



THE OVERLANDER BADGE



Details

The members of the Motor Enthusiasts Club of Central Australia Inc. (M.E.C.C.A.) originally created this special medallion in recognition of the many Veteran, Vintage, Classic and Special Interest motor vehicles that traveled interstate to visit Alice Springs. It was appropriately named the “OVERLANDER BADGE” to commemorate the vast distances covered to reach Alice Springs. Today, the Overlander Badge is available to anyone who drives their Vintage, Veteran, Classic or Special Interest motor vehicle either to or from Alice Springs over an approved distance.

The badge can only be awarded to the nominated driver and vehicle. Vehicles are classified by year of manufacture into the four groups below. Definitions of classes and minimum approved distances for the award of the badge are:

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| • Veteran | Up to 1919 | 500 Kilometers |
| • Vintage | 1920 to 1930 | 1500 Kilometers |
| • Classic | 1931 to 1946 | 3000 Kilometers |
| • Special Interest | 1947 to 30 years old | 3000 Kilometers |

Due to a change of supplier, there are two versions of the badge, an early version which is 100mm high by 90mm wide and the late version which are 80mm high by 68mm wide. Stocks of the early version are limited and will be supplied if requested and available, otherwise the late version will be supplied. The colours of the badge differ according to class as follows:

- Veteran – white tyre, red spokes, grey background and yellow scroll.
- Vintage – black tyre, green spokes, grey background and yellow scroll.
- Classic – black tyre, orange spokes, grey background and yellow scroll.
- Special Interest – black tyre, blue spokes, grey background and yellow scroll.

TO APPLY for the badge, complete the application form and return to your club secretary or to the M.E.C.C.A. secretary. The form is self-explanatory and must be returned to M.E.C.C.A. with \$75.00 to cover the cost of the medallion and engraving.

ALL APPLICANTS, whether arriving from interstate or originating in Alice Springs, must submit proof of completing the required road mileage prior to the award of the Overlander Badge. This is typically in the form of petrol receipts from the service stations, depots along the route.

After approval by the Overlander Badge Committee, the badge applicable to your vehicle will be duly inscribed and registered. The badge will then be posted to you or your club secretary for award, as specified. If you have completed your required miles upon ARRIVAL in Alice Springs, M.E.C.C.A. can arrange to present the medallion to you in person at a club function.