

Minutes

West Australian Off Road Advisory Panel of The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport

Minutes of meeting held at the CAMS Boardroom

On 25th July 2007

Meeting opened at 7.45pm

PRESENT

Daniel Rogers (Chairman), Brett Young (NCC), Dirk Van Geest (NCC), Jeremy Beck (WDR - alt) (minutes), Greg Honisett (WAORRA). Gary Howe (WAORRA)

APOLOGIES

Adam Flanagan (WDR), Darian Smith (WDR)

VISITORS

Dave Rohrlach (WDR)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

No business arising.

REPORTS

Daniel Rogers distributed booklets containing Panel contact information for 2007 to all in attendance.

Daniel Rogers reported that clubs running events have been timely with documentation and results.

AORCOM meeting on 18th & 19th of August has a very full agenda. Anyone who has anything that they would like Daniel to raise needs to contact him ASAP.

The Chairman made it known that on the offroadracing.com.au website there is a competitor survey regarding the National rounds.

GENERAL BUSINESS

EVENT ORGANISERS CHECKLIST

WAORRA propose that a checklist be created, advising event organisers of duties to be carried out and dates they need to be completed by including important contact names, phone numbers and email addresses and appropriate forms.

Gary Howe believes that as a club they have members who may wish to assist organising events, but they do not have a pro-forma 'list' of requirements.

Jeremy Beck discussed that for Harvey he runs a checklist, but that it is very event specific. After discussion Daniel Rogers suggested that panel members put forward items that should be on such a list and forward it to him an electronic format so that he can check it and collate

ACTION ALL

CAMS AWARD DINNER

Gary Howe

Gary Howe asked what happened to the trophies for 2006 as the dinner had been cancelled. Daniel Rogers will follow up the issue with the State Office.

OFFICIALS ROLES

Gary Howe

Gary Howe queried that some of the WAORRA members were confused as to what roles their official's license entitled them to. Jeremy Beck will check the CAMS website and attach the appropriate link in the minutes.

<http://www.cams.com.au/content.asp?PageID=Officials&ObjectID=21>

UHF RADIOS

The question was raised as to whether UHF radios will be compulsory for all events in 2008. The Chairman said they would, but he will check if that will apply to short course. NB: This is an item on the AORCOM agenda.

CALENDAR

WAORRA asked that if the Hyden National round is not run at Easter they would like to run Brookton on that weekend. The Chairman suggested that Hyden would be run at Easter.

Dirk Van Geest suggested that Yealering couldn't be held later than April. Daniel Rogers suggested that WAORRA should look at Anzac day as in 2008 it will be on a Friday.

Calendar will be set as soon as practical after the national round is set. Expressions of interest for event organisers to participate in the 2008 calendar need to be brought to the Revised September Panel Meeting (Saturday the 8th September – location to be advised)

BAJA

Gary Howe

Gary Howe had a fellow competitor enquire as to the future of Baja (VW) bodied vehicles. It was felt that they are not competitive with the Extreme 2WD vehicles in class. The panel concluded that this does not affect many vehicles and those that it does have the option of conforming to silhouette rules and becoming Performance 2WD class.

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Daniel Rogers

The Chairman encouraged all members of the off-road fraternity to contribute to the website with posts on the forum, event information etc. With some input from

everyone this site can be a valuable resource for everyone involved in the sport in WA.

Being no further business

MEETING CLOSED 9.15PM
NEXT MEETING DATE 8th September 2007 (NOTE
REVISED DATE – Location to confirm)