



CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT
Off Road Advisory Panel, WA
Minutes of meeting held at the CAMS State Boardroom
Suite 7, 21 Wanneroo Road, Joondanna on 8th September 2004

Meeting commenced at 7:35pm

1. Present:

Daniel Rogers (Chairman), Dirk Van Geest (N.C.C (alt delegate)), Adrian Van Geest (N.C.C), Trish Cosh (W.A.O.R.R.A), David Percival (W.A.O.R.R.A), Brian Uren (W.D.R), Ian French (W.D.R. arrived 8.20pm), John Torrance – Minutes.

2. Apologies

Owen Davies N.C.C

3. Visitors

Lindy Hatter (Rod Hatter Memorial Trophy), Bruce Russell.

4. Minutes of the previous Meeting

04-045 *It was Moved Dirk Van Geest / Seconded David Percival that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record*

CARRIED 4/0/1

5. Reports

04-046AORCom

Teleconference at end of August. Topics – national calendar 2005, New buggy frame diagram, which will also apply to vehicle in classes 4 and 8. More freedom will be allowed as new designs include “A” frame front suspension and other details.

An Australian standard pipe will be permitted refer to new manual in 2005.

Hyden incorporated in Australian Championship being the first round. Good gap between events this year.

The National Championship consists of 6 Rounds next year. A change in rules has evolved where due to there being more than 4 rounds, AORComm has allowed the ability of competitors to drop one round. There was discussion on what effect reducing the Championship by one event would have, especially on WA.

The Chairman attended the Mogumber Event. Trish Cosh gave a brief description of the event and the accident in race one where P. Doney rolled his car. The crew were

taken to hospital. The race was stopped as no suitable ambulance vehicle was available.

No Scrutineering report as no delegate in attendance.

6. Business arising

04-047 Lindy Hatter raised the current system of point score for the Rod Hatter Memorial Trophy and the difficulties the system presents. Lindy also suggested that the trophy be changed to the State Long Course Champion. Discussion ensued on the proposal and the difficulty of the existing scoring system.

Panel Delegates to review the proposal and discuss next meeting.

04-048 Bruce Russel discussed a proposal for juniors to compete separately in off road and a cost effective way to do this. Bruce has found a make of buggy which is imported from China at a cost of approx \$5000.00. His suggestion is to run a separate, one car at a time event, on a different small course away, but in conjunction with the main event.

The cars are very stable and can attain speeds of up to 60 Kph.

Bruce suggested that the three clubs buy one each for use in each proposed event with possible sponsorship paying for the buggies. The clubs would have to organise the transport of the buggies to and from each event. Bruce requested a motion of support for the principal

04-049 *It was Moved Ian French / Seconded Dirk Van Geest, that the panel support a proposal for a junior development plan as outlined by Bruce Russell.*

CARRIED

04-050 Adrian Van Geest discussed cost structures for next year. The cost is totally dependant on entry numbers and Adrian requested that members discuss the maximum allowable entry fee, and the possibility of introducing a sliding scale for fees, based on numbers of entries received.

There was much discussion on both variable and fixed costs in the organisation of events. It was asked that clubs develop some proposals to address this issue and bring them back next meeting

04-051 The issuing of trophies at multi-club events could be dropped as the events may count to their respective club championships. Feedback is required from competitors and clubs

04-052 As the next meeting is end of October. Daniel suggested that the Panel should lodge the approved calendar dates to the Events Committee.

04-053 Trish requested that they would like to run an event at Dowerin on the June long weekend. Daniel suggested that this event be formulated as a test and tune event. Trish stated she would calendar the event as this.

04-054 *It was Moved Ian French / Seconded David Percival, that the calendar for the 2005 Off Road State Championship, be presented and approved by the Panel, as was proposed on the July meeting of this panel.*

CARRIED

Chairman to present dates to CAMS on behalf of the three clubs.

7. Meeting Closed at 9:15pm

Next Meeting – *Wednesday, 27th October*