

To all NSW HMA Clubs

Please ensure all NSWHMA Bulletins are circulated to your committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Roadshow Hawkesbury": We announce "Roadshow Hawkesbury" which will be held at the Hawkesbury Race Club, 1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon (just over the railway level crossing off Hawkesbury Valley Way opposite the RAAF Base, Richmond).

The date is Saturday, 25th May. Arrive at 9.30am for a 10.00 start, finishing by 1.00pm. Morning tea is provided. We will be contacting not only member clubs, but also non-member clubs to invite them to participate. A maximum of three delegates per club with registration required by 18th May. You may register at any time by sending an email to president@historicmotoring.com.au. Please supply club name and delegate/s name/s.

The format will be a Question & Answer session with a series of prepared questions followed by questions from the floor. More details will follow.

Phase-out of Cheques and Money Orders: We have given advance notice of the phase out of cheques and Money Orders for payment of membership fees. Many financial institutions such as the Commonwealth Bank are phasing out cheques by the end of this year. Accordingly, we advise member clubs and owners of CVS registered vehicles that NSWHMA will not accept cheques beyond 2024. Currently, Direct Credit is the only payment method. We are investigating a replacement for "Square" which we found was unable to pass through payment details making identification of the payee nearly impossible.

Please make sure your club members are made aware that those still using cheques need to set up electronic funds transfer. Cheques will not be accepted after 1 January next.

CVS email address: Please note the email address for our CVS processing office (Sharon Rich) is nswhmacvs@gmail.com. Make sure your Responsible Person/Registrar conveys this to all CVS owners who may deal directly with the CVS office.

New number plates: The prize of a year's free membership for the first sighting of the new CVS number plate has not yet been claimed. We know their size, 314x132mm, and across the bottom will be "NSW - CLASSIC VEHICLE". Please send in a photo to the Secretary as soon as you spot one. TfNSW has been very slow getting the first of the new plates to Service NSW.

Another example of a 'U' plate was sent in, again an example of Service NSW error. These plates are the same size as the HVS plate with 4 numerals only (e.g. 1234-U) but are normally allocated to agricultural tractors and those for retrieving supermarket trolleys.

Regards,
Ian Browning, Secretary