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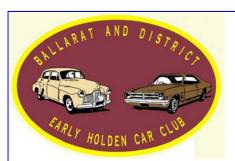


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at 7:30pm.

Visitors are most welcome.

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# **EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### **CLUB EVENTS FOR MARCH**

| 5  | Club Meeting                      |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 10 | Ballarat Cars n Coffee            |
| 12 | 2019 GM Day Meeting               |
| 16 | Club Run—Warrnambool Show n Shine |
| 19 | Club Pub Night                    |
| 26 | Committee Meeting                 |
| 27 | Red Dog Run                       |

#### **OTHER EVENTS FOR MARCH**

| Phillip Island Classic           |
|----------------------------------|
| Wangaratta All Gm Day            |
| Yarra Glen Swap Meet             |
| Dandenong All Holden Car Show    |
| Fuellers Horsepower Extravaganza |
| Koroit Swap Meet                 |
| Melton Swap Meet                 |
|                                  |



## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

#### **CLUB EVENTS FOR APRIL**

| 2  | Club Meeting                  |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 9  | 2019 GM Day Meeting           |
| 14 | <b>Ballarat Cars n Coffee</b> |
| 16 | Club Pub Night                |
| 24 | Red Dog Run                   |

#### OTHER EVENTS FOR APRIL

| 7  | Scoresby Swap Meet   |
|----|----------------------|
| 13 | Echuca Swap Meet     |
| 14 | Lancefield Swap Meet |
| 22 | Broadford Swap Meet  |







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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

March Presidents Report.

Hello to all members and their families,

I hope that you are all surviving the long hot summer we are having this year.

Last month we had a great run over to the inaugural Daylesford Motorfest which was a great event on a lovely summer Sunday. Congratulations to all those involved in this huge fundraiser, including some of our fellow club members, Pete O, Pete N, Alan D, Paul D along with any others that I have overlooked.

This month we had the Geelong All Holden Day last weekend and the Warrnambool run/weekend away mid month. The heat was too much for me to have a look at the Geelong day.....I must be getting old!! I'm sure my car would've coped with the heat but I'm not so sure about the driver! This is always a great run so I hope it went well for the Geelong club.

And get your names in to Steve B if you're planning on staying at Warrnambool 15-17<sup>th</sup> March.

Justin has reported on the GM day meeting where we'd really like to welcome some fresh faces and ideas so don't be frightened to come along to a GM meeting one night and see what it's all about. We are currently looking for a GM day chairman which sounds daunting, but it really isn't that bad. There is a position description available for anyone who'd like to know more.....

There's a big jackpot at the club meeting this month so hope to see all members there in club colours. That'll have to do for me this month as I've run out of time (again!!)

Please stay safe and enjoy what our club has to offer.

Cheers,

Jim







### **UPCOMING RUNS**

#### **CLUB RUN—WEEKEND AWAY**

WHAT: Western Vic Holden Car Club Show and Shine

WHERE: Warrnambool—Lake Pertobe

WHEN: Cruise down Friday Night—Car Show Saturday 16th March

**MEETING POINT: TBC** 

ACCOMODATION: \$50.00 deposit required CONTACT PERSON: Steve Booker

#### **SOCIAL—QUEENS HEAD HOTEL**

**WHAT: Meal and Drinks** 

WHERE: 146 Humffray Street North, Brown Hill

WHEN: Tuesday 19th March starting at 6.30pm

Please let Rob Whitten know on 0448 160 951 the numbers of adults and children.

#### **COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)**

**WHAT: Day out** 

WHERE: Meet at McDonalds Lucas

WHEN: 9:30-10:00 27th March

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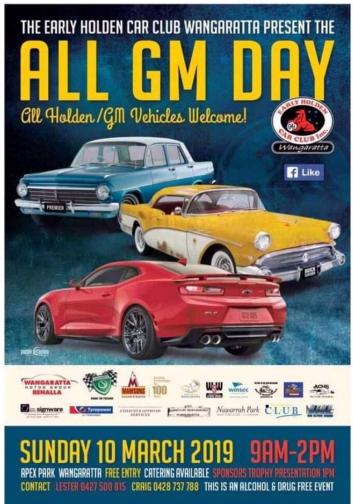
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### **UPCOMING RUNS**







# RUN REPORT-DAYLESFORD MOTORFEST















### RUN REPORT-DAYLESFORD MOTORFEST

Daylesford Motorfest Run Report.

On a lovely warm Sunday morning a large crowd gathered at cars n coffee in readiness for the day. Our club tried to form up to leave however most of the other enthusiasts in the crowd had the same plan for the day so it was very difficult to head off as a club group. About 6 or 7 of us headed off towards Creswick for our rendezvous point with another few club cars amongst a heap of other makes leaving Sovereign Hill a couple of minutes later. Heading out through Brown Hill and Pootilla in an attempt to keep everyone together through the city streets proved the long way to Daylesford but we had to call through Creswick to collect any members waiting there. However there was nobody waiting although Dylan Youd and his dad were only a minute or two away in their HQ Monaro out for its maiden voyage so we waited for them and then headed off.

A huge line up of cars greeted us as we came in the back way to Daylesford so we waited our turn to join the procession up the road to Vic Park. Despite some confusion we were able to take our place on the main oval that had been reserved for members of the "Ballarat cars n coffee set". Once parked up and settled it was time to look at the massive range of vehicles on display.....there truly was something for everyone. From magnificent hot rods, heavily modified classics, some really old chariots, trucks, race cars, ratrods, and awesome

clean old cars, there was plenty to see.

As usual, a lot of vehicles started leaving early (before noon) but that seems to be the trend these days, which means you have to get cracking early to see them all. It was very difficult to keep track of all BDEHCC members and their cars who attended on the day as we were all spread out around the venue but it was good to see a nice number of our club vehicles on display. Some won prizes for displaying their vehicles so well done to those who were rewarded in this way. I am aware of some recipients, but I don't want to name them as I will be sure to have missed somebody which isn't fair. Members left at different times through the day and made their own way home with most staying around until early-mid afternoon, which is a good effort as the day was quite warm. After checking out the trade displays, wood chop, fashion parade, various music shows and food vendors I departed just before 3pm.

Thank you to all members who made the effort to get along and check out this great show and my thanks and appreciation to Pete Olver and his large group of community minded volunteers who made this a top show that certainly lived up to its preevent hype.

Jim.



# RED DOG RUN - FEBRUARY













### RED DOG RUN - FEBRUARY

COFFEE & CRUISE -RED DOG RUN--WED.27th. FEB.

A small number met, as usual at Macca's Lucus ,for our Coffee and Chat. About 10:30 ,

Paul I lead the group out to Glen Vagg's property to have a look at his Peugeot collection.

He has a great collection of cars from 1920's to very recent as well as some 302's that have done Redex Trial re-enactments and one the did a Bathurst 12 Hour in Mobil Brock Team colours. A large variety of rare vehicles and body styles all with a "O"in the middle of their model number as well as a HUGE collection of rare and interesting memorabilia.

Thanks go to Paul I for organizing the run and huge thanks to Glen who took two hours out of his day and business to show us his Passion.

We learnt a lot about Pugs and their design and how it made them very reliable.

When asked, Glen didn't hesitate to say he didn't have as many cars as Scott.

We went back to LaTrobe St Bakery for lunch and another chat.

Attendees: Paul I, Doug , Paul F, Neil, David T and Rob, FE, HD, HG Wagon and 3 late model vehicles.

Next Red Dog Run is Wednesday 27th. March.



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### GM DAY - REPORT

Our first All GM Day meeting for 2019 was held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb. In the meeting we were able to re-cap the successes of 2018 and say thank you once again to members who put in significant efforts to make the event possible.

All committee positions were made vacant and while were not able to determine a new Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson the following supportive members made themselves available for roles in 2019.

Chairperson: TBA

Deputy Chairperson: TBA Treasurer: Sandra C, Secretary: Justin M, Trophy Entries: Scott C

Command Centre Co-Ordinator: Scott C, Trophy Judging Co-Ordinator: Bernie,

Trophy Production: Peter W / Peter S / Justin M

Club Catering: Peter S, / Murray R

External Caterers: Jim H Merchandise: Peter W Visitor Parking: Jim H (CFA)

Trade Displays: Alan Daryl / Andrew F

Signage: Paul I / Norm W Entrance Gate: Peter N Special Display: Rob W

Caravan Display: Greg and Anne T Kids Activities: Stacey / Jessica M

PR / Marketing / Sponsorship: Jim H / Justin M / New Chairperson

Trophy Sponsorship: Paul I

First Aid: Justin M

Additional Toilets: Justin M Rock n Roll Display: Mark B

Thank you to all who have volunteered to take an active role in this years event your ongoing support is appreciated. If you reading this update and or present at the meeting tonight and think you can be off assistance to the Club Members above in their chosen activity please make yourself known, "we need you" the more help the better.

Looking at dates like always we need to be consistent but mindful of competing events in our area or ones that our Club Members participate in. For 2019 Bathurst is 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of October and the FX FJ State Titles are on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of October. So at this stage we propose to nominate Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> for our event. We await confirmation from the Turf Club regarding availability and will advise in the coming weeks.

Lastly we would like to again call for charity nominations to be our beneficiaries for 2019. If you have a particular charity in mind we would invite you to join us at the next All GM Day meeting on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> let us know why they should be included for 2019.

See you at the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

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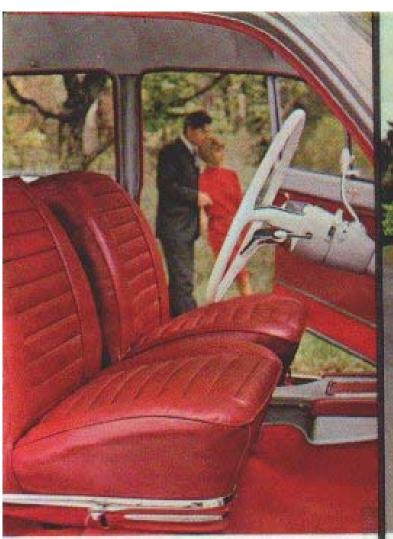
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### GENERAL MEETING - MINUTES

**General Meeting Minutes 5/2/19** 

Opened at 7:45

Apologies: Megan d, Mitch c, mark b, rob w, rod h,

David t, Paul f, Jason m, Steve b

Minutes of previous meeting; no minutes read

Guests/new members: Jim b with a wb, Lucas with

a vs commodore, Nathan with a hi

**Correspondence:** see in newsletter

President's report: read by Jim h

Treasures report: read by Doug r

**General business:** 

A big club thank you to Kevin I for his donation to the

club (genuine parts poster)

**Club room**: the walkway has been stained the carpets have been cleaned and we have a new bin, a big thank you to Paul for all the effort he has put in

Merch: see Sharelle for any merch and we might

have something new out next month

**Gm day**: first meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of feb we are looking for new recommendations for spon-

sors

A.E.H.F: fx fj nationals was a great event and a re-

port is in the feb newsletter

Red dog run: see in newsletter

Bar: still selling

Run coordinator: see in news letter

Buy: Theo has a front indicator lenses for a fe

Pete has a fx fj radiator

**Sell:** Bernie has a vx commodore, reg, auto \$1200

ono

Craig has a hr front end \$300

Scott 2 84 rodeos 1 is a running 1 for parts

Doug has a astra for sale

**Looking** for: Daryl is looking for a eh wagon

Raffle: 1st prize Daryl m

2<sup>nd</sup> prize stacey mookhoek

sergeant in arms: did his usual rounds

barrel draw: Ethan r (not present)

meeting closed at 8:30





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