



## AUSTRALIAN MOTOR RACING COMMISSION

### 161st AMRC MEETING SUMMARY 3/2019 REGULATORY AND STRATEGIC WORKING GROUPS FACE TO FACE MEETING 22 JUNE 2019

Issued 1 August 2019

#### COMMISSION COMPOSITION

Commissioners:

Chair: Vince Ciccarello (VC) 2018-2020					
REGULATORY WORKING GROUP			STRATEGIC WORKING GROUP		
Michael Dennis	MD	2018-2019	Fergus Cameron	FC	2018-2019
Ian Mayberry Dep Chair	IM	2018-2020	Paul Dumbrell	PD	2018-2020
Paul Overell	PO	2018-2019	Tim Edwards	TE	2018
Lyndon Punshon	LP	2018-2020	Craig Fletcher	CF	2018
Col Smith	CS	2018	Andrew Jones (Dep Chair)	AJ	2018-2020
			Bronte Rundle	BR	2018-2020

Board Member:

Graeme Emerton GE Board Portfolio Member

#### Administration (Regulatory Working Group)

Lawrie Schmitt LS CAMS Manager, Motor Sport Operations  
 Scott McGrath SMC CAMS Division Manager - Technical  
 Trent Price TP CAMS Sporting Commissions & Championships Manager / CEO Appointee to Commission  
 Matt Maclure EO CAMS Motor Sport Development Executive / EO to Commission  
 Tom Snooks MS Minutes Secretary

#### RACING ASSOCIATIONS – COMMISSIONERS PORTFOLIOS

Australian Sports Sedan Association	Mike Dennis
Improved Production Racing Association	Lyn Punshon
Production Cars	Lyn Punshon
Saloon Car Racing	Ian Mayberry
Sports Car Racing Association of Australia	Ian Mayberry
Superkarts	Vince Ciccarello

#### BUSINESS CONDUCTED BETWEEN COMMISSION MEETINGS

The following were ratified by the Commissioners:

- 1 ECB Superutes - changes made to Version 2 of the 2019 Sporting and Technical Regulations.
- 2 Radical Australia Cup - changes made to Version 1 of the 2019 Sporting and Technical Regulations.
- 3 TCR Australia Series - changes made to Version 1 of the 2019 Sporting and Technical Regulations.
- 4 Hoosier Tyres - addition of Hoosier models: Speedster, DOT Radial H20 & Tarmac Rally to Schedule E Tyre List.

#### BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

##### MIN 2824: IMPROVED PRODUCTION RACING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA – FUTURE DIRECTION

The Commission continues to monitor the future direction of the category.

##### MIN 2825: SUPERKARTS

The format of the proposed Nationals continues to be under negotiation between CAMS and the National Superkart Association (NSA).



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### **Min 2826: CLASSIC CARS AND DRIVERS**

The Commission discussed at length the best way to encourage owners of classic circuit racing cars, many of which are log booked but not currently in use, to participate in some level of circuit competition, preferably at race meetings.

A Discussion Paper, outlined the various issues involved, together with solutions, outcomes and conclusions from the investigation carried out. In discussion it was determined that a main requirement to attract competitors would be to produce a marketing plan for State racing Panels, identifying obstacles from going racing and highlighting potential solutions, such as; licence requirements, medical requirements, log book situation, et al.

The Commission will continue to progress this matter.

### **MIN: 2832 CATEGORY PARTICIPATION STATISTICS**

The Administration tabled a series of statistics showing participation by Categories in meetings for the period 2016 to 2018. Commissioners noted and discussed the documents presented. Administration noted that NSW in particular was starting to regain some stability in it's categories, whilst nationally, some categories were experiencing a downturn in numbers, although the reasons for this were varied given some states had actually experienced an increase in overall numbers.

### **MIN SG-014: CAMS GOLD STAR**

Awarded every year between 1957 and 2014, the CAMS Gold Star was traditionally awarded to the best performer in Australia's premier open-wheel category, the Australian Drivers Championship, which was the title of the premier category (which for a time was basically Australian Formula One), while the Gold Star was the prize for the winner.

With the CAMS Gold Star not being awarded in the previous 4 years, the Commission continues to investigate an appropriate approach for awarding the CAMS Gold Star that honours the sports history.

### **MEETINGS IN 2019**

Teleconferences held on Wednesdays, commencing at 1830 hours Melbourne time.

28 August	25 September	30 October	27 November	18 December
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