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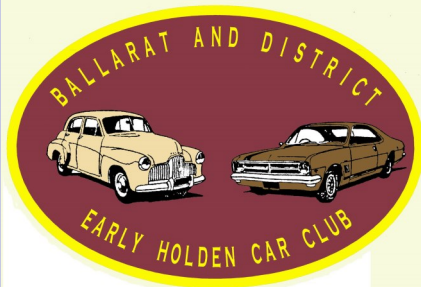
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CLUB MEETINGS

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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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS August 2024

- 6 Club Meeting AGM
- 14 Little Dog Run
- 25 Club Run
- 20 Pub Night
- 28 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS August 2024

- 3-4 All Holden Day| Swap Meet Hawkesbury
- 9-11 Chamberlain Tractor Muster Red Cliffs VIC
- Victorian Hot Rod Show—Royal Melbourne Showgrounds
- 10-11 Winton Raceway—Show n' Shine
- 11 Auto Classico—Maling Road Canterbury
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CLUB EVENTS September 2024

- 3 Club Meeting
- 11 Little Dog Run
- 7 Club Run—Evening Event
- 17 Pub Night
- 24 Committee Meeting
- 25 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS September 2024

- Ackland St Father's Day Car & Bike Show
- 1 St Kilda
- Bellarine Vintage Machinery Event Oneday
- 2 Estate
- 6-8 Cranksters 2024—Nagambie
- 8 Shepparton Swap Meet
- 13-15 2024 Penrite Oil Sandown 500 - Springvale
- 14 Tynong Car Show—Tynong
- 21-22 53rd Annual Spring Rally—Wangaratta
- 22 Wallan Show n' Shine—Wallan



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President's Report August 2024

G'day everyone as we all know our AGM is here and that means our memberships are due.

I would like to thank every club member as without our members we would not have such a great club. As I always say we definitely have the best club.

Thank you to everyone on the committee you all make my job so easy. Every committee member does what they can to make sure our club is strong, healthy and running smoothly. This includes the management of the financials, club runs, the bar, catering, membership, merchandise and club permits to name a few. Committee members you are all the best and I love working with you. Thanks to our newsletter editor Lisa for making sure we have it on time and keeping it fresh. Thanks Lisa.

All positions are now vacant. If anyone is interested in a role on the committee make sure you are nominated.

How good was our Christmas in July run! The trial made it very interesting and kept everyone talking. What about some of the groups names a couple of my favourites were the Frisky Farmers and Murray's Moles. Very funny buggers! This run was so well organised and fun. Thank you to Justin, Lisa, Mark and Suzanne.

Another great event we have every month is our Social Club Night. This is always one of my favourites. Just catching up with some members is great and eating at different pubs around Ballarat. Thank you to Jude for organising this every month.

To the Red Doggers - Paul and the crew are doing some amazing things with this space. Keep up the great work.

How good has our merchandise been? There have been some great new additions. Thanks Sarah.

One last thing don't forget to take notice of businesses advertising in our newsletter. It is an opportunity to support local.

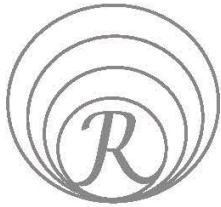
Thanks again everyone it's been fantastic sitting up the front for the last year talking some shit. Let's see who the next president will be. We have the best club.

Jeff Dickson

Photo of the Month



Photo: Jeff Dickson
Monaro & Town Hall
July Cub Run



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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 14 August 9.30am

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE Gee Cees 427 Sturt Street Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 20 August 6.30pm

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

WHAT Another Day Out

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 11 September 2024

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Gee Cees—427 Sturt Street Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 17 September 2024

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 September 2024

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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Club Run July 2024

Christmas in July—Car Trial

Twenty vehicles with over 45 eager participants in the Christmas in July Car Trial headed off from the Mitchell Park BP just after 9.30am with our destination being Great Western. Justin and Lisa leading the group with Mark and Suzanne keeping everyone in line at the back. The group quickly discovered this was not a meander down the highway but a trip across the rolling hills and back roads visiting Miners Rest, Lake Learmonth, Learmonth, Lexton, Elmhurst and Ararat before reaching our destination with our preordered lunches waited for us.

The first of fifty-seven questions commenced at the Petrol Station. It is important to know the cost of a litre of petrol. Who sang MacArthur Park? What is for sale on the side of the road? It is not Alpacas or Donkey Poo. It is straw at \$6.00. What sort of farm are we looking for? It turns out it was a Christmas Tree Farm – we were on the Christmas in July Club Run.

The Amphitheatre turn off confused Justin and Lisa who were leading the group, so it was a quick pitstop and turn around to add a red herring to the trip. Just in case you want to know the question about Amphitheatre was how many kilometres to Amphitheatre? Turns out it is two!

We drove on answering questions about speeding, birds, walking, cemeteries and bells. At the reserve what can you ring? There is a bell (Christmas again – so the bell) but you could also ring a phone number for enquiries. Well done to the lateral thinkers who looked for a less obvious answer.

Our journey continued passed a Geelong player and olive branches into Ararat. A quick stop in a very cold and dreary Ararat and we were off to our destination. Did you know there are Minions on way to Great Western? Our drive into Great Western had views of the Grampians and wineries but the answers to the questions were on the left side was the Water Treatment Plant and on the right side was the Great Western Racecourse.

The group reached the Great Western Hotel just before 1pm with our lunches ready. Lisa and Suzanne went about the business of tallying the answers and deciding the winners. It was close at the top of the table!



Club Run July 2024

The winners were:

First Prize – Murray & the Moles (Murray, Catherine & Jude) – 55 points

Second Prize – John's Dick's (Jeff, Sharelle & Renata) – 53 points

Third Prize – QLD Meter Maids (Steve & Mel) – 52 points

Wooden Spoon – Pothole Dodgers (James, Mark & Max) – 8.5 points

Wooden Spoon – Single Rider – Di & her backseat mannequin

Best Name – Frisky Farmers – Sarah & David

Best Answer – Gruesome Twosome – Michael & Jodie

Question: What AFL team does the tree barrack for?

Answer: If it has any sense, Hawthorn. Geelong – BOO

The team at the Great Western Hotel worked hard to get the 47 meals out to us. The menu had great choices for a cold afternoon in the Pyrenees and the Seppelt sparkling wine was a winner.

Thanks everyone who joined us on the second Christmas in July Car Trial. It was great fun again to plan the route and questions. We enjoyed everyone's enthusiasm for the run. We shall do it all again next year but where to is the question?

Justin & Lisa Mark & Suzanne



Events



Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat
picnic
at Mount Franklin

4 Powells Lane, Mt. Franklin 3461

Sunday 20 October 2024
10.30am

Casual day to meet with other like-minded car enthusiasts.
Bring your own everything. There are toilets on site.

Enquires:

Mike Simpson - 0419935147 or mikelynsimpson@bigpond.com

AGM Tuesday 6 August 2024



NOTICE

Please note that Club Memberships are due by the August Meeting.

Club Memberships fees are:

Single Membership - \$50.00

Family Membership - \$70.00

New Membership Application Fee - \$15.00

Please advise Sandra if you have changed address / phone numbers / email address so we can keep our records up to date.

If memberships are not paid by the August meeting, you are deemed unfinancial, and therefore if you have vehicles on Club Permit Registration, you can not drive them. You are driving an unregistered vehicle.

Also, the next two months is the last opportunity for you to meet the criteria, to maintain eligibility to retain your club permit registration.

NOTE: In order for a financial member to maintain eligibility to retain club permit registration on his / her vehicles, a club member must attend a minimum of two (2) club runs within a financial year.

Out and About

Christmas in July—Car Trial



Out and About



Club Run August 2024

August Club Run

Dunolly Market

Followed by

Lunch at

Newbridge

Hotel

Sunday

25 August 2024

9am departure - Mitchell Park BP

10.30am arrival Dunolly (if anyone wants to join the group later)

Midday departure from Dunolly

12.30pm arrive at Lunch

Newbridge Hotel (if you would like to only attend lunch)

Contacts:

John Turner - 0483 847 217

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Membership Application



**Ballarat and District
Early Holden Car Club**
PO Box 184
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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	\$50	
Family Membership	\$70	
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 September 2024

A vibrant tropical-themed background featuring various leaf patterns in shades of green, yellow, and blue. The leaves are stylized and scattered across the page, creating a lush, island-like atmosphere.

CLUB GAMES

Saturday 7th September

Bring the Family along for a great night of fun, there will be something for everyone!

Games to make you laugh, test your knowledge with Trivia, Competitive Car racing, and much more!!
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DRESS CODE: Wear your Best Hawaiian Shirt!
TIME: 4pm – Til late

Events



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6m x 6m OUTDOOR SITES \$25

ENTRY \$5 (Children under 14 free)

Gates open at 6.30am for stall holders.
General public 7.30am.

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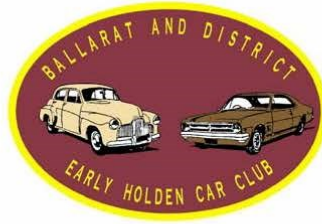
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Permit Scheme Application (Page 1)



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

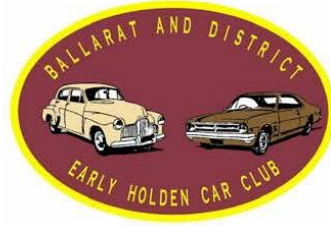
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Members present: 53.

Apologies: James Lowe, Mal Laurie, Michael and Jodie Cairns, Grady Puntin, Steve Booker, Norm Whittle, Graeme Paizis, Daryl Kopke, Millards, Peter Bingley.

Guests/New Members: Three new members, Mark Kelly, Raj Kumal, Ian Taylor.

Previous month's minutes read by Peter. Moved Rod Hamill, seconded Theo Goossens. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Correspondence In/Out: Nil.

President's Report: Read in Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Additionally end of financial year Profit and Loss Statement provided to be lodged by Peter with Consumer Affairs Victoria following AGM. It was advised that membership fees are now due. Moved Sandra, seconded Craig Loveridge. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report. Three new members as previously tabled.

Run Co-Ordinator's Report: Bowling/Pizza was a hit for those who attended, very enjoyable outing with a couple of standout bowlers! Mark and Justin have done a test run of the route for this month's observation trial to Great Western. Full details in Newsletter. August run will be to Dunolly. Megan Turner is planning an event at the clubrooms for September 7th., including dinner. Details to follow in due course. Red Dog runs are being well attended, and going along nicely.

Bar Report: Murray advised that prices have increased. Jim Hare quite happy about it!!

Clubrooms: All good.

Merchandise: Anne available after meeting if any members wish to peruse or purchase.

CPS: Scott has asked that members please ensure their memberships are paid, otherwise vehicles on Club Permit System will be deemed unregistered. Scott also advised that our annual Council health inspection has been completed. A couple of minor things to attend to, but we passed our Health Certificate.

AEHF: Nothing new to report.

General Business: Jeff spoke of the impending AGM, all positions are open and nominations are invited.

Jeff also mentioned to the group that the "Fridge" Swap Meet was well patronized.

Buy: Theo would like to purchase two FE headlights.

Sell: Nil.

Membership Draw: No.85, Steve Booker. Jackpot.

Raffle: Darren Neagle won \$102.50. Joe Vickars minor winner.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter was at his usual annoying self and collected \$25.00.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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