

**Meeting of the South Australian/Northern Territory Rally Panel
CAMS SA/NT Office
15th January 2018**

Members		Present	Apology	Absent	Ex Officio Members
Chair	A. Admiraal	X			D. Collins
Vice Chair	J. Lange	X			
Minute Secretary	Ms D.Collins		X		
WACC	G. Fowler	X			
WACC	P. Tann			X	
SDCC	M. Tillett	X			
SDCC	D. Claridge	X			
SEAC	G. Brown		X		
RSCSA	P. Kidsley		X		
Ded Rally Car Reg Rep	H. Ryan	X			
Scrut Working Grp Rep	A. Dunn	X			
ARCOM	M. Selley	X			
Series Checker	A. Challen	X			
Competitor Relations	D. Langfield	X			
					VISITORS
					Mark Williams
					Bob Nason
					SEAC - Nathan Lowe

1 OPENING

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed Panel Members and visitors.

2 VISITOR BUSINESS

- 2.1 Bob Nason addressed the meeting as a representative of the Organising Committee of the Rally of the Ranges and reported to the meeting that:
- 2.2 Rallysafe has declined a request to be contracted to supply Rallysafe for the Event citing insufficient resources given their contractual commitments to the WRC. The CAMS CEO has been asked to intervene and a response is pending;
- 2.3 Quorn Local CFS will establish a radio network for vehicle tracking in the event that Rallysafe remains unavailable.
- 2.4 Mark Williams was invited to attend the meeting by M Selley after offering to assist to set up a SA Rally Closed Group Facebook page for people in the SA rally community to share news and opinions rather than posting publicly as had recently occurred. The Panel discussed potential criteria for membership of the Group which would be moderated by M Williams. Members of the Panel had varied views about membership criteria for an externally moderated Group. J Lange explained that the SA Rally Facebook Page has an un-utilised Closed Group Page which could be used instead.
Resolved: that the SA Rally Facebook Group be activated and moderated by J Lange and M Williams.
Moved: MS, 2nd AC.
Carried unanimously
The Panel also discussed potential options to produce a video package for each SARC round for sharing on social media. Panel members to make enquiries of Media Studies students at Universities/TAFE/Schools to attempt to recruit personnel.
The Panel also resolved to resurrect the SA Rally Photograph of the Year competition for the 2018 SARC Presentation Function to be held in January 2019.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 11 December 2017 – minor typographical errors noted
Moved: MS 2nd JL. Carried

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- 4.1 JL and AA to contract Jim Penhale to discuss assuming responsibility for the DPI;
- 4.2 MS has drafted a survey for SARC competitors which is with AA and JL for their input before being shared with the full Panel.

5 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

5.1 Nil

6 ELECTRONIC DECISIONS

6.1 Nil

7 AGENDA ITEMS

7.1 2018 Rally Forum

7.1.1 Proposed date of 28 February 2018 conflicts with Adelaide 500 and Eureka

7.1.2 Alternative date of 5 March 2018 at Shannons Office proposed. AA to make enquiries of Shannons as to availability of their venue;

7.1.3 The Panel agreed that this forum should not be directed to rally officials and focused on competitors instead but officials will be welcome to attend. The Panel agreed that a separate forum for rally officials is appropriate and, while focused on officials, competitors will be welcome to attend;

7.1.4 NL will make enquiries of a possible venue in Mt Gambier at which SEAC members can attend to participate in the competitors Forum by video link and the availability of facilities for such a link.

7.2 2017 SA Rally Awards

- Bridgewater Hotel 21 January 2018

Mark Povey will be MC

Event Directors will speak to their events.

7.3 AIMSS Rally Review

7.3.1 The Panel discussed the recent release by CAMS of the AIMSS Rally Review outcomes;

7.3.2 MC explained the background to the AIMSS Review and report;

7.3.3 MS explained that many of the recommendations by AIMSS have already been addressed by ARCom;

7.3.4 The Panel noted that FHRs will be mandatory in Multi-Club and Club special stage rallies from 1 January 2019;

7.3.5 The Panel also noted the impending mandating of winged seats in all rally cars.

7.4 MRF Tyres SA Rally and SARSS Sponsorship Agreement

7.4.1 AA reported that the documentation is yet to be executed because Vivek has been overseas.

7.5 2018 Conditions and Series Regulations

7.5.1 AC, JL, MS and HR to finalise drafts prior to the next meeting.

7.6 Autism SA – Officials Program

7.6.1 AA reported to the panel on this initiative to encourage autism sufferers and their families to become involved in rallying.

8 REPORTS

8.1 Checker

8.1.1 AC and MT arranging course check for Rallysprint;

8.1.2 A first draft of the roadbook for Rally of the Ranges has been prepared.

8.2 Scrutineers – Nil Report

8.3 ARCom

8.3.1 MS reported:

ARC Sporting Regulations to be released shortly;

ARC2 regulations will change slightly from 2017 to remove separate 4wd and 2wd fields;

FHRs will be mandatory for 2019 in all closed road rallies

From 1 January 2019 the tank size of bombs for both National and State will increase to 3kgs. Competitors thinking of installing or upgrading their fire bomb are encouraged to source a 3kg tank now.

8.4 Finance

8.4.1 Payments are outstanding from MRF;

8.4.2 No payment received from WACC for Robertstown road repair;

8.4.3 Rally One has paid into road repair fund – reasons unclear.

9 OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1 MT addressed the meeting with an update on the Southern Rallysprint:
2 forests;
2km closed public road not part of special stage course but for egress of unregistered cars between forests;
30-40% common road;
Multiple different starts and finishes;
A number of spectator points
Entry fee expected to approximate 50% of a rally entry fee;
Undecided as to whether an Intro Class will be included;
SA Rallysprint Championship one off event;
Hoping to get 3 runs on each stage
Check if permitted to enter and drive more than one car (even if nominate only one car for points).
- 9.2 Bob Nason addressed the meeting with an update on the Rally of the Ranges:
Roads are superb;
10 entries verbally confirmed already plus 2 from interstate;
Entry fee expected to be between \$650-\$700;
8.30am approximate start, 7 stages, first stage will be bitumen, finish at approximately 5.30pm, no night stages;
Mayor and Council very supportive;
Auto One Pt Augusta major event sponsor;
Pt Augusta will send a TV crew;
Jeremy Browne is COC.
- 9.3 Howard Ryan queried whether a decision has been made regarding a Junior Championship. The Panel agreed that the preferred option is for a SA Rally Rising Star competition within the SARSS open to drivers under 19yo
- 9.4 JL reported that the Panel has been requested to include the Tough-As Rallysprint as a round of the Clubman Series.
Resolved: that the Tough-As Rallysprint be included as a round of the 2018 Clubman Series.
Motion: JL, 2nd AC. Carried.
- 9.5 There was discussion regarding the recently announced changed to the SARC allocated numbers system:
Resolved: that subject to Heartland Rally agreeing to issue all SARC competitors numbers at its cost in such sequence as it wishes to, and subject to Adelaide Hills Rally doing likewise, the allocated numbers to be used and supplied by competitors in the rounds in between (Rally of the Ranges and Robertstown) will be as follows:
- Number 1 reserved for State Champion;
- Numbers 2 up will be allocated as per DPI as at 1 January 2018 (excluding the State Champion);
- Those entrants without a DPI as at 1 January 2018 will be allocated numbers thereafter in order of receipt of application.
Moved: MS, 2nd MT. Carried

10 10. ACTIONS

- AA to finalise execution of MRF Tyres Sponsorship Agreement with Vivek;
JL, AC, MS and HR to confer regarding Conditions, Series Regs and Series Supp Regs for SARC and SARSS before the next meeting;
AA to make enquiries of Shannons as to availability of their venue for Competitors Forum on 5 March and NL to enquire about venue in Mt Gambier and video link;

Meeting closed – 11.00pm

Next Meeting – 12 February 2018