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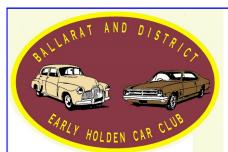
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CLUB MEETINGS

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

Single Membership \$50

Family Membership \$70 New M/ship Application Fee Immediate Access Red Plates \$100

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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
 - 6 Stag Car Show—The Stag Hotel Learmonth
- 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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CLUB EVENTS May 2025

- **Club Run** 4
- **Club Meeting**
- 14 Little Dog Run
- 21 Pub Night
- **27 Committee Meeting**
- 28 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS May 2025

- 3 Yarrawonga Rod Run
- 3-4 MotoEx Melbourne Showgrounds
- 3-4 Big Boys Toys Expo Adelaide
 - Wings and Wheels Shepparton 4
- 18 Cavalcade of Transport—Trentham
- 18 Drive and Show Manhattan Hotel Ringwood
- 18 Lockington Annual Swap Meet
- 23 Benalla Historic Vehicle Tour
- 24-25 48th Historic Winton





President's Report April 2025

G'day everyone I hope everyone is doing well.

Firstly, I would like to thank Meagan T for arranging for the our club to run the BBQ for Bunnings staff. A big thank you to those members who volunteered to cook Graeme, Tash, Paul Irvin, Greg and Anne Turner.

Last month we had a few things on the go. The club run to Warnambool Show n' Shine was well attended. I led a group to the Wycheproof Car Show. Our vehicles and club members were well received by locals. The club flags looked amazing. Thanks Justin M for organising these for the club.

The next couple months are going to be busy. The April club run is to Maldon for lunch. The May club run will be to Lake Goldsmith, there will be a car boot sale combined with a working bee and last but not least a run to Talbot.

We are also talking about having a weekend away possibly in August. So get behind our club events. You only get out of the club what you put in.

We have a strong social club and it's because of all our members involvement.

Get your Holdens out while the sun is still shining.

Thanks

Jeff Dickson President

Club Run April 2025





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Club Events

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 Meal and Drinks

WHERE

Ballarat Golf Club
1800 Sturt Street Alfredton

WHEN Tuesday 15 April 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 23 April 2025

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 14 May 2025

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE

Queens Head Hotel

146 Humffray Street Ballarat East

WHEN Tuesday 21 May 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 28 May 2025

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

Club Merchandise



Club Run March 2025

After a few scratchings on the day we managed to head off on time.

Leaving Smythesdale we had four members & four cars. Our first pit stop was at Lismore for a toilet & coffee break. We then had another quick stop at Derrinallum to pick up Sandra & Dennis. Back on the road with the phone ringing (hands free!) letting us know Peter & Helen were already at Mortlake, getting ahead of us to meet up with Anne, Ross & Greg at Lake Pertobe.

The group without me, parked their cars with the other club members. Meanwhile I did a U turn at the Lake Pertobe roundabout heading off to do my regularly visit to see Auntie Elly who is 97.5 years young.

On my return to the car show our members had taken up seating positions high up on their seats behind the cars. As usual we all made a closer inspection of the cars & enjoyed the coffee & sausage sizzle.

The temperature in Ballarat was forecast to be 32-34c, so the Warrnambool cloud cover was welcomed by all. The sun made it just in time for the trophy & raffle presentations. After missing out on the raffle prize (two tone blue FC 1/18 scale), it was time to head home at our own pace. A great day was had by all with donations to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Attendees: Sandra & Dennis FE, Peter & Helen HR, Ross & Anne FJ & HZ, John T HR, Greg B FC, Wayne B VR, Hendo VF & Paul I EH.

11 members & 9 cars.



Wycheproof Car Show















Events











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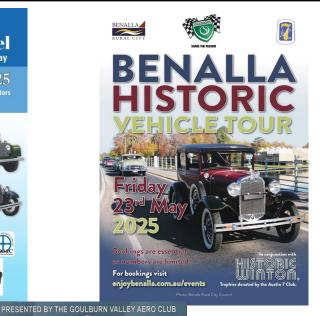


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Club Runs 2025





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		

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 veh	icle modified beyond VS18 and/or VS133?YESNO
If YES to a	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 Mar 2025

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Members present: 58.

Apologies: Graeme Paizis, Kim Radenick, Peter Bingley, Jim Hare, Peter Skrypko, Darren Nagle,

Jodie and Hannah Cairns.

Guests/New Members: Brendan Taylor and Ladda Kulprakon.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Peter. Moved Neil Leckie, seconded Bernie Sharp. Carried.

Correspondence In: Invoice from Australia Post for Post Box renewal. Out: Nil.

President's Report: Read in Newsletter.

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

Membership Officer's Report: Mark advised two new members and two enquiries.

Run Co-Ordinator: The Torquay run was a success with members Justin and Sandra and Thomas winning in two categories. Club run for March is to Warrnambool for Lake Pertobe annual event. Details in Newsletter.

April will be a run to Maldon, with a visit to the Museum, and lunch at the Maldon Hotel. Details to follow.

May's run will be to Lake Goldsmith for the Steam Festival.

The Red Dog run to Rick Thege's facility was a real eye opener with vehicles ranging from 1904 to 1971. Well attended with 22 members participating.

Bar Report: John advised that all is well and that the fridge has been repaired, requiring a capacitor to be replaced.

Clubrooms: All good, however two new cleaners are required for the second half of the year. Please report to Paul should you wish to help out.

A working bee will be taking place in May.

Merchandise: Sarah will be available for the April meeting.

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

General business: Megan Turner requires two volunteers to help out at Bunnings Delacombe BBQ on Tuesday March 18th., from 5.00pm to 6.30pm.

Members wishing to attend Wycheproof Car Show on Sunday March 9th., departure is from BP at 7.00am.

Buy: Alan Darrell is seeking a HR right hand rear armrest and a drivers' side front window regulator.

Thomas has a drivers' side front EH door available for just \$30.00.

Membership Draw: James Lowe, no show.

50/50 Raffle: Graeme Orr won \$73.00. Rod Hammill scored a nice bottle of red.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his scurrilous rounds and collected \$20-35.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

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