



QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 23rd January 2013
at 'Sports House', 150 Caxton St, Milton

MINUTES

PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chair)	1	0
Stephan Davies	1	0
Adrian Dillon	1	0
Peter Marcovich	1	0
Barry Neuendorff	1	0
Marius Swart	1	0
Greg Wright (phone)	1	0

APOLOGIES:

Nil

VISITORS:

Sheridan Hetherman

Debbie Dillon

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Paul Woodward, opened the meeting at 7.34pm and welcomed Panel members and visitors.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

001 Reviewed the Minutes of the Rally Advisory Panel meeting of 5th December 2012, noted.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

002 Recommendation to State Council regarding eligibility of Unrestricted Turbo 4WD vehicles in 2013 Queensland Rally Championship is being considered by State Council following publication of 2013 CAMS Manual of Motorsport. Noted

003 RAP Rally Dinner

Sheridan Hetherman gave a report on the status of preparations and identified tasks to be completed. Panel members reported on actions being taken to ensure the success of the dinner. Chairman undertook to request CAMS Qld Office to send reminder email to all competitors.

- 004 MEX Sponsorship for 2013
Chairman tabled the 2013 QRC Sponsorship proposal sent to MEX under letter of 17 January 2013. Noted

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 005 Paul Woodward advised Panel that the 2013 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport was now on the CAMS website. This establishes the Class eligibility for PRC cars and in particular the changes to the eligibility of P5 and P6 4WD rally cars. Panel noted that some competitors have expressed concerns about aspects of that eligibility. Panel Chair will draft a response to these competitors and send to Panel for endorsement prior to advice to competitors.
- 006 Adrian Dillon noted that with the 2013 CAMS Manual extending the level of events for which Club Rally Cars are eligible, an amendment to the 2013 Qld Rally Handbook is required to include this class of vehicle.

Action: Panel agreed to recommend to Qld State Council that **“Paragraph 2.13.4 of the Handbook be amended to include the following lines immediately after each of “2013 QRC Classic” and “2013 Clubman Series N4” – “2013 Club Rally Car Driver and Co-driver 1st Outright”.**

- 007 Adrian Dillon advised that 2013 QRC entry forms must include a “tick box” section that requires competitors to nominate their intention to compete in either QRC, Clubman or All-comers. If nominating for QRC, competitors should also nominate whether they are eligible for the QRC 2WD Championship and/or the Junior Rally Championship (as applicable). Agreed
- 008 Adrian Dillon informed Panel that the Hyundai Excel Series will be run in 2013 and has a new sponsor - Tim’s Urgent Repairs and Drainage Services.
- 009 Adrian advised Panel that some QRC competitors have raised concerns with the cost of entry fees for 2012 International Rally of Queensland (IRoQ) when compared to other ARC rounds. Panel noted that IRoQ is an International event with higher costs and outlays. Paul Woodward undertook to raise these concerns with the Event Director of IRoQ.
- 010 Paul Woodward raised the issue of some QRC competitors not validating 2012 points and the apparent confusion as to how validation forms are to be submitted. Panel agreed that it is the sole responsibility of the competitor to have the forms endorsed by the Clerk of Course or Secretary prior to the competitor lodging the forms with QRAP through the CAMS Office.

Action: Panel agreed to recommend to State Council that the relevant paragraphs in the Handbook relating to Validation of Points (3.10, 7.6 and 8.6) be amended to:
“The form must be forwarded by the Driver or Co-Driver to the RAP for ratification no later than seventy two (72) hours after the conclusion of the last permitted rally event for 2013 in Queensland.”

- 011 Paul Woodward referred Panel to the email request from Peter Roberts and Jim Gleeson (NSW residents) to seek a RAP recommendation to State Council that they be permitted to compete and score points in the 2013 QRC.

Action: Panel agreed with this request and makes the following recommendation to State Council **“That Peter Roberts and Jim Gleeson (current NSW residents) be allowed to compete and score points in the 2013 Queensland Rally Championship”.**

012 Barry Neuendorff reported that due to time pressures he is seeking assistance from an experienced organiser or other persons to assist with the planning and delivery of Round 1 of the QRC at Gallangowan in June. Panel agreed to support Barry in seeking assistance.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.55pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 6th March 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

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