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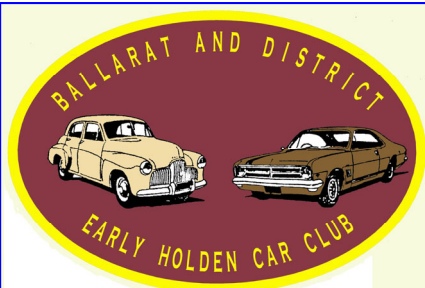
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CLUB MEETINGS

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
Immediate Access Red Plates
\$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

Front End August 2025

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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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY 5th AUGUST 2025

ALL POSITIONS
DECLARED
VACANT
OFFICE BEARERS
TO BE ELECTED.
NOMINATIONS FOR *ALL*
POSITIONS ARE NOW
WELCOME.

NIBBLES PROVIDED
FREE

STARTING AT 7.30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

CLUB POSITIONS

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Run Coordinator

Club Permits Officer

Merchandise Officer

A.E.H.F. Delegate

Clubrooms Officer

Catering Officers—4 Positions

Barman

General Committee—6 Positions

Sergeant At Arms

NOTICE

Please note that Club Memberships are due by the August Meeting.

Club Memberships fees are .

Single Membership - \$50.00

Family Membership - \$70.00

New Membership Application Fee - \$15.00

Please advise one of the Committee if you have changed address / phone numbers / email address so we can keep our records up to date.

If memberships are not paid by the August meeting, you are deemed unfinancial, and therefore if you have vehicles on Club Permit Registration, you can not drive them. You are driving an unregistered vehicle.

EVENTS CALENDAR

CLUB EVENTS August 2025

- 5 Club Meeting & AGM
- 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
- 10 Macleod Village Motors & Music on the Green
- 16 MSCA All British Day—Winton
- 17 Caffeine & Gasoline—North Geelong
- 31 Marong Park

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EVENTS CALENDAR

CLUB EVENTS September 2025

- 2 Club Meeting
- 10 Little Dog
- 16 Pub Night
- TBA Club Run
- 24 Red Dog
- 30 Committee Meeting

Other Events September 2025


- 7 Acland Street Father's Day Car & Bike Show
- 7 Cars and Coffee Nathalia
- 14 Corowa Car and Bike Show
- 14 Shepparton Swap Meet
- 19 Torana Muscle on the Murray
- 21 Oztember Car Show Shepparton
- 26 Killer Cars and Coffee Epping
- 27 Model T Ford 15th National Rally Ballarat



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT AUGUST 2025

G'day everyone,

What an amazing club run we had last month. Fifty club members attended enjoying lots of fun and laughter along the way. The Christmas in July run has certainly shaped up to be a club favourite. I can see why it has become so popular as it is well organised each time it has been run. This is the third time Justin, Lisa, Mark and Suzanne have put up their hands to run this event. These guys just keep smashing it out of the park. It was again, a great drive followed by a beautiful lunch. Well done guys.

This month we have our weekend away to Moama and it's definitely going to be a great weekend. There is still time to book a cabin. See the events for the weekend a few pages along in the newsletter.

Tonight is our AGM so all positions are made vacant. If you think you would like to be nominated for a role on the committee make sure you get your nomination form in.

Thank you all for trusting in me as President for the last 12 months. I've enjoyed every moment. This club means so much to me. It is full of quality members. Remember each and every one of you make this club what it is. I absolutely love it.

Thank you to all the committee members. You guys have made my job so easy. A huge thank you to Lisa Mitchell for putting our newsletter together each and every month. We all appreciate it. Thanks everyone.

Jeff Dickson
President

CLUB RUN AUGUST 2025

Club Weekend Away

MOAMA ITINERARY

22 – 24 August 2025

Discovery Park – Maidens Inn Moama

Friday 22 August 2025

Make your own way to beautiful Moama.
Enjoy the countryside and the higher temperature on your drive.

Friday night join us at the Camp Kitchen for a BYO dinner.
Bring along your BBQ requirements or something else if you prefer.

Saturday 23 August 2025

9.30am Meet at Maidens Inn to head off to Deniliquin to visit
The Depot Museum. After our museum visit we will have lunch
at the diner next door.

On our return to Moama you can relax before dinner.
Dinner has been booked for 6pm at the Moama Bowling Club.
Looking forward to a fantastic night.

Sunday 24 August 2025

8am meet for a breakfast of bacon and eggs around at the
Camp Kitchen (small change for breakfast).

10am We will head to Echuca to the Great Aussie Beer Shed and
Heritage Farm Museum. After our visit you can head off at
your own pace home.

There is still time to join us on a great weekend away.
Give Jeff Dickson a call if you have any questions 0411 837 506.

There is still time to book your accommodation at
Discovery Park Maidens Inn Moama
03 5480 9253

Looking forward to a fantastic weekend away with club
members!

CLUB RUN SEPTEMBER 2025

CLUB RUN—Memorial Day Run

WHAT: Cruise around the District, remembering our Past Members and then BYO BBQ Lunch and entertainment at Murray & Catherine Rogers House

BYO BBQ and Drinks—Salads Provided
There will be a small cost to cover entertainment

WHERE: Meet at the BP Service Station at 9.30am

WHEN: Sunday 28th September

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Irvin 0419 524 607



BAY TO BIRDWOOD 2025

BAY TO BIRDWOOD SUNDAY

19 OCTOBER 2025

Registrations Open

Monday 7 July 2025

(Club Members responsible for their own registration)

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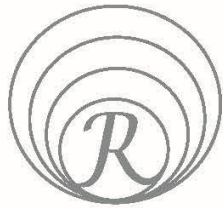
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CLUB EVENTS

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 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 16.30pm

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

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CLUB EVENTS

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 10 September 2025

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE

Royal Oak Hotel
409 South Street Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 16 September 16.30pm

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 24 September 2025

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

XMAS IN JULY 2025

With an early start and fine weather, fifty fabulous members and their families met at Carboni's in Buninyong for our very competitive annual Car Trial.

An awesome sight to see the great mix of cars lined up in the Buninyong Hotel car park ready to set off on our adventure and to add to the spectacular it was great to see the array of costumes and Christmas decorations that adorned participants and their vehicles. Well done to those who made the effort to join in the fun.

This year we headed to Barwon Heads and Bells Beach before venturing back to the Inverleigh Hotel for a late lunch.

After a short briefing on car etiquette and rules of engagement (No Google – LOL) and some advice to start the questions before we got into the cars, we set off. Justin and Lisa in the brown Statesmen in the lead and Mark and Suzanne in the Orange Holden Ute following up behind as Tail End Charlie. Well, we lost Santa in the Brown HR Ute on the first turn straight through the roundabout at the Hotel went Santa heading to Mt Mercer whilst the rest of the crew headed up the hill pen in hand. Santa realising the error of his ways and catching up along the way thankfully.

From behind the group, we can say it was a very nice sight to see all the cars heading down the highway in a line causing many turning heads as we passed by.

With Scarecrows to be counted, landmarks not to be missed, signs to be read and directions to read it was a very busy trip.

This year we had a variety of questions which kept everyone on their toes. Along with the standard find along the way questions Lisa had added in a tricky selection of Christmas and Holden questions that tested everyone's general knowledge and judge's decisions are final!

After some controversy over the directions at the turnoff (or not) to Waurn Ponds we all reconvened and recovered arriving at Barwon Heads for a 45-minute stop.

Whether enjoying an ice cream in the freezing cold, sipping on a coffee or taking some shopping therapy, we all enjoyed the chance to chat and discuss the questions and answers so far whilst bathing in the milder weather. Off then on the scenic drive passed 13th Beach, through Torquay and onto the picturesque Bells Beach with the sun shining and the rolling waves providing many photo opportunities for all.

Back on the road for the last leg toward Anglesea, turning off on the road toward our lunch.

We had a few debateable questions on this leg. When the creators of this entertaining event had the run through a few weeks earlier there did happen to be a standing wind turbine at the end of the road but for reasons only known to the worthy it was decided to dismantle the structure causing dismay by the creators and confusion by the entrants.

XMAS IN JULY 2025

Also causing angst was the fact that the farm owners selling pinecones and the other selling eggs decided to pull in their signs for sale. Totally unforeseen circumstances as you can imagine.

Upon arrival at our lunch venue, parking was supplied in an adjoining paddock and everyone just made it inside our warm and cosy marquee before the weather decided to take a turn for the worst dumping rain and blowing a gale. Thankfully the venue was undeterred, and we all went on to enjoy a fabulous hot lunch delivered on time and with little drama. Our congratulations to the staff at the Inverleigh Hotel for their hospitality, great food and efficient service making the end of our day a pleasant one.

Prizes were awarded and everyone had a great time. This time questions were marked by another team to add more enjoyment and leave Lisa and Suzanne to enjoy their glass of bubbly.

Winners were the following lucky people:

1st Place 83 points - Santa and his Helpers -The Campbells

2nd Place 81.5 points – The Kopkes-Rob & Annette

3rd Place 81 points – The Fergies with George and Pippa – Daryl, Kaye and Gareth

Encouragement award - Never Give Up

Paul and his granddaughters – Sophie and Olivia.

Not withstanding the great job they did all together – look out for them next year!

Special award Best Christmas Costume

Thomas Campbell dressed as Santa – great job Thomas!

A big special thanks to Lisa for her love of a glue gun and her creative juices making the fabulous trophies I'm sure they will come out again and be displayed proudly in December.

Watch out for next years event. Start preparing your vehicles now, plan your costumes and pick your teams, it promises to be another fun filled event for everyone. We love it!!!

Thank you everyone who attended you all did a great job and without you we wouldn't have had the fun and good times we did. Looking forward to next July.

Truly yours

Lisa and Justin Mark and Suzanne

XMAS IN JULY 2025



XMAS IN JULY 2025



EVENTS

Marong Picnic Sunday 31st August 2025



Held at "Malone Park," 41 Marong Park Road, Marong

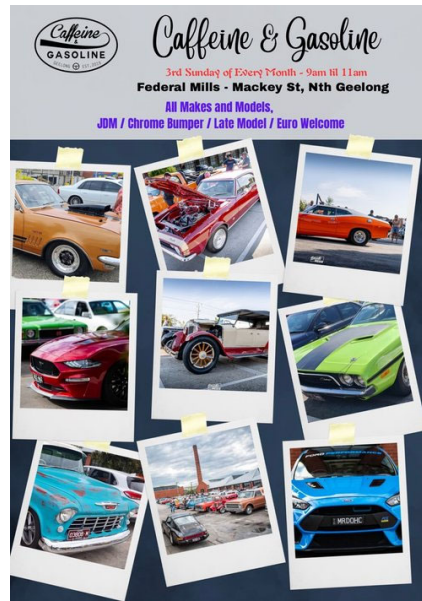
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- MG Car Club of Victoria

The MSCA is proud to promote a special day celebrating all British marques for both on and off-track activities. Taking place at Winton the nations action track, it promises to be an incredible event. We urge all members of British Car Clubs to get involved by either entering the event or participating in the show and show - parade lap.

16TH OF AUGUST, 2025

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

17TH OF AUGUST, 2025

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.

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September 21st

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JUNE 8TH
JULY 13TH
AUGUST 10TH
SEPTEMBER 7TH (FATHERS DAY)

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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.....

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:

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:

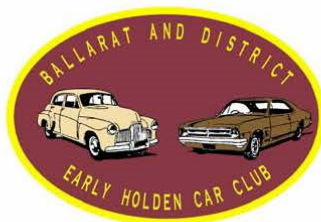
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

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

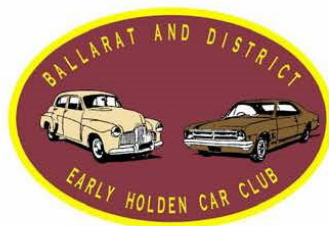
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Attendees: 65.

Apologies: Mark Boswerger, Jim Hare, Michael and Jodie Cairns, Adrian Pritchard, Mark Davies, James Lutjohn, Darren Nagle, Clinton and Renata Johnson, Graeme Grey, Greg King, Anne and Greg Turner, Graeme Paizis.

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Justin, seconded Rod Hammill. Carried.

Guests/New Members: Nil.

Correspondence In/Out: Nil.

President's Report: See page 7 of Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Moved Sandra, seconded Theo. Carried. Sandra informed that membership fees are due by August AGM at the latest.

Membership Officer's Report. One new inquiry only.

Run Co-Ordinator's Report: Meagan reported that Games Day event went well with some 20 participants. The raffle netted \$95.00.

Justin addressed the group regarding the impending Christmas In July Run taking place on Sunday July 13th. Details in Newsletter. Over 40 participants registered at time of writing.

Paul advised that the Red Dog Runs continue to be popular. Last month's run was a visit to Joe Vickar's shed where chicken burgers for lunch were very much appreciated. Thanks Joe.

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

Clubrooms Report: Paul thanked Neil Leckie for cleaning duties, and a new hot water urn and electronic exit signs have been installed.

Merchandise Report: Sarah advised that \$250.00 was raised from the raffle. Bernie Sharp won the dress shirt, and shirts were displayed at the meeting.

CPS: Scott reported that we have 165 vehicles on club plates, and there is a strong rumour that black and white plates may be available soon.

The annual Council Health Certificate inspection will take place the week following the July Club Run.

AEHF: As previously reported the 2025 Victorian State Titles will take place in Torquay on October 4 and 5.

Tom's Torque: Thomas showed the group a couple of examples of sand blasted and painted parts which he had done. Tom will look after your sandblasting requirements at a very competitive rate.

General Business: Bunnings Delacombe BBQ will take place on Saturday September 13, between 9.00am and 4.00pm. Volunteers are sought, please see Meagan if you can help.

Scott advised that the HD/HR Nationals will be held in Bathurst next year, 2026.

Buy/Sell: Jeff is chasing a HR bonnet, Meagan is after a HJ V8 workshop manual.

Craig Todman has a VY Berlina for sale at \$2,500 ono.

Alan Darrell has a 2.78 diff centre available for \$250.00.

Membership Draw: No show.

50/50: Joe Vickars won \$94.00. Minor prize winners Peter Brown, James Lowe, Bernie Sharp.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his rounds and collected \$16.00.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

The Front End

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