



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 2 March 2016  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	2	0
Shaun Gill	2	0
Peter Marcovich	2	0
Gerard McConkey	2	0
Bob McLean	2	0
Matt Sosimenko	2	0
Clay Weston	2	0

#### APOLOGIES:

Nil

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Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Chairman, Paul Woodward, opened the meeting at 7.32 pm and welcomed the new Panel members and visitors.

#### RAP16.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

015 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 3 February 2016 were reviewed.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

016 Ref. RAP16.003 - QRC Sponsorship for 2016

Panel noted that QSC Executive approval has been received for a minor change to the wording of Appendix 1 to Schedule 1 of the Handbook and inclusion of a new Appendix 2 to clarify the tyre usage required for the MRF Challenge.

017 Ref. RAP16.004 - Registration forms for the MRF Tyres QRC and the MRF Tyres Challenge

Panel noted that there has been a very good number of registration forms lodged for the MRF Tyres QRC and a good response for MRF Tyres Challenge. Several new competitors have already registered for the new Novice Series.

- 018 Ref. RAP16.011 - Women's Appreciation at QRC  
Panel was advised that BSCC is working with Qld SCDO to make the QRC Round 1 at Manumbar on 2 April 2016, the Women's Appreciation Round of the QRC.
- 019 Panel noted that the CAMS Course Checker training held on Monday 29 February, 2016 was a success and was attended by 20 Course Checkers and Clerks of Course. Panel Chair will follow up on suitable training for non-SEQ Course Checkers. Panel has noted the requirement for it to review an overview of QRC and other State Rallies and to advise or endorse the appointment of Course Checkers.
- Action: QSC to note that Rally Panel Chair will be writing to all organising Clubs as listed in the CAMS State Calendar requesting that these Clubs provide a timely overview of their events to Panel and request endorsement by the Panel of the desired Course Checker and the Supplementary Regulations. If no Checker is suggested by the Club, Panel will appoint a suitable person. Panel will deal with these matters out of session to avoid any delays to the event organisation.
- 020 Confirmation has been received from Clubs accepting the allocation of Novice Series rounds for 2016. This Schedule of events has now been posted on the Panel website, Facebook and sent to the CAMS Qld Office.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 021 Gerard McConkey gave a detailed brief on the use of social media coverage at the recent Jimna Come and Try and Test and Tune events. There were some initial teething problems with video and photography but these are being sorted. Gerard is approaching TAFE and some Universities to garner interest in student involvement in these activities.
- 022 Discussion occurred on the definition of Invitational cars in QRC and other Rally events. The wording in the current Qld Rally Handbook was noted and it was stressed that all such cars must comply with FIA/CAMS vehicle eligibility requirements. It was noted that the Supplementary Regulations for IROQ 2015 and Rally Australia 2015 referred to "cars of special interest" and these usually fell within the Classic C3 or C4 categories. Panel also agreed that the Invitational category is not to be used to circumvent the current CAMS regulations on the eligibility of turbo 4WD rally cars.
- 023 Panel noted that CQMSC is to run a Rallysprint Series and the venue will be course checked by Paul Makela and then referred to Panel for endorsement.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.16pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 6 April 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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