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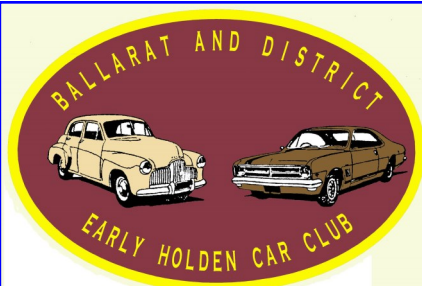
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CLUB MEETINGS

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

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MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees

Single Membership \$50
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& Rob Whitten
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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

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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 May 2025

- 4 Club Run—Vintage Rally
- 6 Club Meeting
- 14 Little Dog Run
- 18 Club Run—Talbot
- 21 Pub Night
- 27 Committee Meeting
- Club Rooms Working Bee & Bernie's Car
- 24 Boot Sale
- 28 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS May 2025

- 3 Yarrawonga Rod Run
- 3-4 MotoEx Melbourne Showgrounds
- 3-4 Big Boys Toys Expo Adelaide
- 4 Wings and Wheels Shepparton
- 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

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS June 2025

- 3 Club Meeting
- 11 Little Dog Run
- TBA Club Games Night
- 17 Pub Night
- 25 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS June 2025


- 4-6 Cooly Rocks On—Coolangatta QLD
- 6-8 24th HD&HR Holden Nationals—Stanthorpe
- 7 Echuca Steam and Trades—Show n' Shine
- 6-8 Volksfest 2025—Cardwell QLD
- 8 Midstate Mopars—Bendigo
- 8 Maldon Swap Meet
- 8 British Classics Launceston TAS
- 8 Mid Coast Ford Motorfest—John Wright Park
- 9 All Japanese Day—Shepparton Aerodrome



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President's Report May 2025

G'day everyone,
I hope everyone had a fantastic Easter and managed to get your Holdens out of the shed.

Last month we had a great run to Maldon with a little hiccup. Apparently, the museum we went to doesn't open on Sundays! Ha Ha! Do not fear - Wayne sorted us out and got it opened. Well done, Wayne.

Just a reminder when participating in club runs. Always watch the car in front of you but drive to the car behind. If they slow down, you slow down or if they stop you stop. It's simple. We are all going to the same destination and if everyone follows this simple rule, we all end at the destination not lost or left behind.

A few of us headed to the HD HR state titles at the Shannons building in Heatherton. It was a great drive there in the morning but a terrible drive home. Anyway, it was a great day to see the best models Holden made (Anne Turner) Ha Ha!

Our weekend away is going ahead. Moama, here we come!

Date

Friday night 22 August to Saturday 23 August 2025.

Heading home on Sunday 24 August 2025.

You are welcome to extend your visit beyond the weekend.

Accommodation

Maidens Inn Moama

30 Deniliquin St Moama.

To book you will need to contact Discovery Parks – Maidens Inn Moama.

Phone – 03 5480 9253

Email - moamamaidens@discoveryparks.com.au

Details required

Reference: Ballarat Car Club

Full Name, address, email address mobile number, date of arrival & departure.

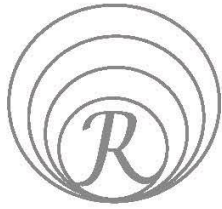
Get in quick with your bookings. This is going to be a fantastic weekend. Full details will be coming soon.

Thanks again everyone, we have the best club going. Without the great members we have we don't have a club so thank you all.


Jeff Dickson

Club Run May 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 Meal 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)

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 11 June 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 17 June 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 25 June 2025

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0419 524 607

Club Merchandise



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May & June Meetings

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Raffle drawn June Club Meeting



Club Run April 2025 - Maldon

Once I had accounted for those attending and tallied up those last minute unable to attends we headed off from the Mitchell Park BP. We drove through Miners Rest and turned onto the Midlands Highway towards Allendale. Quick break here as a few cars were missing from the original group.

On the first part of our journey Daryl got a puncture in the EK and the spare was also flat. Fortunately, a local in a nearby house had an air pump to inflate the spare tyre.

Eventually the rest of the group caught up and we were able to head off from Allendale. There was one more quick stop to allow Daryl to check the EK's wheel nuts before we headed through the lovely historic town of Newstead towards Maldon.

We reached Maldon and parked our cars in a side Street. Most of the group headed towards the museum while others decided to explore the shopping opportunities. On arriving at the museum, we discovered it was closed. All was not lost I found an unlocked side gate and luckily I met Alan who graciously gave us a guided tour. There was much to look at and admire including machinery, Castlemaine ham butter churn, signage, oil bottles, axes, hatchets and even poppet heads. After the museum we head to the Maldon Hotel to enjoy parmas, roasts and burgers. After a great meal and conversation, we headed back to our cars for the drive home. John followed Daryl home just in case and we all headed off at our own pace home.

Thanks to our members for a great day out.

Cheers Wayne

Attendees: Jeff, Sharelle and Bettley HR Wagon, Ken and Maureen EH Sedan, Michael and Jodie RG Colorado, Wayne VR Sedan, Alan, Lee, Owen and Ava ZB Wagon, Greg and Ann FX Sedan, Di FC Sedan, Daryl, Kaye and Gareth EK Sedan, George HG Sedan, Hendo VF Ute, Rob and Annette VL Sedan, John HR Sedan.

Club Run April 2025



Events

BENALLA RURAL CITY   

BENALLA HISTORIC VEHICLE TOUR

Friday 23rd May 2025

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

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LEAVING LAKE WEEROONA @ 1PM
SHOW & SHINE: SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2025
@ THE TOWN HALL PRECINCT STARTING AT 8AM
Mid State Mopars will go ahead Rain, Hail or Shine.

Club Events

SATURDAY
24 May 202@9.30am

 **Club Rooms
Working Bee**

&

BERNIE'S 

**Club
Weekend
AWAY**

MOAMA

*22 - 24 August 2025
Maidens Inn Moama*

*To book refer to the
President's Report*

Club Runs 2025

CLUB RUNS 2025 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



JUNE 2025
MEAGAN'S GAMES NIGHT

July 2025
Xmas in July



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:

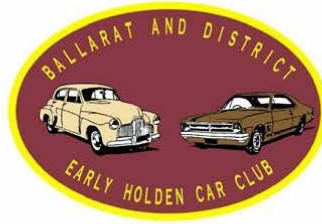
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

Email completed forms to New Membership Officer: mark.davies.met@gmail.com

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)



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

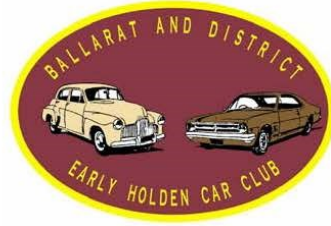
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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



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 Apr 2025

General Meeting. April 1st 2025

Meeting opened: 1935hrs.

Members Present: 48 as counted.

Apologies: Graeme & Tash G., Justin M., Peter W., Clint & Renada, Andy L., Sarah M., Neil L.,

Guest/New members: David – VS Utility, Kim – LX SS

Minutes of previous meeting: Read by Scott C. Moved Sandra C. 2nd Steve B. Carried.

Business arising: Nil.

Correspondence: In: Ballarat T&G Invoice, BCC Rental Invoice, 61 Des Invoice, Elec Bill
Out: Newsletters and app notifications.

Presidents report: Jeff D – Refer April Newsletter for report

Treasurers report: Read by Sandra C. Report provided. Moved: Sandra C., 2nd Anne T., that the treasurers report be accepted, and accounts passed for payment. Carried.

Further reports.

Membership Officer: Mark reported welcoming Tim, David and Sue to the club. All enquiries of late have become financial members.

Run Coordinator: Jeff reported on run to Wycheproof (report in newsletter)

Paul reported on run to Warrnambool

Next run to Maldon – Refer details in newsletter

Lake Goldsmith run before next meeting

May Run will be run to Talbot Market

Working bee and garage sale on May 24th

Red Dog: Still finding some great sheds to visit and having large turnout of
"Retirees"

Bar: All going Well

Clubrooms: Working Bee in May

Merchandise: Sarah was absent. Plent of merch available. Possible Jacket raffle again coming into winter.

Red Plates: NTR

AEHF: Anne reported on constitutional changes

General business: -Megan reported on Bunnings staff BBQ night and a \$200 donation to the club

-Megan has sent around a "stand by" list for Bunnings. If a spot becomes available, we may be invited to run the BBQ as a fundraiser for the club.

-Wayne enquired whether we were eligible for power rebates

-Tom reported on the Bendigo All Holden Day

-Jeff enquired with the club whether there was interest in an Echuca weekend away

-Jeff noted that the HD-HR State Titles are on in Melbourne

-Jeff also noted that John B ran his FX at the Eddington Sprints

-Michael – request for info on club website

Buy: None

Swap: None

Sell: John B has for sale his FX Holden

Jim H has for sale 74 HQ Premier shell with all GTS options. In Primer and ready for paint. 350 small block, extractors. All bits for GTS tribute. \$20,000 ONO

Al D has for sale VB-VK steering rack - \$200 / HKHTHG manual steering column - \$100 3 speed all syncro gearboxes (2No.) - \$150 each

Arnaud has for sale set of jelly bean mags (FORD pattern) - \$150

Technical issues: None

Member raffle: Winner – Ken V. \$95.50 / Arnaud T. / Andrew F., Peter M.

Member draw: Paul I.

Sargent at Arms: With Peter W being away Peter N took the reigns. He managed to hit most pretty hard and reeled in \$47.

Meeting closed at 2045hrs.

Wendouree Vic 3355



The Rear End