

FAQ for Club Registration

(formally known as Historic or Conditional Registration)

From 1st July 2017 there will be a number of changes to the South Australian Club Registration scheme. The most significant changes are:

- 30 year rolling cut-off date for qualifying vehicles.
- Definition of a Historic Vehicle to include legally modified vehicles.
- LHD vehicles to now be treated the same as RHD vehicles in regards to allowed modifications, LHD exemptions will still be required.
- Inspections of vehicles will NOT be required by DPTI (Clubs may still elect to do so though).
- Statutory declarations will no longer be needed.

Club Registration FAQ

Q: How do I get Club Rego on my vehicle?

A: Join an approved Club, find out from the club when they process registrations and what is required.
SMASA will be informing it's members via email of upcoming Registration Days

Q: How does the 30 year cut off work?

A: If your vehicle will be 30 years or older during the year starting 1st January, your vehicle qualifies.

Q: Do I HAVE to be a member of a club?

A: Yes, more to the point a member of club recognised to administer Conditional Registration. If your membership lapses so does your Registration! Penalties of up to \$750 apply for driving an unregistered vehicle. Clubs are required to report lapsed memberships to the Registrar.

Q: My vehicle is on Historic Registration and up to date, do I have to do anything?

A: No, if your log book is current. Club Rego is just the new name for Historic Rego.

Q: My vehicle is on Historic Registration and up to date, can I modify it?

A: As at the 1st July 2017, you can make any legal changes you like. It would be a good idea to inform your insurance company of the changes.

Q: What modifications are allowed?

A: SMASA cannot tell you what is allowed, you will need to either:
 - read MR1457, Government fact sheet/guide to modifications.
 - go to DPTI website - www.sa.gov.au/topics/driving-and-transport/vehicles/vehicle-standards-and-modifications
 - call Vehicle Standards Regency Park – 1300 882 248
 - email Vehicle Standards Regency Park – dpti.vehiclestandards@sa.gov.au

Q: Who determines the legality of vehicles?

A: The same authorities that have always determined legality, DPTI Regency Park and the Police. As the vehicles owner it is your responsibility to ensure your vehicle is legal and roadworthy.

Q: How much does it cost?

A: SMASA Membership is \$40 per year, SMASA's Club Rego Fee for the first vehicle is \$20 (\$10 for additional vehicles), then there is the Service SA Rego fee which is \$90 per year for a six cylinder vehicle. So for the first vehicle \$150 per year, for 90 days driving that you can use throughout the registration year.

Q: Can I keep my current number plates?

A: Yes, there are no changes to number plates.

Q: My vehicle is in my company's name, can I put it on Club Rego?

A: No, the owner of the vehicle must be a club member, a Company can't be a member of a Club.

SMASA Membership FAQ

Q: How do I join SMASA?

A: Fill out a form, pay the fee and provide a passport style photo for your membership card.
 - Forms are available at our monthly meetings or download from our website www.smasa.com.au
 - Payment can be made in person at a meeting or via EFT using the details on the form.
 - Passport style photos can be emailed - membership@smasa.com.au or have it taken at meetings.

Q: Do SMASA have any rules around what vehicles qualify for Club Registration?

A: Vehicles must present well i.e. look in good condition and well maintained. If your car looks like it spent the last 10 years sitting in a paddock it probably won't be accepted.

Q: Do I have to have a "Street Machine" to become a member of SMASA?

A: SMASA do not have a definition of what a Street Machine is, our motto "All Makes, All Eras, All Welcome" encompasses all vehicles on (or off) SA roads today, there isn't even a requirement to own a vehicle to join.

Q: Do I HAVE to attend meetings or events?

A: No, there are no compulsory events nor are there penalties for not attending.

Q: How much does it cost to join SMASA and what do I get?

A: SMASA Membership is \$40 per year, join before 30th June and you'll get a free t-shirt. Membership will also get you – 4 e-newsletters per year, SMS notifications of events, emails about important news, access to member prize draws on cruises, free spectator or vehicle entry to the annual Show and Shine.