

TWEED VALLEY VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB INC.

BY-LAWS

Under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009

Approved at a special general meeting of the club 25 October, 2023

1.0 Objectives.

1.1 To encourage the restoration, preservation and use of eligible vehicles and promote friendship within and without our Association and with like-minded bodies.

1.2 An eligible vehicle shall be any motor vehicle which is thirty years old or older, which, in the opinion of the Committee, is restored or is restorable to the approximate original concept. This excludes hot rods and street machines.

2.0 Constitution.

2.1 The Association has adopted the New South Wales Model Constitution (without modification).

3.0 Committee function.

3.1 Unless otherwise approved by the members at a general meeting, members of the Committee may not jointly authorise club payments if they share family membership or reside at the same address.

4.0 Additional duties of the Committee (Historic Registration only).

4.1 The Committee will appoint a Club Vehicle Testing Officer(s) whose duties are as laid down by the relevant NSW authority.

4.2 The Committee will appoint a 'Responsible Person(s)' to register with the relevant NSW authority whose duties will be to verify a Club Historic registered vehicle(s) has undergone and passed a Club or outside Club Safety Test and the vehicle(s) are 30 years or more in age and that the owner(s) are financial members of the Club and then to sign, stamp and date the Historic Vehicles Declaration form(s).

5.0 Membership.

5.1 Full Membership will be open to all who have an eligible vehicle which is restored or under restoration and whose application for Membership is approved by the Committee.

5.2 Subject to compelling reasons and at the Committee's discretion, a person who does not own an eligible vehicle may be admitted as an Honorary Member. An Honorary Member will not have Voting Rights and cannot accept any benefits of Club Membership.

5.3 Club Membership covers children of the member under 16 years old for eligibility for attendance of subsidised club events.

5.4 Two co-owners of different families may, if eligible, be admitted to membership on payment of separate entrance and membership fees.

6.0 Entrance fees and subscription.

6.1 New members joining within three months of the end of the club year must pay the joining fee plus membership subscription. They will then be deemed to be financial members for the next club year.

6.2 The club's financial year commences on October 1 each year.

6.3 The club's membership year commences on January 1 and ends on December 31 each year.

6.4 The Committee will submit a proposed Joining Fee and Membership Fee amount for any year to the Club's Annual General Meeting for approval by the members.

7.0 Non-payment of dues.

7.1 Unless otherwise decided by the Committee, a member whose membership subscription is in arrears shall be removed from the list of members.

7.2 Unless otherwise decided by the Committee, if membership lapses, a new joining fee must be paid.

8.0 Meetings.

8.1 Wherever possible, a General Meeting of the Club will be held on the last Wednesday of each month except in December.

8.2 An Annual General Meeting will normally follow the October General Meeting.

8.3 The Committee will notify members of the times and venue of all meetings via the Club's Website and/or Facebook page and/or email.

9. Events.

9.1 Event notifications will be via the Club's Website and/or Facebook page and/or email or other means at the Committee's discretion.

9.2 It is a member's responsibility to ensure they sign the events attendance book at each event and to carry a copy of the events calendar in their vehicle when on a club run/event.

10.0 Vehicle registration (except full road registration).

10.1 The club supports the New South Wales Historic Log-Book Scheme.

10.2 The essence of this rule is to ensure Members who seek to register their vehicle(s) with Club Historic Registration attend and participate in recognised Club events. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, a member seeking to register for the first time or renew their Club Historic Vehicle(s) registration, must have attended and participated in a minimum of five (5) recognised Club events/meetings during the 12 months prior to presenting a vehicle for Club Registration. The member must be a financial member at the time of presenting a vehicle for Club Historic Registration. It is the member's responsibility to ensure their attendance at a Club event is legibly recorded in the Club attendance book.

10.3 Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, a purely social function such as a restaurant meal or the like, will not be considered as a Club event for the purposes of By-law 10.2, notwithstanding that the function may appear in the advertised Club events calendar.

End of by-laws.