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## **CLASSIC VEHICLE SCHEME (CVS)**

The Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) was introduced in January 2017 to cover historic vehicles that have been modified in some significant way. The Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS) still continues to operate to cover historic vehicles that have not been modified, other than for period accessories, period tuning enhancements or approved safety upgrades.

The CVS is managed by the Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs NSW Ltd through a Memorandum of Understanding, signed by the ACMC with the RMS. The Fiat Club of NSW is affiliated with the Council of Motor Clubs (CMC), and the CMC is affiliated with the ACMC. Through these linking affiliations, FCNSW members have access to the CVS for any modified vehicles via the CMC. The CMC charges an administration fee of \$25 per vehicle per year to access the CVS.

Vehicles must be 30 years old, owners must hold a NSW license, be resident in NSW, and the vehicle needs to be garaged in NSW. Vehicles on the CVS may be used for club activities, and have access to the RMS 60 day log book scheme, for 60 days of personal use per year.

The clubs HVS rules apply equally to CVS users – please read them and understand your obligations. Fines and points penalties apply for non-compliance with the RMS log book scheme.

As vehicles can be modified to different degrees, you need to check the RMS website for the document titled VSI No.6 - Light Vehicle Modifications, which details what modifications are acceptable for self-certification, and what modifications require an engineering certificate. Another RMS document, VSI No.9 – clarifies the limits regarding changes to Wheels & Tyres.

The process to register a vehicle on CVS is similar to the HVS. Refer to the CVS Registration Checklist which has been prepared to assist members with the initial application and subsequent renewals.

One difference with establishing a CVS registration is that you need a blue slip the first time, regardless of whether your vehicle is registered or unregistered, and then pink slips for subsequent renewals.

We have summarized the main features of the new scheme above, however, the CMC website has a comprehensive CVS information page and guideline. The RMS website also provides full details of the scheme, plus details of the MOU signed with the ACMC, and a link to VSI No.6 for assessing Light Vehicle Modifications, and VSI No.9 for assessing changes to Wheels & Tyres.

We recommend you read both the CMC CVS guideline and the RMS web page on CVS.

If you require more information, or wish to apply for a CVS registration, contact

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