

MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS CLUB of CENTRAL AUSTRALIA. INCORPORATED.

BY-LAWS and POLICIES

OF THE

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1. Admission to membership:

Prospective members are required to attend three meetings / events before a membership application can be submitted.

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2. Attendance requirements:

Members that use the Club registration system are required to attend three meetings / events during the club financial year.

3. Club Registration:

All members of the club are requested to comply with current MVR requirements for veteran, vintage, classic and thirty year old vehicles.

4. Annual subscriptions:

(A) Single membership: \$50.00.

(B) Family and couples membership: \$70.00.

(C) Honorary and life membership: No charge.

(D) Country membership: \$20.00.

Country members must reside 50 kilometres or more from Alice Springs

(E) Persons over the age of 16 years are deemed to be a single membership.

5. Visitors, Honorary and Life members:

(A) Visitor: Any person visiting Alice Springs who is a bona fide collector or enthusiast may be admitted as a visitor for a period not exceeding two calendar months, at the discretion of the committee.

A visitor shall enjoy all privileges of membership but shall not be permitted to vote.

(B) Honorary Members: Honorary membership of the club may be awarded to individual non members in recognition of outstanding service to the club.

Admission as an honorary member will be subject to the unanimous agreement of the club committee.

(C) Life members: Life membership will be available to members who have given at least ten years of outstanding service to the club. Any financial member may nominate another member for life membership.

However, the granting of life membership will be subject to the unanimous recommendation of the committee and their recommendation must be ratified by the majority of members at a General Meeting.

6. Duties of committee members not detailed in the Constitution:

- Club Registrar:

The Registrar shall maintain a register of vehicles on Club registration.

The Registrar is to be notified of all new Club registrations.

The Registrar is to be notified when vehicles are sold or taken off the Club Registration system, so the register can be kept up to date.

- Historian:

Maintain and store all Historical records relating to club activities.

7. Club memorabilia:

The club will as required and approved by the committee, purchase memorabilia relating to club activities for the sale to members, visitors and as fund raising revenue.

These will include but not be limited to:

- Club shirts.
- Club badges
- Overlander badges. (As per conditions on the application form)
- Club and member name tags (not for sale).

8. Trophies:

The club may, from time to time, offer various trophies to be competed for by Club members and / or members of other approved clubs.

- The presentation of trophies may be suggested by any MECCA financial member, but must be approved by the committee.
- If approved by the committee, club funds may be utilized to purchase suitable trophies.
- The rules of competition, method of determining the winner(s) and time/location of the presentations will be determined by the committee prior to the event. All club sponsored trophies should be presented at a club activity that is open to all members.
- All winners must be financial members.
- In the event of a dispute over the awarding of a trophy, the committee will determine the winner. The committees decision will be final and no further correspondence or discussions will be entered in to.

9. Special events:

The club from time to time may host special events which will be open to the public. The proposer of the event shall present the details of the event to the committee for review. The event must be approved by a majority of the committee prior to approval being given to run the special event.