

Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

R2 – Club Registration Scheme

What is the Club Registration Scheme?

The Club Registration Scheme is designed to provide for concessional registration of eligible enthusiast vehicles. The scheme is intended to support, and encourage, Northern Territory motor vehicle enthusiasts to maintain the operational status of historic and individually constructed vehicles. The Scheme allows for restricted access to a road, or road related area, at a reduced rate of registration and compulsory third party insurance.

Club Registration is not an alternative to normal vehicle registration and it is not a short-term registration scheme.

Prior to the Registrar approving registration under the scheme, the applicant must be a member of a Recognised Club and meet the requirements associated with an eligible enthusiast vehicle. Detailed information can be obtained by reading the “Club Registration Scheme Guidelines and General Information” document which is available at all MVR offices or website:

<http://www.nt.gov.au/transport/mvr/registration/infobulletins/clubguidelines.pdf>

Definition of an Enthusiast Vehicle

There are three main definitions, or classes of vehicles, which are recognised under the Club Registration Scheme.

Category One: Classic Motor Vehicle

Factory produced vehicles that have a date of manufacture that is at least 30 years old or more. This date is generally identified on the manufacturers Compliance Plate or a date of manufacture obtained by other means and approved by the Registrar.

The 30 year minimum age is not fixed and will continue to allow for additional vehicles to be included each year as vehicles reach the minimum 30 years of age.

Category Two: Street Rod

Street Rods that are built and designed in accordance with, and are certified as compliant with, the National Guidelines for the Construction and Modification of Street Rods.

Category Three: Individually Constructed Vehicle

Individually Constructed Vehicles (ICV's), or Individual Approved Vehicles (IAV's), that have been approved and are eligible for Club Registration. Approved vehicles associated with this category are identified on the Club Registration “Approved Vehicle List”, which is recorded at the end of this document.

An ICV or IAV is produced as a ‘one-off’ vehicle that is not a Production Vehicle or a Modified Production Vehicle as defined in the National Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14 - National Code of Practice (NCOP) for Light Vehicle Construction And Modification:

(website: http://infrastructure.gov.au/roads/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/vsb_ncop.aspx).

What conditions apply?

Vehicles registered under the Club Registration Scheme have not paid full registration fees, and as such, are not entitled to full and unrestricted road use.

Vehicles registered under the Club Registration Scheme are subject to the following conditions:

1. Vehicles are not to be used for any commercial enterprise.
2. It is the responsibility of the registered owner to ensure that the driver of the vehicle fully understands and complies with the restrictions associated with the Club Registration Scheme.
3. Whenever a vehicle is being driven on a road or road related area, the owner is required to ensure that the Log-book is in the vehicle at all times, and it is able to be produced on demand by a Police Officer, Transport Inspector or other appropriately appointed person.
4. Prior to the start of each journey the owner, or driver of the vehicle, is required to ensure that the relevant sections in the Log-book are completed.
5. At the end of each journey, the owner, or driver of the vehicle, is required to ensure that the Log-book is completed specific to the journey undertaken.
6. The owner or driver of the vehicle is required to:
 - (a) ensure that when the vehicle is driven on a road or road related area, it is being driven as part of, and in participation of, an approved event; or
 - (b) ensure that when the vehicle is driven on a road or road related area, it is being driven in accordance with the conditions associated with maintenance, test driving, or restricted personal use.

Important Note:

A person must not drive or operate a motor vehicle on a public street or public place unless that person complies with the conditions, restrictions or limitations (if any) imposed upon the registration of that vehicle.

Additional Conditions May Apply:

The Registrar reserves the right to amend or impose additional conditions and/or restrictions on the operation of a vehicle registered under the Club Registration Scheme. Conditions may apply to an individual vehicle, a group, or class of vehicle, or vehicles, associated with an individual club.

Incident Reporting

If a Recognised Club, one of its members or a member of the general public believes they have information in relation to the use of a registered "Enthusiast Vehicle", contrary to the conditions of registration as stated in the Guidelines, they are urged to submit, in writing, the details of the incident, including vehicle registration number, date, time and location of the incident. Incident reports are to be sent to:

Chief Transport Inspector
Road Transport Division
PO Box 530
DARWIN NT 0801

Or

Via email to mvr@nt.gov.au

Recognised Clubs

For the purpose of the Club Registration Scheme, the following motor vehicle enthusiast Clubs are currently recognised.

- Motor Vehicle Enthusiasts Club Inc.
- Motor Enthusiasts Club of Central Australia Inc (MECCA).
- Classic Holden Car Club of the Northern Territory Inc.
- NT Gassers Car Club.
- British Motorcycle Club of the NT.
- Classic Ford Club Inc.
- Nameless Nomads Inc.
- Aces & Eights Inc.
- Darwin Harley Owners Group Inc

Details on how to apply for and become a Recognised Club can be found in the “Club Registration Scheme, Guidelines and General Information” document, which is available at your local MVR Office.

Transferring Club Registered Vehicles

Transferring a vehicle registered the under the Club Registration Scheme from one owner to another is permitted provided that the intended new owner of the vehicle fulfils the criteria for the Club Registration Scheme.



Where the new owner does not fulfil the Club Registration Scheme criteria, the registration cannot be transferred. The club registration must be surrendered by the previous owner and the number plates returned to MVR. The vehicle may then be sold unregistered, or normal vehicle registration may be applied for if the vehicle is to be sold with registration.

Approved Vehicle List for Individually Constructed (ICV) and Individually Approved (IAV) Vehicles.

To date no vehicle has been added to this list, see “Club Registration Scheme, Guidelines and General Information” for more details on how to apply to have a vehicle added to the “Approved Vehicle List”.

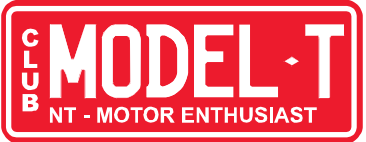

Club Number Plates

Vehicles registered under the Club Registration Scheme are required to display red and white number plates. The Registrar has reserved a number plate series of 1 to 5000 for motor vehicles and number plate series 1 to 2000 for motorcycle as General Issue plates. Club Plates not reserved as General Issue are available for order as Personalised or Particular Number Plates. Club Number plates previously issued as a General Issue plate can be reordered as a Personalised or Particular plate.

	<p><u>General Issue Club Car</u> 372mm x 133mm Up to 4 characters with no diamond</p>	<p>NT MOTOR ENTHUSIAST (bottom) CLUB (left vertical)</p>
	<p><u>General Issue Club Motorcycle</u> 215mm x 97mm Up to 4 characters with no diamond</p>	<p>NT (top) CLUB (left vertical)</p>

Personalised and Particular Number Plates

Personalised and Particular number plates can be ordered by completing the application form attached to MVR Information Bulletin R1 - Particular, Personalised & Special Series Number Plates for Private Vehicles (website: <http://www.nt.gov.au/transport/mvr/registration/infobulletins/ibformr01.pdf>)

	<p><u>Personalised Club Car</u> 372mm x 133mm Up to 6 characters with optional diamond</p>	<p>NT MOTOR ENTHUSIAST (bottom) CLUB (left vertical)</p>
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