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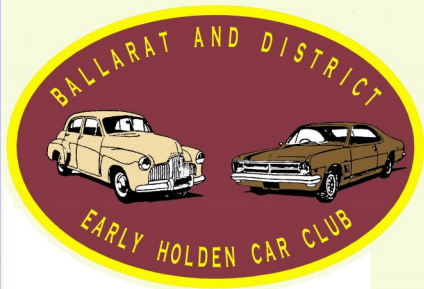
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CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the
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except January.

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MEMBERSHIP

Annual Fees

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2005/06 Paul Irvin
& Jason Barby
2006/07 Greg Turner
& John Preston
2007/08 Greg King
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
2024/25 John Turner

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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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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS July 2026

- 5 Club Run
- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Little Dog
- 21 Pub Night
- 28 Committee Meeting
- 29 Red Dog

Other Events July 2026

- 5 Cars and Coffee Campe's Museum Hamilton
- 5 Beeac Cars & Coffee
- 5 Wangaratta Cars & Coffee
- 12 Coffee, Cars & Motorbikes Maffra
- 18 Noosa Concours d'Elegance
- 19 Grand Automobile Display Warwick QLD
- 23-26 Winton Festival of Speed

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Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS August 2026

- 4 Club Meeting
- 12 Little Dog
- 18 Pub Night
- 23 Club Run
- 26 Red Dog

Other Events August 2026

- 2 Wangaratta Rod and Customs Cars & Coffee
- 2 Cars & Coffee Campe Museum Hamilton
- 2 Beeac Cars & Coffee
- 9 Nathalia Cars & Coffee
- 15-16 All British—Winton Raceway
- 16 Tatura Swap Meet
- 16 Benalla Cars & Coffee
- 16 Broadford Cars & Coffee
- 16 Coffee & Gasoline—Federal Mills Geelong
- 23 South West Rodders—Swap Meet Hamilton



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President's July 2026

G'day everyone,

Another great event from Paul. Barefoot bowls was a fantastic way to spend a Sunday in winter. The sun was shining and our hosts looked after us very well. There was lots of banter and polishing of balls going on. It was a great day. Well done Paul for thinking out of the box.

If you haven't been to our social dinner night you are missing out it's a fantastic night. It is a great opportunity to spend time with other club members. The location changes every third month. We get to visit many different pubs across Ballarat.

The Fridge Swap Meet last Sunday, went off this year. I could not believe the amount of car enthusiasts who came out early on a Sunday morning in very cold conditions. As well, as many nice cars to admire. I ran into many club members. We are all bloody nuts when it comes to our cars' and the elusive bargain. I picked up a HG radio for the Brougham. Thanks to Sharelle for spotting it. I walked straight past the bloody thing.

The newsletter was printed before our Christmas in July run. I am certain it's going to be another fantastic day.

A reminder club fees are due.

Our last committee meeting for this term is at the end of July.

Thanks everyone.

Jeff Dickson
President

Club Merchandise



There has been an extensive audit of current stock. Merchandise purchases are limited to current items in stock.

Club Merchandise Co-Ordinator

Jodie Cairns

0419 804 331

jamcans@yahoo.com.au

Upcoming Events

≡ AUGUST ≡ *Club Run*

• 23 AUGUST 2026 •

 **MEET AT**
Mitchell Park BP
at 9.30am

 **DESTINATION**
Trentham
for Coffee and Cake

 **FOLLOWED BY**
Lunch at the
Blackwood Hotel

 **ENQUIRIES TO**
Paul Irvin
0419 524 607



The map shows a route starting at Mitchell Park BP (START) near Ballarat, passing through Trentham, and ending at Blackwood Hotel (FINISH). Key roads shown include M80, A300, C291, and C318.

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SOCIAL EVENT ≡ 2026 ≡

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 8 July 2026

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE

Midlands Golf Course
330 Heinz Lane Invermay

WHEN Tuesday 21 July 2026 6.30pm

Please let Judy Lourey know if you are attending

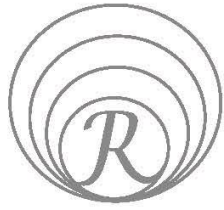
COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

WHAT Another Day Out


WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 29 July 2026

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 12 August 2026

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

SOCIAL PUB NIGHT

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE

Midlands Golf Course
330 Heinz Lane Invermay

WHEN Tuesday 18 August 2026 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 August 2026

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

Barefoot Bowls

We headed off from the Mitchell Park BP with members and cars in convoy. We were heading to the Memorial Bowls Club in Cuthberts Rd.

On arrival Steve and his assistants were guarding the Memorial Bowls Club car park to ensure you all got parking spots just outside of the entrance to the Bowls club. This was imperative as it was a busy Sunday football day at Alfredton Oval. There were very few spare parking spots for us!

Once we were all safely parked in our prime positions Steve introduced the group to President Paddy Kennedy, Coach Jeff Ryan, and the other members of the bowls club helping us with advice on how to bowl and roll the kitty into place.

We broke into teams of three with groups of six per lane. The next step was to learn the basics and start bowling. Luckily we had the help and encouragement of our coaches. There were many balls going in different directions towards and away from the kitty. It appears we were playing for sheep stations. Jeff, Peter S, and Grant stood out as those with a nose for the win. There were many ends challenged !

The smell of the BBQ rolling onto the greens told us it was time to head inside for lunch, drinks and a chat. After a great BBQ lunch prepared by the bowls club members and having solved the worries of the world solved it was time to head home. There was only one thing do before we headed off, to checkout Jodie's new HR Wagon, as well as under a few other bonnets.

For a winter's day the weather Gods were good, to us. It was a cool morning with dew on greens which soon dried out creating a good day of fun bowling with Members.

Thanks to Steve, Patty, Alan, Manny, Rosie, Turtle and Scoreboard Pete for the great hospitality.

Paul Irvin

Run Co-Ordinator



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:

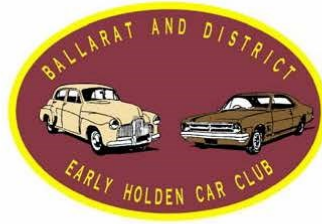
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

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

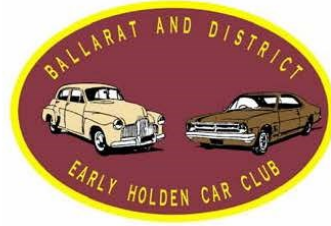
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership 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 VS18 and/or VS133? ___ 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 2026

Members present: 51.

Meeting commenced at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Joe Viccars, Wayne Jones, Sandra Campbell, Alan Darrell, John Stain, Rod Hammill, Clinton and Renata Johnson, Tash Grey.

Guests/New Members: Alex Grant, VE SS Commodore.

Previous minutes read by Peter. Moved Greg Turner, seconded Jim Hare. Carried.

Business arising, nil
Correspondence in/out, nil.

President's Report: read in Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Read by Scott. Membership fees to be paid on or before the July General Meeting please. Moved Scott, seconded Norm Wintle. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report. Nil to report.

Run Report: The May Talbot Market/Clunes Hotel run was attended by 39 members.

The June event will be a local run followed by barefoot bowls at the Memorial Bowls Club. A barbecue lunch will be included.

The Christmas In July run will take place on July 5th., departing BP for an observation car trial, followed by lunch at the Royal Oak Hotel. Participants are encouraged to dress up in appropriate attire.

The Red Dog run was a visit to Neil Leckie's Army museum which was attended by 13 members.

A working bee took place on May 16 with tasks completed including pruning where required, clearing the gutters and a thorough clean of the merchandise room. Thanks to all who pitched in to help.

Bar Report: All is good behind the bar.

Merchandise Report: Jodie reported that we will be dealing with Hip Pocket in the future. All current stock is to be cleared out.

CPS: Nothing to report, although Scott did encourage members to please pay their fees on or before the July meeting to comply with red plate regulations.

AEHF: Nothing to report. Meghan Turner is organizing social event to be held at Brimbank Park on October 3rd. A flyer will be included in the Newsletter.

General Business: Peter and Helen Bingley will be attending the HD/HR Nationals in Bathurst from 5 to 7 June.

Tom's Torque: Tom reported that the WB Ute event held in Moama was a huge success with some 220 utes participating.

Buy: Ken Vincent is after a 351 Cleveland distributor.

Sell: Thomas has a VZ hard lid available. Peter Bingley has a Warren And Brown bell facer for sale at \$1800.00.

Membership Draw: James Lutjohn.

50/50: Ken Vincent won \$97.50. Minor prizes: Peter Wilmot, Neil Leckie, Andrew French, Peter Bingley, Wayne Burrridge, Bernie Sharp, Meghan Turner, Norm Wintle.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter collected \$24.10.

Meeting closed at 8.25pm.

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