

## **PROGRAM ADVISORY PANEL**

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As part of the formation and review of National Convention Programming Guidelines, it was recommended that a Program Advisory Panel be formed. With the acceptance of the Guidelines, the PAP became a reality and was appointed in 2007 with its terms of reference set.

The PAP consists of 3 Board members - one from the area/state of the present convention, one from the area/state of the next convention and one from the area/state of the immediate past convention.

Those appointed in 2008 were Qld Nev McLachlan, WA Steve Turner, VIC Howard Cockburn

At each convention one member (from the current National Convention) will stand down and a new member (from the National Convention 3 years hence) will be appointed.

The agreed terms of reference are:-

1. to liaise with the programmers of future National Conventions
2. to interpret eligibility guidelines
3. to advise and recommend to the programming Chairperson regarding best programming practices.
4. to validate caller eligibility where required.
5. to advise and make recommendations to the programming chairperson regarding the fairness of any individual caller's allocation.

The National Convention Board have been approached as to the inclusion of these methods and recommendations into the Convention Manual as a means of ensuring a balanced and fair programme.