

## Rally Panel Report 25/11/14

Prepared for: State executive  
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### 2015 Rally Panel

Suggested Amendments to the Standing Orders have been distributed for discussion and approval by the State executive.

Suggested Rally Panel Appointments have been put to State executive for ratification.

The following people were chosen to fill Rally Panel Positions at the last meeting on November 1.

Deputy Chair	Col Fletcher
Secretary	Andrew Crowley
Treasurer	Matt Martin
Registrations/Points	Adriana Palister (panel nominee)
Checker's co-ordinator	Chris Giddins
Seeding/Grading	Matt Martin
Rally Rego Co-ordinator	Col Fletcher
Rally NSW working group Chair	Katie Fletcher

### Series Co-ordinators

Panel agreed that the NSWRC, RSS and DRS do not require series co-ordinators.  
Co-ordinators appointed are:

HRS Darren Mowett  
PRS Michael Harding.

## 2014 Rally Participation Report

(see figures on next page)

### Registrations

Up significantly in every series. While the goal remains to get competitors to register and actively participate in the series, each competitor who registers knowing he's unlikely to compete the series can be seen as a vote of support for what we are doing.

### Total Rally Starts

Indication of field sizes. Up significantly in DRS, RSS and Excels. Not a significant increase in State, but there were a number of factors affecting state numbers. This includes the loss of the very popular Bega event which made the 2014 championship significantly less appealing, and the reduced participation from ACT series competitors (they only came to 2 of the 4 events)

### Competed 4 or more.

Indication of competitors commitment to the whole series. All up significantly, except state. Again ACT series is a factor, as 4 of the 5 competitors in 2013 who did 4 rounds or more were ACT series registered who notably did not travel to the one event that was not on the ACT series. Also the 2014 series had all rounds to count, so anyone who DNF'd tended to drop out of the rest of the series.

### Competed 3 or more

Indication of series Depth. Notable increases in all series except state, where ACT series continues to be a skewing factor.

### Registered Pointscorers

Number of registered competitors who competed in something. (largely a function of registration numbers – not a particularly useful metric really.)

### Starts by registered crew

Function of both registration numbers and series engagement. This is a good measure of the success of the series. We've seen a mild increase in the NSWRC, and significant to dramatic increases in the other series.

### % of crews who are registered.

This is a decision metric for organiser when deciding to run a club event vs a series event. Increases in this percentage (as we've seen in every series in 2014) is a strong indicator of an increase in field size that you can expect when taking on a series event vs running a club event.

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State	2014	2013
Registered (includes navigators)	70	34
# events	4	4
Total Rally Starts	141	125
Individual Crews (registered or otherwise)	88	84
Competed 4 or more	4	5
Competed 3	5	4
Registered pointscorers	52	30
Starts by registered crew	54	41
% of participants who are registered	38.30%	32.80%

  

DRS (2013 - clubman)	2014	2013
Registered (includes navigators)	68	11
# events	4	4
Total Crew Starts	121	82
Individual Crews (registered or otherwise)	66	61
Competed 4 or more	10	5
Competed 3	6	2
Registered pointscorers (including Nav)	51	7
Starts by registered crew	63	16
% of participants who are registered	52.07%	19.51%

  

EXCEL	2014	2013
Registered (includes navigators)	11	2
Total Crew Starts	19	5
Individual Crews (registered or otherwise)	6	3
Competed 4 or more	3	1
Competed 3	2	0
Registered pointscorers	11	2
Starts by registered crew	19	5
% of participants who are registered	100.00%	100.00%

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RSS	2014	2013
Registered (includes navigators)	58	6
# events	6	2
Total Crew Starts	169	60
Individual Crews (registered or otherwise)	93	48
Competed 4 or more	11	0
Competed 3	7	0
Registered pointscorers	57	2
Starts by registered crew	85	2
% of participants who are registered	50.30%	3.33%

  

All CAMS Rallies	2014	2013
Total starts by all crews in NSW Rallies	329	316
Total starts by NSW crews in NSW CAMS rallies	281	240
Competed 4 or more	17	12
Competed 3	20	8
individual competitors	209	191

## 2015 Competition conditions.

2015 Competition Conditions amendments have been distributed for approval by State Executive.

## 2015 calendar

The 2015 Rally Calendar has now been sent to CAMS, and published on RallyNSW.com.au

### NSWRC - 7

We have had 7 applications for events in 2015, and all have been accepted, but the panel is aware of some changes which may need to take place early in 2015. The Glen Innes event is yet to receive council approval, although organisers are confident. Rally of Kyogle – the GCTMC have lost support of the 2014 event organising committee and are looking to replace all key positions. At the time of the last panel meeting, the Panel considered it likely that this event would not take place in 2015. However, the Panel has recently been made aware that Tom Snooks has agreed to take on the role of Clerk of Course and Event manager for 2015 and 2016.

### DRS/HRS - 5

5 applications, all accepted.

### RSS – 6

All 2014 clubs have now re-joined our series for 2015 except New England (Echidna Gully RS), as the event is not running. Wagga is a new event to replace it.

### PRS – 3

Series will be finalised after our Organiser's forum On January 31.

AMSAG calendar was released this week and there are no clashes or significant area pressure.

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## Finance Report.

Report MM 25/11/2014.

September financial report was completed 24/10/14 and tabled and accepted at the panel meeting on 1/11/14. Finances are in good shape as reflected by the latest revised budget which shows a small net profit expectation for the Calendar Year 2014.

We have not yet received October Fund statements from CAMS. As a result, the Panel has not yet seen an October report. I am hoping to table one prior to our next panel meeting on December 10.

2015 draft budget was tabled at panel on November 1. 2014 amended budget was tabled at panel on November .

## Rally NSW report.

Current members of the working group are:

Katie Fletcher (Working Group Chair)  
Matt Martin (Ex-Officio)  
Col Fletcher  
Charlie Drake  
Karen Martin  
Adriana Palister

Rally NSW is currently working on a competition to win a ride as a navigator for a whole season competing with Charlie Drake in his sprinter, receiving training from Bernie Webb, and Rallyschool.com.au, as well as a full kit of safety gear to be provided by a sponsor, (sponsor's details are yet to be confirmed). Competition will launch before Christmas, and remain open until the end of February. Finalists will compete at Rallyschool Sydney.

## 2015 Priorities and Objectives.

The 2015 Priorities and Objectives document is a work in progress and will be finalised at the January panel meeting.

## Working with event organisers.

As this has been identified as the panel's number 1 focus area for 2015, a number of actions are underway.

The NSWRP is hosting an organiser's forum on the afternoon of 31/1/15, where we will discuss issues such as:

- Commonality of paperwork at events. (including the operation of positive tracking systems)
- Consistency of events (customer's know what to expect, and we know what to promote)
- Supp Regs and compliance with Organising conditions, safety requirements etc.
- How Rally NSW can market an event to increase field sizes.
- What Rally NSW can do to assist Organisers to reduce their workload and lower their breakeven points.

The panel will be defining the role of area co-ordinators and clarifying expectations with organisers. This will involve repopulating an area co-ordinators list for 2015.

The Cams online entry system does not work properly for Rallies, and The Panel recommends that organisers don't use it.

The panel recommends that Events of State Championship level do not have to have a driver's briefing if they don't want to have one. (it is no longer done at ARC level)

Some event organisers have mentioned that they prefer to accept event documents (licenses etc) by scan/email. Panel wishes to recommend to organisers that they may employ this method if it suits them. We seek clarification from State Exec as to whether this form of documentation is acceptable.

## Officials training

Col Fletcher is currently working on a re-write of the Event Directors and Checker's manual. Col has offered to host a training course for potential new Clerks of Course to gain rally specific training as part of their accreditation, and is currently making enquiries with CAMS as to how to have this training regime accredited.

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We are also developing an accurate list of the accreditation requirements to run state, multiclub and club level rallies and Rallysprints, which should be ready to be shared in time for the forum. The list will be in accordance with the NCR's, and is intended as an information package for clubs designed to cut back the misinformation, and perceptions of difficulty around running CAMS rallies.

## Presentation Dinner

To be held on 31/1/15 – Panther's Penrith.

Employees of Cams and members of the state council and Exec are cordially invited. Cost is \$65 per head. Invitations will be released on Rally NSW website and distributed by email in coming days.