



Minutes
West Australian Off Road Advisory Panel of
The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport
Minutes of meeting held at the CAMS Boardroom
On 27th July 2005
Meeting opened at 7.40pm

1. **Present:**
Daniel Rogers (Chairman), Dirk Van Geest (Alt NCC), Trish Cosh (WAORRA), Greg Honisett (WAORRA), Adam Flanagan (WDR), Dieter Von Mollendorf (Alt WDR)
2. **Apologies:**
Ian French, Scott Rogers, Adrian Van Geest, Owen Davies.
3. **Visitors:**
Nil
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**
Minutes of Previous meeting unavailable.
5. **Business Arising from Minutes:**
Nil
6. **Reports:**
Chairman (Daniel Rogers)
 - Mogumber Regs approved
 - Gascoyne Regs received for review
 - Point Scores have been updated after Yealering
AORCom (Daniel Rogers)
 - Expecting a teleconference late August / early September to discuss AORC 2006
 - Next face to face meeting expected to be sometime in November
 - Reminded panel members to direct suggestions (in writing) for class structure proposals to DR ASAP
7. **General Business:**

WAORC / Off Road Calendar 2006

Delegates were asked to provide the panel with a list of proposed dates for events in 2006
The Panel were advised that the Western Desert Racers would be submitting an application to run a round of the AORC again in 2006. This would have a significant bearing on available dates and events for 2006.

Draft preferred dates:

WDR: AORC preference #1 Easter – April 13th to 17th

Preference # 2 March 3rd to 6th

Preference # 3 September 29th to October 1st

Should WDR not be given a round of the AORC for 2006, or be given their 3rd preference, there is no desire to run two events at Hyden.

WAORC – (long course) Hyden – September 29th to October 1st

WAORC – (short course) Harvey – early November – possibly another earlier in the year dependent on AORC / WAORC Calendar (long course)

NCC: WAORC – Dumbleyung – March 3rd to 6th

WAORRA: WAORC – Yealerling – March 3rd to 6th

WAORC – Brookton – June 2nd to 5th

WAORC – Mogumber – August 11th to 13th

No proposals have been received from any other clubs. – Chairman to devise and circulate application forms for consideration for calendar for 2006. (WAORC, Multi Club)

Officials:

A lengthy discussion was held with regard to officials licensing, and the need to have more assistance at events. The panel agreed to follow the lead of other disciplines in Western Australia and mandate that all competitors must hold a CAMS Official's licence, and that in the previous twelve months, must have acted in an official capacity at, at least one off road event in Western Australia.

This is to be included in the WAORC Standing Regulations document being worked on currently by Trish Cosh and Daniel Rogers.

Course Marking:

Discussion was held in regard to the suitability of the size and colouring of current directional arrows as currently required in accordance with 7.2 of the Off Road Standing Regulations.

There is currently no minimum size or shape requirement. Further to this, a red arrow on a white sign, is not always the most visible or appropriate sign given terrain and environmental conditions.

Gary Friend from WAORRA, has been working on a couple of variations using Australian Standard "high viz" backgrounds with black arrows.

WAORRA has agreed to trial some of these at Mogumber with a view to putting a proposal to AORCom. Discussion on the benefits and pitfalls to be held at next panel meeting.

8. Close:

Being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:47pm

Next Meeting 24th August 2005

The next meeting of the WAORAP will be held at 7:30pm on 24th August 2005, at the WA CAMS Office.

