

Victorian Rally Advisory Panel

Minutes - Tuesday 14th April 2009

Present:		2009 Meetings Attended:
DS	Darryn Snooks	3
SL	Stuart Lister	4
MH	Mark Hallowell	4
JC	John Carney	2
TB	Troy Bennett	4
JR	John Roberts	4
RG	Richard Gill	3
DL	David Lambie	4

Abbreviations used in these Minutes:	
ARCom	Australian Rally Commission
CM	CAMS Manual of Motorsport
DSE	Dept of Sustainability & Environment
HRA	Historic Rally Association
HVPC	Hancock's Victoria Plantations Corp.
TRE	Touring Road Events
VCRS	Victorian Club Rally Series
VRAP	Victorian Rally Panel
VRB	Victorian Rally Bulletin
VRC	Victorian Rally Championship
VRCMG	Victorian Rally Championship Management Group
VSCE	Victorian State Council Executive
VRSG	Victorian Rally Scrutiny Group
VSM	CAMS Victorian State Manager,
WIP	Work in Progress

Apologies:
John Carney Darryn Snooks

Minute Numbering:
/ 200# / ## - Month / Year Commenced / Sequential Minute No

Priorities
H = Must be done within 7 days of Panel Meeting M = Must be done before next Panel Meeting L = Ongoing, likely to take over a month to complete C = Completed action (date to be recorded)

Visitors:
Bruce Halls

1. Meeting opened at 7:30pm and meeting closed at 9:10pm
2. Nil Apologies
3. Confirmation of previous minutes – 10th March 09 Moved SL Seconded TB

4. Visitors Business

Visitor:	Item:	Action:

5. Correspondence In

From:	Topic:	Action:
Gary Howard	VRSG Minutes	
Peter Whately	Application to exceed 30km competitive section limit. Application to conduct an Introductory Event in conjunction with the Nightmoves	Both approved
Richard Wadsworth	Regarding possible new dates for postponed Cerberus Stages	See General Business
Lauren Croft	Levy Statements	
Campbell Andrea	Inviting further panel submissions on 2010 proposed apparel.	See General Business
John Roberts	Application on behalf of Dane & Nathan Berry for an exemption from the Novice Competitor/Turbo car rule in VRB	Approved after explanation from JR on their driving during their OLT and experience in other forms of motorsport

6. Correspondence Out

To:	Topic:
Lynne Cuttle	Advice on licence application and panel approval letter for SOP
Tim Collins	Advice on licence application and panel approval letter for SOP
DSE	Asking if possible to run postponed Cerberus stages outside the normal forest window

7. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

Please note - To keep these minutes brief the Action Required column only contains updated from the previous two months

Item No	Topic	Discussion/Action Required/Motion	Action By/ Priority H/M/L/C	Comp Date
3/9/02	2010 Rally Dinner	A new venue and format has been proposed. Once the venue has been confirmed, it will be published by the VRAP. The proposed date for 2010 is February 6. MH to write on behalf of the VRAP to thank Russell Stuckey for his contribution to the 2009 dinner. 14/9/09 MH still to write	M/MH	

8. General Business

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4/9/01	2010 Apparel	The panel received a further request for all panels to have input into the 2010 proposed apparel rules. The proposed table appears in the 2009 VRB. The VRAP again is of the opinion that the rules are an impediment to new competitors starting out in rallying. The VRAP recommends the following Non Special Stage Rallies should have a level C apparel requirement as per club level sprints. Rallysprints should have a level B apparel requirement as per Special Stage Rallies	MH/H	
4/9/02	Postponed Cerberus Stages	The panel wrote to the DSE seeking an exemption for the Cerberus Stages to run in a date outside the normal window available for rallies in the the Noojee area. The DSE can only allow an October date at the earliest because of road damage concerns. MH to communicate this to the Cerberus Team		
4/9/03	New CAMS Website	The VRAP is appalled that the new look CAMS website does not allow event organisers to access vital documents (pre & post event forms) to enable proper running of those events and asks that those documents be reinstated to the site ASAP. The VRAP is also concerned that the State Minutes archive has disappeared as well.		
4/9/04	Fire fund	The panel discussed how to allocate the money collected. Panel to contact Derek Reynolds to locate community leaders. Panel to also contact Marysville Lions Club with an idea.		

9. Reports

Report:		Action:
ARCom	No report	
Board of CAMS	Nothing to report	
State Council	No meeting	
VSCE	No report	
Rally Calendar	All calendar changes now DSE approved	
Supplementary Regulations	Up to date	
Event Reports	None yet	
Finances	Funds reports still to be sorted out	
Rally Scrutiny	Some cars logbooked at Trailblazer scrutiny for faults. VRAP still waiting for action on correspondence from last year	
VCRS	First event to run in two weeks	
VRC	Series sponsor still not finalised	
Historic Events	Trailblazer ran, dusty conditions	
Touring Road Events/Touring Assemblies	Nothing to report	
Area Coordinators	Ross Runnalls wishes to run in EGS. SL will take over Area Co ordinator role.	
Rally Panel Stewards	First event report in from Trailblazer	

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday 12th May at the CAMS Meeting Room

11. Meeting Closed: 9:10 pm

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