

# HAMILTON & DISTRICT VETERAN, VINTAGE & CLASSIC DRIVERS CLUB

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## MEMBERS INFORMATION KIT

**PO Box 174  
Hamilton Vic 3300**

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*We welcome you as one of like mind in the preservation and use of Historic Vehicles.*

*The club you are a member of is known as the Hamilton & District Veteran, Vintage and Classic Drivers Club Inc. (H&D VVC DC)*

*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 attached documentation is a summary of benefits and privileges that the club offers you.*

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

*Richard Neaves, President*

### **General Meetings:**

These are held at 7.30 for 8.00pm at our clubrooms, Hamilton Vintage Garage located at the Hamilton Pastoral Museum, Hiller Lane, Hamilton (off Ballarat Road) 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 into conversation and become acquainted.

All Members and guests need to sign the attendance book as part of the club records.

### **Newsletter Production:**

Production is carried out with the help of members from approximately 4.30pm on the Thursday before the second Friday of the month at the clubrooms. Members are encouraged to remain for a meal afterwards and make a social event of this important task.

### **Club Runs:**

The Sunday following the General Meeting is the day we normally rally our vehicles. This may be an organized run for club members to a local place of interest, or we may join in with a locally organized function, providing a static display, or attend an interclub activity.

A mid-week run is held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Details of all club runs are outlined in the monthly newsletter.

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

All members and guests need to sign the event attendance book as part of the club records.

### **Club Public Risk Insurance:**

The H&DVVDC 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, and club meetings 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&DVVDC Public Risk Insurance.

The movement of unregistered vehicles in public places is not covered by TAC cover or Club Public Risk Insurance.

### **Committee of Management:**

Members of the current committee and their phone numbers are listed in the monthly newsletter.

Club management is the responsibility of a committee comprising: President, Vice President, Secretary/Public Officer, Treasurer, Club Captain, plus five ordinary members who share the positions of Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor. Other positions shared among the committee are Librarian, Barker Cup and Touring (Barry Ladd) Trophy Recorder and Club Permit Officers.

Annual elections are held in July.

### **Committee Meetings:**

Committee meetings are held as directed by the President on a needs basis, not less than six times per year.

### **Club Rules:**

The Club has adopted the Model Rules of an Incorporated Body with some relevant amendments as its constituted rules, with a copy available from the secretary.

### **Concours Trophies:**

These are awarded annually to members whose vehicle wins any of the section below at the Annual Concours.

<b>Veteran:</b>	to 1918
<b>Vintage:</b>	1919 to 1930
<b>Classic:</b>	1931 to 1941
<b>Post War Classic:</b>	1942 to 1960
<b>Post War Classic:</b>	1961 to 1970
<b>Post War Classic:</b>	1971 onwards (at least 25 years old)
<b>Best Motorcycle:</b>	at least 25 years old

#### **Best Overall Concours Points:**

**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. This is 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:** Awarded to the member who attends the most Club events in their Club Vehicle during the year.

**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:** Donated by the Club members and ex-president Colin Scott, this is a fun award, given to the member who has the most embarrassing incident during the Club year.

**Ed Baudinette Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the member who attends the most Club events in a Pre-1960 English vehicle 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 applicant must sign and obtain the signatures of a nominating & seconding member and forward the form, with payment, to the Treasurer. The application will be presented at the next committee meeting for acceptance or rejection. In accordance with the Model Rules, if an application is rejected the committee is not required to furnish a reason to the unsuccessful applicant.

### **Club Permit Scheme— also known as the "Red Plate" scheme or CPS:**

The latest version of this scheme came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> March 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 Vehicle Standards Information VSI8 and VSI33.

Copies of VSI8 and VSI33 are displayed at our Clubrooms and may be obtained from the Secretary 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 Official (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.

### **Obtaining a Club Permit:**

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 Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration form
  - A **completed** Club Permit Application form (available from VicRoads) for signature and stamp. **(Permit Officers are listed in the club newsletter)**
3. Complete a Declaration that your vehicle meets the VSI8/VSI33 standards.
4. Submit the application to VicRoads who will issue a permit and number plates in due course.
5. Advise the Permit Officer of the Club Permit Number and expiry date.

**NOTE: Your vehicle must be presented at the time of application, to enable a series of photographs to be taken for Club records to comply with VicRoads requirements.**

### **Annual Renewal:**

- Permits due for annual renewal must be presented to a 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. A Declaration that your vehicle meets VSI8/VSI33 standards must also be signed.
- **If a member becomes un-financial, their club permit automatically lapses** and the relevant vehicle can no longer be legally driven. We cannot backdate membership renewals.
- Under the Club Permit Scheme, the H&DVVCD Club is required to notify VicRoads if you become an unfinancial member. **(Membership not paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> in the year it is due).**

### **Using a Club Permit Vehicle:**

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

- 1. The vehicle must have a current CPS sticker on the windscreen.**
- 2. You must be a paid-up financial member. Carry your current Membership card with the log book**

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 permit holder or driver.

If you have a 90 day permit the vehicle can be used for a maximum of 90 days in one year.

If you have a 45 day per year permit, 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.

### **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 contributions to the Club will always be welcomed.**