

## Rally Panel Report 9/2/15

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### 2015 Registrations

2015 competition year does not begin for some weeks (8/3 RSS, 28/3 NSWRC and 18/4 DRS) yet we already have strong interest in registrations. Registrations as at 9/2:

NSWRC	24
DRS	12
ERS	2
RSS	16
PRS	14

### 2015 calendar

Updates to the calendar have been sent through to CAMS, as well as published on the Rally NSW website.

Marty Holberton will be clerk of course for the Bega state round, while Tom Snooks has agreed to be C o C for the Kyogle event, and has begun assembling an organising team. Planning for both events is well under way. Surety around these events and some planning permission confirmation for the new event in Glen Innes events has allowed us to drop the planned State round for September, so the NSWRC is now 6 rounds. All are expected to take place on their planned dates.

2015 Pacenote Rally Series dates have been announced. They are:

Natcap	15-17 <sup>th</sup> May
Narooma	1 <sup>st</sup> August
Kyogle	15 <sup>th</sup> August
Mundarlo Rd Rallysprint	29 <sup>th</sup> August

The Natcap Rally will be scored in 2 heats, with half points allocated for each heat.

## Rally NSW marketing 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  
Steven Horobin.

The Rally NSW 'Win the ultimate navigating experience competition' has been put back until later in 2015.

## Organiser's Forum 31/1/2105.

The NSWRP hosted an organiser's forum on the afternoon of 31/1/15, which was attended by 25 people. The forum was well received and some ideas are being actioned.

Organisers unanimously supported the introduction of ARC-style car numbers for all rallies in NSWRC and DRS, but not Rallysprints. (subject to NSW exec approval)

The forum was shown a presentation on how Rally NSW marketing can assist their events, and a presentation on the standardised paperwork on the rally NSW website. All organisers in NSW are strongly encouraged to use this paperwork.

The panel is in discussions with CAMS legal dept. as to the legality of accepting event documents (licenses etc) by scan/email, or even just accepting a signed statement by the competitor stating that all paperwork is current. The goal is reduce the time taken by organisers in performing a manual document verification function.

## Officials training

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The event organiser's and checker's manual is work in progress.

CAMS have agreed to offer bronze level accreditation to anyone who has previously been an event secretary at a Rally or Rallysprint on the basis of 'Prior learning', which should mean that experienced event secretaries will no longer be rejected from event organising. The panel hopes to be able to advise of the process of having this prior learning upgrade actions in the near future.

## Presentation Dinner

Was held on 31/1/15 - Panther's Penrith. 94 people in attendance. Trophies were replaced with mounted prints of the competitor's vehicle. The awards were well received by all in attendance. Rally NSW achievement award was presented to Richie Dalton for winning the ARC 4wd section, and a special award was made to Peter Gillard for his 8 years work in engineering consultation on the Rally Vehicle Registration Scheme.