

Transport Regulation Information Sheet - Veteran, Vintage and Historic Registration

General Information on the Veteran Vintage and Historic Registration Scheme

The purpose of Veteran, Vintage and Historic registration is to provide a concessional registration scheme for older vehicles which are used on a limited basis by their owners as a recreation or hobby.

These vehicles are to be maintained in a fit and roadworthy condition and are to be driven on Australian roads in a way consistent with their recreational or hobby status. Such a scheme is paramount in preserving Australia's Automotive heritage.

To provide the capability there are three main categories of use under this registration scheme:

- Events organised or approved by Clubs affiliated with the Council of ACT Motor Clubs Incorporated;
- Occasional test runs of up to a 40 km radius;
- Specific occasions not related to Club use (for example weddings) when permission is first obtained from the appropriate club.

Maximum Vehicle Usage

For a vehicle to be used in a manner consistent with the spirit of the registration scheme, the Council has determined that the maximum distance travelled within the ACT should not exceed 2000 miles or 3000 kms on average each year.

There are specific occasions when you are required to seek your Club's approval before using your vehicle. These occasions are where you use your vehicle to participate in some community or non-Club event such as:

- The Canberra Day Parade; or
- A local fair or other charity event; or
- A wedding or a promotional venture.

In these cases, it is important that the club is aware of your involvement and you should advise the relevant details to the Club's Registrar.

To be eligible for the concessional registration you must be a member of a recognised car club.

Vehicle Definitions

Vehicles which qualify for concessional registration fees include:

Veteran: Motor vehicles manufactured before 1 January 1919.

Vintage: Motor vehicles manufactured from 1 January 1919 to 31 December 1930 inclusive.

Historic: Motor vehicles manufactured from 1931 to vehicles which are 30 years of age inclusive.

For further information on charges and how to go about registering a vehicle under this scheme contact Road User Services in 13 22 81.