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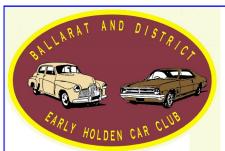
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CLUB MEETINGS

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 April 2024

- **2** Club Meeting
- 10 Little Dog Run
- 14 Club Run
- 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
- 21 Gippsland Vehicle Collection Swap Meet

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS May 2024

- 7 Club Meeting
- **8** Little Dog Run
- 19 Club Run
- 21 Pub Night
- 28 Committee Meeting
- 29 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS May 2024

- 4-5 Meguiar's Motorex Melbourne Showgrounds
- 4-5 Naracoorte Swap Meet
- 11 Geelong Bay City Swap Meet
- 11 Classic Motor Show Inverell NSW
- 19 National Motoring Heritage Day Berry NSW
- 25-26 47th Historic Winton





President's Report April 2024

G'day everyone this is going to be a poor report from me!

How good is our newsletter with all of our club events and other events around the state from car shows and swap meets ready for us to read. The newsletter also publicises all of the benefits of membership. Well done to everyone who contributes to making it a fantastic read.

From what I have seen and heard our club run to Warnambool was well supported by our club members. It is always a great little show. Great to see a club run on a Saturday for those who may struggle to attend on the traditional Sunday.

I hope everyone has had a great Easter break and had a chance to relax and maybe take a Holden out for a spin.

Our April club run looks like a good one once again and with Paul organising it will all run smoothly. A reminder it is a early start to allow the group to make it to Ararat in time for the tour of the Ararat Jail followed by lunch at the Ararat RSL.

Also remember you do not have to have a Holden on the road to come along and enjoy our club runs. It is all about enjoying each other's company.

By the time you read this our alarm system for the club rooms should be updated allowing us to move with the times.

That's it for me thanks to all our members that make our club one of the best.

Jeff Dickson President

Photo of the Month



The Campbells on Wedding duties on a hot and sunny afternoon in Camp Street.



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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 Meal 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 2024

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LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 8 May 9.30am

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Golf House Hotel—902 Doveton St North Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 21 May 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 29 May 9.30am

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

Club Merchandise



Club Run March 2024

With a forecast of a fine day ahead and everyone on the list accounted for we headed off to Lismore. Scott and crew left early and would meet us in Warrnambool.

Our pitstop for coffee was Lismore and on the way we had gained a red and white HG. With a 'thanks for waiting for me!'

Off again this time via Derrinallum, Darlington, Mortlake, Purnim, Purnim West, Grasmere Junction and too many others to mention.

On the way we picked up Peter and Helen to add to our crew. The numerous lights and roundabouts in Warrnambool meant we lost the back cars even though we pulled over. Sorry people! On entering the car show at Lake Petobe we were greeted by the Campbells and Andersons as well as the Warrnambool Car Club.

As usual a great selection of cars could be enjoyed. All varieties, models, and colours. It was great to catch up with club members while checking out the cars, catering and raffles. All to support the Royal Children's Hospital. Fines were mentioned (close your ears Willy). I was interviewed by the Warrnambool Standard and Tom needed to tell me that we are Trailer Queen's today with the FX Ute in tow.

As the day progressed and it started to heat up members started to head home. When I left I was determined to see my 96 year old aunt who lives in Warrnambool. In doing so it left John, Ken, and Hendo waiting up the road for me at Mortlake. Again sorry!

We headed home via Lismore. There were car parts to check out!

It was a great day.

Attendees:

Peter N & Niel (Louie) HG
Rob & Annette F VL
John T & Ken V HR
Hendo VF.
Mark D & James L/J HQ
Wayne & Chris B VP
Peter & Helen HR
George G HG.
Ann & Ross FJ
Michael, Jodie & Hannah Colorado
Paul I EH
Arnaud T VY
Scott, Sandra, Jessica & Tom FX, Amarok, Mercedes Trailer.

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Club Run March 2024

Thanks to our members and the Warrnambool Car Club for a great day.

Paul Irvin



Club Run March 2024



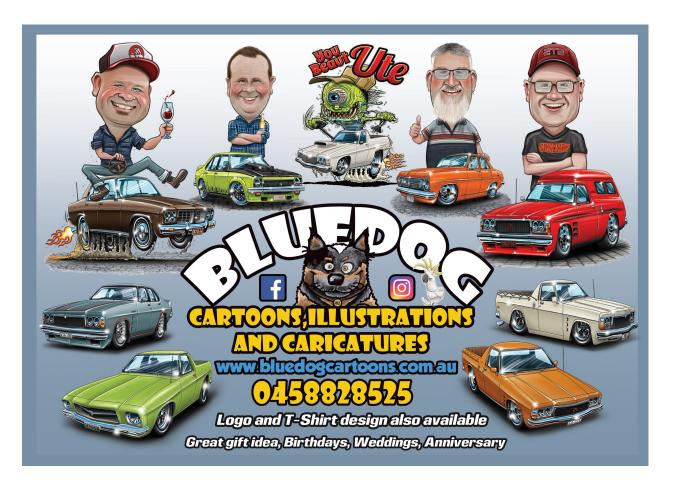












Red Dog Run—March 2024

The 27 March 2024 Red Dog Run saw thirteen Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club members meet at Macca's in Lucas for morning tea and the usual chat, not all of which was about their Holdens, or in the case of two members their 'phhhhh' Fords.

At 10.45am the members headed off to Sebastopol and reconvened at Premier Plumbing Services in Hertford Street, where they were met by Grant Donald, one of the Directors of Premier Plumbing. Grant explained that Premier Plumbing was set up by his father Neville F. D. Donald and his mother Vawyn in 1951. In the following 73 years the company has grown to 30 employees, eight of whom are from the Donald family.

Neville Donald was a member of the Sebastopol Council for many years, and between 1966 and the 1994 amalgamation with Ballarat, was Mayor ten times. The memorial park beside the former Sebastopol Council Offices in Albert Street Sebastopol is name the Neville F. D. Donald Park.

On entry to the office area of Premier Plumbing the first thing that is seen is the company's museum. The museum is chock full of memorabilia from the company's history. It includes photographs, certificates and plumbing pieces from the history of the company.

Grant showed all the large 1927 wall map of Ballarat that includes all the sewerage pipes in the city from Macarthur Street to the south. We were then shown a couple of the family's 'pride and joy' pieces of memorabilia: a 1954 Ford Mainline Utility and a 'Cranvel Digger' (an early trenching machine). The digger was purchased some years ago after it was seen in an advertisement for sale in Creswick. On purchasing the digger Neville was told that it had been bought partly restored, but in pieces, from Avoca, but was actually the first digger that Neville Donald had purchased many years earlier.

Outside Grant, showed us a few other pieces of their collection: a modern Monaro, a WB Ute and two Honda motor cycles. Grant and his brother Jim were thanked by the members for their time, effort and interest. Having been thanked, Grant then proceeded to present each of the visitors with a stubby holder containing Premier Plumbing pens, a pocket knife and a small notebook.

Many thanks to Grant and Jim for their generosity. Thanks also to Paul Irvin (who could not attend as he was in Charlton) for arranging the visit.

Neil Leckie

Red Dog Run—March 2024















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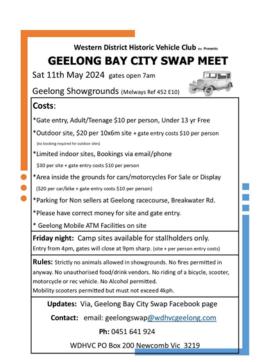
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Membership Application



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:

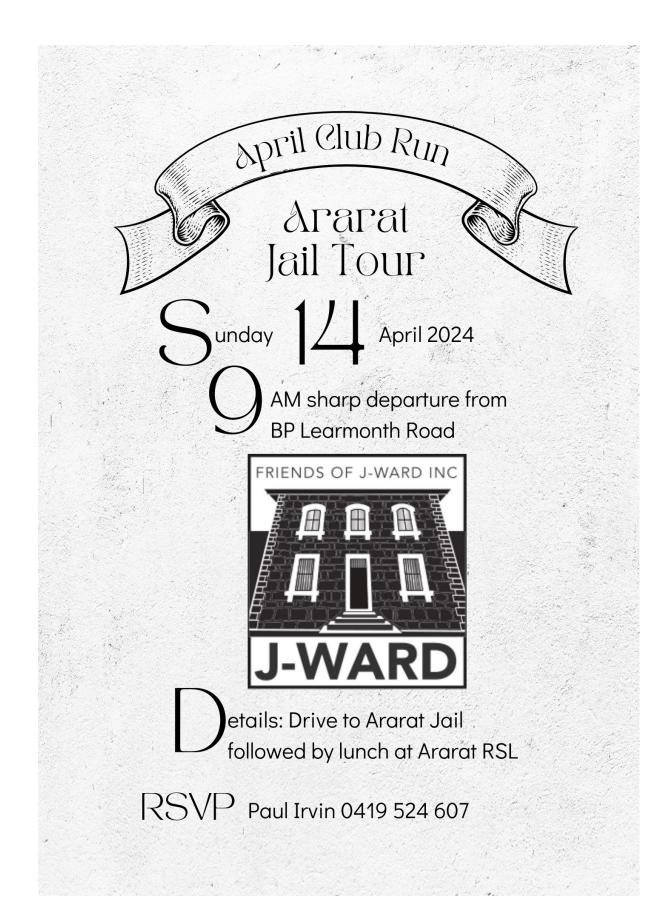
- 1. In person attendance at first meeting
- 2. D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309 Please include your name as a reference

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 C	lub
Incorporated and agree to comply with the rulings of the club.	

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Club Run April 2024



Club Run May 2024



MAY 2024 CLUB DAY OUT KYNETON & WOODEND SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024

COME & ENJOY A DAY OUT WITH THE CLUB

Tour historic Kyneton & the Botanical Gardens.

Enjoy a bit to eat or a coffee at the Country Cobb Bakery

before driving to Woodend.

Our Woodend destination is Holgate Brewery for a lazy lunch.

Departure: BP Learmonth Road 9.30am

Contact: Wayne Burridge 0449 759 107

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 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)
	Proof of ownership of the vehicle
÷	Photographs of vehicleFront ViewDrivers PositionDrivers Side ViewRear ViewEngine BayChassis NumberEngine Number
ls the vel	nicle 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

Mak	eModel
Veh	icle YearBuild Date
Eng	ine#Chassis #
List	any modifications from standard:
Σ.	
 I mer	(Print Name) the undersigned, being a financial nber 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 is 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 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.
Siar	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.

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

General Meeting Minutes March 2024

Meeting opened at 7.35pm. Members present: 52.

Apologies: Mark Boswerger, Steve Booker, Megan, David and Emma, Brady Puntin, John Preston, James Lowe, Neil Leckie.

Guests/New Members: Graeme Harvey - VF Calais, Mark Kelly, Rob Ferguson - VL Calais.

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Michael Cairns, seconded Mal Laurie. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence in/out: Invitation to attend Kerang Show and Shine, Sunday April 14. Sarah to post on our Facebook page.

President's Report: As per newsletter. Jeff commended the attendees of the Echuca run with 44 participants. The impact of the recent fires was also discussed, and the efforts of the Firefighters acknowledged.

Treasurer's Report read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Moved Rod Hammill, seconded Anne Turner, Carried.

Membership Officer's Report. Two new members and one new inquiry.

Run Report: Echuca National Holden Museum visit was most appreciated by the group, with a varied and interesting array of vehicles and associated items to view.

40 attended the Moama Bowling Club for lunch and were most complimentary of the quality of the meals, and the expedient service.

This month's run will be to Warrnambool on Saturday March 16, departing Smythesdale at 7.30am.

Ararat J Ward trip scheduled for April 14.

The February Red Dog Run was a visit to Chris Goldsmith's collection, with lunch being ably provided by Joe Vickars.

Bar Report: All good.

Clubrooms: Working bee to take place in the near future, date TBC.

Merchandise: Hats on special for \$15.00 for the General Meeting attendees,

CPS: Scott reported that the general operation of the scheme is under review, but not being made available for public discussion. An overhaul is to be expected sometime in the not too distant future.

AEHF: Anne reported that she has 5 raffle books with tickets at \$5.00 each for the impending Redlands FX/FJ Nationals. \$5,000 cash first prize, drawn New Year's Eve.

General Business: Noel Delaney has an assortment of EJ and EH parts for sale. Refer page 26 of the newsletter.

Wayne Burrell proposed a club run to Kyneton May 19. Lunch at the Woodend Holgate Brewhouse. Details in next month's newsletter.

Scott advised of upcoming events including Colac Truck and Ute Show, Australian Ute Nationals in Dandenong, Sunday March 24, Clunes Car and Truck Show Sunday March 10, Stawell Tractor, Engine and Hobby Rally 16 and 17 March.

Buy/Swap/Sell: Colin has a HT Kingswood for sale, see notice board. Graeme Paizis has FX/FJ parts for sale. Roger Heap has his WL Statesman on the market. Scott has some new VU SS parts available. Mark Kelly has some EK parts available. Ian Austin is seeking a LH/LX steering column.

Membership Draw - jackpot.

50/50: Arnaud Thiell won \$97.00. Mal Laurie and Darren Neagle minor prizes.

Peter Nikelson was awarded the Mechanical Judging Trophy for his expert assessment of the vehicles entered the category at the recent FX/FJ Nationals. Well done Peter!

Meeting closed at 8.47pm.

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