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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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Paul Irvin

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS October 2024

- 1 Club Meeting
- 9 Little Dog Run
- 27 Club Run Memorial Run
- 15 Pub Night
- 30 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS October 2024

- 5 Mildura Show n' Shine
- 6 Euroa Show n' Shine
- 6 Rob Roy Hill Climb—Smith's Gully
- 10-13 Bathurst
- 12-13 FX FJ State Titles
- 18-20 Rush Swan Hill Festival
 - 19 Rochester Show n' Shine
 - 20 Bay to Birdwood
 - 20 Route 69 Cruise
 - 26 Take Your Tops Off—Convertible Car Show
 - 27 Halls Gap Show n' Shine
- 24-28 Monaro Nations

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CLUB EVENTS November 2024

- 4 Club Meeting
- 13 Little Dog Run
- 27 Club Run
- 19 Pub Night
- **26 Committee Meeting**
- 27 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS November 2024

- 3 Point Nepean Heritage Motor show Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display
- 10 Day Yarra Glen
- 17 Rob Roy Hillclimb
- 16-17 Bendigo Swap Meet
 - 23 Yarra Glen Car and Bike Show





President's Report October 2024

G'day everyone.

It's been a quiet month for me but our club has kept busy with events.

Well done to Meagan Turner on her huge effort organising the Games Night. From all reports it was a fantastic night. The Catering Committee did a great job. I am told they made the best hamburgers. I didn't get a chance to try one so I think we need to put it to a vote and have the caterers cook us all a burger. In all honesty well done to everyone who was involved in the day.

Justin has been on the case with the design and purchase of club display flags. The flags are ready for us to use and look amazing. I'm sure they will be on display at the meeting. Thanks Justin.

For members that remember Peter Waterson. I have had his HD wagon since he passed away and I've finally started working on getting it back on the road. Hopefully it won't be long now.

The year is running out pretty quickly our club calendar is full so get your cars out and enjoy what our great club has to offer.

Thanks everyone look forward to seeing you all on the next run.

Jeff Dickson President

Photo of the Month

Photo: Neil Leckie

Murray showing us how rally driving should be done!





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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 9 October 2024

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE Midlands Golf Club—330 Heinz Lane Invermay Park

WHEN Tuesday 15 October 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 30 October 2024

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 13 November 2024

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE The Park Bistro— 1615 Sturt Street Alfredton

WHEN Tuesday 19 November 2024 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 27 November 2024

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

Club Merchandise



Club Run September 2024

Games Night

The Club rooms were decked to the nines with palm trees, Hawaiian shirts, festive lights, tiny umbrellas, and a tiki bar. After a quick lei at the door, the games begun.

Our first game was a hot wheels race on a wooden car track which Greg Turner so generously created. This game was an absolute hit with the kids and even more with the adults. We followed up the car racing with a game to find out our biggest tosser. I was overwhelmed with the interest in this game but everyone was very excited to have a go. It was a close game with Thomas Campbell and Greg Turner fighting for the title. We had to have a toss off to determine the winner. I can officially announce Thomas claimed the title of the "BIGGEST TOSSER". Thomas was very excited to win the Bunnings voucher.

Between the games we tested our trivia knowledge along with giving everyone several chances to flip a tile on the colour board for a chance to win prizes. Over the course of the evening everyone had a chance to enjoy competing against each other across the games tables.

Thank you to the catering committee for all your hard work and for putting on a feast. It was delicious!

I appreciate everyone's support in dressing up and getting in the Hawaiian spirit. Special mention to Little Oaklyn Millard and Thomas Campbell taking out best dressed.

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help set up or pack up. Special thanks to Anne and Greg Turner for helping me make this night a success.

We hope this will be every year event. A night we can all come together as a club and enjoy each other's company, share some laughs and get to know each other better all while playing some fun games.

We hope to host the Club Games in June 2025 and we would love any help or suggestions to further improve on a great night.

Meagan Turner



Club Run September 2024























Events







Sunday 20 () ctober 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



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Events



Bendigo National Swap Meet

- Barn Finds & Survivor C
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16th & 17th November 2024

Prince of Wales Showgrounds Holmes Road, Bendigo



Entry Prices

Rotary





10th November 2024

Yarra Glen Race Course, Yarra Glen, Victoria

Vehicle Club Display Day



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Also Supported by CHACA, Oldsmobile, Buick and Vauxhall car clubs

Food stalls, children's amusements, (face painting, per Invited stall holders, vendors and live music. Touch a truck for the kids Public Admission \$10.00, Children under 14 free, Camping \$20.00.

Saturday night meal !!! Check FB for details Book Early so we can be sure it goes ahead

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Out and About — September Red Dog Run

Despite some drizzling rain, many of the September Red Dog Run attendees arrived at Macca's, Lucas, in their 'oldies'. After the usual catch-up and chin-wag it was off to Brown Hill. By this time the drizzle had gone and several routes were taken to get to Murray Roger's shed for a visit and lunch. There was only a couple of minutes difference in travelling time on the different routes.

Arriving at the Roger's address it was a matter of 'What a shed it is!' Several of the vehicles in Murray's collection are low-mileage family vehicles, while some of the others are race or rally cars. Murray walked us through the vehicles describing whose vehicle it was, how many miles (in most cases) they had done and what, if any, restoration had been undertaken.

Over the bar was a TV screen and playing on the screen was Murray's crew's video of the '1988 PlayStation Round Australia Trial' (the last Round Australia Rally) in which Murray drove an early Commodore finishing a commendable 13th out of 65 entries. They covered 20,000 km in 21 days.

Murray started racing in 1984. Having teamed up with Jason Selman at the Ballarat Light Car Club Murray participated in the 2011 800km, three-day Alpine Rally of East Gippsland with Jason as his navigator. This rally was their seventh as a pairing. Murray still has the Toyota Rally Car and it is a restoration project. "He obviously trusts me to provide the right instructions and I trust him not to crash the car," Selmon said.

Murray's favourite piece of machinery, however, would appear to be his race simulator. He did a couple of laps around Bathurst and later showed us some rally driving skills, while we all watched the screen.

With a little help from Ray Drury, Catherine Rogers cooked the BBQ lunch.

Thanks to the Rogers for a great visit! Neil Leckie





Out and About — September Red Dog Run



Left: Murray & Jason and the Toyota Rally



Left: Club members gathered around the family's 1953 Ford Customline.

Left: Winners of the PlayStation Round Australia Rally, Bruce Garland and Harry Suzuki, Holden Jackeroo.

Left: Peter Brock and Wayne Webster finished 2nd outright in their production Holden jackeroo.

Right: Murray Rogers now owns one of them.



Club Run October 2024



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	\$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:

- 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.

Signature		
Signature		

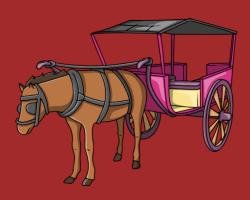
Club Runs November & December 2024

NOVEMBER CLUB RUN SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2024

HORSE DRAWN
CARRIAGES TOUR

9.30am Mitchell Park BP

RSVP Paul 0419 524 607



Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 8 December 2024 3pm CLUBROOMS

Burnings belator the Christmas
Thursday 5 December 2024

Spm

Visplay your vehicle at Burnings

Free sausage & bread

Club receives a Burnings gift voucher

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
Is 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 Sept 2024

Meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

Members present: 64.

Apologies: James Lowe, Jim Hare, Murray Rogers, Rod Hammill, Joe Vickars, Russell White, Mal Laurie, Jodie Cairns, David and Emma Turner, Clinton and Renata Johnson.

Guests/New Members: John Francis (Guest).

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Craig Loveridge, seconded Peter Martin. Carried.

Business arising: Food audit has been completed and passed. A couple of minor items to be attended to, Paul will look after.

Justin advised that the Indian event planned for November is going along full steam ahead with around 120 bikes expected to participate. More news to come.

Correspondence in/out: Consumer Affairs Annual Return completed and lodged by Peter. Invoice of \$49.00 paid.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Moved Sandra, seconded Greg Turner, carried. Currently 123 financial members.

Membership Officer's report: One new member, Ray Drury. One enquiry.

Run Co-Ordinator's report: We had a great attendance at the Dunolly/Newbridge run with 24 cars and 41 members participating. It's worth noting that the lunch at the Newbridge Hotel was spot on, and the prices very reasonable.

Megan Turner gave an address outlining some of the plans for the impending September Games Day, suggesting a Hawaiian shirt and/or grass skirt would be suitable attire.

Paul advised that the October run will be our annual Memorial event, planned for Sunday October 27.

Bupa Car Show to take place on Saturday September 7th., 10 to 12 cars required. The Red Dog Run encompassed a visit to two sheds containing cars and motor bikes. Arranged by John Stevens, his friend being the owner of the sheds. Thanks John.

Bar Report: John Turner reported that all is well behind the counter.

Club Rooms: All good.

Merchandise: Sarah had nothing to report, all ok.

CPS: Scott had nothing new to report. HSV vehicles are hot property for thieves. Scott recommended that such vehicles be fitted with a GPS tracker.

General Business: Bendix visit Wednesday September 11 from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Two free tickets kindly donated by Andrew French as raffle prizes.

Megan Turner reported that the Bunnings Christmas Family Night will take place on Thursday December 5th. More to come closer to the date.

Scott suggested we do a fund raiser at Bunnings manning the weekend sausage sizzle. Megan will book a spot for us.

Buy and Sell: Graeme Paizis has a 4bbl Rochester for sale @ \$100.00. Greg Turner has a FX rolling shell available for \$3,000.00.

Membership Draw: No. 48, Darren Watkins, no show.

Raffle: Arnaud Thiel \$108.50. Minor prizes Jason Van Boven, Jason Francis, Michael Cairns.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his annoying best and collected \$29.50.

Meeting closed at 8.42pm.

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