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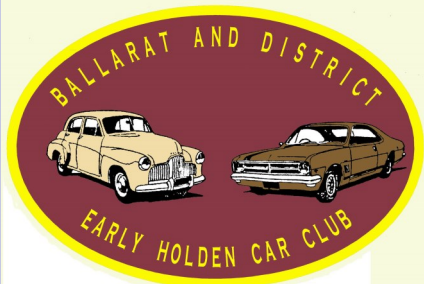
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Front End October

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- 28 Committee Meeting
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OTHER EVENTS November 2023

- 11 Landsborough Car and Bike Show
- 11-12 Bendigo Swap Meet
- 10-12 Historic Sandown—Sandown Raceway
- 10-13 HK HT HG Nationals—Queenscliff

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- 19 Rob Roy Hill Climb—Smith's Gully
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- 24 Ballarat Rod Run
- 26 Maldon Swap Meet
- 26 Willaura Swap Meet and Show and Shine
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- 26 Springfest Show n Glow— Lake Wendouree
- 26 Holden and GM Day—Launceston
- 26 75th Anniversary FX— Trafalgar

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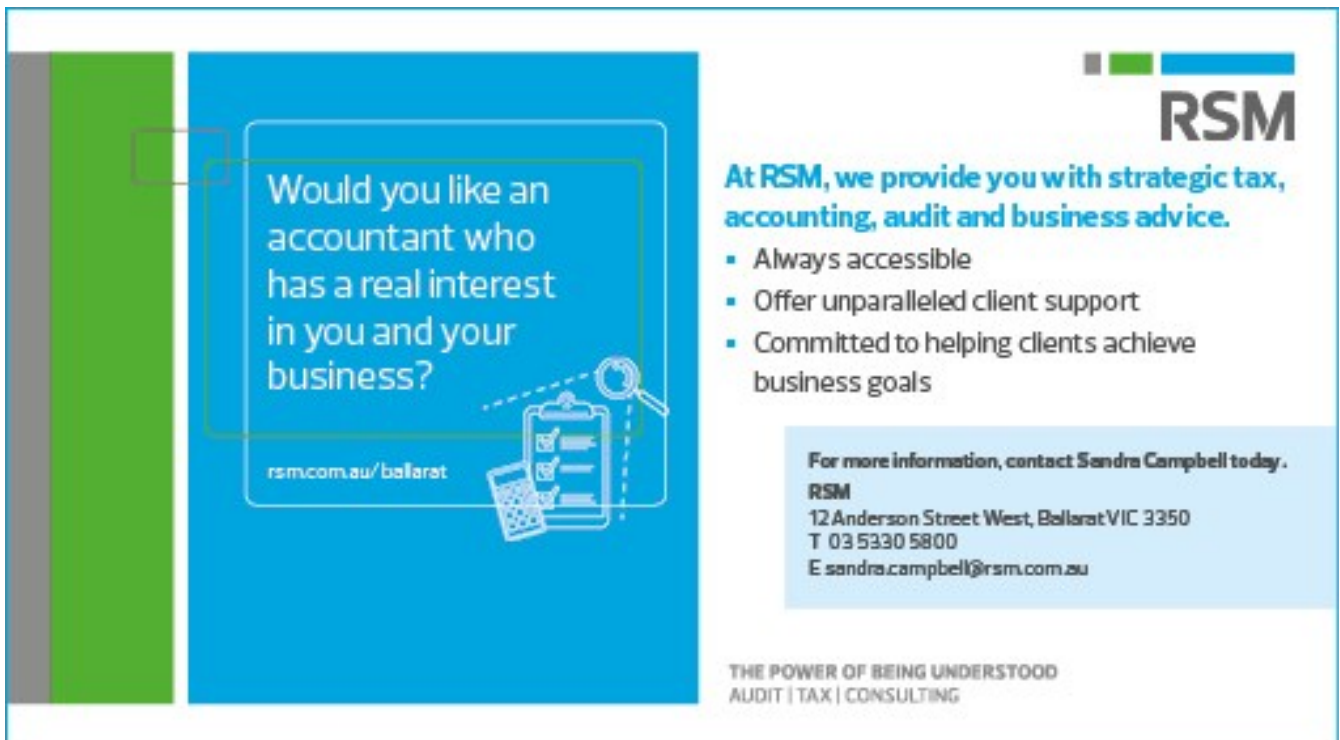
Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS December 2023

- 5 Club Meeting
 - 13 Little Red Dog Run
 - 10 Club Run—Christmas Party
 - 19 Club Pub Night— Cattle Yards Inn
- Red Dog Run- Returning in the New Year

OTHER EVENTS December 2023

- 2 Beach Road Cruise Night Sandbar
Middle Park 6.30pm
- 3 Inaugural Cruise to Fisherman's Bend
8.30am
- 8 Classis & Rod Cruise Nite Cranbourne 5-9pm
- 16 Ballarat Street Meet Masters Carpark
- 19 Cars & Coffee Anglesea 9-11am



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President's Report November 2023

G'day everyone.

Last month we started off with a sad one.

A few of us attended the funeral for Neale Gordon. What a great send off for a great man. It was a huge funeral he was a well respected and loved man in our community Unfortunately we learn about someone when it's to late. RIP Neale.

Don't leave it to late get to know you club members and mates.....

Last month quite a few of us made the trip to Adelaide for the Bay to Birdwood event. It was an eye opener. A huge event. It is a must do whether you are in the parade or just a bystander, like I was this year. There were around 1500 cars, trucks and bikes in the parade all travelling around 70km from the bay and ending up in Birdwood.

We all had a fantastic time and it was great to see Rob's family attending. This was Rob's favourite run. Well done Paul Irvin for coordinating this event for us all to enjoy. Job well done. I would highly recommended this trip.

The month finished off with the FX FJ State Titles.

Well done to the event committee. You did an amazing job.

Ballarat turned on the weather! It was sunny with no wind. I am so glad to be apart of this amazing club seeing our members show up at 7am, working the entire day from parking, judging and doing the BBQ. The members smashed it all day. At 3pm I saw two guys roll in absolutely buggered after judging from 10am to 3pm. They had climbed under every single car. Well done Mark D and Pete N.

On days like this I love seeing the mateship between our members and the support they give our club. Well done everyone you guys are the best.

This is why I love this club.

Looking forward to the weekend away.

Jeff
President

Itinerary Charlton Weekend

The weekend away is shaping up to be great!

Friday 10 November 2023

Make your way to Charlton during the day at your leisure.
Settle into your accommodation.

Get Together BBQ Dinner

BYO Food & Drinks
Travellers Rest Caravan Park
10 John Curtin Dr, Charlton

Saturday 11 November 2023

Drive to Wycheproof

10am meet at the Travellers Rest Caravan Park
We will head off to a local museum in Wycheproof owned by Mick Giddings.
A great old bloke with family history in the area.
He has collected anything and everything with a connection to local history.
\$5.00 per person. Cash Only.

Lunch

After the museum we will head to the local park for sausages in bread supplied by us. Please take a drink to have with lunch.

Afternoon

After lunch we will head back to Charlton to the historic Rex Theatre.
To watch the classic movie Grease on the big screen in this amazing theatre.
\$10 per head.
Popcorn & Drinks are available at the theatre.

Dinner

We are heading to The Vale Of Avoca.
16-18 Mildura Way, Charlton
Benno and Carmel will well and truly look after us.
Live music, great hospitality and just a great night.
\$25.00 per head TBC

Sunday 12 November 2023

Nippers Private Car Collection (Optional)

10am meet at the Travellers Rest Caravan Park
Visit the car collection and wrecking yard.
There are many classic cars sitting in the yard.

Make your way home at your leisure.

We are looking forward to this weekend.

Questions? Contact Jeff (0411 837 506) or Murray (0418 558 934)⁸

Club Run October 2023 - FX FJ State Titles

Wow, what a weekend.

After 12 months of planning by our small State Titles Committee, the weekend came and went in a blink of an eye.

Twelve months ago, in Dandenong at the 43rd FX FJ State Titles, Anne Turner volunteered our club to run the 44th FX FJ State Titles in Ballarat. So, there it all began, where would we hold it, what date, who was going to be on the Committee, question after question after question. Our minds were rotating with ideas.

We had our first meeting in November 2022, and the committee selected. Meagan Turner put her hand forward to be Chairperson, Anne Turner – Secretary, Sandra Campbell – Treasurer, Scott Campbell – Ticket Secretary & Promotions, Greg Turner and Thomas Campbell – General Committee. A small, but enthusiastic group, all with a passion to make this a great event.

Over the twelve months of monthly, then fortnightly and then finally weekly meetings, I think we pulled together one great event. Everything was planned, and the car club support was fantastic on the day.

Saturday saw scrutineering at the clubrooms with Andrew, Greg and I scrutineering about 60 cars. I think it was great for our club to take on this role, as previously we had relied on other clubs to carry out this part of the weekend. It was a learning experience for us all, but we managed to get through without too many issues. Afternoon tea was provided for all (by Sandra), and it was a good time to catch up with members from other clubs. Jess was on hand to take photos during the day and you'll find her albums of photos on the AEHF FX FJ Facebook page.

Saturday night came around too quick, and we found ourselves at the Ballarat Golf Club for the Dinner, Auction and a night of socialising. Raffles, door prizes, and an auction on anything we could get our hands on took place. Justin did a great job as Auctioneer, and we managed to squeeze a few extra dollars out of the crowd. There were quite a few items to get through, but the job was done with a quick pace and style. A huge fundraiser to help keep the costs down on the overall event, but also to give back to the club to keep us going for another 4 years. It's a little early to know the overall profit from the night, but this should be completely sorted by the December meeting (still waiting on some invoices to come in). We also had Norm Darwin give a presentation on the mysterious Faked Prototype FX, the history behind it, and the outcomes of the court case. Let just say the perpetrator is living in a 6x8 room without a view.

Saturday night done and dusted, and we're all up again at 5:00 Sunday morning. The South Gardens was the location for the Show and Shine. Thanks to Ballarat City Councils non effort to cut the grass early in the week as promised, we were left with a clumpy, cut, wet grassed area, and with an early frost, it made the linework marked out late in the week, almost impossible to see, and cars tyres and guards covered in wet grass. We had plenty of early club members rocking up, and by 8:00am (gate opening time) we were well organised to get everyone in.

Honestly, the rest of the day was a blur. Organising judges, sorting out issues, getting trade stall holders setup, but generally just making sure everything could run as smoothly as possible. And I think we did that.

Club Run October 2023 - FX FJ State Titles

A special mention. I don't think anyone really realises how much behind the scenes works Sandra completed on the weekend. From cooking afternoon tea for everyone, to handing out Goodie Bags on the Saturday and Sunday. Taking money after the auction on Saturday night. Spending the entire day in the official "caravan", sorting judging sheets, adding them up, and sorting the trophy winners. And it doesn't stop there, she still had to organise all the banking, pay the bills and work out how much money we made. A huge effort. Thanks Sandra.

Before we knew it, it was presentation time. And between Meagan, Thomas and myself we got the job done.

We had a few trophy winners in the club, and I was surprised to take out Grand Champion Modified for the second time in basically a stock FX ute. Thanks to Tom for the detailing work on all the cars.

2nd Radical Custom FX Convertible Jessie Campbell
2nd Modified Street Custom FJ Sedan Scott Campbell
1st Improved Stock FJ Sedan Andrew Wheeler
1st Stock FJ FJ Panel Van Greg Turner
1st Stock FX FX Sedan Thomas Campbell
Top Mechanical FJ Panel Van Josh Nijam
Top Interior FX Utility Scott Campbell
Top Exterior FX Utility Scott Campbell
Top Panel Van FJ Panel Van Josh Nijam
Grand Champion Modified FX Utility Scott Campbell

I would like to thank everyone from the club who put up their hand to help up to and on the day. As the old saying goes "Many hands make light work", and we had plenty on Sunday. Thanks all.

Firstly, the committee as a whole. Everyone had a part to play, and did their jobs to perfection.

Secondly, special Thanks to the following:

Meagan Turner – for doing a fantastic job as Chairperson

Andrew French & Greg King – Scrutineer Legends

Justin Mitchell – Great job as Auctioneer

Peter Nikkleson – Late volunteer as Mechanical Judge

Mark Davies – Peter's reliable offsider as Mechanical Judge

Sandra Campbell – Well what can you say!

Jessica Campbell – Photographer extraordinaire

Finally, had a great number of entrants from our club, and thankyou for getting your cars out on the day:

Scott Campbell, Sandra Campbell, Jessica Campbell, Thomas Campbell, Sarah Millard, Peter Cammilleri, Greg & Anne Turner, Meagan Turner, Ross and Anne Anderson, Brett Mould, Graeme Paizis, Joe Wheeler, Maggie Wheeler, Andrew Wheeler, Paul Furnaeux, Josh Nijam, Graeme Henderson, John Bourke, and a great deal more on display on the day (Apologies if I have missed anyone).

Lastly, at the delegates meeting on Sunday, it was decided by the delegates that they would like to see a minimum of a four year rotation for the State Titles. So bring on 2027 for the 48th FX FJ State Titles.

Club Run October 2023 - FX FJ State Titles



Club Run October - 2023 FX FJ State Titles



Red Dog Run October 2023

RED DOG RUN, 25 OCTOBER 2023 (By Neil Leckie with some help from Hendo)

The Red Dog Run is now a regular part of the Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club calendar. However, it wasn't always!

Doug Reid, Rob Whitten, Graeme Henderson and Paul Irvin got together and decided that it might be a bit of fun to get together once a month and have a 'coffee and catch-up'. The first get-together was held on 27 September 2014. Rob Whitten had bought the late Randall Lourey's brown and white HG Holden Station Wagon and this wagon had a 'Red Dog' sticker on the rear windows (see below), hence in memory of Randall, the get-together was named 'The Red Dog Run'.



The run became a feature on the club's calendar and grew to more than just a morning tea catch-up and often includes lunch or a visit 'somewhere' and then lunch. Regular lunch spots are the bakeries at La Trobe Street, Buninyong or Clunes.

The current Red Dog Run Co-ordinator is Paul Irvin and Paul is always on the lookout for places to take the Red Dog Run. These places don't need to include motor vehicle collections.



The October Red Dog Run saw good weather bring out 12 attendees, most in their Holdens. (left). After a couple hours of chatting at Maccas in Lucas, a run to Buninyong for lunch was decided upon. Seven of the attendees went on to lunch. (below)

The next Red Dog Run will be held on 29 November 2023. Meet at Maccas Lucas from 9.30am.

Since February 2022 a 'Little Red Dog Run' is now held on the second Wednesday of the month.

These get-togethers are just for morning tea. They are also held at Maccas Lucas, from 9.30am.

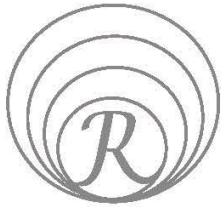


Photo of the Month

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Alan Darrell
Bay to Birdwood





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LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 8 November 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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SOCIAL THE LAKE VIEW HOTEL

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE The Lake View Hotel— 22 Wendouree Parade
Lake Wendouree

WHEN Tuesday 21 November 6.30pm

Please let Judy Lourey know if you are attending
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COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

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WHEN Wednesday 13 December 9.30am

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SOCIAL CATTLE YARDS INN

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Cattle Yards Inn 1015 Latrobe Street Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 19 December 6.30pm

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COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

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Bay to Birdwood...

Waiting at Ararat Maccas for our kids to catch up to us!

Andrew and Greg kindly cleaned off Leigh's windscreen for him!

Such Team work!

Kirsty Whitten

Events



DETAILS

8:30 to 9:30 Meet up on **The Strand in Williamstown** facing in the direction of Ferguson St.

From there the cruise will head down **Ferguson Street** turning **right onto Melbourne Rd** and head down onto the **West Gate Bridge**.

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Maldon Vic.

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Mobile 0414 244 842 **TEXT** is preferred

Walking Off The War Within

CLUB SUPPORT FOR 'WALKING OFF THE WAR WITHIN'

On Saturday 7 October 2023 the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club supported the 'Walking Off the War Within' charity event at Lake Wendouree.

It was thought that the support would be in the taking people for a couple of laps of the lake as the club members do with the Legacy Kids each January. However, with the number of people attending, as well as those participating in the walk, that would prove somewhat difficult, so it was a matter of parking the cars in the northern car park of Windmill Drive, just south of the start/finish line, where all the walkers would pass them. There were eight club members in attendance with six Holdens and two Fords. Later they were joined by Brendan, a member of the Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat, with his 1955 MG Magnette Sedan.

'Walking Off the War Within' was started by Nathan Shanahan, a retired Australian soldier, who walked from Mildura to Adelaide to raise money to combat PTSD, depression and suicide, particularly in Service of Ex-Service personnel. Even filling out forms about his situation re-traumatised Nathan! Eventually he took his own life. Nathan's father, John, took on the role of running the 'Walking Off the War Within' and making it an Australia-wide event. He has worked hard to spread the word about what drove Nathan to take his own life and try to ensure that no other family has to have this happen to them.

Attendees were:

John Turner (HR Premier)
Mal Laurie (Ford XE)
John Whitfield (HR Ute),
Paul Irvin (EH Holden)
Alan Darrell (HR Special)
Theo Goossens (Ford Customline)
Neil Leckie (FE Standard)
Greg King (HR Premier)

One of the club members won a Lakeview Hotel raffle prize on the day. The prize was 'put over the counter' at the club Pub Night at the Lakeview Hotel on 17 October 2023.

On the day it was confirmed that the 'Legacy kids' will return to Ballarat in early January and would once again like to 'do a lap' in our Holdens (or those other cars).

Neil Leckie

Walking Off The War Within



Bay to Birdwood

Friday 20 October 2023

There was a staggered start for our trip to the Bay to Birdwood. The main group of six cars meet on Friday morning at 7.30am in Beaufort. The other members of our merry crew had arranged to leave on Thursday or later in the day on Friday so it was decided we would catch up on the road to Adelaide.

The Beaufort crew headed towards Adelaide with comfort stops at Horsham, Bordertown and Taillem Bend. The drive was long and we were greeted by a thirty-degree day. As we headed to Adelaide we were passed by three faster cars that left later in the day!

The Tail End Charlie Group were greeted at the motel by those already there! A great crew of nineteen members and three children. There was time for a quick shower before dinner.

Saturday 21 October 2023

Saturday was a day of cleaning the bugs off the cars, checking oil and filling the tanks. Members also filled in the day with shopping, walking and visiting the sites of Adelaide. The afternoon was taken up by socialising in the courtyard before a few slight rain showers had us inside. It was then time to scrub up for dinner and a chat. It was an early night as we had all set 5am alarms to head off at 6am.

Sunday 22 October 2023

Sunday morning had two teams. The first team being the participants with a 5am start and the second team with a later start being the lookers and waivers. Some of us even beat the alarm! No names (Hendo)!

After a quick breakfast and pack up we loaded up the cars and were off to the Barratt Reserve. There we meet up with the other 1700 cars at the reserve. The next two hours were spent looking at other cars, as well as coffee, egg & bacon, along with a toilet stop.

It was then time to head off on the 70km drive through Adelaide and up the hills to Birdwood. We found out later our waivers were queue up at Maccas when we went passed. THANKS FELLAS!

The remainder of the day was spent looking the cars parked up and the 100 concourse cars and bikes. The Birdwood Car and Bike Museum was also a highlight with its large variety of makes and models.

Our day at Birdwood ended and we were back on the road to drive the 50km to Murray Bridge. Once at the motel we all caught up for more socialising, before a freshen up before dinner at the hotel. We all headed off the hotel in three shuttle buses. It was a great dinner and catch up with club members before we got back into the shuttle buses to the motel.

Bay to Birdwood

It was another early night as we had an early start for the long trip home on Monday.

Monday 23 October 2023

It was a 7am alarm to get on the road early with breakfast being a bring your own, room service or Maccas.

Off we all went at different intervals with most of us catching up at Bordertown. After fuelling up with food and petrol it was off to Horsham.

Several of us caught up at Horsham Maccas. While at Maccas we learnt that three children were waiting for their parents. To find out via a phone call that the parents were at Ararat Maccas. There were a few members who were held up and detoured around an accident on the highway. Once everyone caught up at Ararat, it was off home after cleaning the bugs off the windscreens.

Great weekend I am sure was had by all.

Hoping to see everyone and more members next year to make it even bigger and better.

Thanks again.

Paul

Ann and Ross Isuzu

Greg and Alan HR

Peter and Joan FG

Peter and Liz FG

David and Sarah LX

Kirsty, Peter, and Shelby FC

Andrew and Liz Mustang

Leigh, Jaxon, and Tori VK

Jeff and Sharelle Prado

Hendo EH

Paul EH

Bay to Birdwood



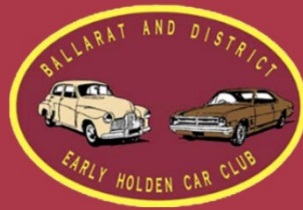
Bay to Birdwood



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Club Merchandise



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RUGBY TOPS \$40 (M - 3XL available) FULL ZIP POLAR FLEECE \$40 (only 2 x L left)



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Club Run November 2023



November 2023 Club Weekend Away CHARLTON

Friday 10 November 2023 - Sunday 12 November 2023
Come along and enjoy a weekend with the Club!

Make your own way to Charlton on the Friday

If you wish to camp contact Murray Rogers (0418 558 934)
or Jeff Dickson (0411 837 506)
Or book your own accommodation

Options

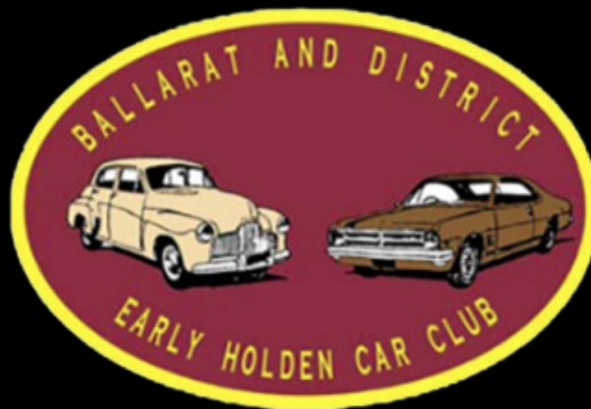
Vale of Avoca B&B - Charlton
Benno & Carmel (03 5491 1353)
*mention the Club

Foundry Palms Hotel - Charlton
(03 5491 1911)

This is shaping up to be a fantastic weekend

Memorial Run

**MEMORIAL RUN
TO REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS NO LONGER
WITH US**



**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023
COMMENCING AT THE CLUB ROOMS
10AM**

**ENQUIRES TO PAUL IRVIN
0419524607**

Christmas
Party

Sunday
10 December
2023



Advanced Notice



MATES DAY 2023
SATURDAY 11th OF THE 11th
12 Midday - 10 PM

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CONTACT Chris "Wilbur" Wilson PH: 0408 452 419 | E. wilburwilson1@hotmail.com

Membership Application



**Ballarat and District
Early Holden Car Club**
PO Box 184
Howitt St PO,
Wendouree, VIC 3355

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Personal Details:

Name:	
Address:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Family m/ship names:	

Vehicle Details:

Model	Body Style	Year	Colour	Rego	Current State	Immediate Club Rego Required?

Current state: (A) completed (B) Near Completed (C) Street vehicle (D) Project

Notes: Minimum vehicle age to qualify for club permit (red plate) scheme is 25 years.

New members requiring immediate access to the red-plate scheme will be charged a one-off fee of \$100 to waive the normal pre-qualification requirements (attendance at 3 meetings and 3 club runs within the first 6 months of membership).

A current Vic roadworthy certificate is required for red-plate applications (to be supplied later)

Fees:

Type	Cost	Tick as applicable
Single Membership	\$40	
Family Membership	\$60	
Immediate Red Plates	\$100	
Application Fee	\$15	
Total		

Note: Application fee includes name badge, key-tag, sticker, monthly newsletters, and access to free club ap.

Payment Options:

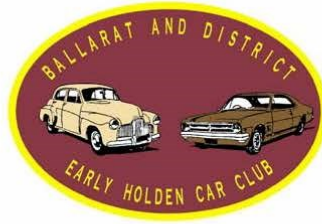
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309
Please include your name as a reference

Email completed forms to New Membership Officer: mark.davies.met@gmail.com

Sign: I hereby apply to become a member of the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club Incorporated and agree to comply with the rulings of the club.

Signature _____

Permit Scheme Application (Page 1)



Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Checklist

- Applicants are required to supply originals of the documentation as listed below when applying for Club Permit Scheme (CPS) approval.
- A RWC is required for all Vehicles entering the scheme.
- Applicants must have been a member for at least six calendar months
- Applicants must be a financial member.
- Applicants must have attended at least two Club General Meetings prior to application
- Applicants must have attended at least two club runs prior to application

CHECKLIST

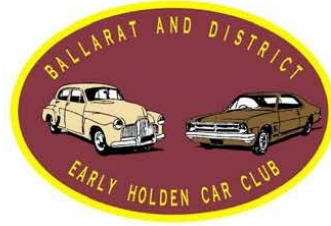
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership Card)
- ___ - Proof of ownership of the vehicle
- ___ - Photographs of vehicle
 - ___ Front View
 - ___ Drivers Side View
 - ___ Engine Bay
 - ___ Engine Number
 - ___ Drivers Position
 - ___ Rear View
 - ___ Chassis Number

Is the vehicle modified beyond VS18 and/or VS133? ___ YES ___ NO

If YES to above provide:

- ___ - Original VASS Approval Certificate

Permit Scheme Application (Page 2)



Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

Make _____ Model _____

Vehicle Year _____ Build Date _____

Engine# _____ Chassis # _____

List any modifications from standard:

I _____ (Print Name) the undersigned, being a financial member of the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club, hereby declare that I:

- 1) Have detailed a true account of this vehicle being considered for the Club Permit Scheme
- 2) Will only use or permit to be used, the unregistered vehicle described above, and issued with a valid permit for its restricted use, in accordance with the requirements as specified by VicRoads.
- 3) Will remain a financial member of the club at all times this vehicle is on Club Permit and will maintain the vehicle in a safe and roadworthy condition.
- 4) Will notify the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club of the Permit Number and the expiry date as soon as the permit is obtained from VicRoads.
- 5) Will notify forthwith the BDEHCC in the event of (a) disposal by sale or otherwise of the above vehicle, (b) the vehicle becoming fully registered, (c) the permit being surrendered to VicRoads for whatever reason.

Signed _____ Date _____

Club Run Etiquette

There is nothing better than sharing our love of cars with a group of likeminded enthusiasts out on the road, and we encourage all members to join us on our club runs. You can come along in any car, it doesn't need to be old, and it doesn't even need to be a Holden. It's about getting out as a group and enjoying each other's company, not about what we're driving.

However, there are a few simple protocols to ensure everyone has a good day...

- Always RSVP to the Run Coordinator and let them know if you change your mind. It's helpful to know how many are expected and saves the group waiting around for a no-show who's changed their mind.
- Listen to the pre-run briefing to get a basic understanding of the route and more importantly the destination. Blindly following the car in front is great - while they're there.
- If the weather forecast issued the night before a run is over 35 deg C, then the run will most likely be cancelled. Keep an eye on the App for any updates.
- Get to the departure point on time – or phone ahead if you're going to be late.
- Out on the road, work off the car behind, not the car in front. In other words, keep the car behind in your mirrors and adjust your speed accordingly. Don't try to catch up to the car ahead. This helps ensure the group stays together.
- Make sure the car behind has seen you when turning a corner - wait at the turn until the car indicates before continuing, then they will wait for the next car etc. Don't be concerned about losing contact with the car in front, as they should be looking out for you.
- Leave a reasonable gap between you and the car in front so that other motorists can overtake if they wish.
- If you're joining us on route, make sure the Run Coordinator knows of your pickup point to ensure we take that route. Also be ready to roll as the convoy approaches.
- We don't leave anyone stranded on the road - if you lose sight of the car behind, pull over and wait. If they don't appear, turn around to render assistance.
- Always follow the car in front. If you think they've taken a wrong turn then let's all take the wrong turn. It's better the club gets lost together than splits up in all directions – it also saves the person behind you having to make a split decision as to who they trust the most!
- Remember it's a club run, not a club race. If there's a tired old grey in front, so be it - enjoy it for what it is. Who cares if you're late in your 308.
- Generally, the return trip from the destination is up to you – but let the 'Run Coordinator' know when you're heading off.

Following these simple pointers will help ensure everybody has a good day – together!

General Meeting Minutes Oct 2023

Meeting opened at 7.35pm.

Apologies: Jim Hare, Mark Boswenger, John Stevens, Darren Nagle, Clinton Renata, Graeme and Tash Gray, Dave and Emma Turner, Rod Hammill, John Bourke.

Guests and New Members: Nil.

A minute's silence was observed at this early point of the meeting to pay our respects to Neil Gordon who passed away recently.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Peter. Moved Greg Turner, seconded Scott Campbell. Carried.

Business arising: Nil.

Correspondence in: North Central Vintage Car Club Show and Shine, Sunday October 29. All welcome.

Correspondence out: Nil.

President's Report presented in Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Moved Craig Loveridge, seconded Greg Turner. Carried.

Membership Officer: Three new inquiries.

Run Co-ordinator: Visits to Glen and John Vagg's Peugeot Museum and Warren Harris' shed were thoroughly enjoyable with many interesting machines and other items to view. Warren fired up a couple of his amazing stationary engines which were quite fascinating to see and hear. Ear muffs would have been beneficial!

Thanks to Sandra for the scones.

This month approximately 12 cars will be travelling to Adelaide for the annual Bay To Birdwood run. A memorial run is scheduled for November 19.

Bar Report: All good.

Clubrooms: All good.

Merchandise: Sarah explained new items coming on board, ie. badges and hats etc.

CPS: Nothing to report.

AEHF: Looking for volunteers to assist with FX/FJ State Titles.

Trophies and sponsorship all settled. Scrutineering taking place at Clubrooms. Club trailer on site. Sunday set up North Gardens, cars in 8.00am. Breakfast 7.00 to 9.00am.

Trophy presentation at 3.00pm.

Buy: Ian Austin seeking chrome strips for HR Premier bucket seats, and EH seat slides.

Sell: Nil. Swap: Nil.

General business: Nil.

Membership Draw: Peter Brown, 12 stubbies.
50/50. President Jeff won \$80.00. Minor prizes: James Lutjohn, Peter Brown, James Lowe,
Paul Furness, Mal Laurie.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his rounds and collected \$29.50.

Meeting closed at 8.27pm.

The Front End

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The Rear End