



Victorian Rally Panel

Minutes of Victorian Rally Panel Held at 8pm on Tuesday 11th
July 2017 in the CAMS Meeting Room

1. Attendee

Present

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

Visitors attending June meeting

Chris Barrett

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
Neil Schey NS	VRCMG representative (Interim)
Stuart lawless SLa	RP Plate Coordinator
Vivek Ponnusamy VP	Member

3 Previous Minutes Approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 13-6-17 approved on 9-7-17

Business arising from minutes and action items All completed

Accepted By: KB

Seconded by: MD

ACTION: Nil

4 Correspondence In

Date Received	About	Actioned
21-6-17	Central west investigation (see attached doc)	Matt Dulak
21-6-17	Rally calendar on website	Mark Falls
21-6-17	VRP Application for variation of event requirements	Bernard Miron
26-6-17	Autumn midnight rally	Bernard Miron
28-6-17	[Rallypanel] RP Registration Renewal Assistance	Neil Smith
23-6-17	VRB 2018	Kerril Maloney
21-6-17	Alpine Rally of East Gippsland Daylight Application	Owen Polanski
5-7-17	[Rallypanel] Draft Rally Manual - all paragraphs renumbered.	Peter Otzen
7-7-17	creating a digital map	Alan Patterson
8-7-17	Re: [Rallypanel] Draft Rally Manual input	Peter Otzen
10-7-17	numbering proposal	Chris Barrett

Business arising from Correspondence In

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Panel will watch for second submissions later on in the year.

21-6-17	VRP Application for variation of event requirements	Bernard Miron
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Panel looked at this proposal and is passed BW will pass this onto Bernard

26-6-17	Autumn midnight rally	Bernard Miron
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Changes to Area coordinator for the autumn Midnight rally were passed by panel BW will contact Mike to update him of the change in role

21-6-17	Alpine Rally of East Gippsland Daylight Application	Owen Polanski
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We also need to request approval to run 2 stage over 50kms this year. One is 58kms and has been run in the same format for the last 3 Alpines without incident other that a tree blocking the stage last year at the 3/4 mark and requiring shortening of the stage. As previously we will be Motorsport Safety and Rescue for MIV's and have the safety provisions on this stage as in 2015.

The other stage is new for 2017 but is an extended version of one we have run for the last 2 Alpines.. Total length is 54kms and it has good access in 3 separate locations for emergency vehicles. These stage will be run back to back on the Saturday of the event with a 30 minute service in between at Cann River.

Panel looked at the application

We will ask for more information in regarding the stage from Owen and reply after the September meeting with no meeting in August. TB to arrange more information from Owen

5 Correspondence Out

Date Received	About	Actioned
28-6-17	[Rallypanel] RP Registration Renewal Assistance	TB
10-7-17	Email to scrutiny panel re first aid kits	BW
10-7-17	Email to Alan Patterson re calendar update	BW

6 Meeting Objectives

1. RP scheme update
TB met with VicRoads RE the Rally Permit scheme
VicRoads is adamant that the AASA are able to run on the RP scheme but the documentation still references the cams documents for approval
This issue will be on going at a higher level there is a meeting next week between VicRoads, CAMS and AASA.
2. NRC 2018 review
Comment in 10 days forward BW will forward in the submissions from the panel.
3. Car Numbering proposal
Chris Barrett put forward the proposal of having fixed car numbers for the year
TB asked about the vehicle tracking and how this might run
BW asked about how it might be implemented on the ground

JR asked about how the control cards might be worked to track cars

Panel asked Chris to go back to event organisers for more input into how the system might work and return to the panel for further discussions.

4. VRCMG chair elect
Awaiting confirmation from the VRCMG minutes for the nominee will pass to next month
5. Events Standards Officer review
Will be reviewed next month
6. Traffic Management Plan from DELWP.

TB had a call from Richards Wardsworth RE the Traffic management Plan for DELWP
They want a few reviews of the document so it's not in place as yet.

7 Reports

- **Bulletins**

NIL this month

- **State Council Exec**

Nil issues raised for rallying

- **Rally calendar**

Event forms have been sent and are now coming in for event submissions for 2018

Event Reports

Eureka rally 52 starter's ARC 22 VRC 30

George woods **38 starters**

Cooper VCRS **31 starters**

Mitta Mitta **36 starters**

Tunbridge trail **VCRS35 starters including novice trial**

Nightmoves VCRS **36 starters**

- **Finances**

Tb will update as per the event reports

- **TRE/TA Historic events**

Nil events

- **VRCMG**

Nil Report minutes not submitted

- **VCRS Committee**

TR

VCRS committee wish to access the promotional fund to provide the VCRS novice Driver winner an entry fee to compete in the next year one VRC round of their choice All panel agreed and is passed.

VRO

Nil report

- **Web Site**

Nil report

- **ARCOM**

Meet face to face in June

TB reports re some rule changes that needed to be fixed up

Aims report is still to come out from cams

Club rally car rule changes were highlighted

- **RP scheme**

Year to date: nil report New: Renewals:

Scrutiny Report

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

JR presented a proposal attached below (and this was voted on by the panel members

Votes all in favour (6 yes) rule change to come into enforcement with the passing of the 2018 VRB)

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.

3. Change VRB to pace note approval back to panel

4. Include proposed ESO documentation into the VRB Part B

5. NRC looks to be changing a major overhaul; of all series rules will need to be looked through if this goes ahead and ALL series and championships will need to review their rules and change to suit.

(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

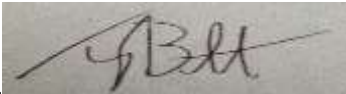
11 Other Business

Nil

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30pm

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

CHAIRMAN:.....



DATE:

10/9/17

Next Meeting: August meeting will be held on 12-9-17 at 8.00 pm in the CAMS Meeting Room.

Will be no meeting in August due to most people being away September will be the next meeting