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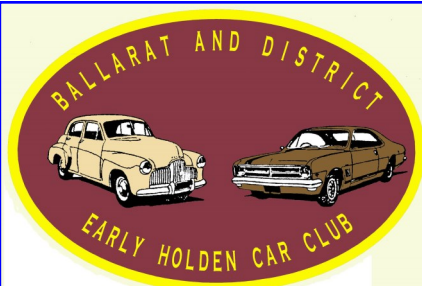
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CLUB MEETINGS

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
\$15
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\$100

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& Jason Barby
2006/07 Greg Turner
& John Preston
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& 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

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The Front End is the monthly
newsletter of The Ballarat and
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of Holden news and interest are
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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS July 2025

- 1 Club Meeting
- 9 Little Dog
- 13 Christmas in July
- 15 Pub Night
- 29 Committee Meeting
- 30 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS July 2025

- 6 Mild2Wild Rod & Customs—Tocumwal
- 13 Gippsland Hot Rods & Customs—Maffra
- 20 Mustang Cruisers VIC Open Day
- 20 Broadford Cars and Coffee
- 20 Benalla Cars and Coffee
- 20 Caffeine and Gasoline—North Geelong
- 26 Gold Coast Car Show

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS August 2025

- 5 Club Meeting
- 13 Little Dog
- 19 Pub Night
- 22-24 Club Run—Weekend Away
- 27 Red Dog

OTHER EVENTS August 2025


- 10 Coffee, Cars & Motorcycles Maffra
- 9/10 Hot Wheels Monster Trucks Live Melbourne
- Macleod Village Motors & Music on the Green
- 10 Green
- 16 MSCA All British Day—Winton
- 17 Caffeine & Gasoline—North Geelong
- 31 Marong Park



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President's Report July 2025

G'day everyone.

I hope everyone has been keeping warm, we have had some very cold days over the last few weeks. Rain, hail or shine our club members are always out and about. I happened to be driving passed Lucas McDonalds on a very miserable day. A day with an expected top temperature of 6 degrees! And what did I see? The Red Doggers! Of Course! Not much stops those guys getting their Holdens out for a run.

Games Day was on Sunday and I am looking forward to hearing about the fun had by all. Thanks Meagan for your enthusiasm arranging a winter activity for the Club.

Our weekend away is fast approaching.

Only seven weeks to go!

If you haven't booked in yet and want to go you will need to get your bum into gear and book. Details further along in the newsletter. This should be a great weekend.

Don't forget our next meeting will be the AGM. All positions will be vacant. If you have been thinking about a position on the committee now is your opportunity to take the plunge. A gentle reminder Club Fees will be due.

Stay warm and keep those Holden's moving.

Thanks Jeff Dickson
President.

Club Run July 2025

CHRISTMAS
in July
AS

SUNDAY **JULY** **9.00AM**
13 **BUNINYONG**
PUB

MEET AT THE PUB, ENJOY THE CAR TRIAL
BARWON HEADS
BELLS BEACH
INVERLEIGH HOTEL



PRIZES FOR THE CAR TRIAL WINNERS
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Club Run July 2025

What you need to know

YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE:

- HEAD OFF WITH THE GROUP AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ALONG THE WAY
- CHOOSE NOT TO FOLLOW THE GROUP OR ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. MEET US AT LUNCH.
- HEAD OFF AT YOU OWN PACE, ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND MEET US FOR LUNCH

BRING YOUR PEN AND PENCILS (THERE MAYBE A CHANCE TO BE CREATIVE)

BRING YOUR THINKING CAP - NO NEED FOR GOOGLE!



Club Weekend Away August 2025

Club Weekend AWAY MOAMA

22 - 24 August 2025

Discovery Park - Maidens Inn Moama

To Book Your Accommodation

Phone - 03 5480 9253

OR

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.

Club Merchandise

New Club Shirts!



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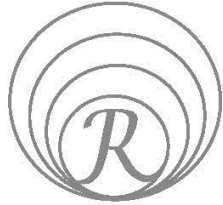
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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 9 July 2025

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE
Red Lion Hotel
217 Main Road Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 15 July 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 30 July 2025

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 13 August 2025

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE
Red Lion Hotel
217 Main Road Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 19 August J6.30pm

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 August 2025

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

Games Day June 2025

A great day attended by about 25 club members and families. Everyone who came bought a fun attitude and joined in the games, dressing in bright shirts or were sporting a Hawaiian lei.

The games started with the "biggest tosser" shoot out, followed by pony races for the kids. The popular "rocker cover race" was followed by Jodie's trivia, best dressed competition, a very competitive paper airplane contest, and finishing with a washer ring toss for the chance to win two bottles of wine.

Tash created a lovely afternoon tea catered. John ensured there were plenty of drinks available. Thanks everyone for supporting the raffle with tickets being ably sold by Paul and his lovely grand daughters.

Thanks also to the other helpers who helped make the made the day a great success!

Special thank you to Jodie for all your help this year!

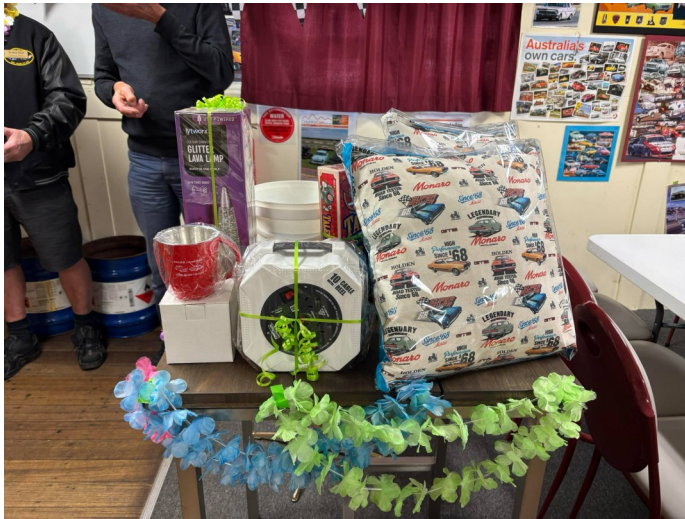
Thanks to Meagan for all her organization of the afternoon.

We are looking forward to next year.

Anne and Meagan Turner.



Games Day June 2025



DAY TO BIRDWOOD SUNDAY

19 OCTOBER 2025

Registrations Open

Monday 7 July 2025

(Club Members responsible for their own registration)

If you would like to join the Club
travelling to Adelaide please contact

Paul Irvin

0419 524 607



Events

Marong Picnic Sunday 31st August 2025



Held at "Malone Park," 41 Marong Park Road, Marong
Show your Club Newsletter mentioning the Marong Picnic for Free Entry into the Oval
10.30 am and 1 pm
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For Further details www.msca.net.au

ENTER VIA THE MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA EVENT ENTRY SYSTEM

ROUND 5 - MSCA SUPERSPRINT
CHAMPIONSHIP AND ROUND 3
VSSC - WINTON

After the Winter break, Round 5 of the MSCA SuperSprint Championship is back. This event will also be Round 3 of the Victorian SuperSprint Championship and is open to club members of all marques.

16TH OF AUGUST, 2025

17TH OF AUGUST, 2025



46th FX-FJ Holden Vic State Titles

4-6 October 2025 TORQUAY VICTORIA



46th FX-FJ Holden Victorian State Titles Entry Form
4-5 October 2025 Elephant Walk - The Esplanade, Torquay

ENTRANT DETAILS

Name:

Address: Postcode: State:

Home Phone: Mobile Phone: Work Phone:

AEHF Club: Email Address:

VEHICLE DETAILS:

Model: Year:

Body Style: Colour:

Rego: Previous AEHF Class (if known):

ENTRY FEE (Must Accompany Form)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Judged Entry (Goodie Bag - no shirt)	\$40	.....	.....
Display Vehicle (Un-judged & no Goodie Bag)	\$ 20	.....	.....
State Titles Polo shirt	\$ 50	.....	.....
State Titles T Shirt	\$40	.....	.....
Saturday Night Dinner (per person)	\$ 55	.....	.....
Two Course Meal, Drinks at Bar Prices			
Saturday Night Dinner Child (Under 12)	\$15

Polo Shirt sizes S..... M..... L..... XI..... XXI..... 3XL..... 4XL..... 5XL.....

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Entries must be received by 25th August 2025 to guarantee a Goodie Bag and Shirts

Conditions of Entry:

1. Judged Entry is restricted to financial members of AEHF affiliated clubs.
2. The 46th Victorian FX-FJ State Titles will be run in accordance with the AEHF Constitution and Rule Book.
3. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
4. The FX-FJ Holden Club of Australia Melbourne Chapter Inc, The State Titles Committee and the AEHF will not be held liable for any personal injury or damage to motor vehicles during the event.
5. Payment can be made via EFT to Melbourne Chapter BSB 633000 Account 152907549. Please use entrant surname with ST at the end as Deposit Reference, e.g. Knorr ST
6. Cheques should be payable to FX-FJ Holden Club Australia Melbourne Chapter and sent with entry form to 92 Black Knight Way, Kurunjang 3337. Completed and signed forms can be emailed to aehf.vic.titles@gmail.com
7. I hereby release the Australian Early Holden Federation, its Directors, The FX-FJ Holden Club of Australia Melbourne Chapter Inc, its members and the State Titles Committee from any liability or claim or loss, injury or accident during the running of the 46th Victorian FX-FJ State Titles. I also agree to accept all directions made by the organising committee.

Signed: Date:

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:

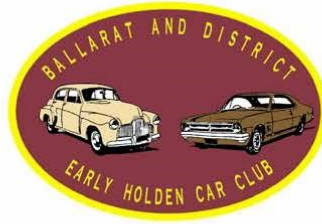
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

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

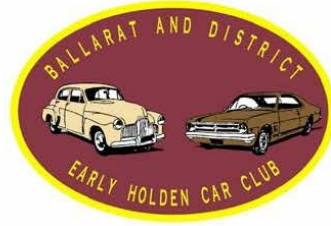
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership 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 June 2025

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Members present: 66.

Apologies: John Whitfield, Jim Hare, Sarah Millard, Darren Nagle, Peter and Jamie Martin, Sandra Campbell, Graeme Paizis.

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Tom Campbell. Seconded Theo Goossens. Carried.

Correspondence In/Out: Letter from Australia Post. Out - nil.

President's Report page 7 of Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report read by Scott. Profit and Loss and Balance sheets provided. Moved Scott, seconded Anne Turner. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report: Nothing to report.

Run Report: Lake Goldsmith and Talbot runs were a success.
Red Dog Runs going along well. The most recent run was a coffee, some banter and lunch. Justin reported that the Christmas In July run will take place on Sunday June 30th. the route will include Inverleigh, Barwon Heads and Bell's Beach. Lunch at the Inverleigh Hotel. Club Games afternoon will take place at the clubrooms on June 29.

Bar Report. John advised that all is well behind the bench, and the fridge is working fine.

Clubrooms Report: The working bee was manned by ten volunteers, and several maintenance items were attended to.

Thanks are extended to Paul Schaefer for updating the Honour Board.

Thanks to Russell and Trish White for attending to the cleaning in May.

Thanks to Peter Nikkelson for providing the microphone stand.

Paul advised that a new hot water unit has been purchased and will be installed soon.

Merchandise Report: Greg modelled the new club dress shirt in burgundy. These will be available to order at \$50.00 each.

CPS: Scott advised that audit time is approaching and he will obtain a list of members with vehicles on red plates to ensure they are financial.

Membership fees are due soon so please make sure you are paid up before August.

AEHF: State titles taking place October 4 and 5 in Torquay. Entry form is on page 19 of the Newsletter.

Tom's Torque: Tom reported on the Sydney Hot Rod expo. Photos on our Facebook page.

Wayne Mead received his ten year badge, congratulations Wayne!

General Business: Scott will be donating a large number of car magazines to the club, and members are welcome to take any that may interest them. Thanks Scott .

Buy: Peter is chasing a Sprintmaster centre cap.

Sell: Grag has a HQ panel van for sale for 10K.

Anne's friend has a Holden Archives box set for sale @ \$380.00.

Membership Draw: John Bourke.

50/50 raffle, Bernie Sharp scooped the pools winning \$98.50. Bernie was on fire also winning the jacket raffle. Minor prize winners: Roger Heap, Andrew French, Ken Vincent, Thomas Campbell and Mark Davies.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his nasties and collected \$31.45.

Meeting closed at 8.28pm.

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The Rear End