

# Concessional Licensing in Western Australia

As an approved historic motoring club and a member of the Council of Motoring Clubs of WA (CMC), the Vintage Sports Car Club of WA (Inc) can offer its members a choice of two concessional licensing options.

Whilst the Vintage Sports Car Club of WA (Inc) provides an opportunity for its members to apply for these concessions, it is up to the members to ensure that they understand and comply with the associated rules and regulations attached to the concession applied for.

## 1. Veteran, vintage, post vintage or invitational vehicle concessions (Code 404)

Any motor vehicle that is 25 years old or older may be eligible for a Code 404 concession. This includes:

- cars
- trucks
- motor cycles
- buses
- tractors
- trailers
- semi-trailers and
- caravans.

The owner must be and remain a financial member of a Department of Transport (DoT) approved historic motoring club to be eligible for the concession and the vehicle must **not be modified**.

Under this code use of the vehicle is restricted to club events, impromptu runs and “test runs” but offers a significant reduction in yearly registration fees as well as the elimination of stamp duty fees.

In addition, some insurance companies offer reduced premiums.

Information regarding the **Code 404 concession** can be found on the [CMC website](#) or from the below links:

- [Code 404 Licencing Information](#) - to find downloadable copies of relevant information, and
- [Code 404 Handbook](#) - explains the code in detail as well as the restrictions placed on the use and maintenance of the vehicle.
- The DoT Frequently Asked Questions  
[https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU\\_VL\\_FAQ\\_VintageVeteranConcession.pdf](https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/LBU_VL_FAQ_VintageVeteranConcession.pdf)

## 2. Concessions for Classics scheme (Code C4C)

The major difference between the Code 404 and Code C4C is that under Code C4C, the vehicle **can be modified**.

Members of DoT-approved clubs can get significant discounts on annual car registration and compulsory third party injury insurance.

### Modifications

All vehicle modifications must comply with the National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification Vehicle Standards Bulletin (VSB 14) and relevant Australian Design Rules (ADRs). Prior to any modifications being made which alter the vehicle from the manufacturer's specifications, an application must be made and approved by the DoT.

### Vehicles Eligible

Any motor vehicle that was manufactured prior to 1990 may be eligible for a Code C4C concession.

All vehicle types complying with the weight limit of less than 4,500 kg are eligible for concession including cars, motorbikes, trailers, caravans and street rods.

### Owner's Responsibilities

- The owner must be and remain a financial member of a DoT-approved historic motoring club to be eligible for the concession.
- The use of the vehicle is limited to 90 days use per calendar year (60 days on club events, 30 days on personal use\*).
- Club events will be those listed in our calendar in *Vintage Metal* and on the website.
- The driver must carry a log book in the vehicle showing the journey which has been completed in ink before the start of the trip.
- The vehicle must display a "restricted use" label next to its licence plate.

\* (includes testing, maintenance and repair)

### More Information

Information regarding C4C Concessions can be found on the [Department of Transport website](#).

VSCC members can apply for the C4C concession on a currently licensed vehicle by:

- Checking that the vehicle modifications are approved by DoT:  
<https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/modify-or-construct-a-vehicle.asp>
- Downloading and completing the application form (Form E116) from the DoT website (see link for C4C Concessions above)
- Sending the E116 form to the VSCC Administration Officer at:  
[entries@vscwa.com.au](mailto:entries@vscwa.com.au)
- Paying the \$25 administration fee to the VSCC by EFT to BSB 036-080 Account 108 568 with your surname and "C4C" in the description.

- Our Administration Officer will sign the form certifying that you are a current VSCC member and return it to you with your C4C log book for the calendar year.
- You then apply to the DoT for the concession and arrange for a “Restricted Use” label to be displayed next to the vehicle’s licence plate.