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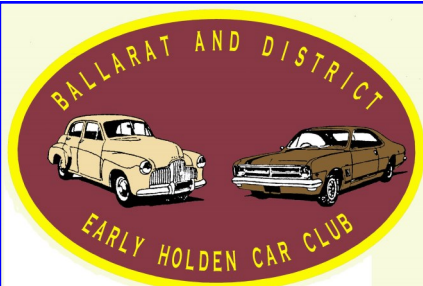
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Meetings are held on the
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At the Clubrooms
Ballarat Airport
Airport Access Road
Wendouree
(off Learmonth Road)
at 7:30pm
Visitors are most welcome

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees

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New M/ship Application Fee
\$15
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2011/12 Craig Loveridge
2012/13 Jeff Dickson
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2014/15 Rob Whitten
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2020/21 Pandemic
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2022/23 Paul Irvin
2023/24 Murray Rogers

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newsletter of The Ballarat and
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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS September 2025

- 2 Club Meeting
- 10 Little Dog
- 16 Pub Night
- 28 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
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CLUB EVENTS October 2025

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Little Dog
- 21 Pub Night
- 26 Club Run
- 30 Red Dog

Other Events October 2025

- 4 Bupa Aged Care Car Show
- 5 Euroa Nationals Show & Shine
- 5 Cortina Nationals—Bathurst
- 11 High Country Muster—Jamieson
- 14 Corowa Car & Bike Show
- 14 Shepparton Swap Meet
- 18 Mildura Show & Shine
- 19 Bay to Birdwood—Adelaide
- 19 Holden Day - Coffs Harbour
- 24 HK HT HG Holden Nationals—Birdwood SA
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President's Report September 2025

G'day everyone. I hope everyone is well.

Thank you all for trusting me to run as President for another year. It's a honour and a privilege to be the president of such a fantastic club. It's quite simple. We are a car club and we are not running the country as car enthusiasts, all we need is to get our car's out and enjoy each other's company.

A shout out to Lisa Mitchell our newsletter editor she is always on the ball and providing us with a fantastic newsletter. Thanks Lisa. Welcome aboard to the new committee members some of you have been on committee for many years and some are joining us for the first time I'm looking forward to working with you all for the next twelve months so thank you.

What a fantastic club weekend away! I absolutely enjoyed it from start to finish. These weekends are fantastic. You actually get time to have one on one chats with members and wives. It is a pleasure spending a weekend with our club members.

The weekend started with Friday night around the BBQ. It was a great way to start the weekend. On Saturday morning all twenty nine of us headed to Deniliquin. The drive was very pleasurable. Which included seeing things Victorians don't normally have a chance to, including wild emus and cattle all over the roads. The Depot in Deniliquin is well worth a visit.

We finished off the day with dinner at the Moama Bowling Club. It was fantastic and enjoyed by all. After our Sunday morning bacon and egg breakfast we drove to the Great Aussie Beer Shed. Tony who was previously the owner of the Echuca Holden Museum, was excited to open up the shed for us. Tony discovered he knew many of us from the Holden Museum. He is a fantastic man and absolutely loves his Holdens. To finish off a fantastic trip fourteen of us took a cruise up the mighty Murray River on the Adelaide Paddle Steamboat and finished the weekend with pizzas around the camp kitchen. Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the weekend.

This month's club run is our most important day of the year . It's our Memorial Day Club Run. It is a time for us to reflect on the members who have helped shape this club in one way or another and are no longer with us. Please get behind it and support this run if you are able.

Jeff Dixon
President

Club Run September 2025

MEMORIAL DAY CLUB RUN

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

MEET AT MITCHELL PARK BP SERVICE STATION 9.30AM

CRUISE AROUND THE DISTRICT
REMEMBERING OUR PAST MEMBEERS
FOLLOWED BY A BYO LUNCH &
ENTERTAINMENT AT
MURRAY AND CATHERINE ROGERS' HOUSE

BYO BBQ & DRINKS WITH SALADS PROVIDED
THERE WILL BE A SMALL COST FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT

CONTACT PAUL IRVIN

0419 524 607



Club Run October 2025



Bay to Birdwood 2025

BAY TO BIRDWOOD SUNDAY

19 OCTOBER 2025

Registrations Open

Monday 7 July 2025

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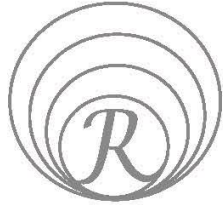
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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 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
402 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

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LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 8 October 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 21 October 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 30 October 2025

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

Moama Weekend Away

Friday 22 August 2025

The weekend started with most club members meeting at Marong. The weekend getaway including all types of cars from old to modern Holdens and even a Jaguar. After coffee at Marong it was off to Elmore for lunch and a visit to the antiques store, before heading to Moama.

On arrival in Moama we all settled into our accommodation at the Maiden Inn. There was enough time for a nana nap before the evening activity commenced. As the afternoon progressed more members arriving or should I say those who worked Friday arriving. Before long it was time for a BBQ dinner in the indoor kitchen.

Saturday 23 August 2025

After a good night's sleep and breakfast, it was time to head to Deniliquin. There we checked out the Depot Museum, with lots of cars, trucks, buses and signage to admire. After the museum we headed to our lunch destination at the diner. We all enjoyed the great burgers and milkshakes. There was just enough time for a group photo with Jeff behind the camera. Most of the group headed back to the caravan park, while John and I checked out the WWII A7 Training Museum at the back of the Information Centre, It was a great display.

As evening approached we to caught the bus to Moama Bowling Club for dinner.

Sunday 24 August 2025

Bacon and eggs were on the menu for breakfast. Thanks to the chefs for the great cooking. After breakfast we headed off on the short drive to Echuca, to check out the Great Aussie Beer Shed. We listened to great commentary about the shed's beginning and memorabilia from Tony Galia who is the part owner of the Echuca Car Museum. It was a great display of beer cans, signage, farm implements and much more. There was also a car display in the other shed. Unfortunately we were not able to view Tony's private collection of cars as he had new Grandpa duty.

Moama Weekend Away

As the afternoon approached it was time for those of us working on Monday to head home. Those who were staying longer headed to the Port of Echuca in anticipation of sitting down for lunch. We decided to book a river cruise for later in the afternoon. After lunch we enjoyed a great river cruise on the Adelaide Paddle Steamer. We learnt much about the history of the Port of Echuca and paddle steamers.

After our afternoon cruise it was time for dinner and a catch up for members. What better way to finish up a great weekend but with a drink and pizzas.

Monday 25 August 2025

Those of us who stayed Sunday night headed home at our own pace after a great weekend. The weekend was a great success with twenty nine club members attending.

A big thank you to Jeff, Sharelle, Catherine and Murray, for organising a great weekend.

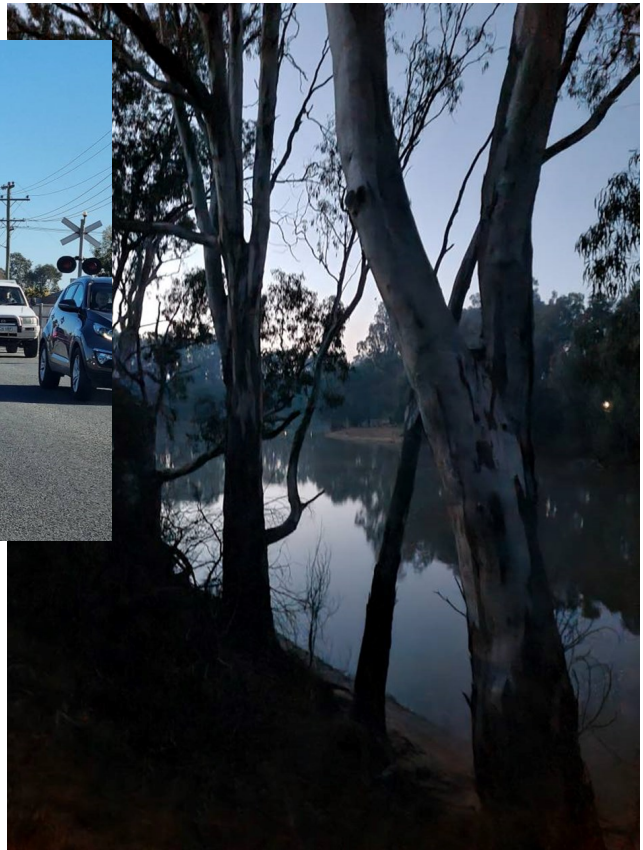
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Moama Weekend Away



Moama Weekend Away



Events


Advanced Notice BUPA Aged Care Ballarat Car Show


305 Smythes Road Delacombe

Saturday 4 October 2025

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APRIL 13TH
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JUNE 8TH
JULY 13TH
AUGUST 10TH
SEPTEMBER 7TH (FATHERS DAY)
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Ballarat Early Holden Car Club

AGM Minutes

Ballarat Early Holden Car Club – Annual General Meeting
5th August 2025

Meeting opened at 8.22pm – by acting chairman Jim Hare

Apologies

Justin Mitchell, Mark Boswerger, Peter Wilmot, Craig Loveridge, Sarah Millard, Louis Gason, Andrew Lee, Darren Nagle, Di Wood, Alan Darrell

Acting Chairman Jim Hare thanked the outgoing committee for their services over the past 12 months.

It was confirmed that a quorum had been obtained.

All nomination forms were received and returned to the acting secretary.

Minutes of the previous AGM were read.

The following nominations were received:

President – Jeff Dickson

Secretary – Peter Wilmot

Vice President – Peter Nikkleson

Treasurer – Sandra Campbell

Run Co-Ordinator – Paul Irvin

Assistant run Co-Ordinators – Justin Mithell and Mark Boswerger

Red Plates – Scott Campbell

Merchandise – Jodie Cairns

AEHF delegate – Anne Turner

Club Rooms – Paul Irvin

Catering – Graeme Gray, Tash Gray, Jodie Cairns, Peter Skrypko

Bar – John Turner

General Committee – Greg Turner, Bernie Sharp, Michael Cains, Tom Campbell, Wayne Burrridge, Sharelle Dickson, John Whitford, James Lutjohn

Membership – Mark Davies

Sargent at Arms – Peter Wilmot

Moved Sharelle Dickson and seconded Anne Turner

Treasurers report was read and accepted.

Moved Sandra and seconded Bernie

Jeff returned to the chair. Jeff thanked the committee and welcomed the new office bearers

Meeting closed at 20.49pm

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

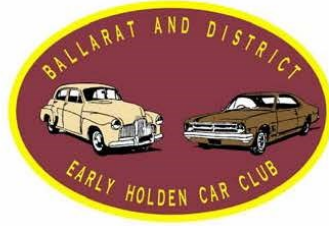
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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

Meeting opened at 7.43pm.

Attendees: 53

Apologies: Justin Mitchell, Andrew Lee, Craig Loveridge, Mark Boswerger, Shara Millard, Darren Nagle, Peter Wilmot, Alan Darrell, Louis Gason, Di Wood

Previous minutes read by Sandra. Moved, Sandra seconded Steve Booker. Carried.

Guests/New Members: Grant and Vicki, Gary Armstrong and Shane Long
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 Michael Cairns. Carried. Sandra informed that membership fees are due by
Today's AGM

Membership Officer's Report. Wayne Jones – 4 guests tonight. Jeff thanked Mark for his outstanding job over the past 12 months.

Run Co-Ordinator's Report: Good run for Xmas in July. August 22-24 is the weekend away. Memorial run – Clunes and then following to Catherine and Murray's. Mt Clear – Olivia's café at uni for the red dog run.

Weekend away – BBQ for Friday dinner, make own way up there. Sat own breakfast, then to Deni. Moama – dinner Sat night at bowling club. Sunday – back and eggs in camp kitchen then to the beer shed.

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

Clubrooms Report: Defib machine – CPR training to be conducted. Draft stopper put in place

Merchandise Report: Sarah advised that new shirts are available - \$60 each

CPS: Scott reported black and white plates may be available soon.

The annual Council Health Certificate inspection took place and we passed..

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

Tom's Torque: Tom talked about the recent Car Torque event/

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. Also there will be a car display as well.

A question was asked if you can prepay your club fees and yes you can.

Buy/Sell: Jeff is chasing a HR bonnet,
Tom – sandblasting services available.

Jim bought a box of parts from Bob Ure – to be given to club members who need them

Membership Draw: No show.

50/50: Ken Vincent won \$87.50. Minor prize winners Ian Austin, Andrew French, Norm Wintle, Levi Mann, Greg King

Sergeant At Arms: Peter N did his rounds and collected \$43.10

Meeting closed at 8.29pm.

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The Rear End