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Camden Car Show 2023



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MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month
Drag-Ens Hot Rod Club
17 Childs Rd Chipping Norton 7.00pm
Members, family & visitors
welcome

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership due 1st July
Cost: Associate members \$80. Members \$60



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CLUB REGISTRAR

Important Notice all 55,56,57 Club members

With **HVRS & CVS** Concessional registration schemes

We have noticed lately that there have been quite a few members not addressing their renewal of RMS Permits for registration until they are close to or overdue.

It would be remiss of us not to let you know if you drive your car after the due date that you are driving an unlicensed vehicle and there for liable for a fine if you are caught.

The RMS sends out renewal notice's one month before the due date and a notice of cancelation one month after that date so the responsibility is all on the operator (Owner) of the vehicle the correct original form (HVRS 1259) or (CVS1835) these must be dated 2019.

You are encouraged to obtain your pink slip well before the due date of your registration and once done it has an expiry use by date of 42 days after the date of issue,

So, it makes sense that you get prepared early for the renewal. Once you receive the renewal notice proceed to get your pink slip ASAP.

This gives you time if there are any repairs are needed, then TYPE in the left side of your original Historic 1259 or for Classic vehicle 1835, with your renewal notice and make arrangements with our plate registrar for a suitable time for them to sign off and apply the club stamp and signature. Or make arrangements to see Aldo at our club meetings.

Aldo Mazzucco 0414 327 350, located Bexley registrar 3@chevclub.com.au

Once this is done for **Historic** vehicle's you now only have to go to the RMS with the 1259 form and the original pink slip and pay the due fee.

For **Classic Vehicle Scheme** you need to post the original 1835 form to the ACMC, or you can scan it and send it after its been filled in along with a copy of your pink slip (do not send the original pink slip you will need this when going to RMS to renew registration) and enclose a payment of \$30 by cheque or electronic transfer (no cash payment to be sent in post) to:

Attention the Secretary ACMC; Postal address; PO box 328, Seven Hills NSW 1730. Banking details **Account number 1042 9978 BSB 062-452** and wait for ACMC return mail it should take around 5-7 days. Please use your last name and our club name for reference and email proof to CVS@ACMC.asn.au. Or in person with Maggie by **APPOINTMENT ONLY - 0429 311 754**. We repeat (do not send the original pink slip you will need this when going to RMS to renew registration). Then go to the RMS and pay the due fee.

Thank you

Aldo Mazzucco

Club Plate Registrar.



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

This year's Camden Car Show was a huge success (after a 3 year break because of Covid and the floods in Camden).

We had a lot of positive feedback from the public and from social media, however some people were not happy about the show being split over the two oval fields. We want to assure everyone that we had to follow Camden Council rules and protocols and they would not allow us to hire the large cricket field where we hosted previous shows.

We just want to say thank you to Camden Council for allowing us to hold the show this year and hopefully next time we can all be together on the one oval.

We sincerely want to thank everyone for their generosity and kind donations to help raise money in order to purchase hospital equipment and furniture for the 5C Cancer Ward and Step Down at Liverpool Hospital.

We are happy to let you know that the Club will be donating \$15,000 dollars worth of hospital equipment and furniture to assist the Cancer patients and to make their stay more comfortable.

The Club would also like to thank all the members, family and friends who helped out on the day. We could not have done it without you and thank you again for making the day run so smoothly.

Some Club members went to Chrome Fest at The Entrance on October 29. It was a good day out and there was a great selection of cars.

Hope to see you all at the next Club meeting. Could you kindly let me know if you will be attending so I can organise the food and drinks.

Please note that we are having a Club run on Saturday, 18 November at 6:00pm at night to Carl's Junior Burgers - Northern Road, Bringelly. It's next to the BP Service Station. We will all meet there for burgers.

John Fenato

0418 238 919



MINUTES

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting From No.545 of the

55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia INC.

Held on *Tuesday 19/10/2023* at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 8.11pm

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato

Visitors: –NIL

Present –36 members.

Committee members- John Fenato, Frank Mamone and Bevan Joseph, Ben Marks and Aldo Mazzucco.

New Members NIL

Apologies: Charlie Pace, Brad Stevens, Jim Cutajar, Brian D'Alfonso, Adam Nichols, George Ungaro and Garry Tant.

Treasurer's Report: Active members= 95+.

Aldo showed accounts shown at this time Accounted for and approved by Vince Biagante and Adam Kroehnert

Mail Correspondence- NSW Corvettes .

CLUB SANCTIONED and General Events of Note.

A quick look at **CLUB SANCTIONED** upcoming events featured in the magazine

2023 Events.

Camden Car Show 15th October

General discussion as to what is required to run the event

Entry Fee \$20.00 per car

Capped numbers ranging from 350-380 cars

Members asked to be there by 6.00 am for set up and breakfast will be supplied.

To be all in by 10.00 am for judging process.

The event should be finished by 2.00.-2.30 pm

driana has taken up dealings with council for the event to be held after a 3-year gap.

The committee has held meetings for the flyer design and have distributed them on social media and sponsors. John has contacted all 35 and they are on board.

The club will be catering for all day Egg & Bacon rolls as normal. Proposed sale price \$4.00 each. Plus, drinks as well costs tba. But all food that will be sold will be by separate food vendors selling Ice creams, Pizza, Seafood and a Coffee truck.

They have all of the council requirements for Public Liability Insurance.

Club nominated Charity – Liverpool Hospital cancer Hematology ward “5C” re habilitation ward “Step Down” facility.

Goods to be purchased, not a cash donation as the cash will not end up in reaching that actual departments that we are targeting.



MINUTES

Total amount of goods value tba

Event Trophies have been purchased for all of the different classes. Advertising for the show on Vintage FM Radio. Social media listed. Corflute signs purchased for event signage and directions etc This is to Save on traffic control requirements from council. Aldo has re designed the Judging sheets for the day based on a Spread sheet format. New Club Flags purchased. The whole process was accepted by all members in attendance

Jobs on the day

Volunteer's for the following – Car Parking, gate attendants, BBQ

2 way radios will be used for communication.

Sponsors to enter free.

All Vehicles to be judged will pay entry

Camden Council have proved once again to be challenging to deal with, as the show has just been verbally approved to be run on the Friday night. There was much discussion between them and the Fenatos. Quite heated at times. They supplied a 58 page booklet for up coming events . WHS and Traffic reports will be asked for next year. It's seen as an issue for council as possible damaging the oval!!! Police informed about the event and will be present during the day. The club is now waiting on the application to 2024 show. The Herbutus Club will be investigated as an alternative venue.

Future Run

Carl's Burgers at Bringelly tba

General list as per the magazine -

GENERAL Business

A Tap N Go device purchased for the Quick books program. A CLUB Phone number has been purchased, the number bought was **0473555657** via Telstra.. At a cost of \$80.00. 2 x tent cover awnings purchased. Club Shirts finalized and have been ordered

The membership cards

A POS machine is being investigated for the printing of membership cards. Costs tba

Club Magazine – to be emailed out by Ben Marks

CVS /HRVS Log book issues, Aldo stated the new rules re plates and photos. Police are active and the log book should be signed as instructed.

Catering for meeting

Members should confirm attendance so catering can be arranged. The club supplied Sausages, Pork belly strips and steaks, Bread, Chips Peanuts Biscuits coffee and tea.

Raffle – raffle held winners were presented with some tools Adam Kroehnert, Joe D'Alfonso and Vince Briganti

Meeting closed 8.53pm

Bevan Joseph

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Club Secretary

The Classic Chronicles



EDITOR'S NOTES

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the '55,'56,'57 Chev Club of Australia Magazine.

I must apologise for the delay delivering monthly magazines in the last few months. I will be back to regular mags for 2024.

There are many more upcoming events to note. Cars and Coffee events are in most areas. If you can't find one, just ask. Please check out the events calendar.

Enjoy the magazine

All the best

Ben Marks

Editor



Upcoming Events

Monthly Events

Feast & the Furious by Automotive Dimensions, Austin Ave, Homebush West. 6pm. 1st Saturday of each month.

Sundown Car Fest, Second Saturday of the month, 6pm-10pm. Penrith Homemaker Centre, Wolseley St, Jamisontown

Cars Under the Stars @Greenway Plaza, Wetherill Park. 6pm. Every 3rd Saturday of each month.

Cars & Coffee Richmond @ The Richmond Club. Every 3rd Sunday from 8am

Harrys Cafe De Wheels Monthly meet. Last Saturday of each month. Orange Grove Rd, Liverpool. 6pm - 8pm.

Sanctioned Club Runs for Historic & CVS Vehicles are highlighted with the club logo

4th-7th January Summernats 36, Epic Park, Canberra

21st January All American Day MacArthur Shopping Ctr, Campbelltown. \$20 per car

10th February Gnoo Blas. Orange NSW

24th February Rolling Chrome. Crookwell NSW



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Car Fest

Second Saturday of the month, 6pm - 10pm



CARS THE STARS

Every Third Saturday of the month

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2/20
Orange Grove rd
Liverpool

Harry's Cafe de Wheels Liverpool

Monthly Meet

Last Saturday of each month from 06:00 PM
All Cars \$10 entry All Bikes \$5 entry

- Cars • Bikes • Food • DJ • Trade Stands
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by 10am and pay \$20 per vehicle**

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2023 CAMDEN CAR SHOW

Well after 3 years we have arrived to see a great day dawn. Covid, family issues and rain all caused issues in the last years and now after much frustration with Camden Council and the final verbal agreement was granted for the day on Friday.

The day was clear and a little cold at 6.00 am in the morning when we all arrived at the gate John had the key and we entered the park enmass.

There were plenty of helpers. Aldo managed the gate, John and Peter Fenato set up the BBQ and main tent area along with a gaggle of helpers. There were other trade stands as well. We had arranged for the following, a coffee man, Ice-cream van, Pizza van, Fish n Chips van, Model Car seller, Clothing sales area, and the Shannon's tent. Ben Marks was also there selling the best automotive polish in the world with Georgia's help.

The day went fairly smoothly, the BBQ tent ran out of cooking, the drinks just held out. The only problem we seemed to have was entry delays and the oval parking issues that will be brought up at the next committee meeting, with suggestions for a better arrangement for next time. Bevan helping Aldo at the gate had to sort the traffic jamming up out to where the round- about was at the park entrance. There was only 1 lane, that was converted to 2 entry lanes. The side parking area was opened up and that took the overflow.

The judging sheets were handed in by the entrant's and the tallying was done with the help of Aldo's wife "Darts", who took control of the system that she had designed, all worked well and the judging sheets all tallied up. At the right time John McCoy Lancaster announced that the awards were being done, Adriana was asked to tell her story about last year spending 30 weeks in Liverpool hospital, along with the head nurse they helped with the announcements. The trophies looked great as model diorama's featuring topical cars of the day, including motor bike awards as well.

There was an issue due to the main oval parking not being planned properly.

Because of this we turned away a lot of entries and parked them in the excess space, and not charging for some of the entries was seen as not fair. We received a few complaints due to this.

As a suggestion for next year, to be discussed at committee level, I will arrange to purchase builders spray pressure pack paint cans to mark out parking rows. This will then regiment the area so that more cars can be parked in. In a more orderly manner.

After the event closed we all cleaned up the area to leave it as clean as we found it , stacking the bins, making sure that there was no litter, packing up the cars and trailers with Stephens truck full of stuff.

Both the Tres Aldo and assistant Tres Adriana made sure the funds were locked up and then to be taken back to John's place for safe keeping. Arrangements to count the funds and Aldo then would bank the income as normal.

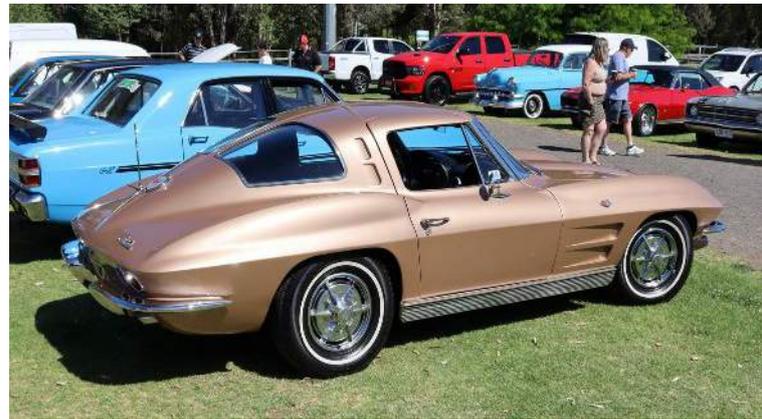
The gate keys to be returned to council on Monday.

Planning for 2024 show will now start all over again.



Thanks to Sydney Lens & Averjence Ocular Photography for these great pics from the show. We really appreciate you guys being there and sharing these pictures to our Facebook page for allof us to enjoy.





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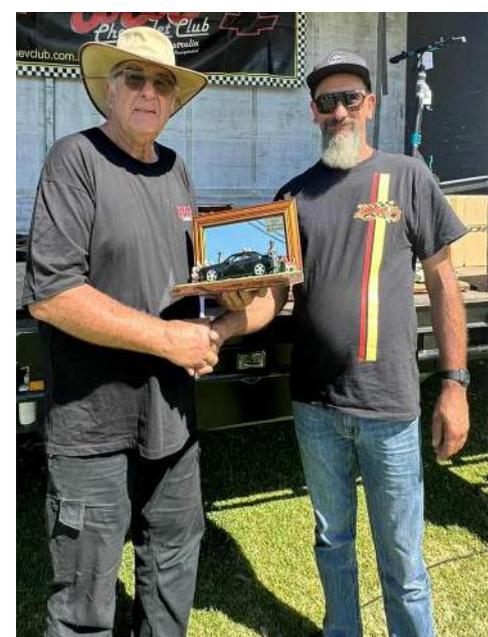
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John Fenato presenting the trophies

Below:

Mick Martelli's red '57 Bel Air took out Top Convertible







Chromefest 2023 was held from October 27-29 at The Entrance, on the usually beautiful central coast of NSW. Unfortunately, Friday and Saturday were cold with high winds and rain for most of the days. Sunday turned on better weather for the car show in the main oval on the waters edge. Cars of all varieties rolled in however the numbers were down. Live bands playing Rock n Roll music were on every second corner and the main dance floor was a popular hangout.









55-56-57 Chevrolet Club Membership Form

Please write in clear block letters to make it easier to read your details.
Historic club rego is now available

Member number if known _____ If not, we will issue you with one

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Partners Name: _____ No of Children: _____

Postal Address _____ Suburb: _____

State: _____ Post Code _____

Phone No...Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

All new members as of 2016 will be required to have an email address, to receive club updates
and newsletters

Cars...Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Membership Fees are \$50 per anum. If making payments by cheque or money order please make payable to The 55 56 57 Chevrolet Club of Australia inc. and post with this form to P.O Box 3233 Austral NSW 2179. If paying with money order, please write your name on the back of the money order. If paying with cash, please return this form, with payment to Aldo Mazzucco(treasurer) or John Fenato (president), or you can pay via EFT to The 55-56-57 Chevrolet Club of Australia, BSB 062233, Acc No. 10067583, Please put Club Membership and Member number if you have one or your name as the payment reference.

Thank you.





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HISTORIC AND CONDITIONAL (MODIFIED) REGISTRATION

HISTORIC AND CONDITIONAL (MODIFIED) REGISTRATION INCLUDING 60 DAY LOG BOOK

To be eligible for historic & conditional registration you must be a member of an RMS approved automotive car club such as ours. Membership of our club is \$80 per annum.

Historic and conditional registrations are both eligible for the 60 day log book trial. The trial allows you to drive your vehicle on 60 individual days at your own discretion. Club events and club sanction runs do not impact on the 60 day log book use.

Fees for concessional registration are set by the RMS & are currently \$51 for registration including green slip plus a once off payment of \$40 for new plates. Conditional registration also attracts an additional annual fee of \$30 to the APMC.

Personalised plates need to be surrendered, transferred, or placed on hold; the latter attracts a holding fee & any other ongoing rental costs. It is hoped that the RMS may allow personalised plates with conditional registration sometime in the future.

Historic registration (H Plate) is essentially for vehicles 30 years or older that have not been modified, some consideration maybe allowed for manufacture/dealer approved accessories, Limited safety upgrades and unavailability of original parts. In our club registration requires an annual Pink Slip.

Conditional registration (D Plate) is also available for vehicles 30 years or older that have been modified. The RMS have issued a set of guidelines (VSI No.6) that address many examples of what modifications may or may not require certification by an RMS certified engineer. For example an engine capacity increase greater than 20% or a total wheel and tyre diameter increase by more than 7% would require certification. Modified vehicles that do not need certification must have a once off Blue Slip, than an annual Pink Slip. Vehicles requiring certification require an engineer's report confirming the current modifications plus a Blue Slip, than an annual Pink Slip.

Please refer to the overleaf flow chart for further guidance and feel free to contact our Plate Registrar for more information.

Kind Regards,

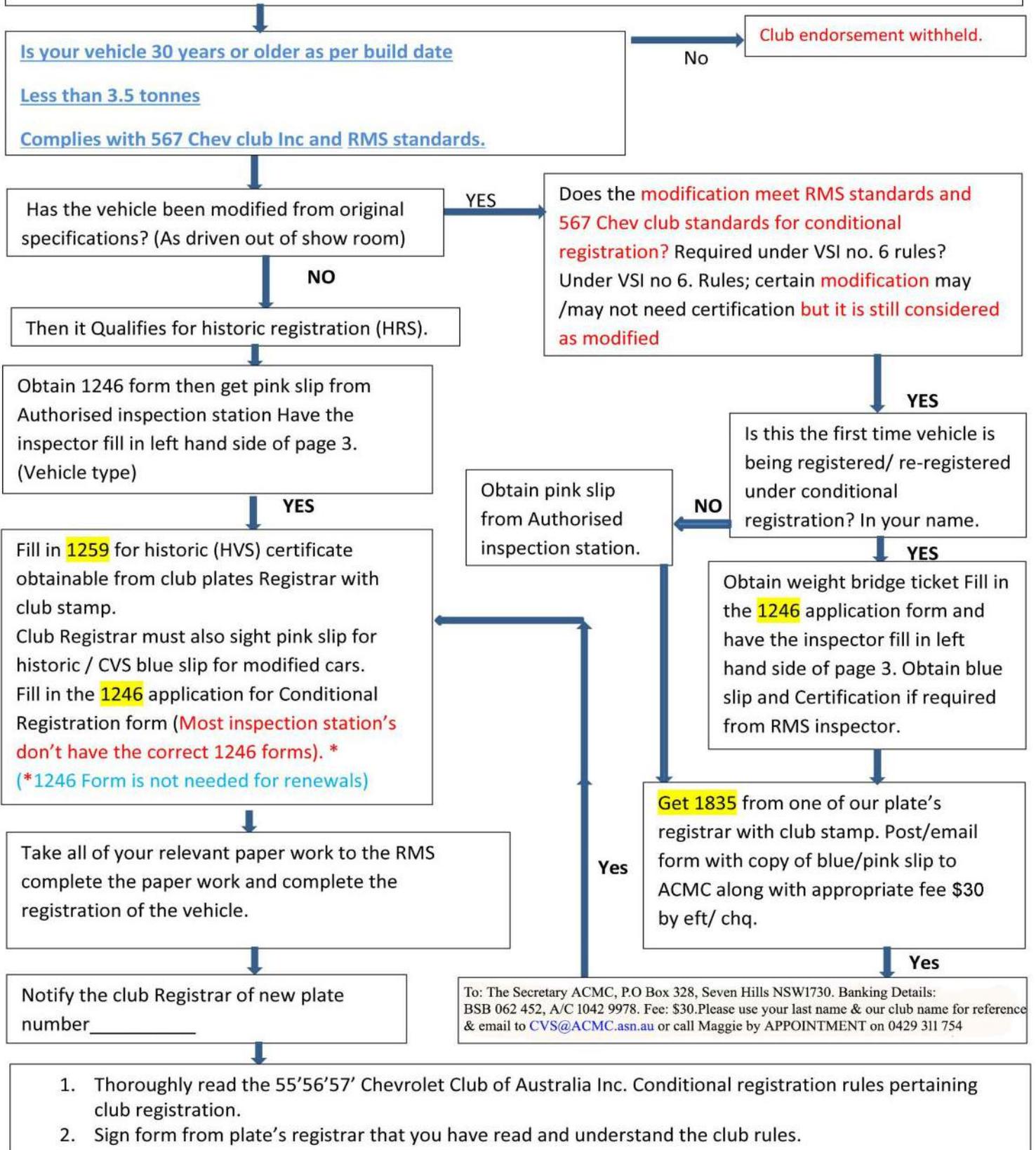
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The 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia Inc. Process for conditional registration schemes

Regardless of whether you are renewing or applying for the first time for Historic or Classic vehicle registration before you proceed you must be a financial member of the Club, live in N.S.W. and hold current NSW drivers licence, the vehicle must be garaged in NSW

Thoroughly read all of the Roads and maritime services (RMS) rules pertaining to the conditional scheme to determine if your vehicle complies with their requirements that suit your vehicle check [RMS web site](#)
There are two conditional registration schemes that apply to our cars One is Historic vehicle scheme (HVS) Or two Classic vehicle scheme (CVS) vehicles must be 30 years old as per build date,



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