

Rally of Melbourne



MINUTES OF THE PANEL OF THE STEWARDS MEETING 2100HRS FRIDAY, 4 MARCH 1994

1. Welcome and Introduction

Present Stewards: Mr Nicol (Chairman)
Mr Bennett
Mr Bell

In attendance: Mr Garry Connolly (Observer)
Mr Glenn Cuthbert
Mr Bob Fraser
Mr Bruce Keys (CAMS Rally Manager)
Mr Bob Buck (Chief Scrutineer)
Mr Clyde Carstairs (Series Scrutineer)
Ms Jenny Black (Media Officer)
Ms Sarah Manuel (Minute Secretary)

2. Approval of the Program of Stewards Meetings

The Program of Stewards meeting was approved noting that all meetings will be held in the same venue and as per the published schedule.

3. Presentation of the event by the Clerk of the Course

Mr Cuthbert briefly elaborated on his written by presentation, noting that this year's rally is more centrally located, has several corporate sponsors rather than just one major one, consists of 10 stages on Saturday and 5 on Sunday, has 56 entries of which 25 are from interstate and 1 is an international (from Japan). Mr Cuthbert also briefly explained the communications and SOS networks and that ambulances will be located at the start of all special stages.

In response to a query from the Chairman, Mr Cuthbert noted that there would also be two doctors who would be 'roving' around the rally and who will be contactable by radio at all times.

The Chairman then welcomed Mr Wayne Kenny, Mr David McKenzie and Mr Jim Scott to the meeting.

4. Comments on Regulations and or amendments to the Regulations

Mr Cuthbert presented for approval Bulletin Number 1. Bulletin Number 1 was approved for posting.

5. Report of the Competitor Relations Officers

Mr Scott reported that he had had a relatively quiet day, with some queries relating to the seeding list.

The meeting acknowledged the Competitor Relations Officers' schedule.

6. Report by the Clerk of the Course on (a) Documentation Verification and (b) Pre-Event Scrutineering to be presented by Chief Scrutineer

Mr Cuthbert reported that Documentation Verification had commenced on Thursday, with 25 crews taking the opportunity to complete their documentation on that day and the remainder today. He noted that documentation carried out over the two days had ensure that everything went smoothly.

Mr Buck briefly elaborated his written report on pre-event scrutineering.

7. Approval and confirmation of the Official Starting List

The Official Start list was approved subject to the completion of scrutineering by cars 19 and 40 by 0900hrs, and Car 26 being moved from the N3 class to the PR2 (ARC)/PR3 (VRC) class.

8. Report of the Media Manager

Ms Black gave a detailed report of the activities which had been undertaken over the past couple of months to the promote the event and the success of those activities.

9. Other Items

No other items.

10. Time and venue of next meeting

Midnight, Saturday 5 March in the Stewards meeting room.

Meeting closed 2155hrs