



QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 2 September 2015
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

MINUTES

PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	7	0
Peta Davies	5	2
Jamie Lawson	7	0
Marius Swart	6	1
Clay Weston	7	0

APOLOGIES:

Stephen Davies	6	1
Peter Marcovich	5	2
Matt Sosimenko	4	3

VISITORS:

Nil

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

RAP15.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

048 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 5 August 2015 were reviewed.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

049 Ref. RAP15.047 - QRC Sponsorship for 2016

Follow up discussion on the offer of support by Mentor Tyers. Panel agreed to follow up during or after Rally Australia and agreed to seek an alternate approach of \$5000 cash to offset the cost of Rallysafe and/or Ambulances at QRC events in 2016 in addition to reduced tyre pricing.

050 Ref. RAP15.045 - QRC6 Benarkin

Updated given on status of QRC6 at Benarkin/Yarraman. Route selection is completed and Supplementary Regulations are being prepared.

- 051 Matt Sosimenko and Peta Davies are to continue with the planning of the QRC Awards Dinner to be held at Glen Hotel in February 2016.
- 052 Discussion took place on the development of a Novice Series to cater for competitors of any age who are in the first two years of competition. Jamie Lawson agreed to provide some wording to be put into the 2016 Qld Rally Handbook.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- 053 Advice received from CAMS on proposed new Rally Licencing Grades and the simplified approach to specialist skill recognition at each level. Panel agreed with the approach provided CAMS are flexible in its application to allow for mentoring of officials on higher roles.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 054 Panel commenced review of the 2015 Qld Rally Handbook for the 2016 season. As part of this review, panel will develop the proposals and send out for comment where any substantive changes are proposed. Some areas to be addressed are the application of event Class Awards for Clubman; introduction of Classics as a class similar to PRC etc; future retention of the All Comers category now that CAMS allows Club Cars in QRC; review of pointscores; and the standardisation of entry forms.
It is also proposed to bring back a registration system for QRC etc (no cost) which must be done to score points. Panel members are preparing the table of proposed pointscores etc. and these will be circulated asap.
- 055 The use of QRAP website and Facebook page will be used to advertise events and provide details of registration and results.
- 056 Panel have sent out a request for expression of interest in nominating for the Panel.
- 057 Panel is also seeking nomination for Officials of the Year under the CAMS Award structure.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.15pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 7 October 2015

“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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