



Victorian Rally Panel

Minutes of Victorian Rally Panel Held at 8pm on Tuesday 14th
March 2017 in the CAMS Meeting Room

1. Attendee

Present

Troy Bennett TB	Panel chair/ ARCOM representative
Brett Williams BW	Secretary
Kim Begelhole KB	Member
John Roberts JR	Member
Matthew Dulak MD	Member
Stuart Lawless SLa	RP Plate Coordinator
Tom Ruessman TR	VCRS representative

Visitors attending March meeting

Rick Thorpe

Abbreviations Used:

VRC	Victorian Rally Championships	COC	Clerk of course
VCRS	Victorian Club Rally Series	OLT	Observed licence test
VRO	Victorian Rally Organisation	VRP	Victorian rally panel
ARCOM	Australian rallying commission	VRSG	Victorian rally scrutiny group
VRCMG	Victorian rally championships management group	SCE	State council executive
RP	Rally Permit (rego plates)	RUVP	Rally Unregistered vehicle permit
CAMS	Confederation of Australian motorsport	TRE	Touring road event
DELWP	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning		

2 Apologies

Stuart Lister **SL** Member

No apology received

Vivek Ponnusamy **VP** Member

No representative VRCMG representative

3 Previous Minutes Approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 14-2-17 approved on 12-3-17

Business arising from minutes and action items All completed

Accepted By: MD

Seconded by: JR

ACTION: NIL

4 Correspondence In

Date Received	About	Actioned
14-2-17	Fwd: VRC trophy expenses	David Mckenzie
14-2-17	Fiesta series regs	Col Hardinge
15-2-17	[Rallypanel] VRC 2017 Standing Regulations and Event Minimum Standards	David Mckenzie
17-2-17	Re: Licences and Olt	Brendon Hood
17-2-17	RE: 2017-0079 George Woods Novice Rally	Nick Wright
23-2-17	Insurance Coverage for TMP "assessors"	Troy Bennett
24-2-17	Rally OLT Stuff	Col Hardinge
28-2-17	VRC Standard Supp Regs	David Mckenzie
1-3-17	[Rallypanel] Resignation	David Mckenzie
1-3-17	FW: Enquiry from vicrally.com.au	Andrew Roseman
3-3-17	Minutes from the Feb 2017 Vic Rally Scrutiny Group	Steven Rowlandson
9-3-17	Fwd: Dispensation from the rally panel	John Marson
9-3-17	Minutes of the March 2017 Vic Rally Scrutiny Group	Steven Rowlandson

Business arising from Correspondence In

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BW will reply to John dispensation granted

5 Correspondence Out

Date Received	About	Actioned
10-3-17	Re: Dispensation from the rally panel	B.Williams
12-3-17	DELWP Application form	T.Bennett

6 Meeting Objectives

1. Traffic management planning for DELWP
TB updates on the forms for the traffic management plan
From July 1 2017 all events will be required to fill in the forms and submit to DELWP. This is only for DELWP areas in the forest for activities in the forest, not service parks or HQ unless they are on DEWLP land. Application to be submitted 14 week before event
Nick Charett and Andrew Roseman are working on a standard template for use on the traffic management plans. As per CAMS insurance these planners are covered for indemnity
Template should be prepared ready for sign off by the end of March.
TB will follow up with Andrew Roseman for a statuses.
2. Supp regs still not being approved by panel
Tb will send a reminder email to Pravin and Simon from CAMS regarding the issue of permits
3. Area coordinators
Checked local area
4. Q and A forum
WA rally panel uses an initiative for the sharing of information to the competitor's at the start of the year. Vic panel will look at running something like that for the start of the 2018. Ideas maybe submitted beforehand for the information. Panel will look at this in the coming months
5. John Marson dispensation
As per corro in has been granted
6. New NRC Regs for 2017
VCRS events are to be classified as non-special stage rallies under the new interpretation, so regulations need to reflect that they are a Non Special Stage Rally.
7. VRCMG chair replacement
As per the VRCMG standing regs it is their responsibility to nominate a chair
Panel will reply to the VRCMG and await for their submission.
8. Event standards officer
JR has raised the issue of events standards. The placement of a panel appointed Event standards officer will help to ensure event consistency of all events. This is an initiative of the VRP, and the panel will oversee the implementation and ongoing management of the scheme.

9. Date change for Nissan night moves
Clerk of the course Kimberley O'Halloran requested the date change subject DELWP approval the panel has no issues with this.
BW to reply to Kim

7 Reports

- **Bulletins**
See cams manual
<http://docs.cams.com.au/Regulations/Bulletins/2017%20Bulletins/B17-001%202017%20General%20Requirements%20for%20Cars%20and%20Drivers.pdf>
Changes to general requirement's for cars and drivers 1-1-17
<http://docs.cams.com.au/Regulations/Bulletins/2017%20Bulletins/B17-006%20Rally%20-%20NRC%20Appendix%20F%20Energy%20Absorbing%20Safety%20Foam%20for%20Side%20Impact%20Protection.pdf>
Side intrusion foam 2-3-17
- **State Council Exec**
Nil report
- **Rally calendar**
Possible date change for Nissan nightmoves.
Update calendar to current remove watermark
- **Event Reports**
Nil reports
- **Finances**
Nil report invoices outstanding from VRC awards night needs to be cleared up
- **TRE/TA Historic events**
Nil events
- **VRCMG**
Nil report
- **VCRS Committee**
TR reports
Cooper event standards officer will this position be in place for that event?
- **VRO**

Meeting held

- **Web Site**

Nil report

- **ARCOM**

TB reported no issues raised

- **RP scheme**

Year to date: 18

New: 7 Renewals: 6

Scrutiny Report

Minutes supplied

8 VRB 2017 NOTES

1. There shall be not back to back competitive stages

There must be a chance to use late running time between stages

2. VRB needs updates for the changes made to the NRC in march2017 this was after the publication of the 2017 VRB. BW will review the effects of the changes and update them for the 2018 edition.

(This is a notebook to keep track of VRB changes that are discussed during the year at panel not necessarily changes that have been voted on and are changing)

9 Trophy Presentations

10 General Business

MD VCRS 2017 series rules not on VIC RALLY. TR to follow up

Vic rally .com is not mobile friendly anymore

Olt standing regs need updating to suit current time this will be done when the OLT are run in the next couple of months

Checkers for training courses this needs to be run ASAP. TB to follow up

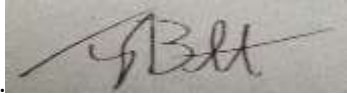
JR requests change of checker for spring 200 to TR

11 Other Business

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.41 pm

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

CHAIRMAN:.....

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be 'J. Bell' written in a cursive style.

DATE:

9-4-17

Next Meeting: April meeting will be held on 11-4-17 at 8 pm in the CAMS Meeting Room.