



## Victorian Rally Panel

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

### 1. Attendee

#### Present

Troy Bennett <b>TB</b>	Panel chair/ ARCOM representative
Brett Williams <b>BW</b>	Secretary
Tom Ruessman <b>TR</b>	VCRS representative
Matthew Dulak <b>MD</b>	Member
John Roberts <b>JR</b>	Member
Stuart lawless <b>SLa</b>	RP Plate Coordinator

#### Visitors attending this meeting

Mellissa Stoodley  
James Rooke  
Annie Dougherty  
Col Hardinge  
Mark Hallowell  
Chris Barrett  
Stef Richards  
Simon Pilpitch  
Paul Eccles  
Rick Thorpe

## 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>RUVP</b>	Rally Unregistered vehicle permit
<b>CAMS</b>	Confederation of Australian motorsport	<b>TRE</b>	Touring road event
<b>DELWP</b>	Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning		

## 2 Apologies

Neil Schey **NS**

VRCMG representative

Joel Perkins

John carney

## 3 Previous Minutes Approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 10-10-17 approved on 8-11-17

Business arising from minutes and action items: Nil

Accepted By: MD

Seconded by: JR

ACTION: Nil

## 4 Correspondence In

Date Received	About	Actioned
15-10-17	Re: Enquiry from vicrally.com.au	Colin Wright
19-10-17	Rally Unregistered Vehicle Permit for the alpine rally	Andy Peirce
21-10-17	Fwd: 2018 Rally Calendar	Alan Patterson
22-10-17	HRA rally sprint	Peter Schey
24-10-17	VRP Meeting Minutes	Andrew Paice
25-10-17	2018 Rally applications	Alan Patterson
25-10-17	[Rallypanel] Lochlan Reed Dispensation Junior Rally Navigator Alpine 2017	Tod Reed
28-10-17	Panel Member Nomination	Melissa Stoodley
30-10-17	Eureka Rally date change	Ross Runnalls

30-10-17	Fwd: Re: 2018 Eureka Rally date change DELWP approval	Ross Runnalls
31-10-17	Rallypanel Chair Nomination	Tom Ruessman
1-11-17	Re: 2018 Rally Calendar	Arron Secombe
2-11-17	Nomination	John Carney
2-11-17	autumn midnight checkers report	Brett Williams
3-11-17	Alpine RUVP	Michael Sawyer
3-11-17	VSC October Meeting Minutes (unconfirmed)	CAMS
7-11-17	Obtaining a Rally Unregistered Vehicle Permit	Andy Pierce
7-11-17	Rally Panel Nomination	Joel Perkins
9-11-17	Rally Panel Nomination	Stephanie Richards
9-11-17	Rally Panel Nomination	Wayne Stewart
9-11-17	Rally Panel Nomination	Paul Eccles
9-11-17	[Rallypanel] VCRS Committee Request - Amendments to draft 2018 National Rally Code.	Tom Ruessman

### Business arising from Correspondence In

## 5 Correspondence Out

Date Received	About	Actioned
19-10-17	Rally Unregistered Vehicle Permit for the alpine rally	BW
23-10-17	2018 Rally applications missing to Alan Patterson	BW
23-10-17	Eureka Rally date change	BW
1-11-17	2018 Rally Calendar to Arron Secombe	TB

## 6 Meeting Objectives

### 1. Panel Chairperson election

Only nomination received was to Tom Ruessman and unanimously voted. Tom will be put to the State council executive for approval At the December meeting.

### 2. Panel nominations for 2018 panel

John Roberts

Matt Dulak

Stuart Lawless

Paul Eccles

Stef Richards

Mel Stoodley

Joel Perkins

John Carney

Brett Williams

Neil Schey VRCMG rep

Chris Barrett VCRS rep TBC

3. Delwp TMP update

TB send out information to dewlp outlining our areas of concern with the new tmp requirements

TB has suggested to delwp that we could adopt the current version 1 plan so events can start planning for 2018 this still needs to be confirmed

4. 2018 calendar finalization and checker nominations

List of checker's approved only a couple to finalize

5. Lochlan Reed Dispensation Junior Rally Navigator Alpine 2017

There were no objections received TB to email

6. VCRS Committee Request - Amendments to draft 2018 National Rally Code

This has to be passed to the ARCom board as per current and future NRC regulations the VRP has supported the VCRS committee for the applications

7. Ada river roads rally

Event area coordinator change to Bernard Miron from Keith Cuttle. Panel Approved

## 7 Reports

- **Bulletins**

Nil

- **State Council Exec**

Tb filed a report and it was accepted

- **Rally calendar**

### **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**

Marysville stage **39 starter**

Spring 200 **29 starters Anglia 12**

South west stages **40 starters**  
Akademos **39 starters**  
Autumn midnight VCRS **27starters**

- **Finances**

Tb will update as per the event reports

- **TRE/TA Historic events**

nil

- **VRCMG**

- Col Hardinge provided report Tb asked about standing regulations for 2018 VRCMG rep to follow up

- **VCRS Committee**

TR reports that VCRS Committee held request to run under the 2017 NRC rules discussed as per application

Yarra stages applied to committee for variations to series rules which were Not approved

- **VRO**

10 new beams have been acquired for rally use

- **Web Site**

Nil report

- **ARCOM**

Tb there was a tele conference cams board met last week and the AIMSS Report may be released in the near future by CAMS

- **RP scheme**

Year to date: 78

New: 3

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 t e 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.
6. Updates for the police contacts in Ballarat area

(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

2018 Victorian Rallying Presentation/Launch

Annie Dougherty

Joint launch and presentations for 2017 and 2018 season 3 feb or the 10<sup>th</sup> feb

Promotions fees sought

Fixed costs total \$5000

Tickets price about 85 per head and include all food and drink

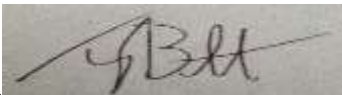
All panel members agreed with the arrangement that we would supply the event organizers with the funds of \$5000 for the use of arranging the Victorian rallying presentation night. The condition of which if the event does make a profit that the remaining funds be returned.

## 10 General Business

## 11 Other Business

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.52 pm

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

CHAIRMAN:..... 

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DATE: 

10/12/17
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Next Meeting: December meeting will be held on 12-12-17 at 8.00 pm in the CAMS Meeting Room.