



### Victorian Rally Panel

Minutes of Victorian Rally Panel Held at 7.50pm on Tuesday 10  
May 2016 in the CAMS Meeting Room

## 1. Attendee

### Present

Brett Williams <b>BW</b>	Secretary
David McKenzie <b>DM</b>	VRCMG representative
Stuart Lister <b>SL</b>	VRO representative (Temp chair)
Andrew Paice <b>AP</b>	VCRS representative
Stuart Lawless <b>SLa</b>	RP Plate Coordinator
Kim Begelhole <b>KB</b>	Member
John Roberts <b>JR</b>	Member (Rally scrutiny group rep)
Vivek Ponnusamy <b>VP</b>	Member
Matthew Dulak	Member

### Abbreviations Used:

<b>VRC</b>	Victorian Rally Championships	<b>COC</b>	Clerk of course
<b>VCRS</b>	Victorian Club Rally Series	<b>OLT</b>	Observed licence test
<b>VRO</b>	Victorian Rally Organisation	<b>VRP</b>	Victorian rally panel
<b>ARCOM</b>	Australian rallying commission	<b>VRSG</b>	Victorian rally scrutiny group
<b>VRCMG</b>	Victorian rally championships management group	<b>SCE</b>	State council executive
<b>RP</b>	Rally Permit (rego plates)	<b>UVP</b>	Unregistered vehicle permit
<b>CAMS</b>	Confederation of Australian motorsport	<b>TRE</b>	Touring road event

## 2 Apologies

Troy Bennett **TB**

Panel chair/ ARCOM representative

## 3 Previous Minutes Approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 12-4-16 approved on 10-5-16

Business arising from minutes and action items completed

### **Moonlight meander date**

SL updated that date has been submitted to DELWP and is under approval from them SL see no issues with this change in the calendar

### **SCGAR Graham Wallis event**

SL updated that date has been submitted to DELWP and is under approval from them SL see no issues with this change

22/10/16	Fwd: Rally License Approval	Peter Van Waart
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TB will grant dispensation for the Turbo rules TB will email Peter to inform him **COMPLETED**

### **Checker for George derrick rally**

Email completed sent to James Elliott

Minutes from last meeting

Accepted By: JR

Seconded by: DM

## 4 Correspondence In

Date Received	About	Actioned
11-4-16	Suggested changes to the VRB and also the NRC	Peter Otzen
12-4-16	Re Suggested changes to the VRB and also the NRC	Peter Otzen
12-4-16	Midlands DEWLP contacts?	Mike Twycross
13-4-16	RE: 2016 VRB	David Lambie
14-4-16	Nissan Nightmoves Car Trial - 2016	Kimberley O'Halloran
14-4-16	Rationalising Control Procedures	Peter Otzen
17-4-16	VCRS Committee next meeting THIS FRIDAY 22 April - 8:00pm @ CAMS + Minutes.	Michael Seidler
18-4-16	Advice please (driving lights)	Andrew Paice

18-4-16	[Rallypanel] FW: Enquiry from vicrally.com.au	Andrew Roseman
19-4-16	RE: NECC Eldorado rallysprint	David Lambie
21-4-16	Gil Davis Stewards Report	Mark Hallowell
21-4-16	[Rallypanel] Eildon Stages	David McKenzie
28-4-16	Rally UVP	Hannah Wicke
29-4-16	Re: CAMS Area co-ordinator introduction - Michael Twycross, Midlands	Mike Twycross
3-5-16	Re: Nissan Nightmoves Car Trial - 2016	Kimberley O'Halloran
8-5-16	Re: [vic_rally] Digest Number 5486	Simon Pilepich

### Business arising from Correspondence In

See Meeting Objectives

### 5 Correspondence Out

Date sent	About	Actioned
13-4-16	Re: Nomination/Endorsement of Event Checker - GDPR - VRC Rd 4	B Williams

### 6 Meeting Objectives

#### 1. Control Procedures from Peter Otzen notes

DM reported that the VRCMG will look at the issues with peter  
The merits of the A to B system fit of the navigational events so further thoughts will be taken to the issue over the next few months before changing anything in the VRB  
BW will email back to peter to update him on this

#### 2. Nissan night moves stage length

Rally panel is approving of the longer stage lengths for the Nissan night moves as applied by the COC  
No objection from the panel came up but there was some discussion about the fully route charted parts of the event but this is more of a VRCS committee discussion.  
BW will email back to update COC on approval

#### 3. Maximum number of forward facing lights

AP concerned shows the at the Gill Davis VCRS event there was photo graphs showing a car with more than 6 facing lights on high beam  
JR as series scrutineer for the VCRS will be looking at the issue

4. NECC Eldorado rally sprint date change

Has been supported in principal support to change the date to 24-09-16  
BW will email back to Ron Woodward to inform him

The date change to moonlight meander has been supported in principal support to change the date to 26-11-16

BW will email back to Simon Pilepich to inform him

The Murry Goldfield's area have no objection to the change of name of event from Ivan's Folly to the ironbark tour run by HRA in August

Southern Cross golden anniversary rally in November DELWP has approve 2 out of 3 of the areas the event has applied for Macalester near Briagolong and Won Ron. DELWP has rejected the application for use in Murrindindi  
SL has informed the event by phone

5. L Plate rallying

This announcement was made by TB during the week and the panel is awaiting further information and the full details of the L plate ruling in regards to them driving in Victorian events  
This will be discussed further when TB can provide more details via a Cams bulletin

6. Event reports Gil Davis VCRS

The steward's report reflected the lack of chicanes at the event and looked to the VRP for clarification of the use of them. VRP reports that the rule seems to be clear and that the checkers had recently all been re trained in the rule and regulations of the sport and should be enforcing them when required.

Quote from stewards report "The chicane regulation in the VRB is confusing organisers, it lacks detail and definition on what constitutes a bollard for the purposes of that regulation. The organisers contacted the stewards prior to the event for advice on what they needed. The Checker should be across this and known what to set up"

Quote from stewards report "Checkers should be ensuring that communications as per the VRB are able to be achieved in set up. The Event suffered a few issues in communications that if identified earlier would have saved some Reorganising on the night"

Quote from stewards report "The debacle regarding the VRP chair appearing to rescind a VRB regulation by egroup email caused mas confusion. As far as the Stewards were concerned, such an email does not change a regulation. An official bulletin should be released or an updated version of the VRB to clarify."

This is correct and until a bulletin is issued by the panel the VRB 2016 ruling will stand

40 entries started the event

AP reported that the event ran well but not without some issues that were handled on the night by the directing team

## 7. Tunbridge trial VCRS

Starters 22 vcrs

Novice's trial 17

BW tabled a letter that is to be sent to the VCRS committee for discussion about some issues with the event. The panel will let the VCRS committee review and discuss the letter and then report back to see if there is anything further that need to be followed up by the panel.

## 8. **George woods intro trial invoice**

AP reports that an invoice was sent.

The event fees should be paid and this would be the promotions fund and the fees will be invoiced the club

AP will arrange for a letter and invoices to be sent

## 9. **2017 road event application forms** need to be updated and sent to car clubs for application of events in the 2017

BW will update the form and send to SL and Alan Paterson for checking then onto the web site

## 7 Reports

- **Bulletins**

No issued

- **State Council Exec**

Nil report

- **Rally calendar**

See main report

- **Event Reports**

See main report

- **Finances**

AP reported CAMS is still having issues with the invoicing of events and AP is tracking the issues

- **TRE/TA Historic events**

One event the Barry Ferguson event ran the navigation event had no problems reported

- **VRCMG**

Minutes received just before the meeting submitted by DM  
Events are proceeding ok in planning

Mitta Mitta is under control

Bega supp regs have just been released

George Derrick possible use of Hancock's use but not likely.

Derrick and Akademos are planning on using rally safe timing for the events.

VRCMG showed some concern re the running if fully route charted events in the

VCRS due to a lower safety requirements see full report in VRCMG minutes

VRCMG highlighted the requirement for COC and or safety officer need to be present in HQ at all times as per VRB

- **VCRS Committee**

AP reports all is well and committee is looking for events for the next series

- **VRO**

Nil report

- **Web site**

- **ARCOM**

- Nil report

- **RP scheme**

Year to date:                      New: 16              Renewals: 9

## 8 VRB 2016 NOTES

## 9 Trophy Presentations

## 10 General Business

Panel will be moving the June meeting to 7 June only for next month.

VP apologise for not apologizing at the last meeting.

JR raise re the road damage fund and the constant issuing of claims of the fund being depleted this is an issue for the panel to monitor in the next few events so as to have correct funds in the account for events to run

Moved:

Seconded:

Carried:

For Action By:

## 11 Other Business

MD looks after the vicrally Facebook page and raise about the VRP having a face book page to remove the issue of personal profiles having to be used to announce information and the then unsavoury comments that could be then directed back to individuals

This will be looked at the next meeting as an agenda item as to the need if any for the Panel to have their own profile.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.15 pm

I *Stuart Lister* have sighted these minutes and declare they are a true and accurate record of the meeting:

Stuart Lister

CHAIRMAN:.....

DATE:

3/06/16

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Next Meeting: 7 June at 8 pm

CAMS Meeting Room