

Sabotage Motorcycles Pty Ltd

Historic Vehicle Club

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME OF THE CLUB

1.1 The name of the Club is "SABOTAGE MOTORCYCLES PTY LTD" and is referred in this document as "the Club"

1.2 The name of the club can be unofficially referred to as 'Sabotage Vintage Motorcycle Club'.

2. OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

2.1 The objects of the Club are:

- a) to promote interest in and foster the use, enjoyment, preservation and restoration of historic motorcycles of any make and condition;
- b) to promote interest in and foster the use, enjoyment, of historic motorcycles of any make;
- c) to facilitate the enjoyment of these vehicles by participation in social, motoring events and gatherings;
- d) to assist and encourage fellow Members with restoration projects;
- e) to provide opportunities to gather as a group with other like-minded owners independent of a particular marque of vehicle;
- f) to liaise with other groups and organisations of a similar interest.

3. PROPERTY AND INCOME OF THE CLUB

Owned by Sabotage Motorcycles Pty Ltd and its directors.

3.1 The property and income of the Club must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects or purposes of the Club and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to Members of the Club, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects or purposes. Any such payment must be approved by the Committee.

4. QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB

4.1 Membership of the Club is open to any person who is interested in historic motorcycles of any make independent of marque.

4.2 Ownership of a vehicle is not a prerequisite to membership.

5. MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB

5.1 Subject to the provisions of this clause 5, a person who wishes to become a Member of the Club must apply for membership to the Committee in writing on the form provided for the purpose by the Club, along with payment for membership.

5.2 The Committee must consider each application for membership made and must accept or reject each application.

5.3 Neither the Committee nor the Club is bound to give an explanation for rejection of any application.

5.4 The Committee may nominate a person for honorary membership of the Club:

- a) either for a period of a year or for life of the club

5.5 An Honorary Member pays no membership fee, and, if not already a Member, pays no joining fee, but otherwise has the same status as any other Member.

6. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

6.1 Annual membership fees for the following Club financial year shall be set at the Annual General Meeting or carry over from the following year.

6.2 Membership expires annually on the anniversary date of current full or associate membership and payment of membership fees for the subsequent year are immediately due and payable unless the membership has previously been terminated under the rules.

6.3 No refund of membership fees for the unexpired portion of the Club financial year shall be made to members who resign, are expelled or under suspension.

6.4 Member whose fee is not paid within three months after the relevant date fixed under clause 6.2 ceases on the expiry of that period to be a Member please note this will also cease the associated vehicle registration.

7. REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

7.1 The Secretary must keep and maintain the register of Members specifying the name, address and vehicle of each person who is a member of the Club, together with the date on which the person became a member.

7.2 The Secretary must cause the name of a person who dies or who ceases to be a Member to be deleted from the register of Members referred to in clause 7.1.

8. CLUB EVENTS

8.1 Historic vehicles on Conditional Registration shall only be used for Club events or events with clubs affiliated with The Council of Motor Clubs, except as set out in clause 11.

8.2 Club events shall be:

a) Events conducted by any other Historic Motor Club or affiliated Car/Motorcycle Clubs to which in official written invitation has been received by the club Events as set out on the club events calendar of the club or posted to the private Facebook page;

b) Events as set out on the club events calendar of the club and/or are posted to the private FB page of the club;

c) Events conducted by Members of this club and advised prior on the club calendar.

8.3 The Committee and all members thereof shall be indemnified by the Club against all costs, losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in the course of the Club's business.

9. HISTORIC PLATES USE AND RULES. RULES FOR THE USE OF VEHICLES IN CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION SCHEME AND THE ISSUE OF HISTORIC PLATES

9.1 ELIGIBILITY

9.1.1 All Motorcycles must be a minimum of 30 years old; the onus of proof of age shall be with the applicant for Club Plates. However, the final arbitrator shall be the Club Committee

9.1.2 All applicants shall be handed a copy of this Constitution. Applicants shall read and fully understand their responsibilities and agree to abide with this Constitution before full membership or HCRS is issued.

9.1.3 Plate applications shall only be considered from current financial members of the SVMC.

9.1.4 All applicants for Club Plates shall familiarise themselves with these Rules and agree to abide by them, before a Club Official will sign the Vehicle Eligibility Declaration.

9.2 VEHICLE ROADWORTHINESS

9.2.1 A vehicle operating under the scheme must be declared roadworthy by:

a Safety Inspection Report (Pink Slip) issued by an authorised inspection station examiner,
OR

a Roadworthiness Inspection Certificate issued by an authorised Machine Examiner of the Club.

10. VEHICLE USE

10.1 Vehicles may only be used:

- in Club events organised by the Club, or are broadcast via the private Facebook page
- events organised by another club or recognised community organisations, provided an official invitation has been received and documented by the Club in the official 'Day Book'.

Vehicles may also be used on a road or road-related area for:

- servicing, within a short distance from their place of garaging, or
- the inspection of the vehicle.

Refer to section 11 and 13.

10.2 Bikes aged 30 years or older can also be registered through the RMS Classic Vehicle Log Book Scheme. This allows the classic bike to be used for 60 days of general use (i.e. maintenance and

personal use) each year, outside of club organised events. Each day of general use must be recorded in a log book issued at a registry or service centre. The log book needs to be completed and carried with the vehicle at any journey that is recorded

10.3 Vehicles must always display conditional registration number plates. The RTA conditional registration permit must be carried at all times when using the vehicle.

11. SERVICING OF VEHICLES

11.1 Journeys necessary for the servicing or road testing of Motorcycles may be up to 40 kms radius from the point of garaging and are permitted at any time but need to be recorded.

11.2 If a longer journey is necessary, the member must receive approval from the Club Registrar so that the details can be entered in the Club's official 'Day Book'. In his absence, the member must notify the President, Secretary or Vice President. Details of time, place and reason must be properly recorded in the Club Records or 'Day Book' by the person approving the movement.

12. RESPONSIBILITY OF PERMIT HOLDERS

12.1 All enquiries must be directed to the Plates Registrar. Individual approaches to Transport for NSW are not permitted.

12.2 SVMC certification of eligibility for Historic Registration will be forfeited and plate are to be returned immediately to Transport for NSW

- upon the sale of the vehicle on which they are used

- upon the member's resignation from the Club;

- upon the member's failure to remain a financial member within the meaning of the constitution of the Club;

13. ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION

13.1 All vehicles must undergo an annual inspection (pink slip), and unregistered vehicles must be trailered to and from inspection.

13.2 Frame and engine numbers will form part of the identification of a vehicle issued with Historic Plates - any change must be notified in writing to the Club Registrar and Transport of NSW.

13.3 An Official of the Club must sight the vehicle and declare its eligibility under the criteria set by the club. The Official shall be the Club Registrar or one of the approved Machine Examiners.

14. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

14.1 The Club strongly recommends that comprehensive insurance be obtained for each vehicle registered with the Club.

15. FINANCIAL YEAR

15.1 The Financial Year shall be from the 1st July to 30th June of each year.

16. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

16.1 The Committee may from time to time consider that a Member should be expelled from the Club because his or her conduct is regarded as being detrimental to the interests of the Club.

16.2 From the time that the decision has been made to expel a Member that forfeits all rights to claim upon the Club or its property as they would have by reason of membership.

17. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

17.1 The affairs of the Club are managed exclusively by a Committee consisting of the following

a) a President;

b) a Secretary/Treasurer

c) Two Committee members

17.2 Members/Committee Members may hold more than two positions on the committee

18. THE PRESIDENT

18.1 The President shall:

a) generally carry out the duties of Chairperson and will give rulings as required;

- b) The President shall have full power at meetings to expel a member or members from a meeting if the president deems necessary;
- c) may step down and appoint a Chairperson for any meeting or function.

19. THE SECRETARY

19.1 The Secretary must:

- a) all appointments of office-bearers and members of the Committee;
- b) the names of members of Committee present at a Committee meeting or a General Meeting; and
- c) keep full and correct minutes of all proceedings at Committee meetings or General Meetings in a minute book.

20. THE TREASURER

20.1 The Treasurer must:

- a) receive all monies paid to or received by or on behalf of the Club and must issue receipts for those monies in the name of the Club;
- b) must pay all monies referred to in Clause 6 into the account of the Club;
- c) must make payments from the funds of the Club
- d) have custody of and ensure that correct books and accounts are kept showing the financial affairs of the Club.

21. PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE

21.1 The Committee must meet together for the dispatch of business as often and when required to transact the business of the Club.

21.2 Each Committee Member has a deliberative vote.

21.3 Oral or written notice of a meeting of the Committee must be given by the Secretary to each Committee Member no less than seven days (or such other period as may be unanimously agreed on by the members of the Committee) before the time appointed for the holding of the meeting.

22. SERVICE OF NOTICE

2.1 For the purpose of this constitution, a notice may be served by or on behalf of the Club on any Member either personally or by sending it by post/email to the Member at the Member's address shown in the register of Members.

22.2 If a document is sent to a person by properly addressing, prepaying and posting to the person a letter containing the document, the document is, unless the contrary is proved, taken for the purposes of this constitution to have been served on the person three days after posting.

23. RULES OF THE CLUB

23.1 This constitution binds every Member and the Club to the same extent as if every Member and the Club had signed this constitution and agreed to be bound by all of their provisions.

23.2 A rule may only be created, altered or rescinded at an Annual General Meeting, and then only upon a motion carried by a Special Resolution of those Members present in person.

23.3 Advice of a proposed rule to be created, altered or rescinded must be given in writing to Members no less than 30 days in advance of the meeting at which it is to be decided upon.

23.4 In the event of any doubt or difficulty arising as to the meaning of any rule, the meaning is as determined by the Committee. Such a determination is final and binding on the members, subject only to a reversal by a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

24. DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB

24.1 The Club may be dissolved or wound up by a Special Resolution at any Annual General Meeting or by the Director of the company involved and give 14 days notice to do so

24.2 If upon dissolution or winding up of the Club no membership fee will be refunded but will remain intact until the end of the membership year.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Full Name

Address.....

Email

Mobile

Vehicle Storage/Garage Address (if different from above)

Address.....

Vehicle Details (please provide make, model, year, colour)

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First year Membership fee \$.....

Paid on:/...../.....

I have read and understood this Constitution, Historic Vehicle Scheme and I abide by the rules as set out in this constitution.

Signature:

Print Name:

Date:

FORM OF APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I,(full name)

of(address)

being a member of the SVMC hereby appoint

.....(full name of proxy)

of(address of proxy)

being a member of that association, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the general meeting of the association (annual general meeting or special general meeting, as the case may be) to be held on:.....[date] and at any adjournment of that meeting