



Victorian Rally Panel

Minutes of Victorian Rally Panel Held at 8pm on Tuesday 12th
September 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
Stuart lawless SLa	RP Plate Coordinator
Vivek Ponnusamy VP	Member

Visitors attending September meeting

Keith Cuttle

Ross Runnalls

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

3 Previous Minutes Approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 11-7-17 approved on 11-9-17

Business arising from minutes and action items:

Alpine stage lengths: TB reports that on discussions with the COC all radio points will be well covered by wisen and pinet operators. All stages have up to 3 medical access points for MIV and ambulance and all SOS points have good coverage. Both stages will have two zero cars running half the stage each. Panel feels that on this response that Owen was adequate and the allowance for the stages has been passed: BW will reply to Owen

Accepted By: MD

Seconded by: KB

ACTION: Nil

4 Correspondence In

Date Received	About	Actioned
13-7-17	Draft 2018 Rally Manual Review	Tom Ruessman
16-7-17	Draft Rally Manual 2018	Trevor Woods
23-7-17	Enquiry from vicrally.com.au regional scrutineer SA	Geoff Ninnes
24-7-17	Further regulations for Magical Ironbark Tour	CAMS permits
24-7-17	Clerk of Course's organisational checklist and 2. New Rally CoC training/qualification	Nick Wright
27-7-17	VRCMG June minutes	Neil Schey
27-7-17	question about Mt Porepunkah rally sprint supp regs	CAMS permits
29-7-17	HRA matters	Graham Wallis
1-8-17	Draft Rally Manual	Trevor Woods
1-8-17	Fw: 2017 CCRMIT Autumn Midnight Rally re delwp tmp	Bernard Miron

8-8-17	2017 Sheen Panel Service Ringwood Marysville Stages and Spring 200	CAMS permits
10-8-17	TMP Template	Troy Bennett
10-8-17	TMP Template	Nicholas Charrett
15-8-17	Minutes of the Vic Rally Scrutiny Group August 2017	Steve Rowlandson
18-8-17	[Rallypanel] WARNING TRIANGLES	Brian Fleming
20-8-17	[Rallypanel] Application to run VCRS Event at Daylight	Nathan Lowe
21-8-17	RE: RUVP	John Carney
24-8-17	2018 calendar	Alan Patterson
29-8-17	[Rallypanel] Fwd: CAMS Australian Rally Commission Decision PRC Sub-Frame - Request	Troy Bennett
6-9-17	[Rallypanel] Escort engine conversion	Dave Pollard
7-9-17	VSC September Meeting Minutes (unconfirmed)	CAMS VSC
7-9-17	RP scheme	Paul Eccles
7-9-17	Autumn Midnight Rally and President Introductory Trial	CAMS permits
11-9-17	Checker post event report Mt Porepunkah Rallysprint	Ross Runnells

Business arising from Correspondence In

24-7-17	Clerk of Course's organisational checklist and 2. New Rally COC training/qualification	Nick Wright
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CAMS runs the training for this you will need a bronze COC completing the online modules and then there person will need to be assessed on event by an approved cams trainer by being a COC at an event

18-8-17	[Rallypanel] WARNING TRIANGLES	Brian Fleming
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BW will reply to Brian regarding his correspondence

20-8-17	[Rallypanel] Application to run VCRS Event at Daylight	Nathan lowe
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BW will reply to Nathan

6-9-17	[Rallypanel] Escort engine conversion	Dave Pollard
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TB replied to Dave regarding the issues that maybe involved to change his car over the OCR and he is fully aware of the issues.

7-9-17	RP scheme	Paul Eccles
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Panel is aware of the issues with the permit RP scheme and CAMS itself is being in discussion with VicRoads.

5 Correspondence Out

Date Received	About	Actioned

6 Meeting Objectives

1. NRC 2018 review

Ross Runnalls attended the meeting to give some insight into the changes being made to the NRC for 2018. ARCOMM has in its major plans wants to update the regulations for simplification of regulations.

The rally code was written first in the 60s and then updated over many years.

There is an option of the VRB to run an amendment to adjust the rules to allow for the navigational events to still run.

Safe, fair, good community relations is the 3 factors that ARCOM look for in events

2. VRCMG chair elect

Ross Runnalls was here in place for Neil

George derrick Ran in august with no dramas that were reported.

Marysville event planning is underway and the event is set to go ahead

Focus on furniture has renewed again for sponsor of the VRC for 2018

Panel has ratified Neil as the new VRCMG rep for 2018

3. Events Standards Officer review

Rolled to next month

4. DELWP TMP plan

Tb has received from delwp this week a third revision of the tmp.

This process is still under discussion and still not in place as from the date of the meeting

5. 2018 calendar

BW will look at the calendar at appoint checkers for the 2018

Bw will check regarding the open meeting for next month

7 Reports

• **Bulletins**

Bulletin Number: B17/011

<http://docs.cams.com.au/Regulations/Bulletins/2017%20Bulletins/B17-011Rally%20Road%20-%20Club%20Rally%20Cars.pdf>

• **State Council Exec**

TB reported that he attended awaiting minutes to be published

• **Rally calendar**

2018 draft v1 reviewed in September meeting for checker allocation

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**

George derrick **37 starters**

Mt Porepunkah rally sprint 15 starters

- **Finances**

Tb will update as per the event reports

- **TRE/TA Historic events**

Magical iron bark tour ran and was successful

- **VRCMG**

Ross Runnalls provided report

- **VCRS Committee**

TR reported no issues

- **VRO**

10 new timing beams have been acquired

- **Web Site**

Nil report

- **ARCOM**

Tb reports arcom had a telemeeting and there has been some changes with the submission that has been passed to panels for review

- **RP scheme**

Year to date:55

New:6

Renewals: 9

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

JR brought up regarding multiclub events running in daylight. This is an issues for vcrcs events that 4 out of the 6 events are possibly being run in daylight. TR will take this back to the VCRS committee for discussion

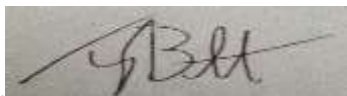
11 Other Business

Nil

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.05pm

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

CHAIRMAN:.....



DATE:

10/10/17

Next Meeting: October meeting will be held on 10-10-17 at 8.00 pm in the CAMS Meeting Room.