

# Victorian Military Vehicle Corps

## Rules

1. That members are bound by the rules for an Incorporated Association for the time being, in force.

### Vehicles

2. In order to be eligible for Club VH registration and the to use the CH scheme for Corps outings, rallies, field days, etc., vehicles shall be subject to the following: -

a) Be a **military vehicle** or facsimile thereof.

b) The colour or colours of vehicles shall be an armed forces in service colour or colours, representative of a field operation or arm of service. I.e. colours and finish shall be **representative** of those as used in military service, or at the discretion of the Committee.

c) Vehicles shall be as **originally presented** as possible notwithstanding the inclusion of such safety items as indicators and seat belts etc if fitted. Vehicles may also be accepted if modified to improve performance or handling. In essence, it is to maintain the historic aspect of the vehicle with regard to modern equipment fitment.

d) Where items of original specification are unprocurable, **alternatives are acceptable** provided that such alternatives do not alter the overall originality and appearance of the vehicle. Approved VMVC CH registration may be at the discretion of the Committee, or the VMVC Vehicle Inspection Officer.

3. Vehicles used in Corps events on public highways and in public places must **conform with State Acts, Rules and Regulations** for the time, being in force.

a) Vehicles, which are registered, either full registration or Classical and Historical Permit, must be maintained in a **safe operational condition**, in accordance with relevant State Acts. Vehicle Safety may be at the discretion of the Committee or the Vehicle Inspection Officer.

4. On Corps outings, rallies, field days, etc., members must follow the directions of the **designated Event Leader**, if appointed. Event leader(s) have the discretion to ensure that the Corps rules, as laid down, are complied with.

5. Immediate family or companions of a financial member are **deemed automatically to be eligible** to be in charge of a vehicle on a Corp outing, rally, field day, etc., provided that they hold a current drivers license of a classification to such vehicle

6. Animals such as dogs, cats etc are not to be taken to or participate In Corps outings, rallies, field days, etc, except when prior approval has been given from the committee for exceptional circumstances such as guide dogs.

### Weapons

Inoperable firearms, replicas, models or facsimiles of **weapons may be carried**, provided they are attached securely to the vehicle, thus preventing unauthorized removal. Live operating

weapons are generally not allowed, except at re-enactment events or designated live fire shoots. Committee discretion should be sought if in doubt. State & federal laws take precedence in all aspects of firearm use & display. Weapons must be hidden from public view when being transported.

**Badges, Insignia and Vehicle markings:**

No member of the Corps shall **illegally wear** upon his/her person any badge or insignia that may attempt to identify that member with any unit of the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Regular Army, Army Reserve or Royal Australian Air Force, as constituted at the present time. With permission, current-serving members may wear their current uniform if appropriate.

**Corps Uniform:**

7. **Recommended Corps dress**, when participating in parades, displays, etc, may be smart casual civilian dress or alternative uniforms portraying the period of your vehicle or the event.

**Payment of Fees:**

8. The annual subscription is payable in advance **on or before the 1st September**. Any member who has not paid their annual fees by the 20th September will not receive any further Newsletters, until their fees are paid.

a) If fees are not paid by the 2nd December then the member will be considered un-financial and no longer a member.

At the March 2011 general Meeting, it was voted that all membership fees are set, as designated, without discount for pensioner or junior membership. It was also noted that any member having circumstances that may preclude them being fully financial, may contact the elected Club President and with mutual agreement, receive fee relief.

The Committee reviewed and finalised these rules, which now supersede the old rules.