

# GENERAL SERIES – PRE 1955



1925 – 1926



1937



1944



1948



1949

## 1921-1955

White numerals on a black background with a Black 'Q' on white background at left of the plate in various styles. (Before April 1, 1925, 'Q' was white on black background)

### Note:

From April 1, 1925, most Q plates were repainted so that the 'Q' was black, and the numerals white. These plates were made by various means and many variations occur.



# GENERAL SERIES – PRE 1955



MOTORCYCLE 1921 – 1955



TRAILER 1925 – 1955



1937 – 1951



1953



1955

## 1921-1955

White numerals on a black background preceded by 'Q' (white on black or black on white after 1925) Q1 was issued on 1 July 1921. These plates ceased issue in 1955, but remained valid until replaced on annual expiry by motorcycle plates from 1955-1975 series. This phasing began on 1 October 1957.

## Motorcycle

## 1925-1955

The first series of trailer plates issued in Queensland were white on black (with later trailer plates having QT or QT in black on white). Q1 was issued on 30 April 1925. The QT plates ceased issue on 1 June 1955, but remained valid until replaced on annual expiry (beginning on 1 October 1957) by trailer plates in the 1955-1963 series.

## Trailer

1921 – 1

1922 – 8-183

1923 – 13-923

1924 – 21-435

1925 – 32-725

1926 – 47-1921

1927 – 67-746

1927 – 86-510

1929 – 104-716

1930 – 124-796

1931 – 139-537

1932 – 151-573

1933 – 163-579

1934 – 163-579

1935 – 195-315

1936 – 216-215

1937 – 237-583

1938 – 260-535

1939 – 287-229

1940 – 312-856

1941 – 333-260

1942 – 346-729

1943 – 361-521

1944 – 378-116

1945 – 390-354

1946 – 403-309

1947 – 424-986

1948 – 442-332

1949 – 460-952

1950 – 483-075

1591 – 521-343

1952 – 557-852

1953 – 588-329

1954 – 625-197

1955 – 669-282

**NOTE** Last 'Q' Issued was 687-612 on 31 May 1955



# GENERAL SERIES – POST 1955



1955



1960



1964



1965



1968

## Queensland's First Embossed Plate.

NAA-000 was issued on 1 July 1955.  
White legend on black background.

### Series Issued

- NAA-000 to NSZ-999\*
- PAA-000 to PAZ-999\*
- NTA-000 to NZZ-999
- PBA-000 to PZZ-999 (excluding I as a third letter)
- OAA-000 to OZZ-999

\*NAA-000 to NSZ-999 and PAA-000 to PAZ-999 feature a horizontal diamond.

NTA-000 NZZ-999, PBA-000 to PZZ-999 and OAA-000 to OZZ-999 feature a vertical diamond. Remakes of this NAA to NSZ and PAA to PAZ series of plates with vertical diamonds are remakes manufactured from 1964 onwards.

PAA-000 to PAZ-999 were issued by regional MRD offices only (not in Brisbane)

**1955** (1/6) NAA-000

**1956** (1/1) NBF-197

**1957** NDA-670

**1958** NEZ-682

**1959** NHA-910

**1960** NJG-670

**1961** NLS-506

**April/ May 1961**

Rural issue PAA-000

**1962** NNO-171

**1963** NPR-657

**1964** NSG-996 Brisbane

PAW-761 Coolangatta

PAW-761 Southport

PAW-885 Toowoomba

PAX-098 Rockhampton

PAW-572 Townsville

**1965** NVG-939 Brisbane

PBJ-818 Southport

PBJ-686 Coolangatta

PBK-956 Toowoomba

PBK-525 Townsville

PBK-312 Rockhampton

**1966** NYC-701 Brisbane

PBV-155 Coolangatta

PBV-498 Rockhampton

PBW-339 Southport

PBW-450 Townsville

PBX-136 Toowoomba

**1967** PGA-000 Commenced 20.9.66

PGW-305 Brisbane

PCJ-669 Coolangatta

PCJ-953 Rockhampton

PCK-255 Toowoomba

PCK-424 Townsville

**1968** PDR-090 Brisbane

PCW-345 Coolangatta

PCX-289 Southport

PDH-259 Toowoomba

PCX-620 Rockhampton

PCX-856 Townsville

PIZ-999 Last town issue on 6/10



# GENERAL SERIES – POST 1955



1978



1985



2001



SUNSHINE

2001



SMART

2001

**1977** Green legend on a white reflective background, with QUEENSLAND – SUNSHINE STATE slogan at the bottom of the plate. Queensland was the second Australian state to introduce slogan plates, with the first QLD, slogan plate 000-NAA being issued on 1 July 1977.

Series Issued:

000-NAA to mid NB series (plates had six bolt holes)

Mid NB series to 999-PZZ (plates have 8 bolt holes)

**1977** (July 1) 000-NAA

**1978** (Jan1) 012-NDI

**1979** 452-NJU

**1980** 913-NQY

**1981** 400-NYA\*

**1982** 100-OEH\*

**1983** 000-OPA\*

**1984** 000-OWM\*

**1985** 000-PEE\*

\*Approx numbers only

28 September 2001, the last plate in this series manufactured with Green foil was produced.

Manufactured on 14 November 2001 was the first in a new series of plates produced with Maroon foil.

The first plate with the new slogan 'Queensland – The Smart State'



# VINTAGE & HISTORIC



VETERAN MOTORCYCLE 1968

Issued to veteran motorcycles is a small square plate, coloured white on black. The series starts at 201 (issued on 31 May 1968), up to 299.



VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE 1969

A small square plate is issued to vintage motorcycles. The series starts at 200 (issued August 29, 1969). Variations:  
200 to 209 – Black on White  
210 to 299 – White on Black



HISTORIC MOTORCYCLE 1979

A small square plate, similar in size to the veteran and vintage motorcycle plates. Coloured white on black, the series runs from 100 to 999. Number 100 was issued on November 23, 1979.



VETERAN MOTORCYCLE 1955

The Veteran Motor Cycle Plate, coloured white on black was introduced on February 21, 1955 with 001. The series was issued to 199, then 300 to 999.



HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLE 1979

A large square plate, slightly larger than the veteran and vintage motor vehicle plates. Coloured white on black, the Historic Motor Vehicle plate was introduced on November 23, 1979. The series runs from 1000-9999.



VINTAGE MOTOR VEHICLE 1970

Similar in format to veteran and historic motor vehicle plates, the vintage motor vehicle was introduced on May 11, 1970 with 001. The series extends to 199, then 300-999, and more recently from 1000 to 9999.



VINTAGE MOTOR VEHICLE 1983



# DEALER



DEALER PLATES

1955

Black numerals on a white background surmounted by 'QD' in smaller lettering separating numbers from the 'QD'. From 1 June 1955 these plates were replaced with the N-Series.



DEALER PLATES

1955–1962

White legend on black background with QLD at top of plate. Series ran from N-000 to N-999, P-000 to P-999. These plates were issued from June 1, 1955 and withdrawn on December 18, 1962.



TRAILER DEALER PLATES

1966–1976

Black legend on a white background. Series ran from TD-000 to TD-999. TD-000 was issued on 1 January 1966 and the last of the series TD-539 was issued in 1976.



TRAILER DEALER PLATES

1962–1976

Black legend on a white background. Series started at D1-000 on December 18, 1962, and the last of the series D3-496 was issued on 31 March 1976.



ADDITIONAL DEALER PLATES

1968–1976

White legend on black background on a six-sided plate. The first of the series, E-6000 was issued on 1 April 1968. The last of the series, E1-411 was issued on 31 March 1976.



ADDITIONAL DEALER PLATES

1976



# DEALER



1976



1977



1978



1979



1980



1981



1982



1983



1984

## 1976

Beginning in 1976, dealer plates were issued annually. Only one type of dealer plate was issued, which was valid for all types of vehicles, including trailers and motorcycles. Valid from January 1st to December 31st, the colours changed annually, coinciding with registration sticker colour for that year. The 1976 plate was introduced on April 1, 1976.



# FULL PERMIT



## Full Permit

These plates are used for farm machinery travelling short distances.



# RECREATIONAL & CONSULAR



1977



1978



1979



1980



1981



1982



1983



1984



1985



1983



1969



1990

## 1977

The recreation plate is not only the smallest issued in Queensland, but was also the only plate which is affixed with a plate sticker as a means of annual revalidation. The Recreation plate is white on black with QLD in the top left hand corner. The revalidation sticker in the right hand corner, with R and four digits underneath. The first of the Recreation plates was issued on 1 January 1977.

## 1969

White legend on black background, the numerals being preceded by CdeC in a black on white shield. CdeC-000 was issued on April 29, 1969. From approx CdeC-120 onwards, the small page dies appear on the plates. As these plates were manufactured in NSW, the 'QLD' above the registration number is slightly different to those on the Queensland-made plates.



# TRACTOR 1960 ONWARDS



## 1960

Tractor plates were introduced with A1-000 being issued on March 23, 1960. The tractor plate is the same size as the currently valid motorcycle plate.

### Variations:

A1-000 to C9-999, F1-000 to H9-999  
J1-000 to Kp-999, L0-000 onwards  
D1-000 to E9-999, I1-000 to I9-999

Horizontal Diamond  
Vertical diamond  
Not issued



# MOTORCYCLE 1955 – 1975



## Motorcycle 1955–1975

White legend on black background. The first of the series, NZ-000 was issued on 1 June 1955. The last of the series, QZ-9999 was issued on February 14, 1973. Re-issues of expired numbers continued on that date and continued up until July 8, 1975.

This series was issued in the following order:

NA-000 to NZ999 then PB-000 to PZ999

QA-000 to QZ999 then OA-000 to OZ-999

The PA series was reserved for rural issue, with PA-000 being issued in April 1961.



## Motorcycle 1975–1980

White legend on black background. The first of the series, 000-NA was issued on July 8, 1975, and the last of the series, 999-QZ on October 7, 1980.



# TRANSPORT COMMISSION & DOT



**1959**

A white on black plate, with STC above three digits. Issued from 1946-1960, they are no longer valid. The STC became the Department of Transport.

STATE TRANSIT COMMISSION

1959



CAREER VEHICLE

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT Goods Vehicles

Issued from 1948 to 1960 (the last one being 1432) these plates were similar to the bus plates, with the Q/T G above the four digits.



1ST ISSUE BUS

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT Bus

Issued as an additional plate to those issued by MRD (Motor Registry Dealers), these white on black plates are displayed on the front of buses. 0001 was issued in 1948 and are still issued. The plates are enamel but up to 1100 were porcelain. The plates have Q/T above four digits.



# QLD GOVERNMENT 1955 – 1978



## QUEENSLAND GOVT

### 1938-1955

White numerals on black background, preceded by a black QG on white background. QG1 was issued on August 20, 1938.

### 1955-1979

Coloured white on black; the series was introduced on June 1, 1955 with the first being QGA-000.

Variations in the series:

QGA-000 to QGE999 Horizontal Diamond QGF-000 to QGX-799 Large Vertical Diamond

QGX-800 to QGZ-999 Small vertical diamond, thinner metal

### 1979-

An interim series was issued in 1979. The first of the series, QHA-000 was issued on May 22, 1979. QHA-213 was the last of the series issued, followed by all QHA plates being withdrawn.



# GAMES & EXPOSITIONS



COMMONWEALTH GAMES



COMMONWEALTH GAMES



WORLD EXPO 88



WORLD EXPO 88



WORLD MASTERS GAMES

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES

### 1982

Border and numerals blue, slogan and outline of state red, Commonwealth Games symbol blue and red, all on reflective white background. Issued to all vehicles used by the Commonwealth Games officials.

Series allocated:

100 - 109

Commonwealth Games Foundation

Not issued: 103 - 109

110 - 179

Theiss Toyota vehicles and others

180 - 329

Ex Qld Government vehicles

Not issued: 325 - 329

330 - 499

Ex Federal Government vehicles

Not issued: 496 - 499