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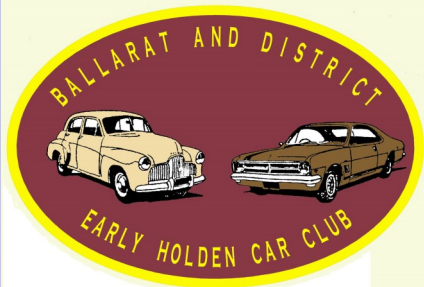
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The Secretary**

P.O. Box 184
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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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2009/10 Peter Skrypko
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2015/16 Peter Wilmot
2016/17 Bernie Sharp
2017/18 Daniel Dickson
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 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

- 6-8 Cranksters 2024—Nagambie
- 8 Shepparton Swap Meet
- 13-15 Sandown 500 - Springvale
- 14 Tynong Car Show—Tynong
- 15 ACT Holden Day—Queanbeyan
- 21-22 53rd Annual Spring Rally—Wangaratta
- 22 Wallan Show n' Shine—Wallan
- 22 Birchip Show n' Shine
- 22 Rob Roy Hill Climb—Smith's Gully
- 27-28 Mad Max 45th Anniversary—Maryborough

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CLUB EVENTS October 2024

- 1 Club Meeting
- 10 Little Dog Run
- 27 Club 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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President's Report September 2024

G'day everyone. I hope everyone is well. I am sure all of you Dads had a fantastic day and received all the car parts you needed.

Well here I am again sitting in the hot seat. I would like to thank Alan Darrell for supporting me as Vice President for the past couple years and thank Peter Nikkleson for stepping into the vice President role for the coming year. We have an absolute fantastic committee who are always steering the club in the right direction. A warm welcome also to those coming on board as new committee members. Thank you all for putting your trust in me as President of the best car club around.

Last month's run was a fantastic day out and very well run by John Turner (Mr. T) Our run also included by chance while we were in Dunolly looking through a private car collection. It was a fantastic collection of cars of all makes and models. Lunch at the Newbridge pub was also great.

The weather man had promised a big storm and it definitely delivered. A couple of us headed for cover at Carisbrook and just got the cars under cover before the big hail. It all adds to the adventure. Great day thanks John.

This month is our family friendly games night. This should be a fun afternoon for all and a chance to catch up and relax.

Let's continue to make this club the best it possibly can be. Thank you all.

Jeff Dickson
President

Photo of the Month

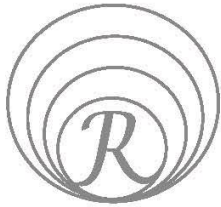


Photo: Neil Leckie
All in a row
Red Dog Run

Red Dog Run August 2024



Car Shed visit this month.
Great collection of vehicles for all to enjoy.
Lots of charring about all things Holden and beyond.
Thanks for having the Red Dog Crew.



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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 Meal and Drinks

WHERE Midlands Golf Club—330 Heinz Lane
Invermay Park

WHEN Tuesday 17 September 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

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 10 October 2024

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals 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

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

Club Merchandise



**ALL HATS
\$20 EACH**

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Club Run August 2024

Dunolly Market & Newbridge Hotel

We started at BP Mitchell Park with mild weather heading off with nineteen cars, with tail end Charlie (Peter & Joan) making twenty cars & thirty-five members.

Given the good weather and reasonable roads we were at the Dunolly Market in good time. In Dunolly we added Greg, Leanne, Jarrad, Natasha and Di to our run.

Everyone was looking for bargains but most came away with empty hands. Although we did fill up with coffee and bakery items. Thanks to the bakery for opening their toilets as the public toilets were 'work in progress'.

A couple of our members were able to look at the Dunolly Car Club cars & clubrooms. Although I kept my hand in my pocket But I did weakened buying some wool. I realised time was up when I saw cars heading up the main street towards Newbridge. Several members headed home after the market. Maybe some were weather watchers not weather chasers.

On arrival at the Newbridge Pub with cars parked up we all looked forward to a drink and lunch. Rimando was locked in the car so she was tired her up under the table outside. She was given lots of pats until mum arrived to make everything better.

After a great lunch and chat with other members it was time to head for home, but not before a photo opportunity in front of the pub. Everyone stared heading off at their own pace hopefully beating the approaching weather.

Thanks to John for organising a great day, for a drive / coffee / lunch and chatting with all across the day.

It was a great turn out with forty-one members & twenty-four cars!

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Peter and Joan VH | Graeme and Tash VQ |
| John and Sharon VR | Greg and Leanne EH |
| Ken and Maureen EJ | Peter and Gloria VC |
| Clint and Renata VE | Sharelle and Jeff HG |
| Wayne and Chris VP | Peter and Helen HR |
| Michael and Steve VR | Peter and Liz HQ |
| Craig and Sue KIA | Jarrad and Natacha FJ |
| George HG | Craig VR |
| Murray and Julie LJ XU1 | John HR |
| Paul EH | Rob VL |
| Di FJ | Hendo and Rimando VF |
| Katrina Subaru | Scott, Sandra and Tom HQ SS |

Paul Irvin with John Turner

Club Run August 2024



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.

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| MARCH 2nd & 3rd Rob Roy Revival Promoted by the M3 Car Club Vic Celebrating a golden era of motorsport | SEPTEMBER 22 Vintage Rob Roy Incorporating Round 2 of the Triple Cup Challenge Promoted by the Vintage Sports Car Club Vic |
| APRIL 7th Interclub Challenge Round 1 Promoted by the M3 Car Club Vic To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs | OCTOBER 6th Interclub Challenge Round 3 To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs |
| MAY 5th VHRR Historic Rob Roy Promoted by the Victorian Historic Racing Register Incorporating Round 1 of the Triple Cup Challenge | November 17 32nd Historic & Classic Rob Roy Promoted by the M3 Car Club Vic Incorporating Round 3 of the Triple Cup Challenge & supporting the local Panton Hill CMA |
| MAY 19th Victorian Hillclimb Championship Round 6 Promoted by the Victorian M3 Car Club | |

FULL CATERING PROVIDED ON SITE FOR ALL EVENTS

ENQUIRIES - COMPETITION - JOHN KELSO 0417 398 606
EVENT - WAYNE RUSHTON 0472 339 934

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

10th Anniversary Show 'N' Shine WALLAN SWAPMEET

Wallan Secondary College

22nd of September

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\$5 dollars per person - Kids under 16 Free
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Swapmeet sites from 6:30 am
Show Vehicle Entry 8:00am - 10:00am
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Show Enquiries: Kerry 0417 786 555
Swap Meet Enquiries: Kerry 0468 061 764

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Out and About—Red Dog Run July

On a fine, sunny Ballarat day some fifteen Car Club Members dusted off their machines and headed off to the usual Red Dog Run meeting point at Maccas in Lucas. After the usual chit-chat was over the answer to the question 'Where will we go today' was given by Paul Irvin who advised that we were going to the 321 Cidery at Learmonth. Most of those at Macca went on the Red Dog Run.

Arriving at Learmonth the cars were parked on the north side Service Road outside the Cidery. We were met by the Cidery Manager Michael who was set up ready to give us a talk about, and a taste of, '321 Cider'.

Michael spoke of the Cidery having 1000 trees of its own, made up of 25 different varieties. It doesn't matter what the season was like, and which variety flourished, all of the apple is crushed & brewed. Consequently, every year has a slightly different taste. While the brewing is onsite, the bottling is undertaken at Romsey.

The usual strength of 321 Ciders is around 7 – 8%. However, cans, which have added CO2 and apple juice, are around 4%. Bottles, physically, last much longer than cans. Cans are much sweeter than bottles (the added apple juice)! Cider is not sold at the Cidery but is available at the 321 shop across the road.

There is also a 'Local' brew where locals to Learmonth bring in their different fruits and all the fruits are crushed together and brewed. Again, each 'Local' brew is different each year.

Most attendees enjoyed a sip or two of a number of 321 Ciders and yes, there is a definite difference in the taste over years. At the conclusion of the tasting Michael was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for allowing the visit and giving the talk.

By then it was lunchtime and Neil Leckie, a former Clunes resident, led the way across to the Bakery at Clunes for lunch at the Bakery. After lunch the members dispersed and went their own way home.

Attendees included:

Paul Irvin (FE Special Sedan), Ken Vincent (FE Special Station Wagon), Neil Leckie (FE Standard Sedan), Peter Skrypko (HQ Statesman) and Rob Ferguson & Ray Dury (Statesman), John Turner (HR), Rod Hamill & Joe Vickers (HJ), Wayne Burrige (VR), John Bourke (Colorado), Dave Trengrove (Toyota) and Daryl Kopke.

Out and About—Red Dog Run July



Club Run September 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? |
|-------|------------|------|--------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|
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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 | \$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:

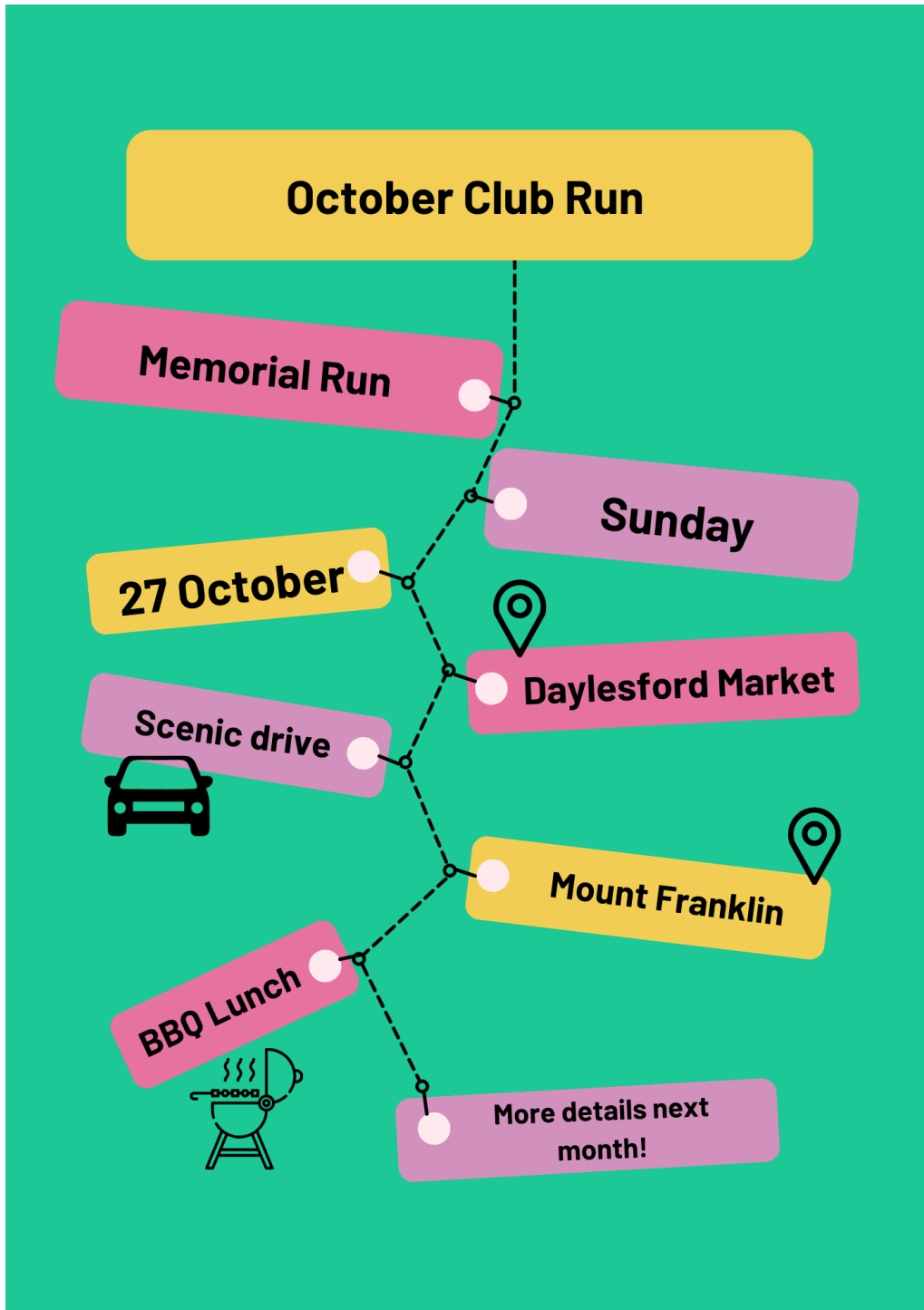
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

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 October 2024



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6m x 6m **OUTDOOR SITES \$25**

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Shepparton Swap Meet, P.O. Box 1206, Shepparton, 3632.
Further info: Lloyd or Kristine Healey on 0438-294 351
www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswap.html



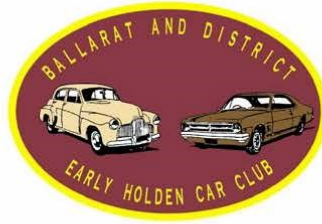
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Permit Scheme Application (Page 1)



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

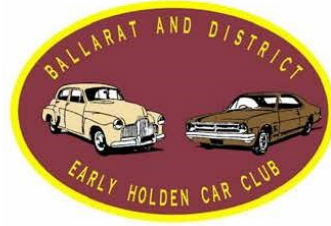
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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

Meeting opened: 1941hrs
Members present: 51 as counted

Apologies: Peter Wilmot, Justin Mitchell, John Whitfield, Alan Darrel, Graeme Paizis, Murray Rodgers, Jodie Cairns, Emma and David Turner, Joe Vickers, Rod Hamill.

Guests/ new members: Nil

Previous minutes: Read by Jim. Moved by Bernie seconded by Theo. Minutes carried.

Business arising Anne asked whether the audit issues have been rectified. Not s yet, but we should not overlook this. Jeff to action.

Correspondence: In: 4 new bills Outward: App notifications

Reports:

President: As per newsletter. Jeff thanked all members for making the club as great as it is. He also thanked the committee with several new members contributing really well. Alan is stepping down due to moving away from the area.

Treasurer: Read by Sandra and as attached. The club had posted a profit until the four new bills arrived! These bills will be tabled at the next meeting. Moved by Sandra. Seconded by Anne.

Financial statement: Carried.

Membership Officer: Mark had nothing to report this month.

Run Coordinator: Paul reported the Great Western run was a great success. This month's run is to the Dunolly Market.

Megan also spoke about the September games night, with lots of prizes and fun games for adult AND kids. Neil advised that the Red Dog Run report will be provided next month.

Red Dog: Pau reported that they have had some great runs with the latest to Learmonth Cidery.

Bar: Murry was absent so no report.

Clubrooms: Paul advised that all is good.

Merchandise: Sarah is still working to clear old stock and there is plenty of new stock to try.

CPS: Scott encouraged all members to make sure they are financial as VicRoads are starting to ask questions. Members with vehicles on CPS MUST always be financial, irrespective of logbook and time of year.

AEHF: Anne reminded all the FX-FJ state titles are in 10 weeks time in Shepparton. Members with non FX-FJs are encouraged to attend the MOVE museum on the day.

General Business: Scott celebrated a birthday last week! And Greg King is now a Grandfather!

Jeff commented on the success of the Xmas in July run, and thanked the Boswergers and the Mitchells for their efforts in putting that run together.

Mark Boswerger: Indian Motorcycles are hosting a rally in November and require catering which would provide a financial benefit to our club. It would consist of Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast, with dates being 22- 24 November 2024. All will be taking place at Indian MC dealership.

Anne advised that the new table appears to be working as a resolution to congestion at the bar.

Buy: Jason Francis wants a 2.8l (173) Holden blue motor, preferably just the head but can be a complete engine.

Sell: Greg advised that Colin Graham is having a shed sale and is selling all of his gear with lots of FX/FJ stuff.

Technical issues: Nil

Membership draw: Winner was Darren Neale who was not present so the prize jackpots.

Raffle: Winner: Arnold Thiele Runners up: Bernie, John B, Paul I, Peter Martin, James Lowe.

Sargent at Arms: In Pete's absence Mal Laurie just requested EVERYBODY to tip in, raising \$45.90
Meeting closed: 2022hrs

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