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Meeting Commenced at 7:00pm.

- 1. Competition issues.
- 2. General group issues.
- 3. Technical issues.
- 4. Presentation.
- 5. Next Meeting.

1. Competition Issues

The next competition will be on the 25th July, Saturday afternoon at UQ, starting at 1:30pm for the stockcars. Permission yet to be obtained, although we should be ok. – **Tracy to action.**

Two competitions. Stockcar and Sumo. Same format and area as previous competitions. See flyer for more details.

New competition flyers have been made and need to be dispersed. – **Aaron for QUT, Michael for UQ, and Tracy for GU and ACS.**

Press release to be sent into the papers. – **Aaron to action.**

Advertising in the Al98 should be examined. - Aaron to action through AnthonyE.

Cameron has modified the existing rules for the stockcar and sumo. They now need to be cleaned up and issued to Tracy so they may go onto the web page. – **Aaron to track down and give to Owen for final consideration.**

Carry Over Issues.

Rotary is to be the venue for the final year competition. Possibly held at the Wesley hospital auditorium. Also yet to be confirmed. – **Bruce to action.**

Display boards of other people's robotic achievements should be shown at the competitions. University projects usually require this as part of the marking process, and as such, each Uni should have many display boards. – **Aaron for QUT, Michael for UQ, and AnthonyE for GU.**

2. Group Issues

New Issues.

Handover of some material was achieved. Tracy now has the financial material for the club, while Bruce is away.

Attended the new ACS venue in the City. A bit cumbersome w.r.t the entry, exits and parking. — All to discuss via email, before the next meeting.

Possible display opportunity at the Al98 conference this July also. – **Aaron to discuss with AnthonyE and Al98 representative.**

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Purchase of medallions for competition winners and membership keyrings, etc. Minimum of 100, cost unknown. Examine at next meeting. – **Tracy to get the details prepared.**

New robotic group logo to be designed. – Mark to give Tracy robot pictures.

Carry Over Issues.

The membership material is still required.

Next month organize payments and renewals for the club. – Aaron and Tracy to Aaron.

3. Technical Issues

None from this meeting, however a carry over question of asking Shane how much his components cost and where he bought them from still remains.

4. Presentation

No presentation this month as the standard monthly meeting was cancelled, and a committee meeting only was held.

5. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 7th July.

Committee meeting: None.

Standard club meeting: A trip to the Courier Mail printing house. Maximum of 10 people.

Meeting Ended at 8:00pm.