

IMPORTANT NOTICE- FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASSIC RALLY CLUB INC:

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AMEND CRC INC RULES-

The NSW Government has, in 2016, revised the Associations Incorporation Regulation. This is the legislation that covers clubs such as the Classic Rally Club, and provides a legal framework for the operation of our Club, and many other similar clubs/associations.

In response to this process, the Classic Rally Club Inc, needs to update its Rules (dating from 1998) to accommodate some of the legislated changes, and preferably by September 2017. In most part these changes are minor and reflect more modern ways of engaging with our members such as by email- which weren't so commonplace many years ago when the existing rules were drafted.

Like many other similar clubs, the existing CRC Inc rules are very heavily based on what are called the model rules, and we envisage the updated model rules will still be applicable, in the most part- to how the CRC Inc wants to conduct its activities. The model rules are the procedures that define how a typical association or club, such as ours conducts its activities to acknowledge principles of the member's needs and expectations, fairness, effectiveness and transparency, and sound management generally.

To avoid higher costs with this process to update our rules, we need to pass these changes via a specific vote at one of our meetings, and to register the adoption of the changed rules before the end of September 2017. Accordingly this motion will be proposed and voted on- at, we presently expect- the July meeting of the Club. If this date is to change, such as a postponement to the August 2017 meeting, then an updated further advice will be issued to members.

Meanwhile, the full content of the proposed new rules for the CRC Inc operations, with respect to defining how the Club will meet its "new" NSW legal obligations, for the conduct of its operations, via new rules, will be posted on the Club website soon.

The CRC Inc Executive Committee strongly encourages all members to peruse the proposed new rules and to raise any concerns with the Secretary or the President, by telephone, email or letter, well before the meeting at which the vote will take place. In the main the Executive Committee believes these changes are only of a procedural nature- and they will have no adverse impact on the smooth operations of the Club, only improvements by legally enabling more modern forms of communications. We are sure that an examination of what the new rules actually say in normal modern English, will remove any mystery from what may sound like a complex legal process. It is definitely not the intent of the NSW Government or the Club to make operating the Club more difficult or complex, or to remove the rights of members.

This notice is issued on behalf of the CRC Inc Executive Committee, April 27th, 2017.