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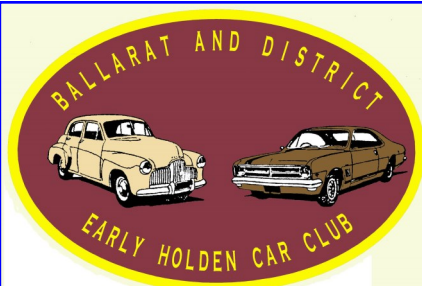
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### **Address Correspondence The Secretary**

P.O. Box 184  
Howitt St Post Office  
Wendouree Victoria 3355  
Email [ptrwilomt@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ptrwilomt@yahoo.com.au)

### **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 \$50  
Family Membership \$70  
New M/ship Application Fee  
\$15  
Immediate Access Red Plates  
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### **President**

Jeff Dickson 0411 837 506

### **Vice President**

Peter Nikkleson 0418 501 656

### **Secretary**

Peter Wilmot 0407 501 321

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Scott Campbell 0419 106 264

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### **Sergeant At Arms**

Peter Wilmot 0407 501 321

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Anne Turner  
Randall Lourey  
Paul Irvin  
Peter Skrypko  
Rob Whitten  
Greg Turner  
Andrew Wheeler  
Sandra Campbell  
Jim Hare

### **TOP CLUBPERSON**

2003/04 Scott Campbell  
2004/05 Peter Waterson  
2005/06 Paul Irvin  
& Jason Barby  
2006/07 Greg Turner  
& John Preston  
2007/08 Greg King  
2008/09 Anne Turner  
& Rob Whitten  
2009/10 Peter Skrypko  
2010/11 Jim Hare  
2011/12 Craig Loveridge  
2012/13 Jeff Dickson  
2013/14 Justin Mitchell  
2014/15 Rob Whitten  
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  
2023/24 Murray Rogers

## **Front End Feb 25**

The Front End is the monthly  
newsletter of The Ballarat and  
District Early Holden Car Club.  
Correspondence, articles & items  
of Holden news and interest are  
invited and should be sent to:

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# Events Calendar

## CLUB EVENTS March 2025

- 4 Club Meeting
- 12 Little Dog Run
- 15 Club Run
- 18 Pub Night
- 25 Committee Meeting
- 26 Red Dog Run

## OTHER EVENTS March 2025

- 1 Ballan Vintage Swap Meet
- 9 Picnic by the Lake—Yarrawonga
- 9 Nathalia Cars and Coffee
- 9 Clunes Historic Truck Show
- 9 MG Car Club Geelong Car Display
- 13-16 20th Falcon GT Nationals—Shepparton
- 16 Warrnambool Show n' Shine (Club Run)
- 16 Concours d'Elegance—Cruden Farm
- 19 Wandin Custom Car & Bike Show
- 23 Motorshow Shepparton
- 29 Rob Roy Speed Hill Climb
- 30 Maldon Swap Meet
- 30 Chiltern Car and Bike Show

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# Events Calendar

## CLUB EVENTS April 2025

- 1 Club Meeting
- 6 Club Run
- 9 Little Dog Run
- 15 Pub Night
- 23 Red Dog Run

## OTHER EVENTS April 2025


- 5 Horsham Cart & Bike Swap Meet
- 5 Crank Up 2025 = Yarra Junction
- 5-6 Melbourne Motorshow—Melb Conv Centre
- 6 2025 All Ford Day—Geelong
- 13 Lancefield Car & Collectibles Swap Meet
- 13 60 Years of HR Holden
- 18-21 26th AUS Street Rod Nationals—Bendigo
- 20 2025 Flinders Motoring Heritage—Flinders
- 25 All British Rally—Motorcycles—Newstead



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# President's Report March 2025

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G'day everyone.

Some sad news last month with the passing of John Turner's wife Karen. Karen was a lovely lady who attended almost every social night and had gained many friends in the club. On behalf of all our club members our deepest condolences to John and his family. Bloody terrible news.

Our club is more than just members we become good mates and some are more like family. Get to know each other and don't forget to check on your mates if you haven't heard from them in a while.

Congratulations to Scott Campbell and Justin Mitchell for taking home trophies at the Torquay Car Show. Even though Justin wasn't in a Holden!

This month we have our run to the Warnambool Car Show. This show is normally a fantastic day. So get your Holdens out and enjoy this fantastic weather while we can.

We definitely have the best car club.

Jeff Dickson  
President





# Club Run March 2025

**SATURDAY 15 MARCH  
2025  
CLUB RUN**

**WESTERN VICTORIA  
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**THE ALL MODELS CLUB**

**13th Show 'n' Shine**

**10AM - 2PM  
LAKE PERTOBE, WARRNAMBOOL**

**15th March 2025**

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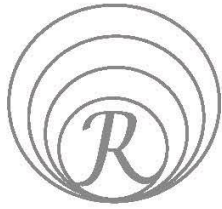
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# Club Events

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## **LITTLE RED DOG RUN**

**WHAT** Another Day Out

**WHERE** Meet at Lucas McDonalds

**WHEN** Wednesday 12 March 2025

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

## **SOCIAL PUB NIGHT**

**WHAT** Meal and Drinks

**WHERE**  
Ballarat Golf Club  
1800 Sturt Street Alfredton

**WHEN** Tuesday 18 March 2025 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 26 March 2025

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# Club Events

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## **LITTLE RED DOG RUN**

**WHAT** Another Day Out

**WHERE** Meet at Lucas McDonalds

**WHEN** Wednesday 9 April 2025

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

## **SOCIAL PUB NIGHT**

**WHAT** Meals and Drinks

**WHERE**  
Ballarat Golf Course  
1800 Sturt Street Alfredton

**WHEN** Tuesday 15 April 2025

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 23 April 2025

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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**MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE  
AT CLUB MEETINGS  
EFT AVAILABLE**



# Club Run February 2025

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It was an early 7.30am start for the three cars and four attendees leaving the Mitchell Park BP. We headed towards Buninyong to pick up Peter and Stewart in their HG Monaro. Our journey to Torquay took us the back way via Mt Mercer, Shelford, Teesdale, Bannockburn and Gheringhap finishing with the group joining the M1 Bypass.

Very quickly we found ourselves cruising through Mt Dundee and on to the Surf Coast Hwy, with our aim of heading towards the foreshore and the car show. After a false start at the first traffic lights and the second set of traffic lights not looking right either, we took a left turn at the third traffic lights to turn down Darian Rd and drove down to the beach. I am sure last time I was in Torquay there was only one set of traffic lights!

Once we were on the Torquay Esplanade Foreshore High Vis Rotary members directing us down the path, through the cars and pedestrians to the far end. It was only early in the day but most areas were already full. My phone rang, we had lost Dave at the entry (Sorry Dave!) with the help of our Rotary friends Dave was ushered along the path to the far end of the park to join the car club. It was a very nice EJ Premier Dave, Heather and Glen were driving. Adjacent to our Holdens were Pete, Liz and Dan in their Falcons.

Those of us who had not registered our cars online headed to the registration table and from there we headed off to find club members who had arrived earlier. It was fantastic to catch up with Ross, Justin, Lisa, Tom, Sandra, Scott, Pete, Liz and Dan. There were a vast number of cars to enjoy while enjoying a coffee or sampling the Roarty BBQ options.

The judging had many trophies on offer, all only first prizes not even chocolates for a second prize. Club members came home with two trophies.

**Best Holden** - First Prize awarded to Scott, Tom and Sandra - FX Ute.

**Best Surfer Vehicle** - First awarded to Justin and Lisa - Valiant Wagon

It was quite a wild and windy day on the Surf Coast, so we all headed off at our own pace home when the weather got too much but at least it was not 38 degrees.

## Attendees

Mark and James HQ Monaro, Dave, Heather and Glen EJ, Peter and Stewart HG Monaro, Justin and Lisa AP5 Valiant Wagon, Scott, Sandra and Tom FX Ute, Ross HZ, John HR, Paul EH, Pete and Liz XR Fairmont, Dan XL wagon.



# Club Run February 2025







# 2024-25 Wandin Custom Car & Bike Show

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## NOV 20TH • DEC 18TH • FEB 19TH • MAR 19TH

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Main Oval  
- 11am Judging

**Categories:**

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- Best Vehicle - American Origin
- Best Vehicle - British/European/Asian Origin
- Best Vehicle with Unrestored/Original Patina
- Best Motorcycle
- Best Overall Vehicle at Show

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Best Car at Show

**\$6**  **buyers entry**  
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**SUNDAY MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**

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# Events

**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HORSHAM  
CAR & BIKE  
SWAP MEET**



**Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Horsham Show Grounds  
Trading 7am to 2 pm

- Ample Sites Available, No Pre-Bookings
- Site Fees \$30 (admits 2 adults) Additional sites \$20 ea.
- Site Holders arrivals from 12 noon till 9pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup>
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**April 5-6, 2025 : 10am till 4pm**

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# Club Runs 2025

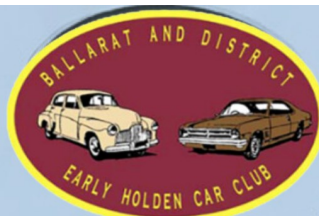
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**APRIL CLUB RUN  
SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025**



**Lunch at  
Maldon Hotel or Maldon Bakery**

**RSVP  
Paul  
0419 524 607**



**MAY 2025 CLUB DAY OUT  
LAKE GOLDSMITH STEAM &  
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**SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025  
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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 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**

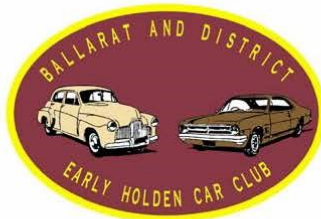
Email completed forms to New Membership Officer: [mark.davies.met@gmail.com](mailto:mark.davies.met@gmail.com)

**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\_\_\_\_\_

# Permit Scheme Application (Page 1)

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## **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 VSI8 and/or VSI33? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

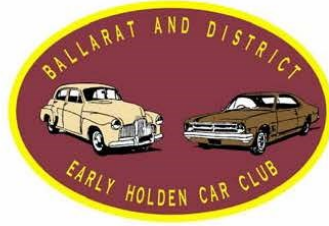
If YES to above provide:

- \_\_\_ - Original VASS Approval Certificate



# Permit Scheme Application (Page 2)

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## Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year \_\_\_\_\_ Build Date \_\_\_\_\_

Engine# \_\_\_\_\_ Chassis # \_\_\_\_\_

List any modifications from standard:

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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

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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 Feb 2025

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Meeting opened at 7.40pm.

Members present: 64.

Apologies: Mark Boswerger, Graeme Grey, Alan Darrell, Sarah Millard, Andrew French, Dianne Wood, Graeme Paizis, Steve Booker, Murray Rogers.

Guests/New Members: Nil.

Minutes of previous minuted read by Peter. Moved Michael Cairns, seconded Jim Hare. Carried.

Correspondence In: Letter of thanks from Grampians Health.

Out: Nil.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Moved Sandra, seconded Mal Laurie. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report: Nothing at this point.

President's Report: Read in Newsletter.

Run Co-Ordinator's Report: Should the temperature be forecast to be 35C or over on a Club Run day, you are welcome to attend in your modern vehicle.

Sunday February 9th., Torquay Car Show. Details in Newsletter.

Sunday March 15th, Warrnambool Lake Pertobe Car Show. Details in Newsletter.

The Red Dog run will be a visit to Scott Campbell and Andrew Wheeler's sheds.

Bar Report: All ok.

Clubrooms: A couple more cleaning volunteers required for second half of the year.

Merchandise: All ok.

CPS: Scott advised nothing further to report at this stage.

AEHF: Anne reported that the recent Nationals held at Redlands, Qld., numbers were down. Tasmania putting together a proposal to host the 2026 event.

Megan Turner advised of Delacombe Bunnings Staff BBQ, Tuesday March 18. Our club to provide food and cook.

General Business: The Legacy Run organised by Alan Darrell was a hit with ten cars participating.

Jeff thanked Mal and Joe and Sharelle for their contributions to the very successful Christmas party.

Buy: Peter Nikkelson is chasing a set of 13" hotwires. A mate of Mal's is looking for a HJ V8 one tonner. Michael Cairns knows of a Falcon XP wagon for sale, see Michael if interested.

50/50 Raffle: Justin won the princely sum of \$99.00. Ian Austin scored a nice bottle of Red.

Other minor prize winners were Theo Goossens, Ken Vincent and John Stevens.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his rounds and collected \$23.10.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

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