



## CONSTITUTION for the USE of HISTORIC VEHICLES

### PART 1 – ELIGIBILITY

- a) All vehicles must be a minimum of 30 years old.
- b) Members must be a financial member of the Central West Car Club Inc. Members must attend a minimum of Three (3) Club runs/outings or meetings each Twelve (12) months (January thru to December) to maintain Historic registration.
- c) All applicants shall be handed a copy of this Constitution. Applicants shall read and sign the form attached indicating that they fully understand their responsibilities and agree to abide with this Constitution before registration of Historic Vehicle.

### PART 2 – CLUB EVENTS

- a) Historic vehicles shall only be used for Club events, except as set out in Part 3 – Use of Vehicles.
- b) Club events shall be:-
  - 1) Events as set out on the Club events calendar.
  - 2) Events conducted by Council of Heritage Motor Clubs or affiliated Car Clubs to which an official written invitation/ show entrant form has been received by the Club or one of its financial members.

### PART 3 – USE OF VEHICLES

Vehicles can only be used for events organised by their Club, another Club or recognised community organisations provided an official invitation has been received and documented by the Club in the official minutes, or the official 'Day Book'.

Vehicles can also be used on a road or road related area for:

- Servicing within a short distance from their place of garaging
- The inspection of the vehicle.

If a longer journey is necessary, the member must notify the Club Registrar so that they can enter the details in the Club's official 'Day Book' or minutes.

Any Club member wishing to use their vehicles for the carriage of persons to or from a wedding or reception should first check their legal obligation under the *Passenger Transport Act 1990* with Transport for NSW's Accreditation and Licensing Section on 1800 227 774 or (02) 9891 8900. The Club must also authorise the use of the vehicle for this purpose.

Vehicles must display conditional registration number plates and a current registration label.

**Note:** Vehicles registered under the Conditional Registration Scheme still need to display a registration label.

Name bars may be affixed to the number plate provided the positioning of the name bar does not obscure the number plate.

### PART 4 – RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLUB MEMBERS

- a) All enquires must be directed to the Plates Registrar.
- b) Historic Number Plates are issued to a member of the club and are not transferable either to another vehicle or person in the event of the vehicle being sold.

- c) Plates must be immediately returned to the Transport Roads and Maritime Services if:-
- 1) In the event of the sale of the vehicle on which they are issued.
  - 2) Upon the member's resignation from the Club.
  - 3) Upon the member's failure to remain a financial member within the meaning of the Constitution of the Club or on failure to pay any levy that may be constitutionally approved by a duly constituted Club meeting.
  - 4) At the directive of a Club Committee decision.
  - 5) If the Club Plate Registrar considers the vehicle has been made unsafe or altered after it has been inspected for Historic Plate eligibility.

Historic Plate Issue is granted in the belief that the member's prime intended use is for Club Outings and Associated Outings. The Committee retains the right to reconsider eligibility for issue or renewal, should this cease to be the case or if the vehicle does not attend required Club Meeting and Club Outings during the year without good cause.

## **PART 5 – ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION**

- a) All vehicles must undergo an annual inspection.
- b) An Authorised Inspection Station must issue a Certificate of Road Worthiness (Pink Slip) as required by the Roads and Traffic Authority and the Historic Plate Registrar must inspect this certificate before final paperwork is signed off.
- c) The applicant will pay the current inspection fee to the Authorised Inspection Agent.
- d) Membership must remain current else historic registration is void.
- e) By special arrangements, the Club Registrar may process Historic Vehicle renewals through the Roads and Traffic Authority. Issue of Historic registration to the member shall, however, be withheld until the vehicle is inspected by the Club Historic Plate Registrar.
- f) Chassis, serial, body and engine numbers will form part of the identification of a Historic Vehicle. Any change must be notified in writing to the Roads and Traffic Authority and the Club's Historic Plates Registrar.

## **PART 6 – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Central West Car Club Inc recommends that you obtain insurance cover. Please Note that as a policy, full insurance cover on a Conditional (Historic) registration vehicle is approximately the same cost as Third Party Property Insurance.

## **PART 7 – CODE OF CONDUCT**

The member shall behave in a manner that will not bring the Club into disrepute.

## **DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the 'Constitution for the use of Historic Vehicles' for the Central West Car Club Inc, and in signing this document fully understand my responsibilities and agree to abide with this Constitution as written in this document. If I do not abide with this Constitution, I understand that My Conditional Registration may be reconsidered for eligibility for issue or renewal.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. for Current Financial Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_