



2014 SARP Forum Dot Points

- 1 Access to Roads
 - Access to roads – what if anything can be done as councils are becoming difficult
- 2 Rounds to count
 - How many rounds in the Championship, how many rounds count, should bonus points apply at all and, if so, to the final round or a regional round or ROSA
 - Awareness of all rounds counting in 2014 now that we are down to 4 rounds
- 3 Barriers to participation
 - Why are cars sitting in sheds – are we speculating or has there been serious consultation
- 4 Challenges for Organisers
 - If nothing can be done, accepting that events will be held further afield, ergo more regional events
 - Event selections and formats – are they out of touch
 - Complexity of events – should they be dumbed down
 - Increasing costs – is this truly losing us entries in the short and long term
- 5 Officials
 - Ageing base of Senior Officials and the need for competitors to step up
 - Recognition of and respect for officials
- 6 Current RallySprint feeder series – will it work
 - How do we help/encourage those doing lower level events to take the step up to SARC - are the barriers too high
 - RallySprint series – ideas for enhancement and improvement
- 7 Thoughts on the direction of the ARC and its effect on State competitions and below
- 8 Regional rounds; are they of interest to the competitors as not viable if entrant numbers are not healthy
- 9 Regional competitors – do they require inducements for them to compete
- 10 Comparison to tarmac events – why they are apparently bucking the trend and what can we learn from that

- 11 The role of SARP – dispelling the myths, exposing the virtues and offering access
 - SARP’s communication process; ideas for enhancement and improvement
 - SARP finances and how they are used
 - Marketing and promotion of the Championship and events. Do we need to do more, who will do it and what is the likely benefit
- 12 Is the preference for pace-noted rallies a positive or a negative
- 13 Taillem Bend, Walky Park, New Lanac (MMM) – are there opportunities to pursue
- 14 Enhancing and improving Scrutiny processes and procedure (table some of Declan Dwyers ideas from his letter)
- 15 Enhancing and improving Registration/Documentation processes and procedure (table some of Declan Dwyers ideas from his letter)
- 16 Should the series focus more on class results and achievements rather than outright winner
- 17 Competitor commitment and available support to clubs, series and events