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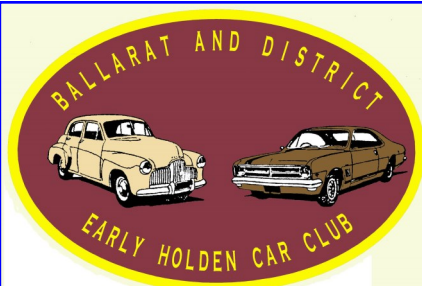
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CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the
first Tuesday of each month
except January.

At the Clubrooms
Ballarat Airport
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(off Learmonth Road)
at 7:30pm

Visitors are most welcome

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees

Single Membership \$50
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\$100

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& Jason Barby
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& John Preston
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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

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS June 2025

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

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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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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President's Report June 2025

G'day everyone,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying little rain that has started to fall. Fingers crossed there is more to come.

Our events continue!

One of the favourite club runs of the year is to the Talbot market followed by a pub lunch. It was great to see so many come along to enjoy the company of other club members, a walk around the market and a hearty lunch. Ballarat Candy Company (Mal & Jo Laurie) had their stall set up and they were doing a roaring trade. Many club members stopped by to say hello and try the candy.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend but we had our working bee and many of those little jobs that needed doing around the club rooms were addressed. Well done to the club members who turned up to help out and complete Paul's list of jobs for the day. It was very much appreciated.

The next few months are going to be fantastic. Lots of opportunities to enjoy all the club has to offer.

Meagan Turner has put a lot of effort into creating a games afternoon which is becoming an annual event. Come along and enjoy on **Sunday 29 June 2025**.

July is our Christmas in July always a fun day and I'm sure this will be a ripper. Join the car trial, Christmas dress ups and lunch on **Sunday 13 July 2025**.

Club weekend away weekend is **22-24 August 2025**. Join us in Moama. If you have already booked, check your booking—a standard cabin is \$115 and the deluxe is \$135 per night.

As our AGM is approaching in a couple months a reminder club fees will be due.

Keep enjoying all the club has to offer and lets see these Holdens out and about.

Thanks
Jeff Dickson

Club Run June 2025

CLUB GAMES



• SUNDAY 29TH JUNE •
1:30 – 4:30PM
@ CLUB ROOMS

**THEME: WEAR YOUR BEST
HAWAIIAN / COLOURFUL SHIRT!**

Bring the family along for an
afternoon of fun and laughter!
Lots of games, trivia and prizes to be
won!

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

RSVP for catering
Meagan 0407 819 984

Club Run June 2025



Club Weekend Away

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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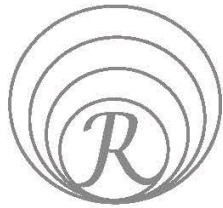
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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 11 June 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 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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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 Meals and Drinks

WHERE
Red Lion Hotel
217 Main Road Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 15 July 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 30 July 2025

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

Club Merchandise



Win a Club Jacket

OR

\$150 spending spree in the Merch Room

TICKETS

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Ticket Sales

May & June Meetings

Purchase tickets before Club Meeting

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BSB: 633-000 ACC:110408309

Use your name as the reference

Raffle drawn June Club Meeting



Club Run May 2025

Talbot Market & Learmonth Pub

It was a 9.30 start at the BP with twenty five participants taking off towards Talbot, picking up Alan and Lee at Miners Rest. Our last pick up was David and Sarah as we turned into Talbot.

We parked up the cars and headed into the market to check out the bargains and have a coffee. After the market we drove off to the Stag Hotel at Learmonth, where Di, Rob and Hendo joined us. The pub had a great menu including a delicious lamb roast. Members then headed off home at their own pace with some stopping off at the Airport Heritage Display.

A great day enjoyed by all, with the count of 32 member and 16 cars enjoying the day.

Ken & Maureen - EJ, Tim & Martina - HT, Mark D & James L - LX, Jeff & Sharelle - HR, John - HR, Paul - EH, Wayne - VR, David & Sarah - FJ, Allan & Lee - Territory, Michael, Jodie, Mathew & Hudson - Colorado, Darryl, Kaye & Gareth - EK, Jessica, Glen, Bentley, Levi & Lacey - FC, Di - FJ, Rob - VL, Hendo - VF, Bernie and Marie - HQ.

Paul Irvin

Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally

After meeting at the Learmonth Road BP, starting with a bit of a chat and all members accounted for we headed off down the road towards Beaufort. On the highway we were joined by a HR van, going at a steady pace we arrived at Beaufort in 35 minutes. We headed left passing the wind farms to the Lake. We parked up together with Graeme arriving soon after and headed out to admire the exhibits. We enjoyed the full operational steam powered saw mill along with old engines, old motorbikes and more. After a few hours we all started to head home at our own pace. Great day out. Thanks to all those who came along. Attendees: Paul—EH, John —HR, Wayne—FE, Ken & Maureen—EH, Mark & James—FC, Graeme—MG, Jeff & Sharelle—HR.

Wayne Burrridge

Club Run May 2025



RED DOG RUN, 28 MAY 2025

About fifteen of the usual suspects met at Maccas, Lucas, for the May 'Red Dog Run'. As there was no visit location for this month, it was off to the Buninyong Bakery for lunch, where twelve of those usual suspects eventually arrived. After the usual good natured banter, and some serious talking over lunch, the attendees went their own way home.



Club Working Bee & Bernie's Boot Sale

With 10 eager Members we set out to work through a long list of jobs. These included, timber work, no more gapping, modifications to both gates, front door weather strip and trip hazards (nails).

Bernie's Boot Sale had a few tail gates and doors opened, with a few things sold. Maybe worth trying again in better weather and out of cricket season.

Thanks to, Graeme, Ken, Peter, John, Hendo, Joe, Adrian, David & Bernie for a great effort.

Paul Irvin

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 | | |

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

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:

Club Run July 2025

CHRISTMAS
in July
AS

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

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Club Run July 2025

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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)

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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? |
|-------|------------|------|--------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
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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:

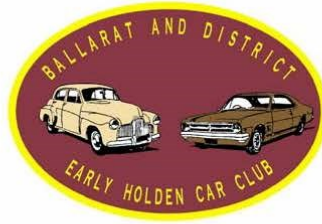
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

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_____

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

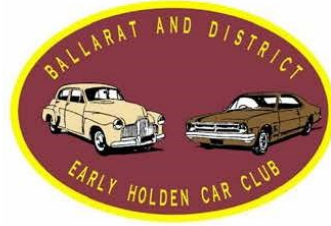
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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

Meeting opened at 7.35pm.

Members present: 65.

Apologies: Justin Mitchell, Darren Nagle, Mark Boswerger, Jim Hare, Murray Rogers, Anne Turner, Craig Loveridge, Clinton and Renata, David Depyle, Rod Hammill, Graeme Paizis, David Trengove, Alan Darrell.

President Jeff asked for a minute's silence be observed to acknowledge the recent passing of club member Graeme Orr.

Previous meeting's minutes read by Peter. Moved Greg Turner, seconded Theo Goossens.

Correspondence In/Out: Nil

President's Report on page 7 of Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet presented. Moved Sandra, seconded Joe Wheeler.

Membership Officer's Report: Nothing to report.

Run Co-ordinator's Report: Paul thanked Wayne Burrige for his work organising the Maldon and Lake Goldsmith runs. Both runs went well.
The May run will be a visit to the Talbot Market followed by lunch at the Stag Hotel. Further details in Newsletter.

Bar Report: John advised that all is well behind the bar.

Clubrooms Report: Paul advised that our recently appointed go to guy at the Council is Travis. A new hot water service is required, Paul to chase up.
Working bee on Saturday May 24 commencing at 9.00am, followed by a BBQ lunch and car boot sale.

Merchandise Report: Sarah advised that the club jacket raffle will run until the June meeting, tickets \$10.00 for three.

AEHF: The FX/FJ State Titles will take place in Torquay on October 4 and 5 2025.

CPS: All good at this stage.

General Business: Megan advised that a games event will take place at the clubrooms on the afternoon of Sunday June 29th. Donations for prizes appreciated.

Buy and Sell: Tom has a set of VE SV6 wheels for sale @ \$100.00.

Technical Issues: Nil.

Membership Draw: Tash Grey won \$85.50. Minor prizes, lollies donated by Mal Laurie: Neil Leckie, Greg King, Greg Turner, Megan Turner, Paul Irvin. Other minor winners: Peter Brown, brake fluid donated by Andrew French, and Mal Laurie took home a bottle of red donated by John Turner.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

The Front End

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The Rear End

