting were presented and accepted at the QSC March 2019 meeting.

Preparation of Supplementary Regulations for QRC3

037 Ref. RAP19.030 - QRC3 Bonalbo Rally

John Keen, Iain Robertson and Matt Sosimenko presented the Draft Supplementary Regulations for QRC3 Bonalbo Rally to Panel for review. Significant work has been undertaken by the Organising Committee of that Rally to ensure possible conflicts with the NSW Championship Regulations have been taken into consideration and mitigated. Panel

notes that if any Qld Competitor wants to Cross Enter into the NSW Championship the Supplementary Regulations require them to nominate to the NSW Championship. Qld Competitors will not automatically be considered as entered in the NSW Championship. Secondly, any competitor cross entering Both State Championships will be allowed to display their home state Championship Decals only. Panel reiterated to the organisers the standing requirement in the Qld Rally Handbook for any interstate competitor who wishes to score points in the Qld Championship must seek approval from the Panel at least 1 month prior to close of entries. John Keen acknowledged that Paragraphs 2 and 3 on Page 14 of the proposed regulations would require changing to ensure this is clear to competitors, in particular removal of the words "in addition of approval to score points where applicable" and inclusion of a reference to the Qld Rally Handbook Clause 3.3.3.

Final Course Check by Course Checker Mr W. Kenny on 11 April 2019.

John Keen indicated the amended Supplementary Regulations would be ready for lodgement with CAMS Permits Office by Mid-April.

Panel thanked Mr Keen and Robertson for their attendance at the meeting and commended them on their hard work and consideration of the items raised by Panel.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- 038 Ref. RAP19.022
MVW presented a report on progress of the Qld Rally Media team. MVW has prepared a Handbook that will be provided to all Rally Organisers where the team will be operating. This document is a guide to outline how the team will be operating, what assistance/information they would like from the Organisers and the benefits the coverage will bring to their events. The Team has been equipped with Hi-Viz Media Vests and Banners for display as back drops to interviews and at Spectator Points.
- 039 GMc and Kevin O'Connell from the Qld Rally Media Team met with the Head of Department of JMC Academy (media Training School) to discuss the possibility of creating Internships for their students and utilizing their skills to assist the coverage of QRC Events. The meeting was highly positive, with further discussions to take place before the end of April.
- 040 Ref. RAP19.023 - 2019 Qld Rally Handbook
QSC has approved requested amendment to the QLD Rally Handbook with respect to note 3- article 3.9 with respect to Class Points
- 041 Ref. RAP19.029 - QRC1 Rally Whitsundays
PW provided an extensive update on the progress of QRC1 Rally Whitsundays. Final Course Check is scheduled for 14 April 2019. Entries are coming in at a healthy pace. A significant number of Officials are still required, and work is being done to improve the uptake on this. Technical issues regarding Comms for the event due to the topography of the rally area appear to have now been overcome, with welcome assistance from Mr Iain Robertson. Police Permit application has been submitted and is currently with the Commissioner. PW noted his appreciation of Queensland Rail in their proactive and efficient help provided to deal with access for the Rally to several rail crossings during the running of the rally. Panel reviewed and approved Further Regulations for the Rally as provided by PW and have instructed CAMS Permit Department of this approval.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 042 Panel discussed the inclusion of R5/AP4/G4 cars into the State Championship. ARCom has granted each State Panel discretion to allow their inclusion if deemed appropriate. Panel feels this is a positive step to help renew the ageing fleet of cars in the Championship and have agreed to include these vehicles in the 2020 QRC.
- 043 Adrian Coppin gave a brief report on the most recent ARCom Meeting. Panel advised AC of 2 submissions made to ARCom by the RAP. AC has agreed to follow up on those. GMc will forward copies of those submissions to AC.
- 044 Panel discussed dates for 2019 QRC Awards Dinner. Feb 2020 has been agreed as most suitable. GMc to confirm the date and to propose an Organiser and Location at next Meeting.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.12pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 1 May 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