

## Special Interest Vehicle Scheme (Club Rego)

Queensland Ducati Motorcycle Club (QDMC inc.) maintains a register of historic motorcycles owned by club members. This register allows a financial club member to apply to Queensland Transport to have Special Interest Vehicle Scheme (SIVS) registration plates fitted to their motorcycle. These plates are black background with white characters, beginning with the letter S followed by four numeric characters.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/registration/fees/concession/special-interest>

SIVS registration is often referred to as club registration offering significant discounts to other motorcycle registration cost, however, comes with restrictions. To be eligible for SIVS registration,

- The legal owner of the motorcycle must be a financial member of the club holding your motorcycle details on their Historic Register in this case QDMC.
- The motorcycle must be 30 years or older from date of manufacture.
- You are permitted to ride the motorcycle only under circumstances prescribed by Queensland Transport, which is broadly club events of the club where the motorcycle is listed or limited maintenance test rides (please refer Queensland Transport website for guidance).
- You can have your eligible motorcycle on the Historic Register of multiple clubs in which you are a financial member meaning you can ride on any events of that specific club.

Strict penalties apply for abuse of the SIVS scheme by Queensland Transport, enforced by Police.

If you wish to apply for listing of your motorcycle on the QDMC Historic Register you are required to provide evidence to the club Historic Officer, your motorcycle is eligible for listing on the register. This should include,

- Evidence you are the legal owner of the motorcycle.
- Proof of manufacture date of the motorcycle, typically this can be achieved by inspection of the VIN or Frame Number.
- Evidence of engine number via documentation or inspection.
- Any supporting documents showing the providence and history of the motorcycle.

Should this evidence be satisfactory the club will issue a letter confirming the motorcycle is listed on the QDMC Historic Register. You can then obtain a Safety Certificate, fill in Queensland Transport Form F5392 Special Interest Vehicle Registration Concession Application and lodge with Queensland Transport to obtain your S plate.

You can post on the QDMC Members Only Facebook page anytime you wish to ride the motorcycle. The post is considered an invitation to other club members to join you on a club ride. The details on the post must include your name, the registration plate number, beginning and forecast ending time of the ride, starting location and destination. Any other SIVS registered motorcycles joining the ride should reply to the Facebook post with similar details.

Abuse of the SIVS registration attracts enforceable penalties from Police and QDMC will not support abuse of the Historic Register leading to such behaviour, hence SIVS registration should be considered for motorcycles ridden infrequently and enjoyed as such.