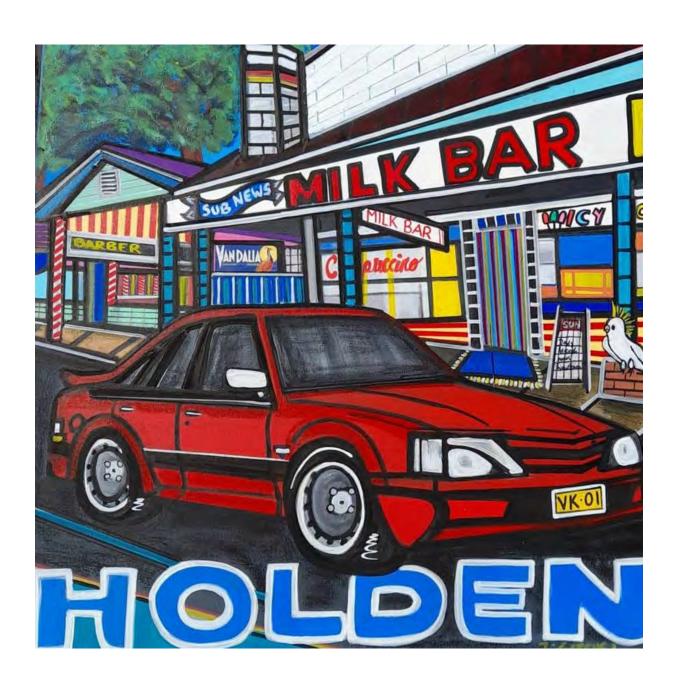
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CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month except January.
At the Clubrooms
Ballarat Airport
Airport Access Road
Wendouree
(off Learmonth Road)
at 7:30pm
Visitors are most welcome

MEMBERSHIP Annual Fees

Single Membership \$40 Family Membership \$60 New M/ship Application Fee \$15

Immediate Access Red Plates

\$100

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EVENTS CALENDAR

CLUB EVENTS February 2024

- 6 Club Meeting
- 14 Little Red Dog Run
- 18 Club Run-Echuca Holden Museum
- 20 Pub Night
- 28 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS February 2024

- 10 Glenlyon Swap Meet
- 11 Torquay Motor Show
- 11 Picnic at Hanging Rock
- 11 Snake Valley Swap Meet
- 17 Birregurra Show and Shine
- 18 Showcars Melbourne Moonee Ponds
- 18 Ballan Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull
- 25 Minyip Show and Shine
- 25 Kingston Swap Meet



EVENTS CALENDAR

CLUB EVENTS March 2024

- 5 Club Meeting
- 13 Little Dog Run
- 16 Club Run—Warrnambool Car Show
- 19 Pub Night
- 26 Committee Meeting
- 27 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS March 2024

- 2 Colac MotorFest
- 2 Ballan Swap Meet
- 6-10 Phillip Island Classic
 - 10 Dandenong All Holden Day
 - 10 Clunes Historical Car Show
 - 10 Wangaratta All GM Day
 - 10 Yarra Glen Swap Meet
 - 24 Ute Nationals—Dandenong
- 28-1 Australian Van Nationals—Stanthorpe QLD





PRESIDENT'S REPORT FEBRUARY 2024

Welcome members to another year in our club.

What a fantastic Christmas party we had as always.

It had great food prepared by our catering committee and their along with a couple helpers. Sharelle and her elves ensured the Christmas spirit was alive with our Christmas corner. Well done!

The Jane Johnstone memorial award for 2022/23 was proudly taken out by Megan Turner for her passion and commitment to the club. Well done Megan.

The prestigious award of Top Club Person award was taken out by the one and only Paul Irvin. Paul puts his heart and soul into this club and in the past 12 months he definitely stood up. Thank Paul for everything you do for the club and for being a top bloke.

Well done to Alan Darrell for organising some members to support legacy kids. I'm not sure how many turned up for this event I'm sure Alan will fill us all in. Last year's club runs were fantastic with a wide variety of events for us all and this year will be as big if not bigger from the way our run committee are talking. Looking forward to this year with all of you. I'm sure I have forgotten something. Here's to another year in this fantastic club.

Jeff President

Photo of the Month

Sharelle's Christmas Party Set Up The calm before the storm... Santa is on his way... Photo Credit—Justin Mitchell





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CLUB EVENTS

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 14 February 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending 0419 524 607

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE Ballarat Golf Club—1800 Sturt Street Alfredton

WHEN Tuesday 20 February 6.30pm

Please let Judy Lourey know if you are attending 0417 530 498

COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 28 February 2024

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending 0419 524 607

FEBRUARY CLUB RUN - ECHUCA

ECHUCA HOLDEN MUSEUM

WHAT Cruise to Echuca and visit the National Holden Motor Museum prior to its closure on the 14th of April 2024.

WHEN Sunday 18th February
Meet at the BP Service Station at 8:15am
And Departing at 8:30am
(Don't be Late)

We will be traveling through
Miners Rest, Bald Hills, Allendale, Campbelltown, Newstead, Maldon and Marong where we will have a quick
stop, meet up with some others, and continue on our way
to Echuca.

Approximately 214km and about 2.5-3 hrs driving time.

We will go directly to the Museum on arrival.

Entry cost per adult \$10

After a look around the Museum we will make our way across the border to the Moama Bowling Club for lunch.

Meals \$20-25 per head

We will require numbers, so that we can book ahead for lunch.

Please let Scott Campbell know if you are attending 0419 106 264

(NB: If you feel it's a bit far to take your old Holden, please don't hesitate to bring your late model)

CLUB EVENTS

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 13 March 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Ballarat Golf Club 1800 Sturt Street Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 19 March 6.30pm

Please let Judy Lourey know if you are attending

COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

WHAT Another Day Out

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WHEN Wednesday 27 March 9.30am

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CLUB MERCHANDISE



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Send me the photos you have taken when you have been out and about for inclusion in the Newsletter....

All photos of Holdens and our events welcome!

Email your photos to: lisa@mbballarat.com.au







OUT AND ABOUT - CHRISTMAS



CLUB RUN - CHRISTMAS PARTY









EVENTS









CLUB RUN - CHRISTMAS PARTY



FOR SALE











HR Holden Premier Has all X2 options, but no books available. New paint, new interior, new chrome. All completed by high quality recognized tradesman (Details can be provided). Vehicle is 95% complete requiring minor works to finish off. This is a deceased estate sale, and the current owner doesn't have the ability to complete. Vehicle is being sold as is, where is with most parts available for completion. Have near complete list of what is required to finish. The quality of the work will not disappoint.



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Please contact Scott Campbell for further details—0419 106 264

OUT AND ABOUT - LEGACY AT THE LAKE



OUT AND ABOUT - LITTLE RED DOG RUN



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 <u>immediate</u> access to the red-plate scheme will be charged a <u>one-off</u> 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:

Туре	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
- 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.

PERMIT SCHEME APPLICATION (PAGE I)



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 last 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)					
<u> </u>	Proof of ownership of the vehicle					
	Photographs of vehicle Front View Drivers Side View Engine Bay Engine Number Privers Position Rear View Chassis Number					
ls the veh	icle modified beyond VSI8 and/or VSI33?YESNO					
If YES to	above provide:					
	Original VASS Approval Certificate					

PERMIT SCHEME APPLICATION (PAGE 2)



Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

Mai	KeModel				
Veh	icle YearBuild Date				
Eng	ine#Chassis #				
List	any modifications from standard:				
I	(Print Name) the undersigned, being a final				
mei 1)	nber of the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club, hereby declare that I: Have detailed a true account of this vehicle being considered for the Club P 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.	9,			
3)	Will remain a financial member of the club at all times this vehicle is on Clu Permit and will maintain the vehicle is a safe and roadworthy condition.	ıb			
4)	Will notify the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club ofthe Permit Num and the expiry date as soon as the permit is obtained from VicRoads.	ber			
5)	Will notify forwith 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.				
Sia	ned 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.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DEC 2023

Meeting opened at 7.37pm.

Members present: 55.

Apologies: James Lowe, Brett Mould, Roger Heap.

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Michael Cairns, seconded Anne Turner, carried

Guests/New Members: Mack Kelly EK and HD. Jason Francis WB.

Correspondence In: Letter from City Of Ballarat advising of new address for our clubrooms. Effective from December 15 the address is 4 Petch Circuit, Mitchell Park, 3355.

President's Report: As reported in newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and balance sheet submitted. Moved Graeme Paizis, seconded Renata Johnson, carried.

Membership Officer's Report: Three new members, Arnold Thiel, Bill Hannah, Jason Francis. Guest, Mack Kelly.

Run Co-ordinator's Report: Paul spoke of the very successful and well attended Memorial Run. Special acknowledgment and thanks to Scott, Sandra and Thomas for attending to the barbecue.

Christmas party to take place at the clubrooms on Sunday December 10, starting at 4.00pm.

January 9th will be our unofficial New Year get together at the clubrooms, 7.30pm.

Daylesford Motorfest will be our official February run. More details to follow.

DTC Christmas display at Bunnings 5.30 to 8 Thursday December 7th.

Red Dog Run December 13.

Bar: All good.

Clubrooms: Volunteers being sought for 2024 roster.

Merchandise: New hats and tee shirts. Possibility of straw hats mooted.

CPS: Nothing to report.

AEHF: Final meeting of FX/FJ State Titles has taken place. A profit of \$8,500 was achieved by the event. \$1,000 will be donated to the Fiona Elsey Cancer Foundation in memory of Rob Whitten.

Scott thanked everyone who contributed their time and efforts, and advised that we will host the event in 2027.

General Business: Legacy Run Wednesday January 3rd. Alan Darrell asked that 6 to 8 cars be made available.

Thomas reported on 75 Years Of Holden hosted by the Trafalgar Holden Museum. Jeff thanked Scott and Sandra for their help at the Memorial Run, and asked for food preparation volunteers for the Christmas party.

Buy: Peter Martin is seeking the following for VB/VC Commodore. Front and rear badges, interior light, good front and rear bumpers, chrome window strips, front and rear seats, engine fan shroud, tan steering column, heater controls. Call Jamie 0421301166 or Peter 0417301425 if you can help.

Jim is looking for oval Cheviot centre cap decals 80 ml. diameter.

Sell: Graeme Paizis has his FX sedan on the market. Neil Leckie VZ Commodore SV6.

Membership Draw: John Whitfield won 12 stubbies. 50/50: John Bourke went home \$99.00 richer. Minor prizes Darren Neagle, John Stevens.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter collected \$26.70.

President Jeff declared the meeting closed at 8.45pm.



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