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## Insert for Caravan Operating Manual 2017



Descriptions for:   - HobbyConnect  
                          - MyHobby-app

# Hobby



## HobbyConnect\*

**HobbyConnect** enables most BUS-enabled components in the caravan to be operated via mobile devices (smartphone/tablet/PC/notebook). At present, the “**MyHobby**” **app** is required for this.

Normally, the **MyHobby app** is free of charge and available as a demo version even without the HobbyConnect system.



The components in your own caravan are not connected to the app via the demo version.



- The MyHobby app is only available for iOS or Android operating systems.
- The MyHobby app is constantly being further developed and updated. Therefore, new In-App functions are continuously on offer.
- An HTML version (access to the vehicle via Internet) is currently being developed.

There must be a **HobbyConnect system** (i.e. an installed Connect Box with an integrated SIM card) in the caravan in order to establish a connection between the BUS-enabled components in the caravan and the app.

The connection between the caravan and the app can only be established if the Connect Box has been activated on the server and assigned to the corresponding vehicle. In order to activate the Connect Box, the access code (MyHobby Code) must be entered in the **MyHobby app**.



Upon request by the customer, the responsible dealer will activate the Connect Box. The customer will then receive the access code via e-mail or the appropriate key card will be handed over by the dealer.



The Connect Box automatically connects itself to the server via the SIM card as soon as the Box has been connected to the electric system. Only connect the Box to the on-board equipment just before using the HobbyConnect system.

The SIM card includes a 12-month m2m **telephone contract** (for data transmission via the Internet). The contractual period begins as soon as the system has been connected to the server via the SIM card. Ten (10) months after the initial connection has been established, the **MyHobby app** calls on the user to purchase an extension for the telephone contract. After 12 months, the SIM card will be deactivated if no extension has been purchased. It is then possible to extend the existing contract for a further 12 months. After this deadline has expired, the SIM card will become invalid. In order to reactivate the **HobbyConnect system**, a new SIM card must be purchased from the Hobby dealer.



- The telephone contract runs for 12 months. Contract extensions must be purchased.
- The SIM card no longer works after the renewal period has expired.
- Special m2m SIM cards are then required. These can be obtained from the Hobby dealer.



- If the contract is not extended, the components can only be operated by remote control via Bluetooth when standing in the near vicinity.
- To enable data transmission, the caravan must be somewhere within Europe.

### General information on using the HobbyConnect system

Access data and user settings are administered via the Hobby dealer.

- Contact your dealer if your user data should change.
- Treat your access code (MyHobby Code) with the strictest confidence. Anyone who has this access code can take over the remote control of the connected components. Report the loss of the access code immediately to your dealer.
- Make note of any changes in the user settings and user accounts when purchasing or selling a vehicle that has been equipped with the HobbyConnect system.



### Using the “MyHobby” app



Descriptions and illustrations may vary, depending on the operating system of the mobile device.

Install the **MyHobby app** on your device and then start the app.

Use “Connect MyHobby” ① to start the app.

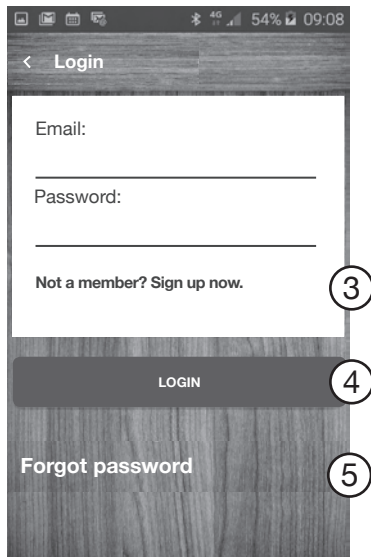
#### Registration

You will be asked to register the first time you start the app. Use the menu ② to register. Continue as described for III. 3.

If the app has already been started, select “MyHobby Code” ⑦ to view your account data.



III. 1



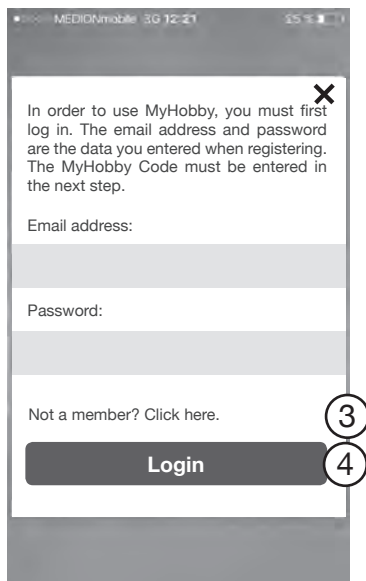
III. 2

## Android Operating System

The interface for registering in the Android operating system is shown on the left.

Click on “Not a member? Sign up now.” ③ to register. Complete registration as described in III. 4.

Use the “Forgot password?” function ⑤ to reset the password and have a new password sent to the e-mail address entered.

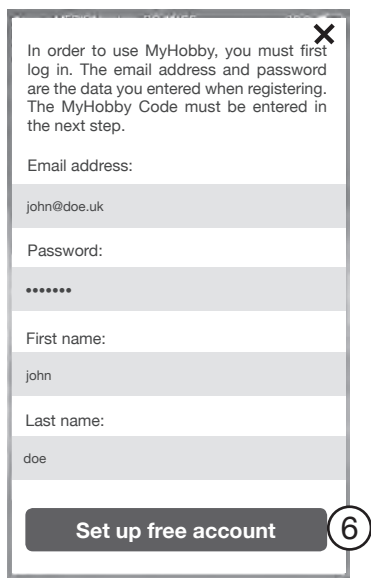


III. 3

## iOS Operating System

Click on “Not a member? Click here.” ③ to register.

Complete registration as described in III. 4.



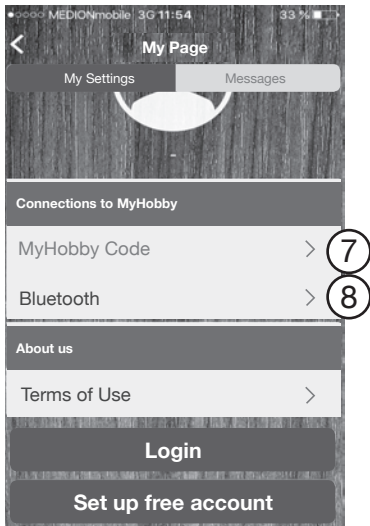
III. 4

Enter your e-mail address, your first and last name and set up a password. Then click on the button “Set up free account” ⑥.

You will then receive an e-mail that includes a confirmation link. Click on the confirmation link to complete the registration process (function still being developed).

In future, simply enter this e-mail address and the password that has just been set up in login form (III. 2/III. 3) and click on the “Login” button ④ to start the app.

This will take you to the Start menu.



III. 5

## MyHobby Code

Select the “MyHobby Code” ⑦ and enter the access code.



- Your dealer will give you the access code.
- Be careful to use the correct upper and lower case spelling.
- A message will be sent when the connection to the caravan has been established.



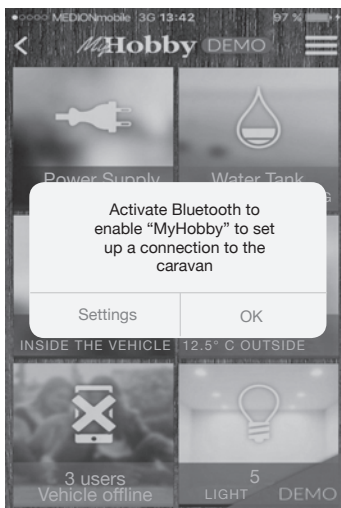
The Bluetooth function will be activated after the caravan has been connected to the app for the first time by entering the access code. Before this has been completed, it is not possible to connect via Bluetooth.



III. 6

The MyHobby Code that has been entered is shown at the top of the screen (removed here for reasons of data protection).

Use the “Delete MyHobby Code” button ⑨ to disconnect and delete the access code that was entered.



III. 7

## Setting up a Bluetooth connection

To set up a connection between your mobile device and the TFT control panel in the caravan, the Bluetooth function on both components must be activated.

Therefore, in order to use the app functions, you will be requested to activate Bluetooth on the app (III. 7).

1. Activate the Bluetooth function on your mobile device. If necessary, use the manufacturer's operating instructions.
2. Activate the Bluetooth function on the TFT control panel in the caravan. Proceed as follows:



III. 8

In the Start menu, select the submenu HobbyConnect ⑩ by means of the softkey or the control knob.

The current connection status is shown in the Start menu ⑪ :

- white:** HobbyConnect activated
- orange:** Bluetooth connection is being activated or deactivated
- green:** Bluetooth connection activated



III. 9

Activate and deactivate the Bluetooth connection by means of the On/Off function (12) in the submenu.



The system counts down the remaining time from 2 minutes. During this time, the caravan is displayed on the mobile device via Bluetooth.

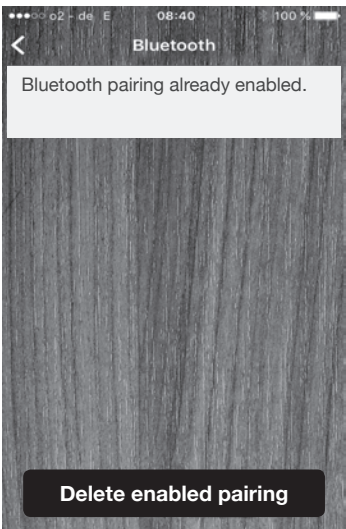


III. 10

When the Bluetooth functions have successfully been activated, use the "Bluetooth" button (8) on the app's Start menu to connect the components and then start the "Search" function (13).



This procedure can take up to 30 seconds.



III. 11

The picture on the left (III. 11) shows a successful Bluetooth connection.

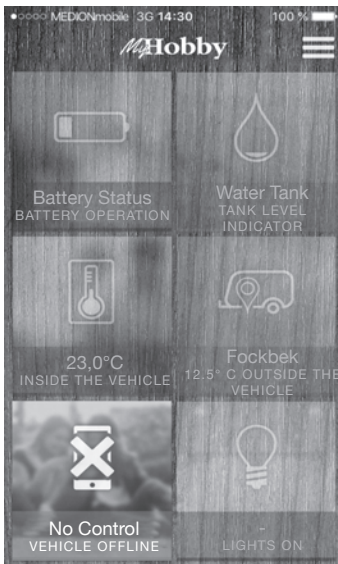


III. 12

This message will appear on the TFT control panel if a Bluetooth connection could not be set up.

Please check the Bluetooth settings again on your mobile device.





III. 13



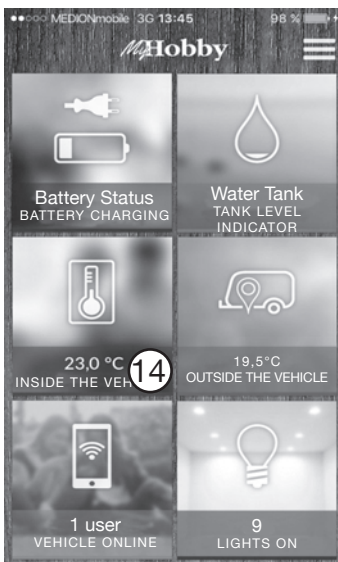
Special features indicate that a connection to the caravan could not be set up. The overview will be greyed out and “No control/vehicle offline” will be displayed.

This may be caused by the following:

- The access code was entered incorrectly. Please enter it again.
- The signal from the Connect Box is too weak. Depending on network reception, the caravan's location may be responsible for this.



Please contact your dealer if you have any questions or difficulties.



III. 14

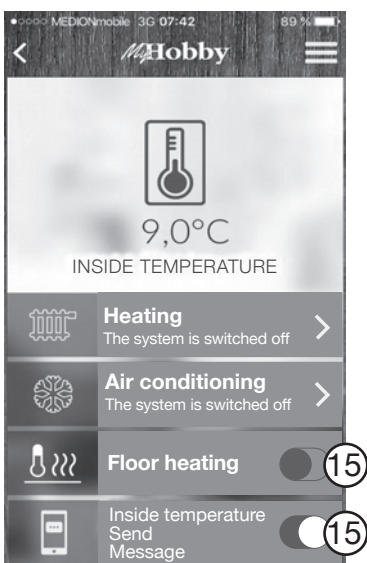
### Using the app functions

The user interface shows the functions that can be read out and/or controlled via the app.



The operating elements on the app interface may vary, depending on how the caravan has been equipped.

Tap on the desired function once to enter the submenu and obtain detailed information on the function in question.



III. 15

**Submenu:** Inside the vehicle (14)

Activate the messaging function (15) if you would like to be continuously informed of the status of a connected device or the temperature.

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