



DRIVING FOREVER

OWNER'S HANDBOOK

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How the app works, section by section: the garage, the records, the cards, the Folio, clubs, Gear, and what is free. Keep it with the phone.

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SEVEN LANGUAGES

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1 ABOUT THIS HANDBOOK

Driving Forever keeps a record of every vehicle in your life: the ones you own now, the ones you have sold, the ones you want and the ones you only remember.

1.1 WHAT THE APP DOES

Each vehicle can become a trading card. Cards are collected, spotted in person and signed, and they carry a vehicle's history from owner to owner. Around that sit the records an owner keeps (fuel, costs, service, tyres), clubs and meets, and from 1.6.3 the gear you ride and drive in.

The app runs on iPhone and Android in seven languages: English, German, French, Italian, Dutch, and Spanish for Spain and for Latin America. Cards and club pages also have public web pages at app.drivingforever.com.

Almost everything is free. DF PRO adds room and a few extras; section 11 sets them side by side.

1.2 HOW TO READ IT

Sections are numbered and each covers one part of the app. Screens are shown as they appear on a phone, with numbered callouts explained under them. Tables list limits and options. A Note marks something worth knowing before you rely on it.

Names in capitals (STORY, SPEND, DF PRO) are written as the app writes them.

NOTE This edition describes version 1.6.3. Screens in later versions may differ. The Guide inside the app (Settings, Help) is kept current.

2 GETTING STARTED

Five tabs, and a Home screen that says what needs doing next.

2.1 SIGNING IN

Sign in with email, Apple or Google. Every member gets a DF number, given in the order members join. It appears on your Player Card.

2.2 THE FIVE TABS

TAB	WHAT IT HOLDS
HOME	What needs attention, what is new, what is coming up at your clubs
MY GARAGE	Your vehicles, with past, dream and remembered behind them
FOLIO	The centre tab: cards you have collected and spotted, people you have met
COMMUNITY	Everyone else's cards, members, clubs and creators
SETTINGS	Your profile, preferences, data and help

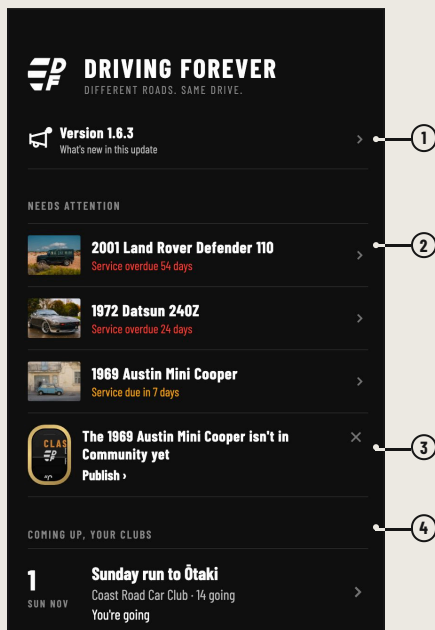


FIG. 2.3 · HOME

- 1 What is new in this version.
- 2 Needs attention: due dates coming up or overdue.
- 3 Your next step, such as publishing a card.
- 4 Coming up at your clubs.

3 THE GARAGE

Every vehicle you own, have owned, want, or remember.

3.1 ADDING A VEHICLE

My Garage, Add vehicle. Year, make and model are enough to begin; a photo makes the biggest difference. Each type asks only what fits it: odometer or hours, the fuel types it can use, VIN, HIN or serial, berths, hull, drive, GVM. Bikes and scooters ask for style, wheels, cooling and seat height.

Record how you got it: bought, gift, inherited, won or free. Totals leave the price out when it was not bought. Tags mark a MOVIE / TV vehicle with the title it appeared in, and a FIRST CAR, BIKE or BOAT.

3.2 VEHICLE TYPES

ROAD	OFF ROAD AND WORK	WATER, AIR AND TOWED
Car	4x4	Boat
Classic / vintage	Van / ute	Jet ski
Race car	Truck	Aircraft
Kit car	Motorhome	Trailer
Motorcycle	Tractor / farm	Caravan
Scooter	Machinery	Military
	ATV / quad	

19 types. Engine details cover layout, cylinders, size, aspiration, position and code; electric vehicles take motor count and battery size.

3.3 PHOTOS

A gallery per vehicle. Crop, drag to reorder, credit a photographer, mark a stock or press photo. Photos added offline upload when the phone is back online.

3.4 THE VEHICLE PAGE

Below the specification sit two rows of tabs. **STORY** holds Journal, Tasks and Performance. **SPEND** holds Fuel, Expenses, Service and tyres, Mods and Insurance. Each row remembers its last tab per vehicle.

Settings, Preferences, Vehicle page switches between Simple and Full.

3.5 QUICK ACTIONS

Press and hold a vehicle in My Garage for Share, View card, Edit, Move to Past Vehicles and Delete. Past, dream and remembered vehicles have their own.

NOTE Delete asks first and cannot be undone after that. Moving to Past Vehicles keeps everything.

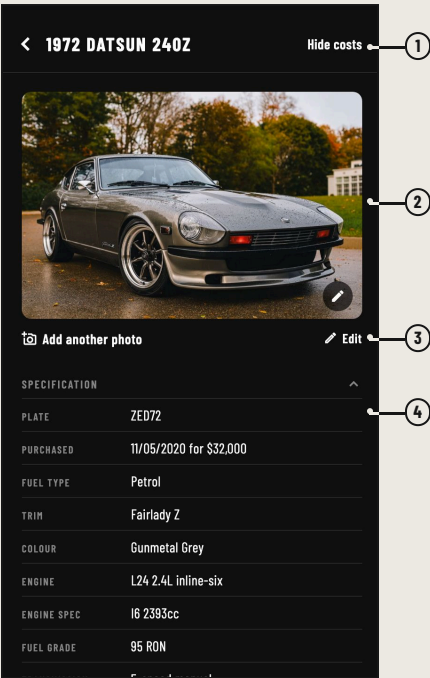


FIG. 3.4 · VEHICLE PAGE

- 1 The vehicle's name, and Hide costs, which hides every amount.
- 2 The cover photo. Press and hold a photo to crop or reorder.
- 3 Add another photo, and Edit.
- 4 The specification, as entered.

3.6 PAST VEHICLES

When a vehicle goes, use Move to Past Vehicles at the foot of its page. Its record freezes as it stood: cost to own, cost per km and per day, lifetime economy, and what you made or lost on the sale. Its card stays published. Restore it to the garage at any time.

3.7 DREAM GARAGE

Unlimited. Each dream has its own card, stamped NOT YET. I bought it moves the dream into the garage, stamped BOUGHT with how long you waited. Photos can come from Wikimedia Commons, credited for you.

3.8 REMEMBERED

Vehicles you never owned but carry with you: a work truck, a family car, a mate's car. Several photos, the full details, and dates as loose as "early 80s".

3.9 PROJECTS AND THE GARAGE BOARD

Projects hold a plan with status, budget, target date and a timeline of photos and milestones. The garage board puts every vehicle you have owned on one image, to share or print as a poster.

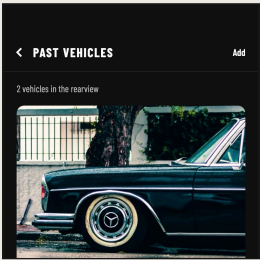


FIG. 3.6 · PAST

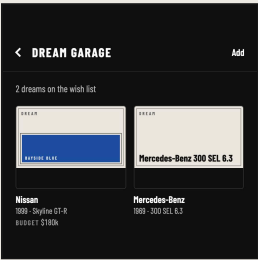


FIG. 3.7 · DREAM

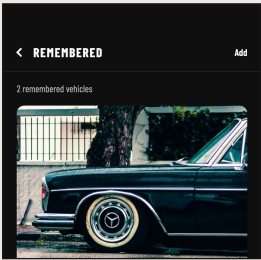


FIG. 3.8 · REMEMBERED

4 RECORDS

What each tab keeps. Every list has undo on delete, and a half-written form is kept if you leave it.

RECORD	WHAT IT DOES
FUEL	Fills from your last reading and works out whichever of litres, price or total you leave blank. Charts economy and price. EV charging in kWh. A fuel receipt can be scanned; the photo is read on the phone and never leaves it.
EXPENSES	Eight categories, each with a receipt photo.
SERVICE	History with cost. The next due date and distance fill from your usual gap.
WHEELS AND TYRES	Wheel sets, and a tyre panel that reads like the door sticker. New tyres by the pair or one at a time, with the cost filed in Expenses.
AXLES	For trucks, vans, motorhomes, trailers and caravans: up to six axles, which steer, which run duals, with outer and inner pressures. Off by default; Customise axles turns it on.
MODS	Ten categories, with cost and photos. A mod can be marked removed.
PERFORMANCE	Dyno power and torque, quarter and eighth mile, 0 to 100, lap times. Personal bests and gains over factory figures, with a photo of the sheet.
JOURNAL	Entries with photos. An entry can go public on the vehicle's web page.
TASKS	Per vehicle, with suggestions for the type.
INSURANCE	Insurer, policy, premium and a renewal reminder.
DUE DATES	Inspection, registration and service, named for your country. Road User Charges for NZ diesel, EV and PHEV owners.

NOTE A record dated before you bought the vehicle belongs to the previous owner. It stays in the history and is left out of your totals.

5 TRADING CARDS

Every vehicle can be a card. Publishing is free.

5.1 CARD COLOURS

CARD	FOR
GOLD	A vehicle you own now
SILVER	A past vehicle
CREAM PROOF	A dream, stamped NOT YET
PRINT	A remembered vehicle

5.2 WHAT IT SHOWS

About 14 switches and three presets decide what a card shows. Plate, odometer and money are off until you turn them on. A highlights line carries up to three facts you pick.

Publishing is free, and you can unpublish at any time. Each new version of a card is kept, with an MK number on its back.

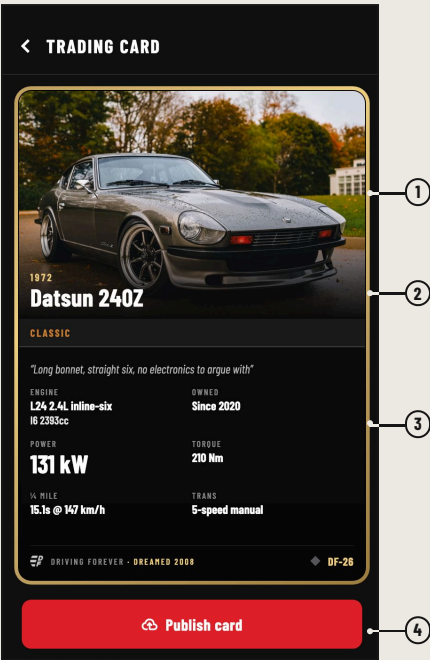


FIG. 5.1 - THE FRONT

- 1 The photo fills the card.
- 2 The nameplate: year, make, model and type.
- 3 The facts you choose. Tap the card for its back.
- 4 Publish card.

5.3 SHARING

Share the front, the back or both, a story image, a link, or the QR code on the card's back. The link opens the card's web page for anyone, with or without the app.

5.4 ASK THE OWNER

Members ask questions on your card and you answer them. Remove a question, or turn questions off for that card.

5.5 THE NOD

One tap of respect, which can be taken back. The owner is told. There is no public count.

5.6 PAST OWNERS

When two members have owned the same vehicle, and both say yes, its card shows who had it before and after.

Matching is done privately on the VIN, chassis number or plate. Invite a past or next owner by link, or record one who cannot join.

5.7 FOR SALE AND FOIL

DF PRO members can list a vehicle for sale with an asking price and location; the app carries no messages or payments. DF PRO also adds a foil finish, card by card.

NOTE Who collected or spotted your card, and how many members looked at it this week, are shown to you only.

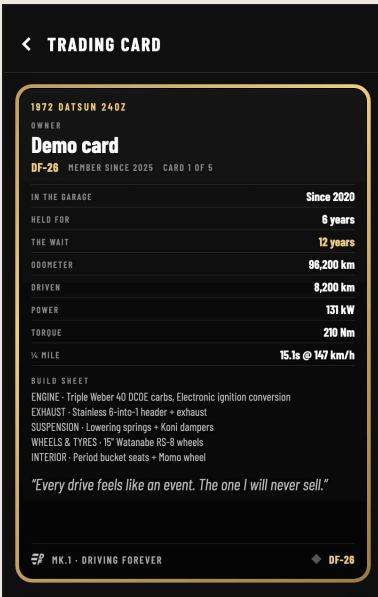


FIG. 5.3 · THE BACK

6 THE PLAYER CARD AND THE FOLIO

Your own card, and the binder of cards you collect.

6.1 THE PLAYER CARD

A red card with your DF number and the details you choose. It can be printed as a 90 x 55 mm business card. Your member page shows your garage history, shelf, clubs and links.

6.2 THE FOLIO

ACTION	WHAT HAPPENS
COLLECT	Any card, with one tap.
SPOT	Scan a vehicle's code in person. Your copy turns foil, numbered and stamped with where and when.
SIGNED	The owner signs your copy, with a Fist Bump or a short signing session.
FIST BUMP	Scan each other's codes; you are in each other's Folio, counting how often you meet.
PLACES	Check in at partner venues by QR or location.

The shelf shows 12 cards free, 48 with DF PRO. There are 15 badges.

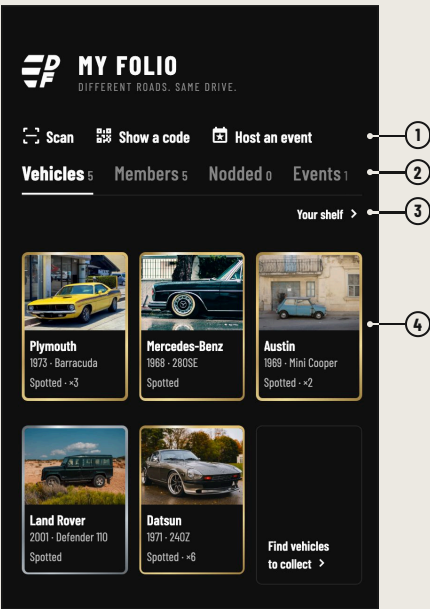


FIG. 6.2 · FOLIO

- 1 Scan, Show a code, Host an event.
- 2 Vehicles, Members, Nodded, Events.
- 3 Your shelf.
- 4 Each card, with how it was collected.

7 COMMUNITY, CLUBS AND MEETS

Everyone else's vehicles, and the clubs and meets around them.

7.1 COMMUNITY

A catalogue of members' vehicles on three shelves: Garage, Dreams and Remembered. Search, and filter by type, decade, engine and Movie/TV. Sort by For you or Newest. The members directory lets you follow members privately.

7.2 CLUBS

Club pages in the app and on the web, with a programme, posts and a subscriber count. Subscribe, with a bell per club. Public clubs are open to all; private clubs take a member code or a request to join.

Posts come from the owner or co-owner, with up to four photos; members reply. Everything is checked before it shows. A club can apply for its page from Settings, Partners.

7.3 MEETS

Going or Interested, with your name off the list if you prefer. Check in with the six-digit code or QR on the host's screen; it changes every two minutes. Everyone checked in gets a numbered event card.

NOTE Asking to join sends your details to the club only. They are deleted after the answer, within 30 days.

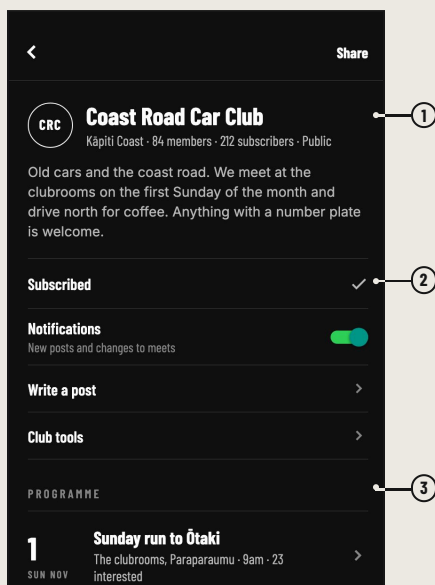


FIG. 7.2 · CLUB PAGE

- 1 The club.
- 2 Subscribed, and its bell.
- 3 The programme.

8 GEAR

New in 1.6.3. Your helmet, suit, boots and the rest, as kits.

8.1 KITS

Profile, Add a kit. Choose road, dirt, track, boating or other; each starts with the usual pieces laid out empty. Name the kit how you like, star the piece you are proudest of, add a photo and pick the vehicles it goes with. Kits show on your page and on those vehicles.

8.2 PRIVATE DETAILS

Under each piece: when and where you bought it, the price, the serial number and a receipt photo. These stay on your phone, and go into the cloud backup with DF PRO. They never appear on your page.

8.3 GEAR INVENTORY

One dated PDF of every piece, with the photos and receipts, to keep somewhere safe. It helps with a claim if your gear is lost or stolen.

LIMIT	FREE
KITS	12
PIECES PER KIT	20

NOTE The inventory is a record you keep. It is not a valuation, and an insurer decides what it accepts.

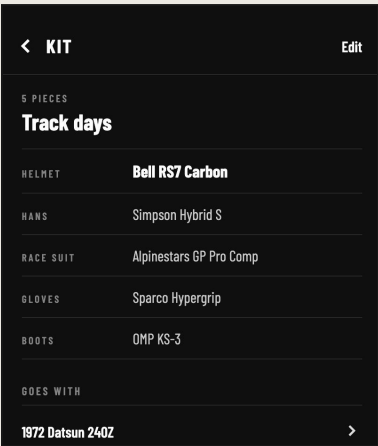


FIG. 8.1 · A KIT

9 PRINTING, EXPORTS AND GUESTS

Everything here is a file you download. Driving Forever does not print or post anything.

FILE	SIZE OR FORM
DASH CARD	148 x 105 mm, with a scannable code
TAG	A small tag, or a sheet of tags
BUSINESS CARD	90 x 55 mm
POSTERS AND SIGNS	Garage board, event poster, club sign
GEAR INVENTORY	A dated PDF
SPREADSHEET	A vehicle's logs as CSV; Fleet stats with DF PRO
BACKUP FILE	The whole garage, receipt photos included. Free, restorable at any time

9.1 WEB PAGES

Cards, members, events, venues and clubs have public pages at app.drivingforever.com. A card's page shows its foil, history and answered questions, without the names of the people who asked.

9.2 LOOKING FIRST, WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT

Scan a card or open a link without an account and choose Have a look first. Guests can browse Community's vehicles, open cards and read the Guide, and set language and units. Collecting, following and saving ask you to sign up, and you land back where you were.

10 ACCOUNT, PRIVACY AND NOTIFICATIONS

Checks, your data, your region, and what the app tells you.

10.1 SAFETY

Text and photos are checked automatically before they are posted; anything uncertain is held for a person to look at. Report any card, member, post or reply. Block a member and you disappear from each other.

10.2 YOUR DATA

Delete your account in Settings and everything goes: server data, cards, photos, collections and history records. Marketing email is off unless you turn it on.

10.3 REGION AND ACCESS

44 countries plus International set the date format, distance, pressure, octane, economy, volume, number format and currency. Text size, screen reader labels and reduced motion are followed. Press and hold the app icon for Scan, Show code and Log fuel.

10.4 NOTIFICATIONS

FROM	ABOUT
THE PHONE	Due dates a week before and on the day; project targets; a reminder a couple of days after adding a vehicle
DRIVING FOREVER	Spotted, collected, nods, questions, a daily Folio digest, a Sunday summary of views, event changes, club news, join requests, a match on a vehicle's history

Tapping a notification opens what it is about.

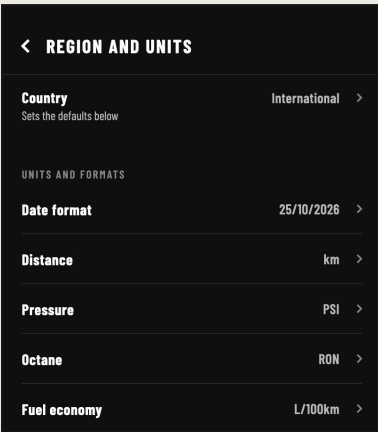


FIG. 10.3 · REGION AND UNITS

11 FREE AND DF PRO

The limits, side by side. Collecting, cards and clubs are free.

	FREE	DF PRO
CURRENT VEHICLES	2	Unlimited
PAST VEHICLES	3	Unlimited
DREAM AND REMEMBERED	Unlimited	Unlimited
FOLIO SHELF	12 cards	48 cards
PHOTO STORAGE	500 MB	5 GB
CARDS, COLLECTING, CLUBS	Yes	Yes
PRINTING, GEAR, EXPORTS	Yes	Yes
FOIL, FOR SALE	No	Yes
FLEET STATS	No	Yes
CLOUD BACKUP AND RESTORE	No	Yes
HOSTING EVENTS YOURSELF	No	Yes
DF PRO MARK	No	Yes

11.1 PRICE

Apple and Google set the price for each country. A free trial is offered when you reach the vehicle limit; its length is set in the stores.

11.2 PAGES AND EVENTS

Owners of approved creator and brand pages get DF PRO while the page is active. Hosting an event is free for anyone hosting for their own club, venue or brand.

NOTE A DF PRO member's cloud backup is kept for 90 days after the membership lapses.