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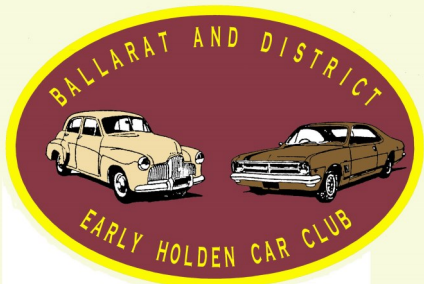
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CLUB MEETINGS

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 \$40
Family Membership \$60
New M/ship Application Fee \$15
Immediate Access Red Plates \$100

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Paul Irvin
Peter Skrypko
Rob Whitten
Greg Turner
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Jim Hare

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2004/05 Peter Waterson
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

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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 FEBRUARY 2023

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Little Red Dog Run
- 19 Club Run— Daylesford Motorfest
- 21 Club Pub Night - Royal Mail Hotel
- 22 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS FEBRUARY 2023

- 11 Sale—Max Moore Shed Contents
- 12 Snake Valley Swap Meet
- 12 Lang Lang Show and Shine
- 12 Picnic at Hanging Rock
- 12 Torquay Motor Show
- 17 - 19 50th Begonia Rally
- 18 Vintage & Classic Car Club Meet @ Dickson's
- 19 Showcars Melbourne Showdown
- 19 Erika Monaro Day
- 25 Kingston Swap Meet
- 26 Holden Prototype Unveiling
- 26 Autobarn Delacombe

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CLUB EVENTS MARCH 2023

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Little Red Dog Run
- 5 Club Run - Castlemaine Cruise includes visit to Rod Hadfield's
- 18 Club Run - Warrnambool Holden Day
- 21 Club Pub Night - Royal Mail Hotel
- 28 Committee Meeting
- 29 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS MARCH 2023

- 4 Beaufort Truck and Car Show
- 4 Colac Show and Shine
- 10-12 Phillip Island Classic
- 12 Clunes Truck Show
- 12 Wangaratta All GM Day
- 12 Dandenong All Holden Day
- 19 Stawell Tractor Pull
- 19 Springthorpe Car Show
- 19 Bendigo All Holden Day
- 19 Maldon Swap Meet
- 26 Guilford Grumpies Car Show



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President's Report Feb 2023

Welcome back to another year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

As many of you will be aware Rob has taken ill. As a result of this Rob has stood down from his roles at the Club to concentrate on his health. We all wish him the best. The Club will continue to support him and his family through this difficult time.

A big thanks to Paul Irvin for taking care of the fridge over the break as it wasn't keeping the drinks cold. It has been regased and is now keeping the drinks cold again.

The Club end of year break up was a fantastic afternoon. Once again the Catering Officers put on a fantastic feed. Thanks to the many helpers stepping in with preparing the food and setting up.

Sandra Campbell was awarded the Jane Johnstone Memorial Award for all the work she does behind the scenes. Congratulations Sandra and thank you again! Top Club person will be announced tonight.

Well done to those who went to the FX FJ Nationals and went home with a Trophy or two. I believe they all had a fantastic trip in the heat.

This year looks like it's going to be a great one. There are some great club runs planned and a weekend away planned for around midyear.

Thank you to all the members who took care of the cleaning of the Clubrooms throughout the year and those who have already put their hands up for this year. Hopefully I haven't forgotten anything. Let's all enjoy what our great club has to offer and enjoy each other's company!

Jeff Dickson
President

Club Run January 2023

No January Club Run.... So in it's place a little story.

STARTING THE YEAR WITH A BANG

Contributor: Neil Leckie

I live about 200 metres, 'as the crow flies' from the Peel Street North/Napier Street roundabout in Black Hill, the intersection beside the Black Hill. I was just finishing breakfast on New Year's Day when I heard a slight bang and a thud. There was no sound of breaking glass, however, my initial thoughts were 'that sounds like a car just crashed'. I put on some shoes and wandered over to the roundabout and couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the car.

What had been a very nice looking VE Calais was being driven eastwards along Napier Street by, it was claimed, an unlicensed lady driver (note, there were no 'L' Plates). There was a van parked in Napier Street just west of the intersection. It would appear the driver went to the right to pass the van, onto the wrong side of the road, hit the accelerator pedal instead of the brake went through the roundabout on the wrong side, hit the gutter and then went into the garden, which had a steep slope. The car then slid sideways along the garden, coming to a halt on an angle. Witnesses later stated that the driver was a male.

A Police Detective on her way to work was one of the first people on the scene and she took control of the incident. A police car soon arrived followed by an ambulance and a second police car. A tow truck arrived and was soon after followed by two CFA trucks from the Ballarat Fire Brigade. As these forces were gathering to discuss the process of recovering the car, the car fell down onto its four wheels! Ballarat Fire Brigade's Rescue Team proceeded to stabilise the car before using its airbags to raise it and allow the tow truck driver to pull the car out of the garden and onto the tow truck .

It is amazing how such an event can 'pull a crowd', but it also meant neighbours were able to talk to each other and in my case meet some for the first time!

It was a shame to see such a once nice looking car heading for the wreckers! But isn't that where most end up, one way or another?





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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 8 February 9.30am

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

SOCIAL ROYAL MAIL HOTEL

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE Royal Mail Hotel 290 Albert Street Sebastopol

WHEN Tuesday 21 February 6.30pm

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

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LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

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WHEN Wednesday 8 March 9.30am

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SOCIAL ROYAL MAIL HOTEL

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Royal Mail Hotel 290 Albert Street Sebastopol

WHEN Tuesday 21 March 6.30pm

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

COFFEE N CRUISE (RED DOG RUN)

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 29 March 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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Upcoming Events

GARAGE SALE

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SMYTHESDALE**

**SATURDAY
11 FEBRUARY
9AM - 1PM**

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Upcoming Events

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 Entry: \$5 public (U/18 free), \$20 swap meet stall sites

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 and soft drinks on the oval so bring your seats and enjoy the day.
 More info Call Marlene : 0422 920 406 Or Monaro Hotline 0448 666 276
 Casual day out and all Monaros Welcome, hope to see you there in 2023

Club Run - Break Up



Out and About

Send me the photos you have taken when you have been out and about for inclusion in the Newsletter....

All photos of Holdens and our events welcome!

Email your photos to:

Lisa Mitchell



Membership Form



**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	\$40	
Family Membership	\$60	
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:

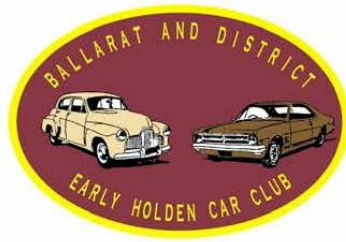
1. In person - attendance at first meeting
2. **D/Deposit: Ballarat Early Holden Club (Bendigo Bank) BSB:633 000 A/C:110 408 309**
Please include your name as a reference

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 _____



General Meeting Minutes December 2022

Meeting opened at 2035 hrs.
Members present: 41.

Apologies

Jim Hare, John Whitfield, Scott and Sandra Campbell, Bernie Sharp, Murray Rogers, Graeme Paizis, Megan Turner, Steve Booker.

Guests and new members

Michael Cairns, Natalie Love, Jamie and Peter Martin, Wayne Plaatzer.

Minutes of previous general meeting

Read by Peter
Moved Craig, seconded Theo.
Carried.

Treasurer's Report

Read by Peter for Sandra in absentia.
Moved Anne, seconded Greg. Carried.

Correspondence

In - nil. Out - nil.

Membership Officer's Report

Mark reported that we have 4 new members, and Natalie Love welcomed as our guest.

Run Co-ordinator

Bunnings Delacombe Christmas display Thursday evening 8/12.
Saturday garage sale at Rob's home in Scarsdale to sell Max Moore's items.
Sunday 11/12 Christmas breakup at club rooms.
Tuesday 13/12 Pub night at Royal Mail Hotel 6.30pm.
January 10th. Get together at club rooms.

Bar report

All good, however it was jovially mentioned that the beer wasn't cold enough.

Club rooms report

Paul to install mosquito doorway strips.
Paul Schaefer and family cleaned the club rooms.

Merchandise

Nothing to report.

AEHF

Meeting held to prepare for the 44th State Titles which our club will be hosting next year, 29 November 2023
Committee has been selected.
Anne provided details to this point.
A charity will be nominated to be supported by the event.

General Business

Clarified Christmas party text notification.

Alan thanked volunteers for their assistance at the Rock and Roll Festival.
Jeff thanked Rob, Alan and Peter for their efforts and support.

Buy, Swap, Sell

Buy nil, swap nil.

Sell, Justin has an EK Special sedan to sell for 15k, as well as a classic Franklin caravan. Andrew French donated a large quantity of brake fluid to the club members. Thanks Andrew!

Technical issues

Nil.

Raffle winner

Peter Nikelsen \$79.50. Runner up Paul Furneaux.

Membership Draw

Jackpot.

Sergeant At Arms

Peter did his usual mischief and collected \$13.70.

Meeting closed at 2017 hrs.

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