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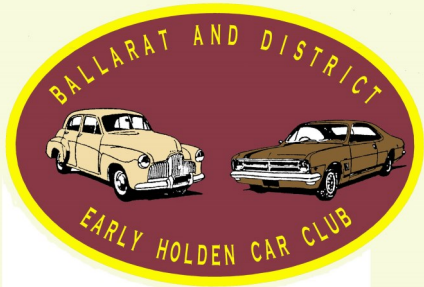
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Immediate Access Red Plates \$100

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2016/17 Bernie Sharp
2017/18 Daniel Dickson
2018/19 Doug Reid
2019/20 Pandemic
2020/21 Pandemic
2021/22 Mark Davies

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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 April 2023

- 4 Club Meeting
- 12 Little Red Dog Run
- 16 Club Run– Rupanyup
- 18 Club Pub Night—Western Hotel
- 26 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS April 2023

- 16 Kerang Show and Shine
- 16 Lancefield Cars & Collectables
- 22 Echuca Swap Meet & Show `n Shine
- 22 Rutherglen Rumble Show `n Shine
- 23 Lockington Vintage Rally & Show `n Shine

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CLUB EVENTS MAY 2023

- 2 Club Meeting
- 10 Little Red Dog Run
- 16 Club Pub Night—Western Hotel
- 21 Club Run—Talbot Market & Springs Hotel Lunch
- 30 Committee Meeting
- 31 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS MAY 2023

- 6-7 Motor Ex—Melbourne Showgrounds
- 6-7 Naracoorte Swap Meet
- 13 Geelong Bay City Swap Meet
- 27-28 Historic Winton



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President's Report March 2023

G'day everyone,

Well, another month has rolled around Easter is just around the corner. Daylight saving has come to an end and the weather has changed. The club has had plenty on last month and another month of great events coming up.

I've had a few people ask myself and others committee members 'How old does my car need to be to join your club?' Our club is open to all Holdens and if you are an enthusiast your welcome with or without a car.

The club was formed in 1998 with the name Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club. It was open for Holdens from 1948 to 1968. As time passed, we had to adapt, and the club opened its membership to chrome bumpers. As a club we need to keep evolving. For some time now we have been open to all Holdens and Holden enthusiasts. So, if you friends or family members who want to join but are not sure about the age of their car, they definitely welcome. Enjoy your Easter everyone and enjoy what our club has to offer.

Jeff Dickson



Check out Warrnambool Club Member Gordon Risks FJ Holden as the Pace Car for the March Vintage Sprint Car racing at Premier Speedway.

Club Run March 2023

Warrnambool All Holden Day

18 March 2023



We started out early, 7.30 at Smythesdale with Peter, Stu, John, Hendo, Darren, Kath, Oscar, Joe, Greg and Damien.

It was a strange day with the temperature predicted in Melbourne – 37°C and Warrnambool 24 °C, along with a Total Fire Ban.

We stopped at Lismore for a pit stop and a coffee break. We headed off from Lismore to come across roadworks between Derrinallum and Mortlake complete with traffic lights. After a long wait we proceeded slowly for the next 10 kms.

On arrival at Lake Pertobe, we found a large collection of various Holden models. Soon after we caught up to Peter, Scott, Sandra, Tom, and Ross.

We had a great day chatting with lots of people including the Warrnambool club members. As usual minimum trophies were handed out and the was raffle drawn.

Members went home at their own pace or visited relatives in Warrnambool. There was a suggestion to detour roadworks by going via Terang / Lismore, but we soon found more roadworks. At least this time we could do 40 kms, thanks Pete!

Another pit stop at Camperdown failed with no coffee shops open, moved on to Lismore. After a break the last three of us headed home.

Great day had by all, good to see our Holdens out.

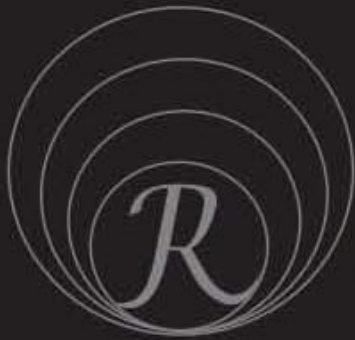
Attendees

Peter Bingley – HR, Peter Nikkelson & Stu Moops – HG Monaro, Hendo – VF, John Tuner – HR, Darren, Kath, Oscar & Joe – HQ SS, Greg Turner & Damien – FX, Scott, Sandra & Tom – FX Convertible, Paul – FE and Ross – FJ Ute



Club Run March 2023





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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 12 April 9.30am

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

SOCIAL WESTERN HOTEL

WHAT Meal and Drinks

WHERE Western Hotel 1221 Sturt St Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 18 April 6.30pm

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

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 26 April 9.30am

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 10 May 9.30am

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

SOCIAL WESTERN HOTEL

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE Western Hotel 1221 Sturt St Ballarat

WHEN Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm

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

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 31 May 9.30am

Please let Paul Irvin know if you are attending
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Autumn Holdens



Autumn Holdens



Club Run April 2023

CLUB RUN

Rupanyup



WHAT: Country Cruise and Picnic

WHERE: St Arnaud and Rupanyup.

WHEN: Sunday 16th April

MEETING POINT: Clubrooms at 9:00am

CONTACT: Paul Irvin 0419524607

Details: Will be going on a cruise and stopping at St Arnaud for lunch. Not a lot open here on a Sunday Morning, so we suggest BYO Picnic unless you want to take the gamble. Approximately 1 ½ hours drive to St Arnaud. After lunch we will head to Rupanyup to visit Woods Farming and Heritage Museum, about 30 minutes drive from St Arnaud.

Upcoming Events



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Lisa Mitchell



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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

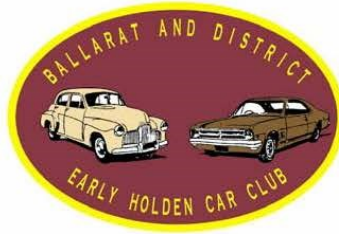
- ___ - Original VicRoads Club Permit Application Form
- ___ - Original of VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Form
- ___ - Original Road Worthy Certificate
- ___ - A signed and completed copy of this Checklist and Declaration
- ___ - Proof of current financial Membership (Membership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

Club Run May 23

CLUB RUN

TALBOT & WAUBRA

WHAT: Market and Pub Lunch

WHERE: Talbot and Waubra.

WHEN: Sunday 21st May

MEETING POINT: Clubrooms at 9:30am

CONTACT: Paul Irvin 0419524607

Details: Will be going on a cruise and stopping at the Talbot Market. After a wander around the market we will travel to Waubra to have lunch at the Springs Hotel. Bookings are essential so please advise if you will be attending lunch.

General Meeting Minutes February 2023

Meeting opened at 7.40pm.

Members present: 48.

Apologies: Justin Mitchell, Mark Pearse, Mark Boswenger, Bernie Sharp, Megan and Mitch Colbert, George Golder, John Stevens, Megan Turner, Sarah Millard.

Guests and new members: Graeme Gray, and Wayne Burrige.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Peter. Moved Craig Loveridge, seconded Neil Gordon. Carried.

Treasurer's report read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet documents submitted. Moved Greg Turner, seconded Steve Booker. Carried.

President's report in Newsletter. Jeff also reported the Max Moore items are all sold, and thanked those members who assisted at the Rob Whitten working bee.

Membership Officer's report. Mark reported that we have two new members, and 4 interested.

Correspondence: Nil in, nil out.

Run Co-ordinator report: Paul reported Warrnambool run 18 March at Lake Pertobe, All Holden Day. Depart Courthouse Hotel, Smythesdale at 7.30am. Pub night will be at the Western Hotel 6.30pm, Tuesday March 21. Castlemaine run was a success, with 25 cars participating.

Bar report: Paul and Murray advised all going well.

Club rooms: Paul reported all ok. Peter will continue with mowing.

Merchandise: Sharelle reported all good.

CPS: Vic Roads no further information forthcoming. A Green Fleet scheme has been mooted.

AEHF: Anne advised FX FJ Victorian State Titles Facebook page is up and running.

Anyone interested in assisting is invited to join the working committee.

Trophies and sponsorship packs are being arranged. Logo, shirts etc are done.

Still awaiting decision from Council as to where the event will be held.

General Business: Scott discussed the need to encourage younger people participate.

Scott and Tom attended the Lardner Park burnout meet, concluding not his thing, but can now better understand what it's all about.

Alan Darrell suggested young people need to learn to drive old school manual cars.

Buy, Sell and Swap: Buy, Peter Bingley wants to acquire a pair of rear HR mud flap brackets. HJ power steering assembly. HQ to WB complete spare wheel set up. Peter Nikkelson HG front door trims.

Swap: Nil.

Sell: Alan Darrell has a 350 V8 long motor for sale @ \$1,500. Knows of the whereabouts of a HJ Statesman, minus engine and box, and a HJ ute chassis. Will advise of price.

Jeff Dickson: EJ tailgate \$150.

Peter Wilmot: Set of new Pedders lowered springs to suit LC/LJ Torana, with good second hand shockers, \$200.

Technical issues: nil.

Membership draw: John Turner

Raffle 50/50: Jamie Martin.

Mal Laurie kindly donated 8 jars of his lollies (Ballarat Candy Company) which were drawn in the raffle. Winners: Ivan, Peter x 2 - 1 given to Tom, Paul Schaefer, Paul Irvin, Mark Davies, Jamie Martin, Neil Gordon.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his rounds and collected \$30.60.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

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