

## **Aussie Viclas Nationals 2024 - Selection Criteria**

Vicla or Chicano-style motorcycles are our way of paying respect to the Chicano community's cultural identity and artistic expression within Motorcycle Culture.

We are running a show here so there obviously needs to be some criteria outlining some key characteristics that we are looking for in an entrant's motorcycle. These guidelines are broad but will give you a guide for the selection process we use for our Entrants\*. This is NOT a list of what a Vicla is, but what we are looking for in the Aussie Viclas Nationals 2024.

### **Lowrider Aesthetics**

Low and Smooth! Motorcycles featuring that low and elongated profile, lowered suspension or air ride, sleek heritage style fenders (stretched or not!) and that unmistakable Chicano/Lowrider flair.

### **Paintwork**

Simple monotonies and traditional Harley colours-ways, all the way to elaborate and custom paint jobs, intricate pinstriping, airbrushing or vibrant colours. We are looking for paint that pays respect to not only the original culture, but may also contain your unique influence, making the bike yours! We look to the low rider scene for examples here\*\*.

### **Wheels**

Large-diameter spoked wheels, often with whitewalls, the wheels should contribute to the vintage lowrider aesthetics of the bike, even if your Vicla has a more modern vibe, it needs to be unmistakably low rider. Often with whitewalls, the wheels should contribute to the vintage lowrider aesthetics of the bike, even if your Vicla has a more modern vibe, it needs to be unmistakably low rider.

### **Metalwork and Bling**

Chrome, metal accents, engraving? What we are looking for is bling! That buttery chrome look. The mind-blowing engraving. We acknowledge there is a movement for some bikes toward that all black look as well. If this is the case with your build, we will look for a strong showing in the other criteria to make our decision.

### **Customization and Detailing**

Everything from the fenders, gas tanks, seats, and handlebars! We're looking for the combination of the above elements and custom details that create a distinct lowrider style aesthetic. Although some entrants may not hit every point, we are obviously looking for those bikes that embody the spirit of the Vicla/Chicano culture.

\*This list is not exhaustive and as mentioned is subjective. We are by no means telling you that your bike isn't awesome and there will always be exceptions to these guidelines. These determinations will be made on an individual entry basis. \*\*These examples again are not exhaustive but will give us clear examples of designs that we are looking for in our show