



## QUEENSLAND RALLY ADVISORY PANEL

Meeting held on Wednesday, 7 September 2016  
at 'Sports House, 150 Caxton St, Milton

### MINUTES

#### PRESENT:

	Attended	Apology
Paul Woodward (Chairman)	7	1
Bob McLean	8	0
Matt Sosimenko	6	2
Clay Weston	8	0

#### APOLOGIES:

Shaun Gill	4	4
Peter Marcovich	5	3
Gerard McConkey	7	1
Marius Swart	2	1

#### 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.

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##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

081 The minutes from the previous meeting held on 3 August 2016 were presented and accepted at QSC August meeting.

##### BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

082 Panel discussed preparations for the 2016 QRAP Awards Dinner on 6 November 2016. A flyer and Ticket order form will be prepared and made available on facebook and website.

083 Updates received on progress of QRC 5 with entries open until 12 September 2016. Course Checker's report was very favourable and noted the good work of the organising team.

- 084 QRC 4 Border Ranges was discussed. A good entry level and given problems with local protestors on one stage, Panel complimented the Organisers on an excellent job in difficult circumstances.
- 085 2017 Calendar was discussed following letter to Panel from Central Qld Motor Sporting Club about the existing plans for the 2017 Wowan Rally. It was noted that the potential for a new date for IROQ in 2017 was still being worked through with the Clerk of Course and Rallycorp and was hoped to be resolved soon.
- 086 Matt Sosimenko advised Panel that GCTMSC will not be able to run the final round of the Qld Novice Series due to lack of resources and a potential change of Council attitude after the election of 10 September 2016. This cancellation has been confirmed by the GCTMSC Secretary and as there were no viable alternatives to achieving the running of this event, Panel agreed that it should take urgent action to seek approval of the QSC Executive to cancel this event and also the 5<sup>th</sup> Round of the Qld Novice Series. This cancellation is allowed for in the Rally handbook and will mean that the P3 Solutions Benarkin Rally (QRC 5 and QNS 4) will be the final round of the Qld Novice Series. With QSC Executive approval Panel will advise all Novice Competitors of the shortened Series and also BSCC as the organising Club of QRC 5. This approach was made to QSC Executive on 8 September 2016.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- 087 Email received from Ross Runnalls with suggested amendments to the National Rally Code. Panel has provided comments on these to the Chair who will respond to Ross Runnalls shortly.
- 088 Panel received an email from Executive Officer of ARCom with a link to the August ARCom minutes. These were discussed by Panel and final decisions on a number of issues including the timings for the wider implementation of FHR across all Special Stage Rallies is awaited.
- 089 Email received from Ms Jen Garth seeking advice on how she can be an ambassador for the sport and get more young people involved. Panel will discuss with Sharyn Cooke from the CAMS Office on ways forward for Ms Garth.
- 090 Email received from Secretary GCTMSC (John Careless) about that Club's involvement in the 2017 calendar. John advised that the proposed October/November date for the Novice Multi Club round is not suitable and the Club will not be able to run that event. The Club also noted some potential issues with the conduct of the BRR in 2017. Panel noted these issues and has retained the BRR in the August time-slot pending further input for the Club.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 091 Panel reminded to follow up with Mentor Tyres to ensure adequate signage is available for QRC 5 and the 2017 season.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 9.15pm

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, 5 October 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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