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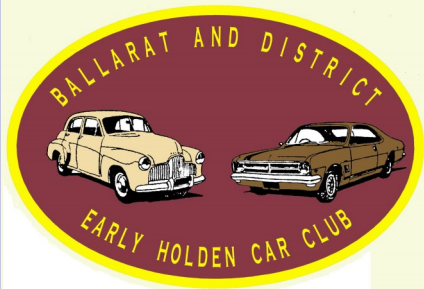
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CLUB MEETINGS

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

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New M/ship Application Fee \$15
Immediate Access Red Plates \$100

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2018/19 Doug Reid
2019/20 Pandemic
2020/21 Pandemic
2021/22 Mark Davies
2022/23 Paul Irvin

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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

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CLUB EVENTS June 2024

- 7 Club Meeting
- 12 Little Dog Run
- 16 Club Run
- 18 Pub Night
- 26 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS June 2024

- 5-9 Cooly Rocks On –Coolangatta
- 7-10 HSV Fest Nationals—Albury/Wodonga
- 9 Mid State Mopars—Bendigo
- 9 Maldon Swap Meet
- 9 Alexandra Truck, Ute & Rod Show
- 10 All Japanese Day—Shepparton



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President's Report May 2024

G'day everyone I hope everyone is well.

At the committee meeting last month there was discussion about the ongoing cost of running the club. As you would know everything just keeps going up, so to keep our club alive and healthy we have unfortunately had to make the decision to increase our club fees.

The increase will be:

Singles— from \$40.00 to \$50.00

Families— from \$60 to \$70

The club has not had a fee increased for a number of years so we feel this is a reasonable raise for a yearly membership. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Last month's meeting we had Peter Brown present about his business— Resleeve Engineering. Pete is a master at what he does. If you need your master cylinders reconditioned have a chat to Pete about this and much more.

April's Club Run was absolutely fantastic. The run took us to Ararat's J Ward. If you have not visited, do yourself a favour and plan a visit. Well done Paul.

This month Wayne Burridge has put his hand up to co-ordinate the Club Run. We are off to Kyneton and Woodend. Looking forward to it.

Our club members are absolutely the best! We put a call out to help one of our members who were caught up in the recent fires. He needed some help with the removal of burnt farm fencing. Well the amount of members who called me and wanted to come along was absolutely amazing. Blaze Aid had done most of the work before we got there but a small group still attended.

A club is much more than just a car club.
You guys are amazing
Thank you.

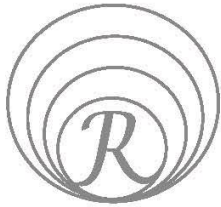
Jeff Dickson
President



Photo of the Month



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Entrance J Ward (Ararat Jail)



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Club Events

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 Meal and Drinks

WHERE Golf House Hotel—902 Doveton St
North Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 21 May 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 29 May 9.30am

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LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 11 June 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 18 June 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 25 June 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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Club Run April 2024

The April Club Run took club members to Ararat Gaol – J Ward. It started its life as a gold rush gaol built in less than two years to house the criminals of the gold fields. When the gold miners moved on and so with it the criminals it became the Victorian Ward for the Criminally Insane and operated from 1886 – 1991.

Club members gathered at the Mitchell Park BP with others joining the group in Beaufort and in Ararat. The weather was overcast as we headed down the Western Highway passed the potholes and into Ararat.

Once we arrived, we parked up and down the steep street to be greeted by the very imposing bluestone building of the gaol looking out towards Aradale and the Ararat Hills.

Tours were arranged for the club members, and we split into two groups to explore the buildings and grounds with our expert guides Harry & Alan. Our guides told us stories of the patients. Many were deeply delusional and paranoid with the only treatment being physical restraint. Well done to those who tried on the straight jackets!

Many of the stories were grim and those incarcerated were deeply disturbed murderers. Although there were also sadder stories of those incarcerated likely because of not being disturbed but frustrated with their disabilities leading them to committing crimes. With nowhere else to care for these men they found their way to Ararat Gaol. There was a young man who was profoundly deaf, and mute incarcerated for murder as a fifteen-year-old who spent his time weaving baskets, creating woodwork and embroidering until his death at 63 years old.

Our groups visited the cells / rooms these were extremely grim, the recreated gallows complete with a set of life size figures , the very bleak exercise yard, bathrooms with no privacy, the underground kitchen with amazing architecture and the rebuilt guard tower with a magnificent view across to the Ararat Hills. We saw the previously unmarked graves of the three men hung at the gaol before it was an asylum and the etchings created in the bluestones walls by those who spent long periods of time using very little as tools to etch into the softening bluestone. This included a patient who etched a post box as he never received any mail.

Our tours ended in the museum which was complete with many examples of weaving and woodwork of the young man who spent his life at the gaol, and we were able to view a short film about the conditions and lives of those living at J Ward in the late 1970s.

We thanked our very well informed and enthusiastic guides and headed to Ararat RSL for lunch. After a hearty lunch we all headed at our own pace back down the Western Highway to home. Everyone agreed it was an enjoyable and fascinating way to spend our Sunday.

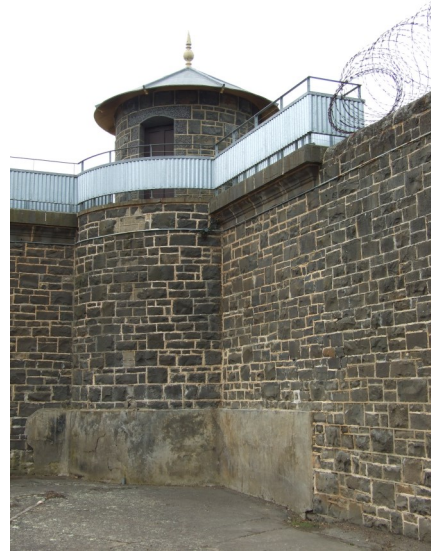
Thanks to Paul for organising the visit to J Ward and lunch at the RSL.

Lisa Mitchell

Club Run April 2024

Attendees:

Graeme & Tash G VB
Michael, Jodie & Hannah HG
Craig L VS
Wayne & Chris B VR
Greg K VF
Peter & Gloria B VB
Tim & Martina D HT
Peter & Joan W LH (SLR 5000)
David & Sarah T FJ
Jeff & Sharelle HT
Mark D & James L/J. HZ
John T HR
Paul I EH
Justin & Lisa M XY (GT Ute)
Rob & Annette F VL
Alan & Lee HR
Neil L FE
Peter S HJ (Sandman)
Greg & Leanne EH
Graeme & Helen VU (Monaro)
Peter & Helen HR
Norm & Kathy W Mustang
Craig & Sue T Focus



Club Run April 2024





CLUB ROOMS

Working Bee

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024 @ 9.30AM



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Club Run—April 2024



Red Dog Run—April 2024

Great way to spend the last Wednesday on the month. After meeting at the usual spot for a chat about cars the group headed to the outskirts of Ballarat. The destination for the day was a private car collection on the outskirts of Ballarat.



Events



Western District Historic Vehicle Club inc. Presents
GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET
Sat 11th May 2024 gates open 7am
Geelong Showgrounds (Melways Ref 452 E10)

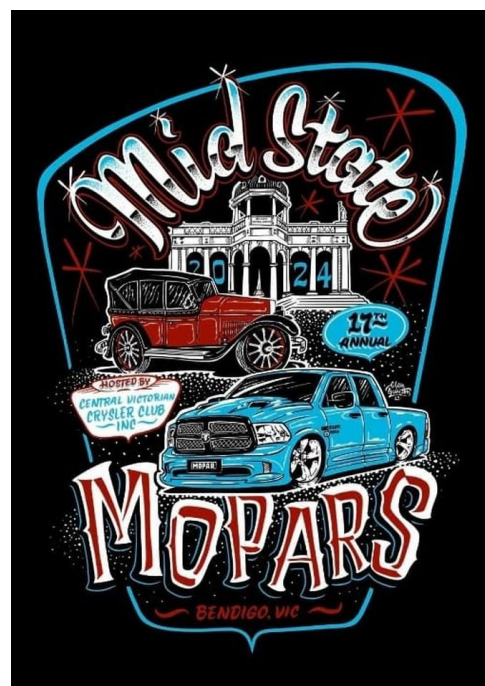
Costs:

- * Gate entry, Adult/Teenage \$10 per person, Under 13 yr Free
- * Outdoor site, \$20 per 10x6m site + gate entry costs \$10 per person
(no booking required for outdoor sites)
- * Limited indoor sites, Bookings via email/phone
\$30 per site + gate entry costs \$10 per person
- * Area inside the grounds for cars/motorcycles For Sale or Display
(\$20 per car/bike + gate entry costs \$10 per person)
- * Parking for Non sellers at Geelong racecourse, Breakwater Rd.
- * Please have correct money for site and gate entry.
- * Geelong Mobile ATM Facilities on site

Friday night: Camp sites available for stallholders only.
Entry from 4pm, gates will close at 9pm sharp. (site + per person entry costs)

Rules: Strictly no animals allowed in showgrounds. No fires permitted in anyway. No unauthorised food/drink vendors. No riding of a bicycle, scooter, motorcycle or rec vehicle. No Alcohol permitted.
Mobility scooters permitted but must not exceed 4kph.

Updates: Via, Geelong Bay City Swap Facebook page
Contact: email: geelongswap@wdhvcgeelong.com
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Membership Application



**Ballarat and District
Early Holden Car Club**
PO Box 184
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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? |
|-------|------------|------|--------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
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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 _____

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 Burrige 0449 759 107

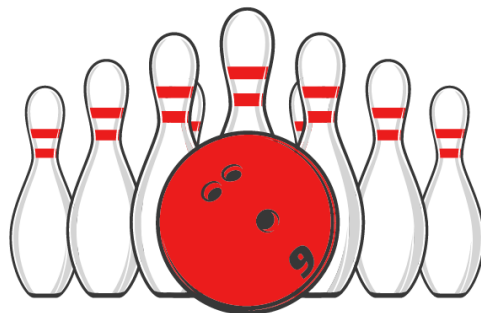
Club Run June 2024

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June Club Run

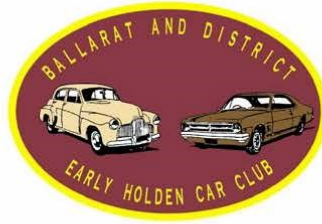
SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024

Ten Pin Bowling
& PIZZA LUNCH

OZ TEN PIN BOWLING
NORMAN STREET INVERMAY PARK
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AT THE CLUB ROOMS
*MORE DETAILS SOON



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

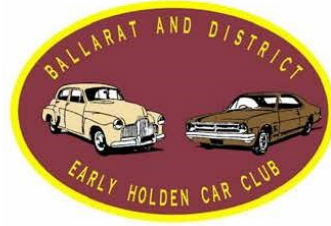
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership 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 April 2024

Meeting opened 7.36pm.

Members present: 42.

Apologies: Rod Hammill, Turners, Graeme and Tash Grey, Mark Bozwerger, Megan Colbert, Jim Hare, Murray Rogers, Peter Skrypko, John Stevens, Alan Darrell, Graeme Paizis, Jason Francis.

Guests/New Members: Nil.

Previous month's minutes read by Peter. Moved Craig Loveridge, seconded Jodie Cairns. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence In/Out: Nil.

President's Report in newsletter.

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

Membership Officer: Nothing new to report.

Run Report: Paul reported that the Warrnambool run was a success.

April run will be to J-Ward, Ararat. Details in newsletter.

Red Dog run will be a visit to Premier Plumbing, Hertford St. Sebastopol to view their historic collection.

Bar Report: All good.

Clubrooms Report: All good. Clean up in May, TBC.

Merchandise: Nothing new to report.

CPS: Nothing at this stage.

AEHF: State Titles to take place in Shepparton in October 2024.

Club Address: Peter Brown gave an excellent presentation of his trade explaining the expertise and methods required to recondition master cylinders, wheel brake cylinders etc.

General Business: Nil.

Buy: Peter Nikkelson wishes to buy HK/T/G and HQ 14" Hotwires.
Sell: Peter has a set of 17" VT SS wheels for sale @ \$400.00.

Technical Issues: Wayne Burrridge enquired re. someone to recondition kingpins.

Membership Draw: Jackpot.

50/50: Bernie Sharp \$68.50. Graeme Bishop minor prize recipient.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his mischievous rounds and collected \$21.15.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.



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