

## Technical Committee Report for the 2017 ARRO AGM

The Technical Committee members for 2016-2017 are Tim Fox, Dave Stackhouse, Mick Vanderzalm, Brad Setch & Peter Bradow.

The Technical Committee has worked with the UFBA throughout the past 12 months preparing for the 2017 Challenge at Hamilton. We met in Brisbane after the 2016 Challenge and also conducted a large amount of business via email and Skype to keep costs to a minimum.

As a consequence of the success of the Trauma Challenge and the added realism that our talented Moulage Team bring to the Road Rescue Challenge, a lot of additional work has fallen on Brad Setch, the Medical Specialist on the Technical Committee. We have proposed to create the additional position of Trauma Challenge Specialist to the Technical Committee to ease this work load. Paul Pulleine has temporarily filled this position for the past 6 months. It will be put to the ARRO members at the AGM to vote on creating a permanent position of Trauma Challenge Specialist. The Technical Committee asks that members give this proposal careful consideration when it is put to the vote.

The Technical Committee takes a great deal of time working through the responses to the Team Surveys and tries to make improvements to the Challenge as a result.


This year the Technical Committee has increased the number of "hands on" and provided a session on rescue techniques delivered by ARRO in this year's Symposium.

The Technical Committee has also allowed the Team Medic to give the medical handover after "time" is called if required.

These changes have come about as a direct result of the feedback from teams from past ARRO Challenges. The Technical Committee is confident that these changes will have a positive impact on the event.

This year the teams will attend three workshop pits. This will give the teams the opportunity of working with the Head Trainers from ARRO's three Gold Sponsors. We hope these additional training sessions are well received.

The Technical Committee would once again like to thank the Challenge Management Team for giving up their time and bringing their expertise the Challenge. Without you, this Challenge would not be able to take place. I would like to thank you for your support.



Tim Fox

Chairman, ARRO Technical Committee

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