



Classic Riders Club of Goulburn Incorporated

By-Law 01: CLUB MEMBERSHIP

This By-Law is to be read in conjunction with Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the *Classic Rider Club of Goulburn Inc.* constitution. The Club's Constitution prevails to the extent of any inconsistencies with this By-Law.

Categories of Membership

A person may apply to become a member of the Club as follows:

Full Member: open to individuals whom the committee has determined will uphold the Club's objectives and values and keenly contribute to the activities of the Club. Full members have constitutional voting rights, enjoy all privileges of the club and are endorsed by the Club to participate in Transport for NSW Historic concessional registration scheme.

Life Membership

Life membership may be awarded to a club member who meets the following criteria:

- (i) Provided unusual or special contribution to the Club or given outstanding unpaid service.
- (ii) A club member for at least 10 years (consecutive or otherwise).
- (iii) Supports and promotes the objectives of the club as outlined in the Constitution.

Only written nominations for life membership are acceptable. Nominations must be signed by both a mover and seconder (who are financial members and reach the Secretary for inclusion on the agenda of the following AGM).

- (a) An approving vote at the AGM, by at least two thirds majority, is required to grant life membership to a nominee.
- (b) Life members enjoy all the privileges of a full member and are exempt from paying annual membership fees
- (c) If present at the AGM, the nominee may accept or decline life membership (or advise the Executive Committee by the following general meeting).

CLUB POLICY DOCUMENT

Annual Membership fees payable

The provisions of the Club Constitution or By-Laws prevail to the extent of any inconsistencies with this Policy; which is to be read in conjunction with Clause 7 of the Constitution and By-Law 1: Membership.

Joining Fee

All new members shall pay a fee of **\$5.00** upon becoming a member of the club.

Annual Fee

Members pay an annual fee of **\$30.00** which is payable before 1 August each year. Membership fees are payable in person, at a club meeting or event or by electronic funds transfer to the Club's nominated bank account.

New Members

New Members pay fees in advance for the current and next membership year to ensure membership for the full period of vehicle registration under the TfNSW Conditional Registration Scheme - Transport for NSW Historic Vehicle Scheme for concessional registration.

Total Fee = \$65.00. (joining fee, plus 2 x annual fee)

New members joining the club after 31 January pay in advance one half the current year's fee (15.00) plus the next year's fee of \$30.00.

Total Fee = \$50.00. (joining fee, plus ½ x annual fee, plus 1 x annual fee)

Membership Year

The club membership year runs from 1 August to 31 July of the following calendar year, with annual fees payable before 1 August each year.

The "year in advance" provision ensures a member remains financial until 31 July of the following year.

A member who has not renewed their membership cannot cast a vote at a meeting of the club, in accordance with clause 36(1)(b) of the Constitution. Lawfully, these members may continue to use their conditionally registered vehicle until the next 31 July. After this date their membership ceases, and the membership proviso of the TfNSW Conditional Registration Scheme cannot be satisfied.

Members failing to renew before 1 November of the following year forfeit their membership in accordance with clause 14(d) of the Constitution.