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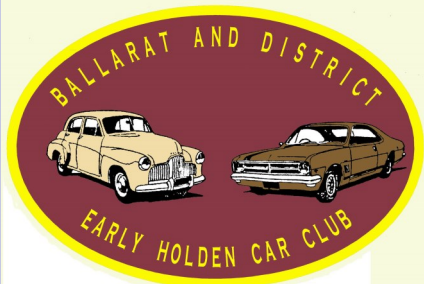
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**CLUB MEETINGS**

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month except January.  
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2020/21 Pandemic  
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The Front End is the monthly newsletter of The Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club. Correspondence, articles & items of Holden news and interest are invited and should be sent to:

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# 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 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

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## CLUB EVENTS April 2024

- 2 Club Meeting
- 10 Little Dog Run
- 14 Club Run—Ararat Jail Tour
- 16 Pub Night
- 24 Red Dog Run

## OTHER EVENTS April 2024

- 6 38th Annual Horsham Car & Bike Swap Meet
- 7 Guilford Grumpies Show & Shine
- 14 Chiltern Cancer Cruise Car & Bike Show
- 14 All Holden Appreciation Day - Hobart TAS
- 17-20 50th Australian Van Nationals - Mildura
- 21 Gippsland Vehicle Collection Swap Meet



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# President's Report March 24

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Well what a month it was!

The month has been filled with mixed emotions from a fantastic club run to many of our club members falling under attack from the fires. I'm so glad to hear that you all got out of it safe and sound .

I know some club members had been fighting the fires day and night and are completely worn out. It didn't surprise me at all to hear club members reaching out to help in one way or another over this difficult period. You guys and girls make our club the best. It is a pleasure to be apart of this club.

Over the last month there have been many swap meets and car shows to kept most of us busy. I am hoping members had a chance to get out in the sunshine and support a few of these events.

Our monthly club run was to Echuca to visit the Holden Museum for the last time as a club. The museum closes on 14 April 2024. There is still a little time to fit in a visit of you did not attend the club run. It was fantastic to have the run well supported by club members. It was well worth the long drive!

Stay safe everyone and let's enjoy what our club has to offer and our fantastic club members. You lot are the best.

Jeff  
President

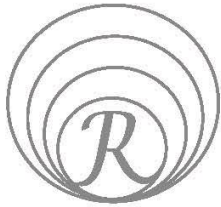
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## Photo of the Month


Heading back to the beach... Graeme Paizis' photo of a Hatch Hutch







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# Club Events

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## **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  
0419 524 607

## **SOCIAL PUB NIGHT**

**WHAT** Meal and Drinks

**WHERE** Red Lion Hotel—223 Main Road Golden Point

**WHEN** Tuesday 19 March 6.00pm

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 27 March 2024

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# Club Events

## **LITTLE RED DOG RUN**

**WHAT** Another Day Out

**WHERE** Meet at Lucas McDonalds

**WHEN** Wednesday 10 April 9.30am

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

## **SOCIAL PUB NIGHT**

**WHAT** Meals and Drinks

**WHERE** Red Lion Hotel—223 Main Road Golden Point

**WHEN** Tuesday 16 April 6.00pm

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 24 April 9.30am

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

# Club Merchandise



**ALL HATS  
\$20 EACH**

**BLACK TEES (ADULTS + KIDS)  
\$30  
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**MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE  
AT CLUB MEETINGS  
EFT AVAILABLE**



# Club Run February 2024

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On what was proposed to be a very warm Sunday, a large group of members gathered at the BP Ring Road Service Station for an early start. We had about 15 cars leaving Ballarat, from FX convertibles, new model Monaro's, Fords, and for the first time in my memory a member on his motorbike. After a bit of a drivers briefing we were on our way at 8:30.

Travelling the back roads from Ballarat to Marong, I think I spent more time looking at the rear vision mirror than out of the windscreen, as we didn't want to lose anyone along the way. We made our way through Allendale, Smeaton, Campbelltown, Maldon, Lockwood and when we arrived at Marong there was the Ballan crew there waiting. Time for a coffee / toilet break, and then Jim took the lead, as he "knew a shortcut", from Marong to Echuca.

It was a good drive, and we arrived at the Moama Bowling Club about 11.45. We got in, ordered, and had lunch sorted by 1:30, and made our way across to the Holden Museum.

It was great to catch up with Tony and Mark, and they gave us a rundown of how the museum came to be, to the unfortunate closing of the museum in April this year.

We spent a couple of hours looking around, talking about the cars we've owned, and the cars that we've wanted to own, and wondering how incredibly sad it's going to be with this amazing collection of cars and memorabilia being split up, sold to anyone, and disappearing from the public limelight for ever.

The museum is closing its doors for the final time on the 14th of April, with a public auction being held on the 18th of May.

We all departed the museum at our own time, some went into Echuca for ice creams (yes we saw you), others grabbed the credit cards and went shopping, and others took the long trip home.

Thanks for everyone for a great day out.

Scott

# Club Run February 2024



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**Swap Meet**

**Saturday 6 April 2024**  
**Horsham Show Grounds**

**Trading 7 am to 2 pm**  
Buyers - \$5 (under 15 free)  
Site Holder Details:  
-NOTE: New format - No prebooked sites  
-\$30 (admits 2 people).  
-Additional sites - \$20 each.  
-Sites Size - 6 m 17pm x 8 m deep  
-Gates open 12 noon Friday 4th for traders  
-Onsite camping available for traders only.

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**Further Enquiries:**  
Terry Pollock  
0406 006 040  
swap@wmhvs.org.au

**CHILTERN CANCER CRUISE - CAR AND BIKE SHOW**

Proudly supporting: All money raised goes to:  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024**  
**9.00AM - 2.00PM**

New emphasis on family fun including a raffle drawn on the day, model aircraft display and miniature soap rides. This one is for the whole family!  
Barbecue and drinks available.  
Plus an "Honor board" for those wishing to display a picture of loved-ones touched by cancer.

**DONATION \$10.00 PER CAR OR BIKE**

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# Membership Application



**Ballarat and District  
Early Holden Car Club**  
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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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Run March 2024**

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# March CLUB RUN



*Saturday 16 March 2024  
7.30am Synthesdale  
Main Street  
RSVP Paul 0479 524 607*

# Club Run April 2024

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## Ararat Jail Tour

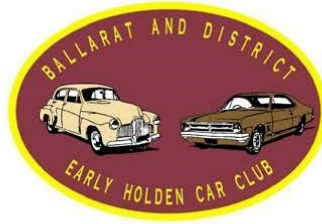
Sunday 14 April 2024



Details: Drive to Ararat  
Jail followed by lunch  
at the Pub...

# Permit Scheme Application (Page 1)

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## 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)

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## Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Build Date \_\_\_\_\_

Engine# \_\_\_\_\_ Chassis # \_\_\_\_\_

List any modifications from standard:

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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

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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 Feb 2024

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Meeting opened at 7.39pm.

Members present: 65.

Apologies: Mark Boswerger, Steve Booker, Turners, Millards, Graeme Paizis, Clinton and Renate, Darren Neagle, Andrew French, Ross and Anne Anderson.

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Jim Hare, seconded Theo Goosens, carried.

Guests/New Members: Joe Vickers HR, Jarrod Robinson FX ute, Col Harris HT Kingswood, Ken Vincent EH Premier, Brady Punton FC ute.

Correspondence: In/Out nil.

President's Report: As per newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheets provided. Moved Rod Hammill, seconded Bernie Sharp. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report: Four new members and one guest. Jarrod, Brady, Col, Ken, Joe,

Run Co-Ordinator's Report: This month's club run will be a trip to Echuca on Sunday February 18 to visit the soon to be closed National Holden Museum. Lunch will be at the Moama Bowling Club. Further details in the newsletter.

Paul reported on the recent Red Dog Run to inspect Trevor Maddern's collection.

The Top Club Person Award was bestowed upon Paul Irvin, and The Jane Johnson Award to Megan Turner.

Bar Report: Fridge is full.

Clubrooms: Thanks to John Whitfield and Jeff and Sharelle for cleaning the carpets.

Merchandise: All good.

CPS: Nothing new to report although it was pointed out that change of address needs to be done as a separate transaction from mainstream VicRoads services.

AEHF: Megan reported that the FX/FJ Nationals will be held at Redlands, Qld., from 28 to 31 December 2024. Raffle books will be obtained, tickets \$5.00 each.

General Business: This year marks 26 years since the Club's inception. Special thanks to Greg and Anne Turner, the BDEHCC pioneers.

Scott addressed the group regarding additional events in which our club could participate.

Through social media we could arrange to meet and travel as a group.

Alan Darrell thanked those who took part in the annual Legacy Run.

Sell: Mal Laurie has a complete banjo diff assembly to suit a HJ wagon.

Neil Leckie advised of a HQ ute project which is for sale.

Greg King has his HR Premier on the market.

Scott advised of a HR Premier 95% restored which is available @ \$45k ono.

Membership Draw: Jackpot.

50/50: Jason Francis won 97.00. Jason Van Boven took home the barley sugar.

10 Year Badges: Craig Todman, Mark Bozwerger, Leigh Whitten, Jason Van Boven, Rob Butler, Dale Haintz.

Meeting declared closed at 8.35pm.

# For Sale

Noel Delaney has contacted the Club.

He has both cars & parts for sale. EH & EJ Parts available

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Noel is in Lismore a quick drive from Ballarat.

To learn more about the parts etc he has for sale he can be contacted on 0477 912 082.



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