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Minutes of Healesville Stages Executive Committee meeting held 24 February 1993 at the Cuthbert residence.

Present: Glenn Cuthbert, Keith Morling, Stuart Lister, Gary Hodgskiss, David McKenzie
Mick Ditchburn attended by invitation.

Meeting opened: 7:30 pm

1. **Printing.** The covers are being printed at the moment. We will have a red door logo as per Gary's design. We will have the route instructions printed at the Council at 5 cents per page.
2. **Sponsorship.** Phil Munday panels are giving us \$1500 for the purchase of zip-up executive brief cases for the media guides. Stramit have supplied us with some tin sheet to make stage timing boards. Bolle might be offering us some product. CUB have shown some interest in the haybale contest. We have also offered them the Spur stage for \$1000. Trico windscreens have been approached. We are waiting on a reply from Mobiletronics. A third party marketing company contacted by Mick have said that there is nothing available at the moment and we shouldn't feel so bad. Mick tried to organise a public meeting at Healesville and 2 people turned up. Yarra Glen businesses wish us well but that's all. Part of our problem is that we have started too late, most budgets are already committed. We need to be careful that we don't approach people who have said no too often. Mick is of the opinion that most companies have a confidence problem with rallies. They are unsure that they will get their money's worth from investing in the rally. Glenn has asked the Tourist Association to do a study on the benefits of the rally to Healesville. Glenn has spoken to Domain Chandon about supplying the champagne for the presentation. Mick wanted a list of all our sponsors.
3. **Zero cars.** Servicing will be done by Brian Smith. We need to do something about some basic spares. We have no extra spare wheels, but plenty of tyres. We need to find a backup car in case of terminal failure.
4. **Control Boards.** Samples of control boards were presented. The rest of them will be ready next week.
5. **Media Day.** Will be on March 11 at 10:30 am till 1:30 pm. Yarra Valley Country Club are supplying food. Ian Chesterman of SportsCom will co-ordinate the whole deal.
6. **Officials.** We don't need as many road closure officials as we thought. Numbers are now 77 for Saturday 85 Sunday. We have 81 for Saturday and 48 for Sunday with 41 maybes. We still need at least 4 officials per control (8 per stage).
7. **Police.** We will know tomorrow how much they want to charge us.

Meeting closed 8:30 pm

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