



Minutes
West Australian Off Road Advisory Panel of
The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport
Minutes of meeting held at the CAMS Boardroom
On 26th April, 2006
Meeting opened at 7.45pm

1. Present:
D. Rogers (Chairman), B. Young (NCC), D. Van Geest (NCC), J. Beck (WDR), S. Rogers (Alt WDR), T. Cosh (WAORRA), G. Honisett (WAORRA).

2. Apologies:
A. Flannagan, K. Epton

3. Visitors:
O. Davies

4. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

06-2604-43-001

It was resolved by the Off Road Panel that the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and accurate record.

5. Business Arising From Minutes:

S. Rogers noted that Black Olive productions were engaged to film proceedings at Hyden and a 30 minute show would be on channel 31 in the near future

6. Reports

6.1. Off Road Forum

Daniel Rogers

The Chairman reported that the second part of the Off Road Forum is to be held on 29th/30th April and he, I. French and D. Smith would be attending.

7. General Business

7.1. Hyden 2006

Daniel Rogers

D. Rogers reported that Section 2 was deleted from the Hyden event. National points were reallocated based on the remaining 3 sections. He requested that the WA state points be allocated as if that section never existed (i.e. 2 sections)

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It was moved J. Beck, Seconded D. Van Geest, that the WA State points be allocated as if Section 2 was never present.

There was minimal negative feedback from a National perspective. Issues raised involved spectator control, dropping section 2, drivers briefing starting late, and sup regs not sent to some National Officials.

Discussion ensued how to improve the event in the future. Conversation focussed on reconnaissance speed limit and how this could be enforced.

There was overall good support from local competitors and national entrants alike.

7.2 Donald Fatality

At this point the CAMS investigation is pending and as such there is no more to report on the fatality. Information may take some time as the VIC coroner may be involved. A collection at the Hyden trophy presentation raised \$2400 which will be forwarded along with a letter to the family. For any other donations - Cheques payable to The Red Trevean Family Appeal and send them to P.O. Box 9043, Harkaway Vic. 3806

7.2. QUARKS

Points of reference for the WAORAP are still pending.

7.3. Officials

D. Van Geest raised spoke of how few new officials were stepping forward. Much discussion was had, mainly on encouraging racers with a 'no help-no race' policy. The issue was raised of how this could be enforced and who would be in a position to sign off on it. Greg Honisett suggested that WAORRA did not have any issues with the upcoming Brookton event. Greg has concerns about offending competitors. D. Rogers requested that D. Van Geest put together a Criteria and Management plan.

ACTION Dirk Van Geest

7.4. Privacy

J. Beck reminded the panel that clubs cannot pass on membership lists without the permission of members. It was suggested that clubs include within their membership form a checkbox to pass on information or contact details to related parties. D. Van Geest also suggested that all club forms should include email information.

7.5. Proposed Class Restructure

It was resolved that discussion needed to be promoted amongst competitors and that the WAORAP would collate the WA response at the next panel meeting. It was reinforced that competitor enquiries or opinions could be expressed to CAMS, PO Box 147, East Caulfield or offroad@cams.com.au or wa@cams.com.au

7.6. AORCOM

There was some discussion on the functionality of AORCOM and the delegate's roles. D. Rogers reminded the panel that AORCOM worked in a way similar to that of the WAORAP and delegate's responsibility is to present the opinion of the State Panel, but to vote on what is best for the sport.

8. Close

Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9:43pm.

Next Meeting, 24th May 2006