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# '55 '56 '57 Chevrolet Club of Australia Incorporated



Official newsletter of the '55 '56 '57 Chevrolet Club of Australia

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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

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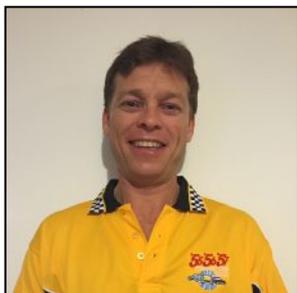
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# CLUB REGISTRAR

## 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.

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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](mailto: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

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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

Sorry it has been a while since the last President's report and it's so hard to believe that it is already the end of the year. Time has just flown by.

The Club is progressing well and all members are up to date with their memberships apart from a few members who decided not to renew.

On a positive note we have gained a lot of new club members who have an array of different and unique cars. We would like to personally welcome all of our new Club Members.

By way of an update Liverpool Hospital has received mini bar fridges for each of the single patient rooms in Cancer ward 5C plus a huge TV which will be installed in the new common area. The rest of our donation will be provided to Liverpool Hospital once they have moved into the new Cancer ward which should be opening this month. We have received many expressions of appreciation and thanks from Liverpool Hospital and the patients as they are extremely grateful for our generous donations and wanted to say thank you to everyone for their kindness, generosity and support. It means the world to them!

Some further good news is that we are staying at the Club House at Chipping Norton for next year's Club meetings thanks to John Walker. Our first Club meeting for 2025 will be held on Tuesday, 11 February 2025. We look forward to our first meeting altogether.

I hope to see as many members at our last Club meeting for 2024 which will be held on Tuesday, 10 December.

On behalf of the Committee and myself we would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. Please take care and enjoy the time with your family and friends.

John Fenato  
0418 238 919



# MINUTES

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting From No.558 of the

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

Held on *Tuesday 12/11/2024* at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Chipping Norton

Meeting opened at: 8.16 pm

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato He thanked all members for coming.

**Present** –31 members.

Committee members- John Fenato, Frank Mamone, Aldo Mazzuco ,Vince Briganti

**Apologies:** Ben & Georgia Marks, John Keogh, Adam Kroehnert,

**Visitors:** –NIL

**New Members –**

David Azzopardi 55 Belair, FX Holdens

**Past Minutes-** October – Read and accepted by Frank Szabo and Danny Diperna

All minutes in future will be sent out to members via email after the meeting as soon as possible and in the next month's magazine.

**Treasurer's Report:** Active members= 114+ 4 committee members.

Funds shown and read out to the meeting from the bank statement & Tres report Authorized by two club members. Sighted by Johnny Andriolo and Steve Mamone

**Mail Correspondence-**

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**GENERAL Business**

Xmas Luncheon, on 15/12/24. 58 members have confirmed attendance, RSVP 25/11/24 so still plenty of time to advise John .0418238919 if you want to attend.

As discussed last month John from Drag-ens will not be available to open the club house as of next year and alternative venues have been looked at without any success, still looking though. A proposal was put to Drag-ens car club committee which would include rental for the club house and providing a bond this proposal will be discussed by Drag-ens committee and report back next month. If successful drinks fridge will not be available so we would be seeking volunteers to bring an esky with beers and burbons for member purchasing every month.

John raised an issue that he and David encounter with NRMA vintage and veterans insurance, David purchased a 55 belair off john transferred the rego into his name and then tried to get insurance with NRMA VV but this turned out to be a major problem even though the 55 was currently insured with NRMA VV the call taker would not transfer the



insurance details to David even though David had othe cars insured with NRMA VV, requested fotos,that were less than 1 month old. The question was asked of NRMA would the 55 be covered under Johns policy so David could drive the car home, the answer was no because it was registered in Davids name. After an extensive amount of time on the phone David Decided to use Shannons insurance without any issues and drove home covered by insurance.

Last month I asked for members permission to use photos of our members cars to update our club web page giving it a new car every month. This was received well, I now need members to forward a pic of their car to my email and I will then randomly select 12 or 24 to forward to Peter club website manager.

**Runs**- There are many ways to see what runs are being held via Facebook. If you have a run that you would like the club to attend, please let the committee know so we can arrange the run.

**Club Magazine –**

Unfortunately the club magazine has not been sent out as previously agreed to via email, due to work commitments but we hope to get it up and running again very soon.

**2024 Future Runs**

No runs planned at this stage for the near future

**2024 Planning for the 2024 Camden Car Show**

No further developments for 2025 Camden Car Show.

**CVS /HRVS** Log book issues, Police are active and the log book should be signed as instructed.

**Fill out your Log Book for all vehicle movements please. Try to have a copy of the Magazine in your car or on your phone as proof of the club runs etc.**

**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** – No Raffle.

Next Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Meeting closed 8.55 pm

Vince Briganti

Club Secretary

55 56 57 Chevrolet Car Club of Australia Inc

# EDITOR'S NOTES

Hello Everyone,

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

It's been some time since the last magazine. Work commitments have taken it's toll in the last few months and I would like to thank everyone for your patience.

I have listed a few upcoming events, and there are Cars and Coffee events on almost every weekend in your local area.

I hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year

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.

Macca Garage, Campbelltown. Last Sunday of the month from 7am.

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

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2-5th January Summernats 37, EPIC Park, Canberra

1st & 2nd February 2025, Wagga Motorfest, Wagga Showgrounds.

8th February Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show, Sir Jack Brabham Reserve, Orange. 9am

22nd February Rollin Chrome, Crookwell Showground, Crookwell.

2nd March Elvis Festival & Cars Under the Stars, Penrith Panthers Club

7-9th March Bathurst Autofest, Mt Panorama, Bathurst



# AUTOMOTIVE DIMENSIONS



## Car Fest

Second Saturday of the month, 6pm - 10pm



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# Old Time Street Rod Club, Hotrod Round Up at Vineyard Hotel. 17/11/2024



This year's Old Time Street Rod Club's annual car show at the Vinyard Hotel was a cracker. There were plenty of fantastic cars spilling out of the carpark and onto the footpaths. There were all types of cars from fully restored classics to rat rod's and everything in between. Great weather, a bit of shade, and a bar and bistro right at your fingertips, makes it a great place to host a show.



# 'ROD 2 MOD' SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW. PARKLEA MARKETS 20/10/2024



The Rod 2 Mod Car Club hosted a great little car show and swap meet at Parklea Markets. It was the first time the club has hosted an event and they were blessed with a clear day and the venue had plenty of space for the swap meet, car show and visitor parking.

There was around 150 cars on display and plenty of lookers. With the markets just across the road, the show attracted an addition crowd. The BBQ was on



John Keogh took his tough little Falcon along and had a swarm of people around it all day. The For Sale sign on it was being texted around left, right, and center.

At the end of the day, John was awarded with a Top Ten Trophy for his efforts and was a happy little chappy!

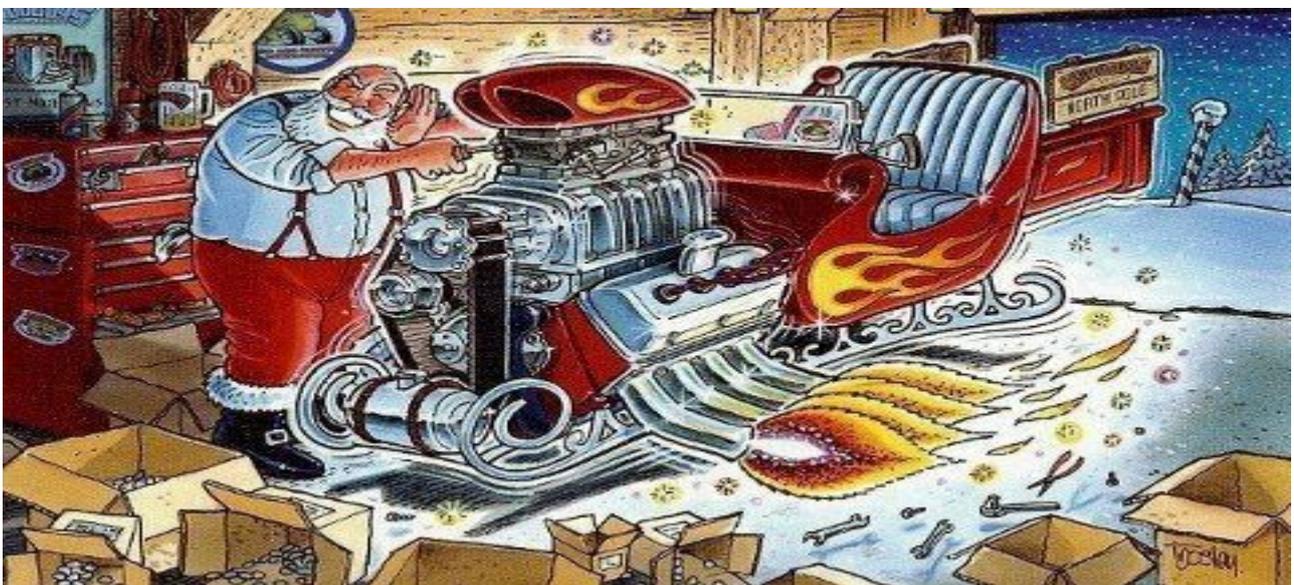
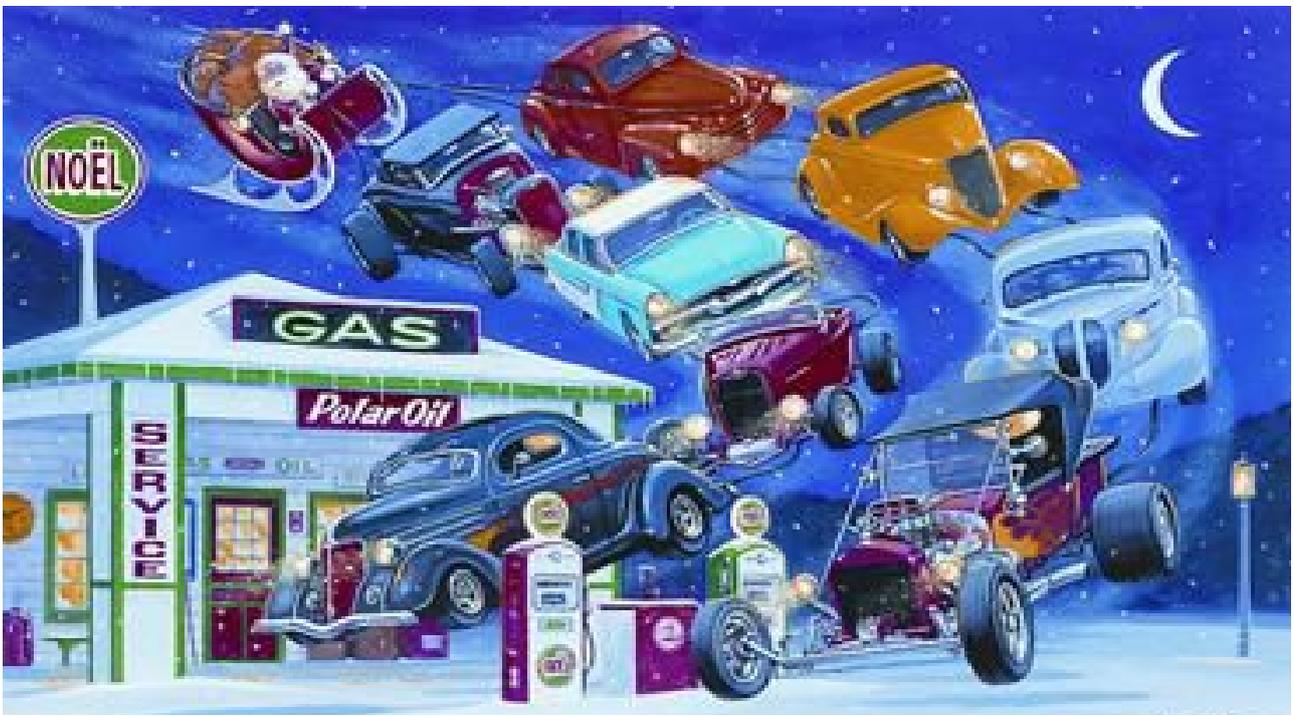
My awesome daughter Georgia has been on her L plates for a while now and I figured that it's time for her to drive the '57.

With L plates attached, we had already done a few drives and today was another opportunity. Needless to say, there were a few raised eyebrows, and a few dropped jaws as Georgia drove up and parked.

We received a lots of comments on how nice it is to see a young person, especially a young lady, that's into and driving classic cars.

We were also lucky enough to receive one of the Top Ten Trophies, and Georgie was super happy.







# 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

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Partners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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,

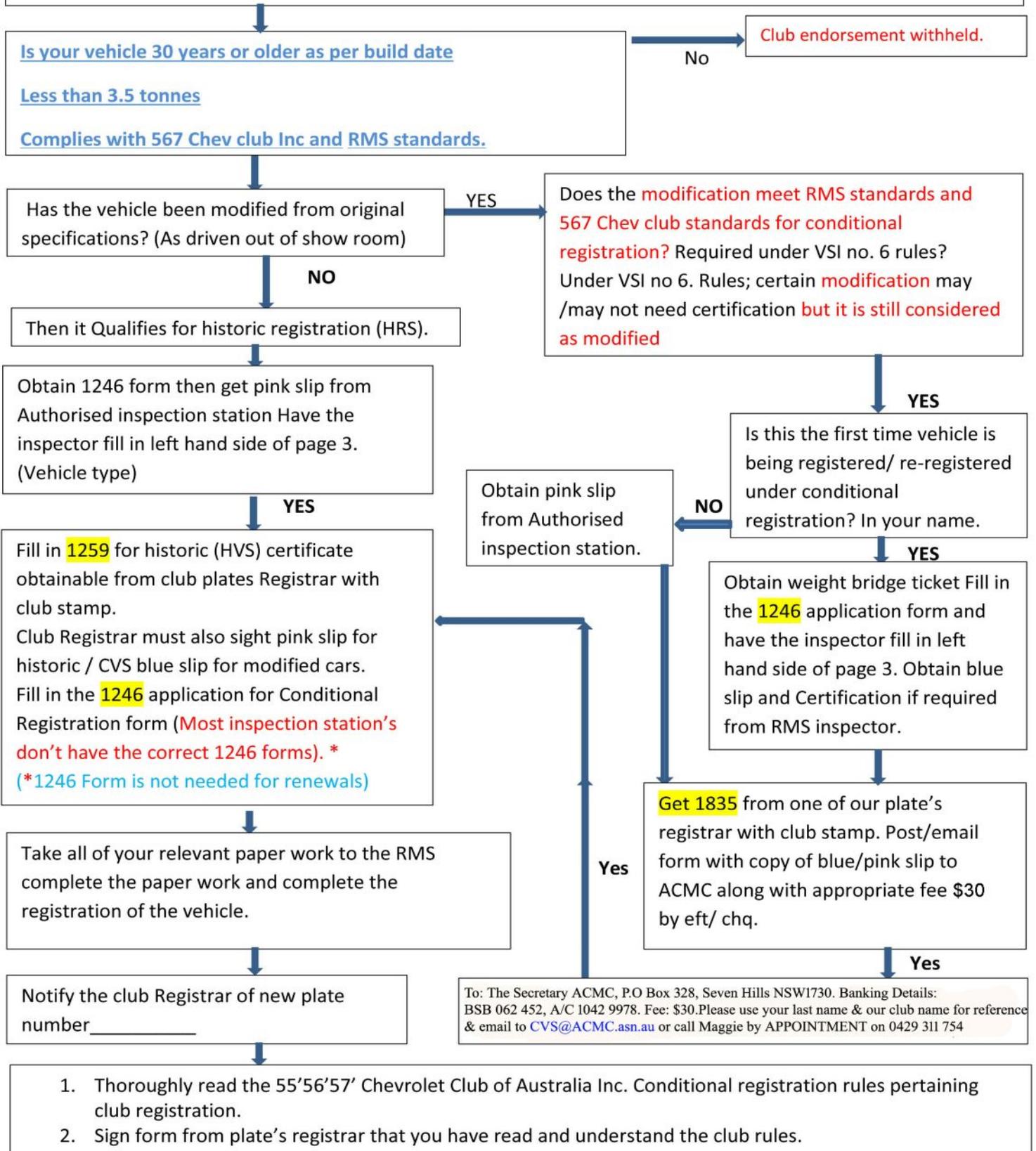
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## The 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia Inc. Process for conditional registration schemes

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](#)  
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