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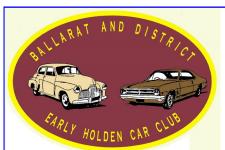
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CLUB MEETINGS

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 Immediate Access Red Plates \$100

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS October 2025

CLOB LYLINIS OCTOBER 2025
Club Meeting
Little Dog
Pub Night
Club Run
Red Dog
Other Events October 2025
Bupa Aged Care Car Show
46th FX-FJ Holden Vic State Titles Torqua
Euroa Nationals Show & Shine
Cortina Nationals—Bathurst
High Country Muster—Jamieson
Corowa Car & Bike Show
Shepparton Swap Meet

19 Bay to Birdwood—Adelaide
19 Holden Day - Coffs Harbour
24 HK HT HG Holden Nationals—Birdwood SA
25 Geelong All Holden Day



Mildura Show & Shine

Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS November 2025

- 4 Club Meeting
- 12 Little Dog
- 18 Pub Night
- **TBA Club Run**
- 26 Red Dog
- **25 Committee Meeting**

Other Events November 2025

- **1 Marque Collective Cars & Coffee Moorabbin**
- 1 Seymour Cars & Coffee
- 2 Beeac Cars & Coffee
- 2 Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show
- 7 33rd Historic Sandown
- 9 Chrysler Display Day Yarra Glen R\Course
- 15 Bendigo Swap Meet
- 16 Western Car/Bike Show & Shine St Albans
- 16 2025 Spettacolo Wesley College
- 28-30 Geelong Revival Motoring Festival
 - 30 Maldon Swap Meet
 - **30 Springfest Show n' Glow Lake Wendouree**





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President's October 2025

G'day everyone. I hope everyone is well.

How good was Pete from Ambulance Victoria at our last meeting. Very informative and he gave us a full run down on our Defibrillator. An extremely important part of equipment at the club rooms.

Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time for the Bunnings BBQ. You did an exceptional job.

Our Memorial Day was a fantastic day, there were many cars I had never seen before. We cruised to Clunes which gave us time to catch up and look over a few cars before heading to Murray and Catherine's house. Our visit gave us a chance to see the shed. What a collection. We were also in for a treat with a one man band providing the music. Ben had a fantastic voice.

Our Memorial Day Run is always a good time to reflect and remember our members who have passed. A huge thank you to Murray and Catherine for hosting us all.

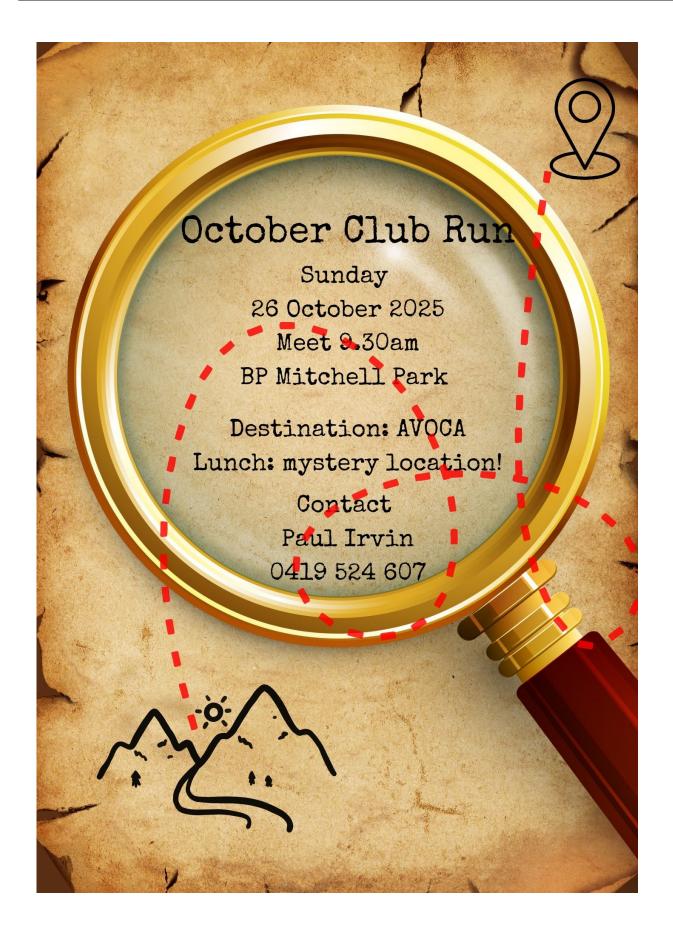
Next month's meeting we will be opening up around 6.30pm and hopefully you will bring your Holden's along.

To the members heading to Adelaide for the Bay to Birdwood Run have a fantastic time and safe travels.

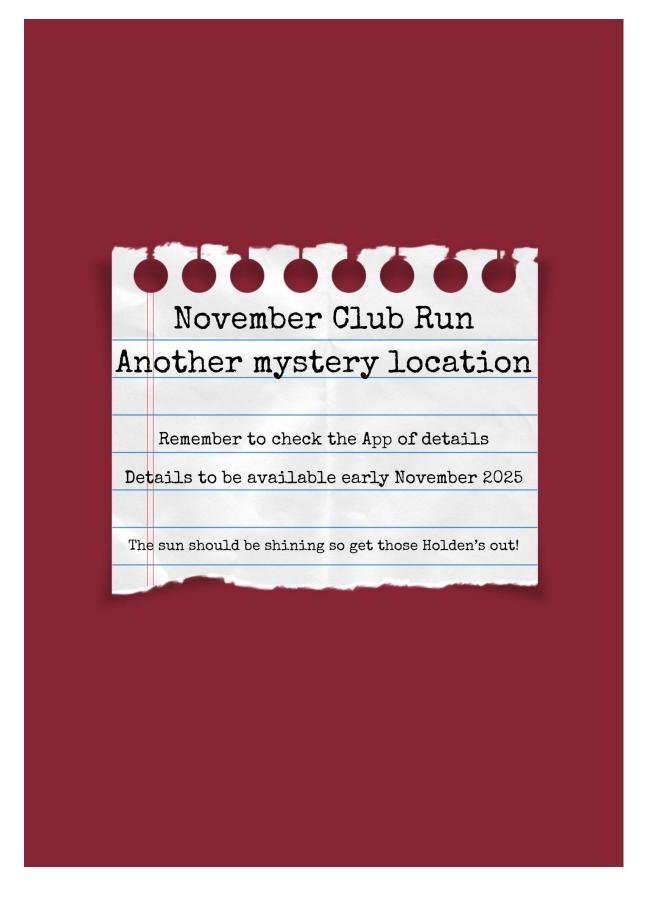
Thanks everyone for another fabulous month for the Club.

Jeff Dickson President

Club Run October 2025



Club Run November 2025



Bay to Birdwood 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

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Club Events

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 402 South Street Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 21 October 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 29 October 2025

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 12 November 2025

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE

Lakeview Hotel
22 Wendouree Pde Lake Wendouree
WHEN Tuesday 18 November 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 26 November 2025

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

Memorial Day Club Run

Thirty-one club members in their Holdens headed off from the Mitchell Park BP to cruise through Miners Rest towards Clunes. Once we arrived in Clunes we parked in the main street and went off in search of a coffee. With our caffeine fix in hand we chatted or did a spot of shopping in a very quiet Sunday morning in Clunes.

After our stop in Clunes we set off for a scenic drive through Creswick towards Dean to the Potilla roundabout. At the roundabout we were concerned for the HK Premier. It appeared to be broken down as it was parked on the left hand side of the road. There was nothing to be concerned about! Tom was busy taking a video of our cars driving passed and looking in the rear mirror Scott with his camera. We headed towards Gong Hill towards Brown Hill to our destination for the afternoon at Murray and Catherine's house.

We arrived at Murray and Catherine's to find another nine members and four guests joining us for the afternoon. We had plenty to keep us amused with cars, memorabilia, farm equipment and much more to see.

Our BBQ lunch as fabulous! Pete, Tash and Graeme did a great job on the BBQ and thanks to salad donators for a great selection of salads to compliment the BBQ fare.

Jeff spoke about to the members about Memorial Day un and remembering our members who have passed away including Karen Turner and Grahame Ore who have passed away in 2025.

After a great lunch it was time to sit back and listen to a great selection of music from Ben Kelly. Thanks Ben for a top job. Well done!

As early afternoon became late afternoon members slowly left to make their way home and park up there Holden's till the next run.

No guessing who got the chocolates with the HRs way out in front thanks to Joe's dad's HR.

Great turn out forty members and four guests.

A BIG THANK YOU to Catherine and Murray for opening up their home for the run, well done thanks once again.

Paul Irvin

Run Coordinator

Memorial Day Club Run













Memorial Run



Events



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 <u>immediate</u> access to the red-plate scheme will be charged a <u>one-off</u> 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:

- In person attendance at first meeting
- 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		
Signatura		

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 last 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 vehicleFront ViewDrivers PositionDrivers Side ViewRear ViewEngine BayChassis NumberEngine Number		
ls the vel	nicle modified beyond VSI8 and/or VSI33?YESNO		
If YES to above provide:			
	Original VASS Approval Certificate		

Permit Scheme Application (Page 2)



Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

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Vehi	cle YearBuild Date
Engi	ne#Chassis #
List	any modifications from standard:
l men	(Print Name) the undersigned, being a financial nber 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 forwith 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.
rni2	ned 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 Sept 2025

Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Members present: 48.

Apologies: Jim Hare, Mark Davies, Darren Neagle, Peter Skrypko, Peter and Jamie Martin, Steve Booker, John Turner, Joe Viccars, Dianne Wood, Hendo, Turners, James Lowe.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Peter from Ambulance Victoria who gave us a very informative talk on how to operate an Automated External Defribillator (AED), and the various Early Intervention aps available. Additionally a demonstration was given by Michael Cairns under Peter's instruction on the most effective means of administering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation).

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Norm Wittle, seconded Jodie Cairns. Carried.

President's Report read on page 7 of Newsletter.

Guests/New Members: Ricky Jackson, HD and HR Holdens.

Treasurer's Report read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet provided. Moved Sandra, seconded Sharelle Dickson. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report: In Mark's absence it was reported that four new members have joined.

Run Co-Ordinator's Report: Jeff spoke in glowing terms of the Moama club run which took place in August. It was a brilliant weekend with lots of laughs and fellowship enjoyed by all. Further details in Newsletter.

The Memorial Run will take place on September 28, details in Newsletter.

Two Red Dog Runs were undertaken in August.

General Business: Thanks to Paul Schaeffer for looking after the cleaning duties. Jodie Cairns has volunteered to look after Merchandise. Thanks Jodie. Bunnings sausage sizzle will be taking place on Saturday September 13 from 9.00am until 4.00pm. Volunteers are sought, so please let Scott know if you're available.

CPS: Scott forwarded a motion that we renew our AOMC membership for another 12 months. Motion was passed.

Tom's Torque: Tom advised that his sandblasting service is open for business. He detailed Di Wood's FJ and Di was very happy with the result.

Buy/Sell: Michael Cairns is chasing a 38mm HG fan spacer.

Peter Nikkelson is looking for early Holden ignition switch parts, particularly bezels and lock

Alan Darrell is seeking a 304 V8, advised he check with Performance Auto Wreckers.

Membership Draw. No show.

50/50: Grant and Vicki won the princely sum of \$76.50. Minor prize winners were Wayne, Boz and Peter N.

Sergeant At Arms was held over until the next meeting due to the meeting running way over time due to guest speaker.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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