



The Territory Remembers program aims to increase awareness of the Northern Territory's involvement in WWII, and commemorate the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Darwin and the defence of Northern Australia.



Questions and Answers

The Territory Remembers

75th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin

Commemorative Number Plates

As part of The Territory Remembers program and in partnership with the Automobile Association of the Northern Territory (AANT), the Northern Territory Government is proud to release 999 sets of specially designed and manufactured commemorative vehicle number plates.

Q. Will I own the number plate I purchase?

This purchase entitles you to permission to display number plates on your vehicle and in the Northern Territory (NT) is called the right to display the number plate. As long as you have the plates attached to a registered Northern Territory Vehicle, you are entitled to keep them.

You hold the right to display your number plates for 12 months after your registration expires.

If your number plate is not fitted to a registered Northern Territory motor vehicle for more than 12 months, your right to display returns to the Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR) and the number plates will be cancelled.

Q. How long will the number plates be valid for?

Plates are valid for as long as they are attached and registered to a Northern Territory motor vehicle. The purchase of the plate entitles the purchaser the right to display the number plate only. In the Northern Territory, number plates are not able to be sold or traded privately.

A number plate for display purposes is not a valid vehicle registration plate.

Q. Who can I speak to if I have questions about the registration of my number plate?

For more information contact the MVR:

Phone: 1300 654 628 or

Email: mvr@nt.gov.au

Q. Are there any conditions of purchase?

The rights to display a number plate are subject to the requirements of the *Motor Vehicles Act*.



Q. Where can the public purchase the commemorative number plates?

Number plates can be purchased through the Automobile Association of the NT Inc. (AANT):

Phone: (08) 8925 5901

Web: www.aant.com.au

or visit 2/14 Knuckey Street, Darwin NT.

Visit www.territoryremembers.com.au for more information.

Following the purchase, the Motor Vehicle Registrar will contact you in writing to advise your number plate is available for collection. Number plates will be issued at the nominated MVR office once registration information has been provided.

Q. How will I know my number plate is available for collection?

The MVR will notify you in writing when your plate is available for collection. Plates are normally available within 2-4 weeks of purchase.

You will be required to produce your receipt of purchase and this letter to collect from your nominated MVR office.

Q. Can I nominate the number plate I want?

Yes, you can specify a particular place between BOD 000 and BOD 999. Plates are available to the first purchaser and thereafter unavailable.

Q. How much will the number plates cost?

A set of number plates will cost \$150.00 (GST exempt).

Some plates will be sold by auction and will be available to the highest bidder (but not less than \$150.00) exempt of GST.

Q. What if the number plate I want has already been purchased?

Only one set of plates for each number is produced. Once that number plate has been purchased and registered to a vehicle, it is no longer available.

Q. Who can purchase the commemorative number plates?

The number plates are available for purchase by anyone.

The plates are only available for registration on a Northern Territory registered vehicle.

Interstate buyers may purchase a "display" plate however only one plate will be issued for display (not the set of 2).

Q. When will the number plates be available for purchase?

The commemorative number plates will be available between 14 May 2016 and 27 February 2017

Q. What happens to the number plate if I sell my vehicle?

If you intend to sell your vehicle (but wish to keep the commemorative number plate), you can apply to the Registrar before the sale or disposal to put the plates on another vehicle, otherwise the commemorative number plate will change ownership with the vehicle. Contact the MVR for more information.

Q. Who can I speak to if I have questions about The Territory Remembers Program?

Contact The Territory Remembers team:

Email: history.doam@nt.gov.au or

Website: www.territoryremembers.nt.gov.au

Q. Where can I get more information about the Spitfire aircraft on the number plate?

Visit www.territoryremembers.nt.gov.au for more information.

Q. Why is it so important to have launched these number plates?

The number plates are a key project under the 75th commemoration of the bombing of Darwin and defence of Northern Australia.

The plates are symbolic to the war time effort in the Northern Territory.

Proceeds from the sale of the number plates will be donated to Legacy NT to care for families of incapacitated and deceased veterans in the Northern Territory.

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