



A Special General Meeting of the ROAD RACING ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSVILLE, Inc
Held on the 14th of March 2026 at 42 Lancaster St. Garbutt.
14.30 arrival for a 15.00 start

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MEETING OPENS: 15.05
President welcomes members and announces apologies: Erin and Ben Greig.
Members. As per sign on sheet.
President welcomes Visitors: MrJim Feehley, Mr Mark Franzman.
Ordinary visitors present not announced: Max Diplock, Matt Beale and Stephanie Bowater.
President: recognises old committee, round of applause from floor
<u>THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.</u>
To either uphold the termination or reinstate the membership of the Road Racing Association of Townsville of Ms Bowater: The meeting was restricted to evidence and submissions relevant to the conduct of Ms Bowater and the executive committee's determination to terminate her membership. Any submissions or debate about 'governance' matters which are irrelevant to the conduct of Ms Bowater and the executive committee's determination, were not allowed.
Mr Jim Feehley @ 15.07: Introduces himself to the members with a brief explanation of his experience. Outlines how the meeting will be conducted and explains the rules of what is and is not acceptable and what he will allow with some leeway or not. Explains all questions from the floor after Ms Bowater and the Executive Committee will be addressed through the chair.
Chair adjusts the Agenda to accommodate Ms Bowater's request to present her case first and exit the meeting. No questions or objections from the floor on adjustment of Agenda.
Ms Bowater @ 15.11 Presents her case to members, handing out back up material she has relied upon. Ms Bowater calls for questions.
Member raises question on misogynistic Facebook post. Ms Bowater explains she was angry and removed it. It was pointed out nothing is ever really removed.
Member raises question over Drivelt's ability to remove her Cat "A" membership. Chair explains this question can be prosecuted further after the Ex Co has presented their case.
Member raises question concerning Ms Bowater political advocacy. Ms Bowater deflected onto communication with correspondence with the PCRA.
Ms Bowater exits meeting @ 15.22
President presents RRAT Executive Committee case from 15.23 to 15.31



<p>Tim Hewitt @ 15.32 founding and life member: Thanks President for his presentation; Congratulates Ms Bowater on her presence at meeting, goes onto explain the Drivelt model of memberships, the consequences of Ms Bowaters possible future behaviour, explains simply our MOU with the Drivelt Board and how the club will forfeit all property if our Cat" B" status is revoked now estimated to be approx. \$200,000.00. How if Cat" B" status is lost we lose our preferential date selection and how track hire will go from \$1800.00 to around \$5,500.00 a day as a Cat "C" member.</p> <p>Explains we cannot have a club member held to a different standard to the rest of RRAT's membership.</p> <p>Completes presentation @ 15.40</p>
<p>Questions from members include:</p> <p>Political advocacy and her rights as private citizen. Explained she was on a working group within the Drivelt organisation.</p> <p>Mou and how to change answered by chair.</p> <p>If her membership is terminated, will it affect our ability to conduct meetings. "NO"</p> <p>Duration of termination: explained she would need to approach the Drivelt Board to secure an Cat" A" membership, then up to the then current RRAT Executive Committee to consider her case.</p>
<p>No further questions from floor.</p>
<p>Chairs calls for a raise of hands:</p> <p>Ballots are to be destroyed after count.</p> <p>"No Objections"</p>
<p>Voting Ballots are called for by Chair.</p> <p>There are two counts:</p> <p>First count: by Ms Bowater's (scrutineer) Dale MacKenzie under supervision of MQ Inspector Mr Mark Franzmann.</p> <p>Second count: By Gary Ellem (Secretary RRAT) under supervision of Mr Mark Franzmann, both counts tally;</p>
<p>Remains Terminated: 36</p>
<p>Is Reinstated: 3</p>
<p>Declaration of votes announced.</p>
<p>Meeting Closed @ 16.06</p>
<p>ADDENDUM TO MEETING MINUTES.</p>
<p>During course of meeting chair explains we are all here to see that natural justice is applied in Ms Bowater's case.</p>
<p>Chair explains: the SGM is not to re-prosecute the Drive-it case against Ms Bowater.</p>
<p>Points out prior to Mr Hewitts presentation: Tim Hewitt is the RRAT support person.</p>
<p>Ms Bowater: provided no copies of handouts material to the Chair or Ex Ec.</p>