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2nd Tuesday of each month
Drag-Ens Hot Rod Club
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welcome

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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,

We have the Camden Car Show coming up and have flyers printed. Please spread the word it's going to be a great event. We have posted this up on social media. We will require some members to assist on the day. If you like to join and give the club a helping hand please let me know.

See you all at the next meeting which is on the 11th of July, and also our AGM.

if your attending please remember to message me

Thanks

John Fenato

President

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MINUTES

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting From No.542 of the

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

Held on *Tuesday 11/7/2023* at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 8.03pm

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato

Visitors: – John Mc Coy-Lancaster

Present –23 members.

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

Apologies: John Keogh, Joe Sultana, Vince Briganti, Charlie Pace, Chris Lowger, Adam Kroehnert.

Past Minutes As the magazine was not circulated or minutes not sent out via email, .BJ had issues and did not process them in time, the members could not sign off. They have since been done and held as club records.

Treasurer's Report: Active members= 90+.

Aldo presented the statements and accounts for approval to bring up to date the current balance

The amounts will now not be published for general distribution due to scammers etc.

Should you wish to know we are happy to let you know directly. The amounts were shown to members at the meeting and will now only be disclosed at all general meetings.

Signed by 2 members ---- John Bucherelli & John Lomartire.

From the last meeting

Treasurer Aldo has agreed to have the paperwork audited carried out by an authorized accountant. This is underway and report the results to all members. All current and past costs are to be documented.

It is noted that the club has not raised funds (income) since Covid stopped the last CCS.

Mail Correspondence- nil.

CLUB SANCTIONED and General Events of Note.

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

2023 Events.

7th July 2023 The Club's **50th Anniversary Dinner – Invitation event**

The event was at the **Conca D'Oro Function Centre Belmore**. The club subsidized the whole night. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the club was a great success. We catered for approx.118 members and partners. Members saw the Cake and it was eaten!

The Sign made by member George Ungaro had taken 3 months to make was auctioned on the night and won by John Fenato. Many other prizes and raffled items were distributed. Club funds accrued from the sale of the



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raffle tickets & cost's to be reported next meeting. Michael Rich thanked the committee for arranging the night.

Proposed Spring/Winter – Date tba

A West Run to Mudgee / Gulgong or Bathurst / Orange Area.

In Gulgong The main pub can hired out the entire venue and offer accommodation as well and catering for as many as we can attend. TBA. To coincide with the Cars N Coffee event in Mudgee.

Future Runs

We will arrange Cars & Coffee runs for Sunday mornings to a venue on a regular basis as a trial.

Camden Car Show 15th October

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

BJ has applied to council for the event to be held in October 2023, 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. Member Adriana will also contact council as well.

The committee informed members what is planned for the day. The IGA shops run by Scott Newbery will no longer be available as he has sold the business. Adrianna has approached other stores locally and there was no help offered so far.

The club will BBQ Egg & Bacon rolls in the morning 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.

17th Sept 2023 Sylvanvale Pre WW2 Car Show

Ken handed out flyers to the event, Bevan will arrange a morning run for Cars & coffee to co-inside for the day.

GENERAL Business

AGM

Notice that the AGM Meeting will be next month for members to vote for a committee to run the club. Nominations open please contact Bevan so the list can be tabled at the meeting

Please make sure that if you change your email address to notify Aldo, so the records can be kept up to date on the master list.

Club Magazine – will be emailed out by Ben Marks

CVS /HRVS Log book issues, Aldo stated the new rules re plate s and photos.



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From the floor

Garry Tant asked on behalf of Gary Wright, the committee again about the reimbursement, in reply Bevan asked him to send the invoice to be given for Aldo for the legal solicitors account incurred for \$880.00.

GW has also asked for the forthcoming apology.

He also asked for the minutes to be emailed out as well as magazines

The committee will still need to discuss these actions at their monthly meeting.

Name Tags – brought up by Ken Warburton, Aldo answered by informing members that he has sourced a supplier who will do badges for approx. \$10.00 each. The committee will start to arrange a list of members requiring name badges.

John McCoy Lancaster (Magic Metal Car Motoring Club) was asked how his club runs, he stated that they have 15 committee members out of 56 financial members /400 cars in the club now 6 years old. They have 5 runs per month and weekends away as well. Facebook is their main communication medium. Coffee morning runs were very popular. They started with 5 cars on a run, now they have average of 25.

The NMHD outing to East Kurrajong in May was discussed and they had over the 2 day event 400 cars + most of their committee members were present in various roles. It's their main fund-raising event for the club on a yearly basis

Club Clothing

Old & New Jacket issues discussed and Aldo informed members of the jackets and shirts ordered to be shown in due course. We will investigate stickers and name badges as well as embroidered logos for the clothing.

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 Danny Diperna, George Ungaro, Carl King Michael Rich and Joe Savalas

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Bevan Joseph

55 56 57 Chevrolet Car Club of Australia Inc

Club Secretary



EDITOR'S NOTES

Hello Everyone,

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

This month's magazine is a dedicated report on our 50th Anniversary dinner.

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.

We would like to put out the offer to members to submit photos of your car (567 Chev's only) for consideration for use as the next cars used for our club logo. Please send your nomination together with photos to me at editor@567chevclub.com.au

Below is a pic of Ken Taylor's BOR-888 getting some well deserved new tyres from Cambelltown Tyrepower.

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

- 12th-13th August Killer Rides Live #5, Illawarra Hockey Ctr, Waples Rd, Unanderra 
- 6th-11th September National Chevrolet Festival, Gympie Showgrounds QLD 
- 3rd September Father's Day Car Show, Westfield Hornsby 
- 17 September Sylvanvale Pre WW11 Car Show, Flora St carpark, Sutherland 
- 15th October Camden Car Show, Camden showgrounds, Camden. 8am. 
- September Annual Chev Festival QLD 



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'55, '56, '57 Chevrolet Club of Australia, 50th Anniversary Dinner



On Friday the 7th July, 118 of us lucky '55-'56-'57 Chevrolet Club of Australia members and friends celebrated in fine style our 50th Anniversary celebration dinner at the Renoir Ballroom, Conca D'oro, Riverwood N.S.W.

This month's cover photo is outside the Conca D'oro Renoir Ballroom on Belmore Road in Riverwood where we parked John Fenato's (present Club President) '55 Chevy 2 door Bel Air and Ken Warburton's '57 Chevy 2 door Bel Air to give the suburb some real class for the evening.



It was a chilly night and members made their way to this memorable night from around 6.30-7.30pm.

Everyone lubricated themselves from the open bar on offer and mingled until the entree's started appearing. MC for the night was long time club associate John McCoy-Lancaster.





A great part of the night was when we were reminded of memories from our current president John Fenato, and previous presidents Dennis Taylor, Michael Rich, Garry Wright and Charlie Pace. John McCoy-Lancaster extracted stories of their memories as president's at the time, which was not only interesting, but very humorous as well. Another special guest of the night was Allan McCoy and he told us of his life and times of restoring 55-57's and also of his successful business of mould restorations for cars of all makes and models.





Above: The stories from previous President's of the club

Below: Club member George Ungaro spent month's of time creating this amazing diamond pattern of our club logo, and he was generous enough to donate it to our auction on the night. Bidding was constant amongst eager members but it was John Fenato that could not resist and he had the winning bid of \$1500!





Raffle tickets sales were offered by Georgia Marks and this time she had a helper in Millie Weber, Adriana Weber (John Fenato's) daughter. With almost \$5000 of prizes on offer, there were plenty of happy people after the final ticket was drawn.





Conca D'oro went above and beyond to make our 50th Anniversary so special. Nothing we asked for was too hard and they made us feel so relaxed about the whole process. The food was so tasty and there was something for everyone. The service and all the workers made our night so special. Our recommendation's will be ongoing for them.



The night continued with Rock'n Roll music, plenty of dancing on the dance floor, and lot's of tales at the tables.

A magnificent cake of a '55, '56,'and a 57 Chev was crafted from model cars supplied to the cake maker by Adriana Fenato. As you can see by the pictures they look almost real. However it was soon sliced into small pieces and served up!



The committee did a great job in planning the night and a great time was had by all.

The venue, the MC, the music and the food was a great way for all to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our club.

Well done!



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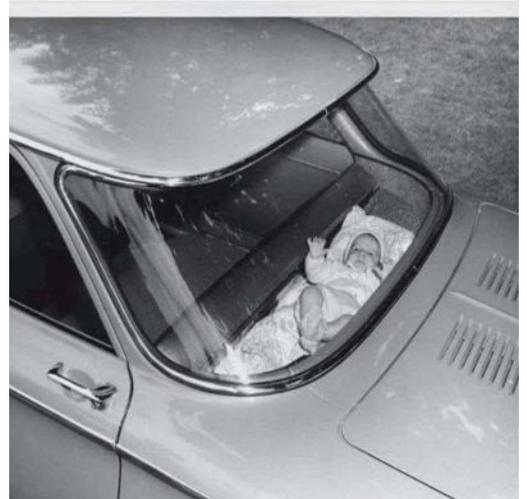
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Contact Stephen Ball: 0402 148 369



They're cute and look harmless but they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable! The other one is a kangaroo. I don't know anything about kangaroos...

The 1960 Corvair dash baby cradle. - A safe, comfortable way to carry your baby before car seats were even a concept... warmest place in the car, it has a rear engine, and the engine vibrations lulls the baby 🤪🤪





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: _____

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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,

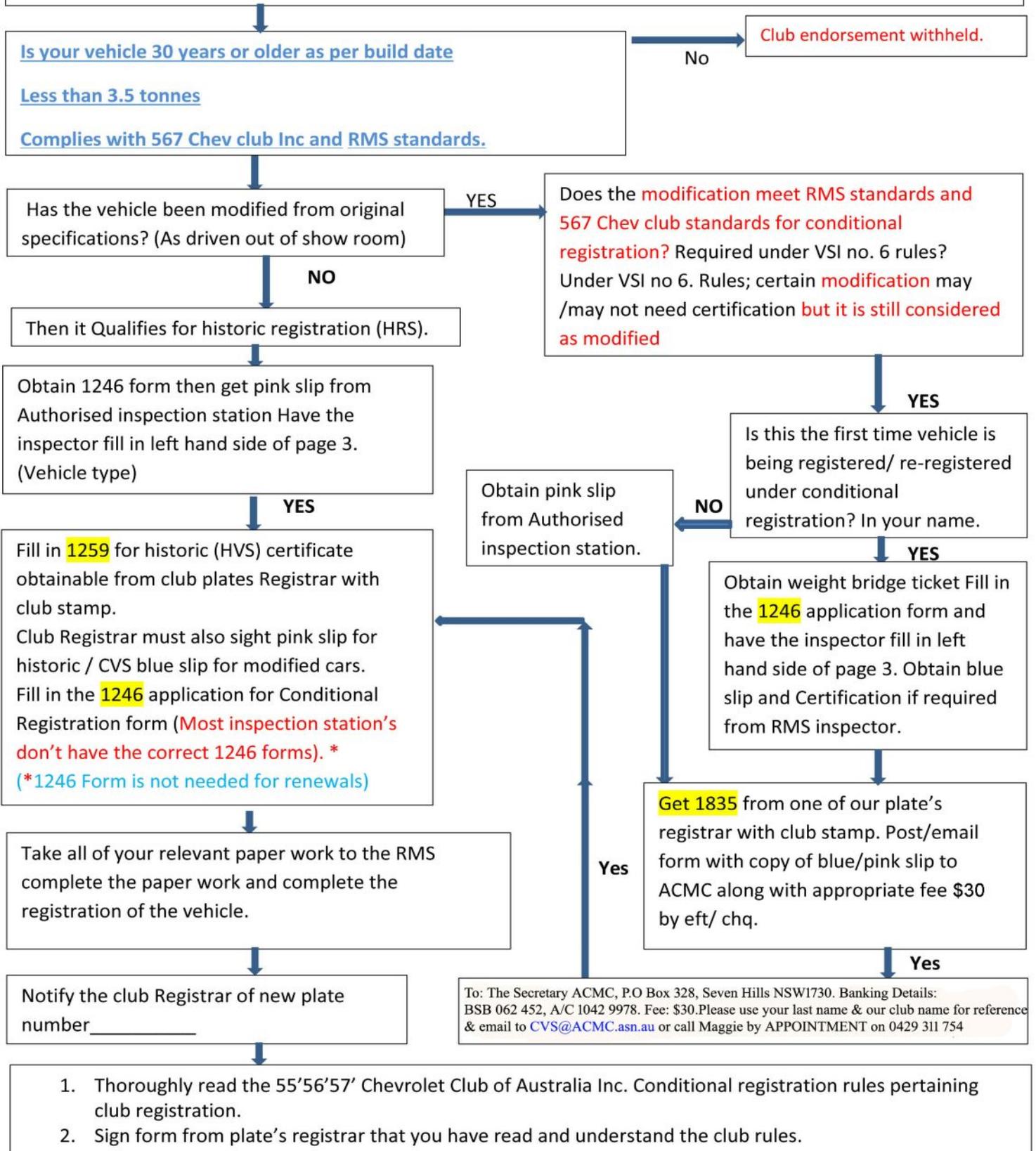
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The 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia Inc. Process for conditional registration schemes

Regardless of whether you are renewing or applying for the first time for Historic or Classic vehicle registration before you preceed 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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