Important Information for AROCA members with: Historic (HVS) H or J Plates Classic (CVS) D or E plates

As requested I attended the Registrar Information Seminar, conducted by the Council of Motor Clubs on Saturday 22nd May. There were about 140 Clubs present. The purpose of the seminar was to clarify Transport for NSW (TfNSW) Rules and requirements covering: Eligibility of the Clubs to participate in the scheme Eligibility of the car Eligibility of the operators (owners) Correct paperwork, keeping a correct Register There has been nothing new from TfNSW since the introduction of the new Log Books. AROCA have been doing things correctly. There were some important points discussed

1) For HVS and CVS Registrations

and we were asked to advise our members so they fully understand.

To be eligible for HVS and CVS the Operator must be a financial member (fully paid up member) and must remain financial for the duration of the period as noted in the Log Book.

Most memberships will fall due during this period and if you fail to renew your car will be deemed to be unregistered. If you are found to be driving an unregistered vehicle in NSW the penalties can cost up to \$2200 plus 4 points. We were also advised that the Green slip which is part of the registration will be cancelled and your Insurance may be cancelled if in an accident. It is your responsibility to renew your membership before it expires.

Police can ask to see the car's Log Book to check that the current day has been entered. They can also see which Club issued the Declaration Form and the Operators name. They are now asking for proof that the Operator is financial with that Club. The advice we received from the Seminar is to carry the Operator's (Name on Rego and Log Book) Membership Card with the Log Book as this will prove Membership is current. This is important as it may not be the Operator (Owner) driving at the time.

2) FOR HVS

AROCA is registered with RMS as requiring Pink Slips (Safety Report) on the Declaration Form.

The first part of Section 3 of the 1259 Declaration Form for a safety report by a Club's Responsible Person does not apply to AROCA and should not be accepted by Services NSW .

Also starting from 1st June, when you send all the required information to the Club's Registrar for renewal, you will now be required to include your Pink Slip number and issue date before the Form can be stamped and posted to you, so get your pink slip early and yes the Form still has to be posted as it must be an original.

And yes, they still require the old hand written out of the book Pink Slip.

So long as we all follow the rules, these schemes will continue and benefit us all.

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