

NSW Historic Motoring Association Inc



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To all NSW HMA Member Clubs

This is a catch-up Bulletin after the mid-year rush of membership renewals etc.

General Meeting 29 April 2023

Attached for your information are (with apologies for the lateness of their distribution):

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting.
2. The Financial Report as presented to the General Meeting.

Membership fees

Thanks to you all for responding. One matter to emphasise is that the Association operates two bank accounts, and a few payments were made into the wrong (CVS) account. This is often only picked up after issuing reminders, so please ensure you follow the bank account details on the invoice to avoid embarrassment all round.

Seatbelt fitment

Thanks to those who responded with seatbelt fitting instructions. We received a good cross-section of information that we have passed on and will make a difference when Transport for NSW settles on a policy.

Recording of Engineering Certification

Certification records remain current for the life of a vehicle (except when further modifications are carried out). Some vehicles that were "modified for a commercial purpose" in their early life, such as a fire appliance, hearse, etc, may be eligible for HVS after 30 years even if benefitting from engineering certification. Of course, many of the vehicles in the CVS also have certification.

We have recently noted examples of certification numbers being included as free text on Registration Certificates, a provision we have been seeking with Transport for NSW. The current operational system of TfNSW doesn't automatically carry over this "free text" field on renewal. We do still however recommend owners request to have certification numbers included when renewing registration. Such records are an important part of the history of the vehicle that needs to be on permanent record. We have been assured that an anticipated improved operating system will fix this problem.

Log Book Fact Sheet

This was released by Transport for NSW in December 2022, and we again draw it to your attention as a very useful guide on 60-day log book use. I have received a number of questions about who can drive an HVS or CVS registered vehicle and there is clear mis-understanding of the rules surrounding this.

The Fact Sheet may be found on the Transport for NSW website at:

https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/Historic_and_classic_vehicles_log_book.pdf

The document is also attached to this bulletin to save you looking it up.

I recommend you make it known to your club members by printing off some copies to hand out or email it to your membership.

Preliminary Notice of Annual General Meeting

The date for the AGM is Saturday, 18 November 2023, venue to be advised. Please put in your calendar.

Regards, Ian Browning, Secretary