



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 3 August 2016  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	6	1
Peter Marcovich	5	2
Gerard McConkey	7	0
Bob McLean	7	0
Matt Sosimenko	5	2
Marius Swart	2	0
Clay Weston	7	0

#### APOLOGIES:

Shaun Gill	4	3
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#### VISITORS:

Nil

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

#### RAP16.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

072 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 6 July 2016 were presented and accepted at QSC July meeting.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

073 Ref. RAP16.062 - MRF Tyres Sponsorship  
Panel noted that invoices for MRF sponsorship payment for QRC 1 & 2 have been made to CAMS.

074 Updates received on progress of QRC 4 and QRC 5 planning. Entries for Border Ranges Rally (QRC 4) are open and over 20 received to date. Entries for Benarkin (QRC 5) will open on 8 August 2016.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

075 Email received from Ross Runnalls seeking input on review of National Rally Code to allow update to reflect current Rally events. Initial feedback has been given from Panel and further detailed feedback to be sent to RR asap.

076 Panel received copies of the June ARCom meeting minutes. Panel noted the contents.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

077 Panel considered a report from BSCC on the rain-shortened Glastonbury Short Course Rally where 14.87kms were covered by Novice competitors which is slightly less than the minimum distance of 15kms to allow half points to be allocated for that round (as per the Rally Handbook).

Panel considered that due to the “force majeure” in this round and the fact that the distance shortfall was 130 metres it would seek QSC approval to have the allocation of half points made for the Glastonbury event.

**Action:** That under Article 6.2.3 of the 2016 Qld Rally Handbook, QSC approve that the reduced distance of 14.87kms covered by Novice competitors in the Glastonbury Short Course Rally be sufficient to allow the allocation of half points to the Novice Competitors in that event.

078 Calendar dates for 2017 QRC were discussed and the following suggested dates have been forwarded to the relevant organising clubs for their feedback:

*25 March 2017 - QRC 1 (incl Novice Series Rd 1 M/C event) Manumbar (BSCC)*

*6 May 2017 – QRC 2 (incl Novice Series Rd 2 M/C event) Wowan (CQMISC)*

*17/18 June 2017 – QRC 3 (incl Clubman) Imbil (Rallycorp) – dates to be confirmed by FIA as well as QRC composition to be discussed with CAMS*

*22 July 2017 – Qld Novice Series Rd 3 M/C event – Glastonbury (BSCC)*

*26 August 2017 – QRC 4 (incl Clubman) – Border Ranges Kyogle (GCTMSC)*

*23 September 2017 – QRC 5 (incl Clubman) and Novice Series Rd 4 (M/C) – Benarkin (BSCC)*

*October/November 2017 – Novice Series Rd 5 (M/C event) Woodenbong (GCTMSC)*

079 Bob McLean advised Panel that the next Scrutineer Course will comprise theory at CAMS Office and a practical session at the Scrutineering venue for QRC 5 (Benarkin). Panel agreed that this was a good practical approach to training.

080 Panel noted that FIA rated Firebombs in cars have to be serviced by the manufacturer or their agent (Racer Industries).

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.37pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 7 September 2016

“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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