

HAMILTON & DISTRICT Veteran Vintage Classic Drivers Club Inc. A0009739L



MEMBERS INFORMATION

PO Box 174
Hamilton Vic 3300



Welcome

The club you are a member of was formed in 1970 and is known as the "Hamilton & District Veteran Vintage Classic Drivers Club Inc." (H&D VVDCD)

Membership is open to those who are interested in the restoration, use, display and rallying of cars 25 years old or more. We look forward to many years of happy motoring together.

The following information is a summary of benefits and privileges that the club offers.

We trust that this will help in giving you an understanding of the activities of the club to maximize involvement.

Participation in Club activities

Our club aims to provide a wide variety of interesting activities to enable members to enjoy their Historic Vehicles in a welcoming and supportive social environment. Your active participation and contribution to the Club will always be welcomed.

Contacting the Club

Post: PO Box 174, Hamilton Vic. 3300.

Email: handdvcdc@gmail.com

Website: <http://hamiltondistrictvcdriv-ersclub.webs.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/handdvcdc/>

Other contact details can be found in the newsletter.

General Meetings

These are held at 7.00 for 7.30 pm at our clubrooms, Hamilton Vintage Garage located at the Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane Hamilton (off Ballarat Rd) on the third Friday of the month as advertised in the monthly newsletter.

The formal part of the meeting is often followed by a guest speaker or visit to a place of interest. Meetings are concluded with supper and fellowship.

Members are requested to wear their name badge to meetings so that new and current members can readily enter conversation and become acquainted.

All members and guests need to sign the attendance book as part of the club records and be covered by Club Public Risk Insurance.

Newsletters

Newsletters are published each month except January and are available via email or post. These contain important dates in our club year, recounts of past club events and other information/articles from members and other clubs.

Articles may be emailed (Word docs preferred) to the editor on editorhanddvcdc@gmail.com by the first Friday of the month. Please attach quality images.

Production is carried out with the help of members from approximately 2.30pm on the Thursday before the second Friday of the month at the clubrooms. Members are encouraged to make a social event of this important task.

Club Runs: (Details of all coming events are published in the monthly newsletter)

The Club Captains are responsible for organising outings for members. Members are encouraged to assist with ideas for suitable venues and activities for such outings.

Weekend Runs

At least one weekend outing is organised every month, usually on the Sunday following the General Meeting This may be an organised run to a local place of interest, a static display in support of another organisation or charity, or an interclub activity.

Mid-week Runs

A mid-week run is held on the last Wednesday of each month (usually 1.00 p.m. for a 1.30 start). Members often gather at the Clubrooms after these runs for fellowship and an evening meal.

Events of other Car Clubs

Details of activities of other Car Clubs which may be of interest are recorded in the monthly newsletter.

Name Badges

Members are requested to wear their name badge to club events so that new and current members can readily enter conversation and become acquainted.

Attendance Book

All members and guests need to sign the event attendance book as part of the club records & to ensure that they are covered by Club Public Risk Insurance.

Club Public Risk Insurance

H&D VVDC has Club Public Risk Insurance through Australian Motor Sport Insurance via Jardine Lloyd Thompson. This cover is available at club sanctioned events including club runs, interclub events, club meeting and working bees as mentioned in the club calendar or minutes of meetings.

Before going to an event not listed in the calendar or minutes, members should discuss the event with the president, secretary or club captain.

Private use which includes going to unsanctioned events is not covered by H&D VVDC Public Risk Insurance. The movement of unregistered vehicles in public places is not covered by TAC cover or Club Public Risk Insurance.

Clubrooms

The Clubrooms are located in the grounds of the Hamilton Pastoral Museum in Hiller Lane. Dedicated members have worked extremely hard over many years to establish these rooms. They are fully paid for from monies raised from past club events including annual rallies, catering, generous contributions in cash and kind from many members, council grants and support from Geoff Handbury AO.

Committee of Management

The committee comprises: President, Vice President, Secretary/Public Officer, Treasurer, Club Captain, plus five ordinary members who share the positions of Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Newsletter Editor. The Editor is appointed by the committee and may also be a committee member.

Librarian: The Librarian is appointed by the committee and may also be a committee member.

Other duties shared among the Committee are the recorder(s) for Barker Cup / Touring (Barry Ladd) Trophy/ Ed Baudinette Memorial Trophy, Welfare Officer and Club Permit Officers. Contact phone numbers are published in each Newsletter.

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are held as directed by the President on an “as needed” basis, not less than six times per year.

Club Rules

The Club has adopted the Community Affairs Victoria “Model Rules of an Incorporated Body” with some relevant amendments as its constituted rules, with a copy available from the Secretary or the Club Website.

Library

The Club has a comprehensive library containing books of technical and general information, which may be borrowed by members. Details need to be recorded in a “borrowing book”. Donations of suitable books are appreciated. Donated items need to be in sound serviceable condition.

Concours Trophies

These are awarded annually to members whose vehicles are judged as the best presented in the following categories at the Annual Concours.

Veteran:	to 1918.	Vintage:	1919 to 1930
Classic:	1931 to 1941	Post War Classic:	1942 to 1960
Post War Classic:	1961 to 1970	Post War Classic:	1971 to 1980
Post War Classic:	1981 to at least 25 years old	Best Motorcycle:	at least 25 years old

Best Overall:

Most Improved: This is an encouragement award, which recognizes the member whose vehicle shows the greatest improvement, through restoration / upgrade between consecutive annual assessments.

Other Annual Trophies

Barker Cup:

Donated by Ian Barker, a former secretary of the Club. Awarded to the club member who has used their Veteran or Vintage car the most times over a twelve- month period.

Barry Ladd Touring Trophy:

Donated by former Club Captain Barry Ladd. Awarded to the member who attends the most club events in their Club Vehicle during the year.

Ed Baudinette Memorial Trophy

Donated by Ed’s wife Carol. This trophy is awarded for the most used pre-1960 English vehicle on club runs.

Club Person of the Year:

This trophy is sponsored by the club and is awarded by Committee vote, to a club member who serves the club well over a twelve- month period.

President’s Trophy:

This trophy is sponsored by the club and awarded, at the discretion of the President, to a member who has served the club well over the twelve- month period.

The “YDIDENYA” Trophy:

Instigated by ex-president, the late Colin Scott who also donated the perpetual trophy. This is a fun award, given to the member who has the most embarrassing incident during the club year.



New Members

New members are always welcome. Interested persons must complete a “New Member” Application form (available from the Secretary). The completed form must be signed by the applicant and include the signatures of a nominating and seconding financial members and be forwarded, with payment, to the Secretary. The application will be presented at the next committee meeting for acceptance or rejection. On acceptance the new member is then eligible to enjoy all privileges of membership as outlined in this document.

(In accordance with the Model Rules, if an application is rejected, the committee is not required to furnish a reason to the unsuccessful applicant).

Annual Renewal of H&D VVDC Membership

At the Annual General Meeting in July each year, the annual membership fee is set.

Membership renewal forms are sent out in August and are due and payable by September 30th

All details of club permit vehicles (make, model, year, club permit number and expiry date) must be included as VicRoads requires our club to maintain accurate and up-to-date records. The form must be signed and dated.

If a member becomes un-financial (Membership not paid by September 30th in the year it is due), their club permit automatically lapses and the relevant vehicle can no longer be legally driven on the road.

Membership renewals cannot be backdated!

Under the Club Permit Scheme, H&D VVDC is required to notify VicRoads of all un-financial members 7 days after September 30th.

Club Permit Scheme –also known as the “Red Plate” scheme or CPS.

The latest version of this scheme came into effect on 31st January 2015 with the following terms and conditions:

Financial members of authorized vehicle clubs (e.g. Hamilton and District V.V.C. Drivers Club) are eligible to participate in the Club Permit Scheme. It is a scheme enabling members to drive an unregistered vehicle at a cost substantially less than full registration and is primarily intended to enable members to actively participate in club activities. This is a significant privilege of membership.

To be eligible for a club permit, vehicles must be at least 25 years old and comply with the conditions of (not modified beyond) Vehicle Standards Information VSI 8 and VSI 33.

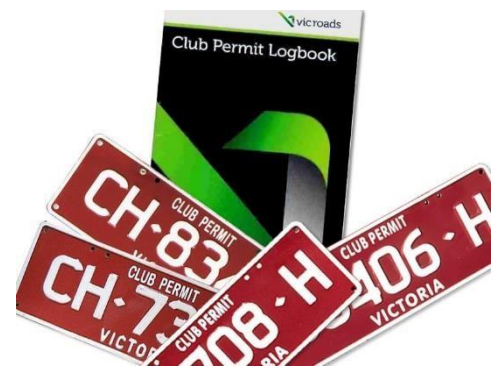
Copies of VSI 8 and VSI 33 are displayed at our clubrooms and may be obtained from the secretary, from VicRoads Hamilton or downloaded from the VicRoads website:

<https://www.VicRoads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/vehicle-safety/vehicle-standards-information>

If unsure what constitutes a “Modification” discuss this with an authorized club permit officer, RWC licensee or VicRoads.

A permit may be for either 90 days, or 45 days use, of an eligible vehicle, for club events and private use.

Note: that a CPS vehicle may not be used for financial gain or business purposes



Obtaining a Club Permit (available only to financial members)

1. Obtain a current roadworthy certificate for the vehicle.
2. Present the RWC to one of the authorized club officials (Permit Officers) together with your
 - ✦ current membership card,
 - ✦ a completed "Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration form" (available from VicRoads),
 - ✦ a completed "Club Permit Application form" (available from VicRoads) for signature and stamping and
 - ✦ Complete and sign a declaration that your vehicle meets the VSI 8 / VSI 33 standards (available from club permit officer).
3. Submit the application to VicRoads who will issue a permit and number plates in due course.
4. Advise the permit officer of the club permit number and expiry date.
(Club permit officers are listed in the club newsletter)

NOTE: Vehicles must be presented to the club permits officer at the time of application, to enable a series of photographs to be taken for club records to comply with VicRoads requirements.

Club Permit Scheme Annual Renewal with VicRoads (mailed by VicRoads to Permit Holder)

- ✦ **Check that VicRoads has the correct club name, permit number and expiry date on the sticker and that the postal address and garage address are correct.**
- ✦ Permits due for annual renewal must be presented to a club permit officer for signature and club stamp.
- ✦ Your current membership card should also be presented to verify that you are a financial member of the club.

Using a Club Permit Vehicle.

NOTE that there are TWO important parts to the Club Permit Scheme

1. The vehicle must have a current CPS sticker on the windscreen.
2. The logbook must be completed before driving on the road by the driver who must carry their driver's licence.

For each day of use an entry must be made in the log book before the vehicle is driven. An overnight (past 12 midnight) usage is two days and requires two entries. The log book entry must show the name and signature of the driver.

A 90- day permit allows the of the use vehicle for a maximum of 90 days in one year.

A 45- day permit allows the use of the vehicle for 45 days. A second 45- day permit may be obtained from VicRoads on payment of a further fee. (Again, this enables a maximum of 90 days use in one year).

A log book entry is not required for the vehicle being used within 100 metres of where the vehicle is normally garaged.

Transferring club permit vehicles between approved vehicle clubs

If you wish to transfer your club permit vehicle from another club to H&D VVDC, you must provide, before the permit expires:

- a signed letter from you (the club permit holder), advising of the change and list any club permit vehicles that you want to link to the new club.
- A “Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form” (for each vehicle, obtainable from VicRoads or the VicRoads website), to be completed with the club stamp appropriate signatures. (No RWC is required).
- a letter from our club president, treasurer, secretary or club permit officer confirming that you are a current member of Hamilton and District VVC Drivers’ Club.

The form and the two letters are then sent to VicRoads for processing. A new log book is issued for each vehicle.

In addition, we ask you to bring your membership card and fill out a “Declaration for Initial Application for club permit scheme.” (No RWC is required).

NOTE ALSO THAT THE H&D VVDC IS REQUIRED TO KEEP AN UP-TO-DATE RECORD OF CLUB PERMIT SCHEME VEHICLES AND OWNERS.

Each member should advise the Secretary in writing or by email of:

- ✦ any change of residential address or garaging address.
- ✦ any sale or purchase of a club permit vehicle.

Please retain this document for future reference