

# **Victorian Rally Advisory Panel Annual Open Meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2005**

Meeting Opened – 8.45pm

## ***Introduction***

Since 1995 the Victorian Rally Panel Chairman has been selected in the following manner;

1. Current Chairman stands down
2. Nominations are called for new panel members
3. Nominations for Chairman for the incoming year are called, (person being nominated must accept the nomination) if more than one nomination is received all present at the open meeting (including visitors) are eligible to vote in an election for the incoming chairman.
4. Once a chairman is nominated by the Victorian Rally community the nomination is sent to the Victorian State Council Executive for ratification.
5. Once the incoming chairman has been approved by SCE, he/she then selects his/her panel members from the nominations received.
6. All new panel members are then sent to Victorian State Council Executive for ratification.
7. Incoming panel should be approved and ready to sit by January of the new year.

SL explained the current system for electing a chairman for the VRP and members of the VRP, he explained that this system has been in place since 1995 and asked if anyone had any objection to the manner in which the new chairman and panel were elected/nominated.

No objections were received so SL called for nominations for Chairman for 2006 VRP,

David Brown nominated Stuart Lister – Stuart Lister declined.

Jodi Mann nominated Ian Crook; Ian accepted the nomination and Colin Hardinge seconded that nomination.

Nominations for 2006 VRP where recognised:

Andrew Roseman  
David Lambie  
Matt Lee  
John Roberts  
Jodi Mann  
Troy Bennett  
Alan Patterson  
David Brown  
Joe Wilson

Ian Crook  
Col Hardinge  
Stuart Lister

Visitors Business was called for:

Angelo Curic	Rally Permits – Vic Roads
David Brown	Safety in Motorsport – VRP Jurisdiction

Discussions were held regarding the current Victorian Rally Permit system and the perceived problems. Angelo pointed out that he recently rejected an application for an RP from a competitor with a “brute ute” type vehicle. This competitor intended to compete in the Mt Buller Sprint. Angelo has submitted a draft of the procedures that he would like to see in place.

Angelo has requested that the VRP sign off ALL applications for RP plates, AR has requested that the state manager contact Fergus McDonald at Vic Roads to put this in place.

David Brown raised the question of the jurisdiction of the VRP regarding their jurisdiction in relation to safety matters and regulation and control of rallying in Victoria. SL explained how the current system worked in relation to State Council, State Council Executive, ARCom and the Victorian Rally Panel’s relationship to these bodies/commissions.

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