

BY LAWS OF THE MODEL T FORD CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) INC REVISED 2014

**SECTION A
MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICE BEARERS OF THE CLUB**

The president and vice-president shall not hold their respective positions for more than two years in succession.

Nomination of a Patron or Life Member must be submitted in writing at an annual general meeting for voting upon at the succeeding annual general meeting. There will be a maximum of 7 Patrons/Life Members.

Membership of the Model T Ford Club shall be available to persons 18 years of age or older.

Membership will be available to persons 16 or 17 of age whose parent/s is/are a financial member of the club.

Non voting Associate membership shall be available to spouses, partners or children of financial members of the Model T Ford Club and cease when the primary member is un-financial or their membership lapses.

**SECTION B
VEHICLES HAVING CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION**

A conditional registration system is available to members of car clubs registered with the NSW Government registration authority; Roads and Maritime Services.

PART 1

NSW Conditional Registration

It is required, that the club provides a declaration that the operator is a financial member of the club
AND

1. Has provided a roadworthiness declaration issued by the club (valid for 42 days).

OR

2. A safety inspection report (pink slip) has been issued by an authorised mechanic.

PART 2

Permitted use of a vehicle with NSW Conditional Registration

Members shall use their vehicles in accordance with the Historic (Veteran and Vintage) Vehicles - Conditional registration guide and Historic vehicle policy issued by the NSW Transport Roads and Maritime Services.

The primary policing authority is the NSW Police but the committee of the Model T Ford Club reserves the right to discipline a member in accordance with the incorporated rules of the club for not complying with the Conditional registration guide and Historic vehicle policy.

PART 3-

Qualification for a Model T Ford for conditional registration

To be eligible for conditional registration with the support of the Model T Ford Club of Australia (N.S.W.) INC, a vehicle, the components, and design must comply with the following definitions.

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The engine block and chassis must have been produced by the Ford Motor Company for use in (1) a 1908 to 1927 Model T, or (2) a vehicle in the Ford range built prior to 1908.

The front axle assembly must include the original beam axle and transverse spring. The rear axle must include the original or Ruckstell differential housing and transverse spring.

Wheels must be appropriate to the era with a minimum nominal diameter of 19 inches.

Windscreen glass if fitted shall be safety glass.

Vehicles should be fitted with turn indicators and stop lights that comply as near as reasonably practical with RMS rules.

The vehicle must be insured (covered) by a minimum of a third party property damage insurance policy. Comprehensive Insurance is the preferred, but not mandatory option.

Vehicles or proposed vehicles which do not comply with these conditions or have special modifications may be accepted at the discretion of the committee upon written application for consideration and subsequent inspection of the completed vehicle by the committee and a least one Registration Inspector. The committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

PART 4

Vehicle Safety Inspections and Roads and Maritime Services declaration

The committee of the club will appoint suitably qualified persons as Registration Inspectors and these inspectors will be able to inspect vehicles and record the results on the approved Model T Ford Club safety inspection form.

Members will be required to sign a declaration that they have read and understand the Transport Roads and Maritime Conditional registration guide and Historic vehicle policy before receiving the signed Historic Vehicle Declaration form.

Members will show the Certificate of Approved Operation for the vehicle during the registration inspection. When all requirements are met the Club Registrar will sign the Historic Vehicle Declaration form and apply the club stamp to the form on the nominated registration days.

SECTION C

Alterations or Additions to these By Laws

Alteration and additions to these By Laws can only be made at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting where one months notice has been given of the detailed changes to be voted on.