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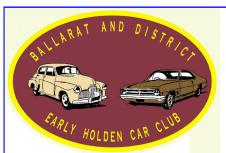
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### Address Correspondence The Secretary

P.O. Box 184 Howitt St Post Office Wendouree Victoria 3355 Email ptrwilomt@yahoo.com.au

### **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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#### COMMITTEE

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#### **Barman**

Murray Rogers 0418 558 934

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John Whitfield 0423 978 095 Greg Turner 0429 449 290 Greg King 0419 878 059 Bernie Sharp 0418 394 636 Peter Nikkleson 0418 501 656 Sharelle Dickson 0412 446 948 Wayne Burridge 0449 759 107

#### New Membership Officer Mark Davies 0457 303 750

### **Sergeant At Arms**

Peter Wilmot 0407 501 321

#### LIFE MEMBERS

Scott Campbell Doug Reid Anne Turner Randall Lourey Paul Irvin Peter Skrypko Rob Whitten Greg Turner Andrew Wheeler Sandra Campbell Jim Hare

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2003/04 Scott Campbell 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 2012/13 Craig Loveridge Jeff Dickson 2013/14 Justin Mitchell 2014/15 **Rob Whitten** 2015/16 Peter Wilmot 2016/17 Bernie Sharp 2017/18 Daniel Dickson 2018/19 2019/20 Doug Reid **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 September 2023**

5	Club Meeting
13	Little Red Dog Run
19	Club Pub Night— Blue Bell Hotel
24	Club Run—Warren Harris Shed Tou
26	Committee Meeting

### **OTHER EVENTS September 2023**

- 3 Car Torque Ballarat—Bunyip
- 3 Bunyip Show and Shine
- 3 Moe Car Show

**Red Dog Run** 

**27** 

- 10 Shepparton Swap Meet
- 17 Buloke Show and Shine
- 17 ACT All Holden Day Canberra
- 28 Albury Van In
- 30 Mt Gambier Show and Shine

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### **Events Calendar**

### **CLUB EVENTS October 2023**

- 3 Club Meeting
- 11 Little Red Dog Run
- 17 Club Pub Night— The Lake View Hotel
- **TBA** Club Run
  - 25 Red Dog Run

### **OTHER EVENTS October 2023**

- 1 National Show and Shine—Euroa
- 7 Mildura Show and Shine March Rodders Show and Shine
- 15 Bacchus Marsh
- 20-22 Chrome in the Goldfields—Creswick
  - 22 Colac Swap Meet
- 28-29 FX-FJ State Titles Lake Wendouree





### **President's Report September 2023**

### HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY TO TC HOLDEN MAN Tom Campbell!

What a cracker of a club run we had for August we went to Metcalf Holden museum via Queensland. Maybe via the map below! Some of us did get a little lost.

That just adds to the days adventures.

We had a fantastic lunch at the Five Flags Hotel Campbells Creek Those guys know how to do lunch— great service, friendly and great food. Best of all the company of our club members is always fantastic.

Thanks to the new committee for putting your hands up to help run this fantastic club with some new faces, as well as most of the old committee.

I'm looking forward to the next 12 months as this club is going extremely well. Thanks to the members for allowing me to be the president for another year. We certainly have the best club with fantastic members. Thanks everyone!

Jeff Dickson President





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### Metcalfe Holden Museum/Campbells Creek Lunch

Our day started at the BP Truck Stop due to drainage works at clubrooms. Weather clearing and no rain in site, we headed off.

There were 19 vehicles and 29 members who headed towards Creswick by passing Gillies road with large potholes. On the way through Broomfield picking up Hendo and his EH.

Apologies up front I am guilty of a bless me father moment which resulted in three cars finished up on a gravel road.

On arrival at the museum we all learnt there were three ways to get to Metcalfe. It was almost a choose your own adventure! You can drive:

- Via Creswick / Newstead / Castlemaine / Chewton
- Via Castlemaine / Chewton
- Vis Daylesford / Malmsbury and the gravel road

All was forgiven when there was coffee and tea, scones and cream, and a fruit platter for morning tea. There were lots of cars and memorabilia to enjoy and many weathered Holden models outside and more locked away inside.

We enjoyed plenty of NOS parts and posters around the shed. If that wasn't enough up stairs there was a room half the size of the big shed, with more posters, sales pamphlets, badges and parts. John Lee was happy to answer any questions.

After all being Holdened out we were off half and hour down the road to the Five Flags Hotel at Campbells Creek Hotel for lunch. There were no complaints about lunch and it was great company.

Members headed off at their leisure and made their own way home.

It was good to see Nigel, Brian and Mick join our run. Craig finding his keys made sure the Club Sports got a run, but I think Mick's HQ Coupe got more looks.

Thanks to the Lee, John, Cathie and Jason they made it a great day for this month's club run.

### **Attendees**

George Golding HG Jeff and Sharelle UC Torana Justin and Lisa HZ Wagon Darren Nagel XB P van Scott and Tom HK Premier Peter and Gail Martin VX Wagon Jamie and Jessie Martin WH Statesman Ann and Ross Anderson Isuzu Ute Mark Davies and James Lutjohn HZ P van Neil Leckie FE Bernie Sharp VX John Turner and Brian Davison HR Paul Irvin FE Wayne Burridge VP Ute Craig Todman and Nigel Club sports David and Sarah Trengove LX Torana Graham Henderson EH Alan Darrell HR Clint and Renita VE Ute Mick Murphy HQ Coupe



















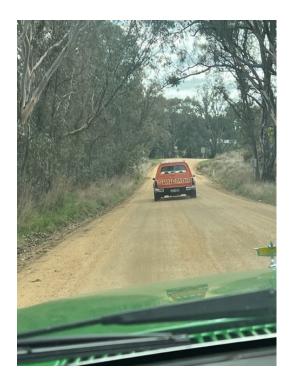








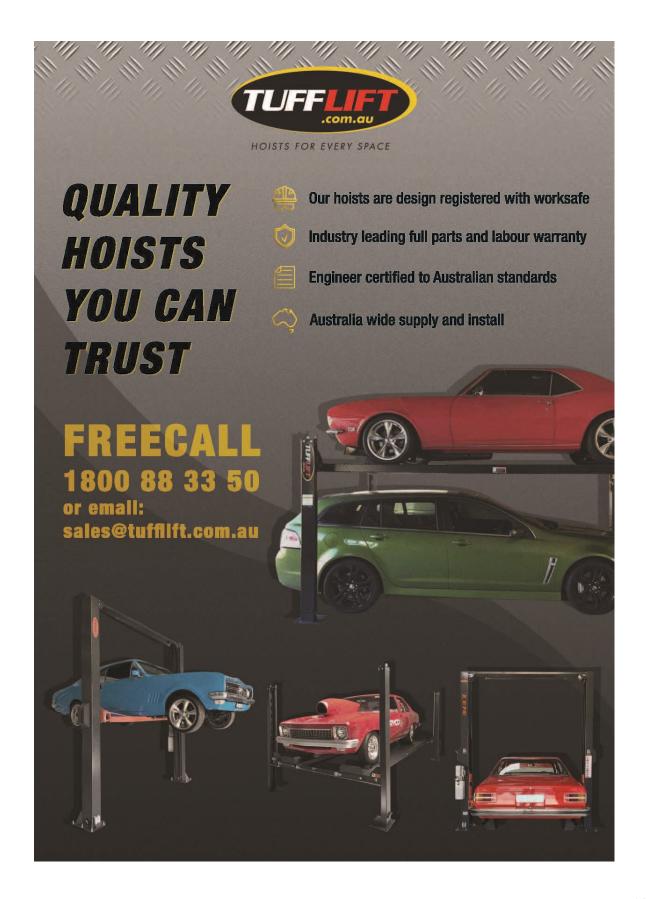
It is about the journey not the destination...... Early arrivals at the Holden Museum via the dirt road.......







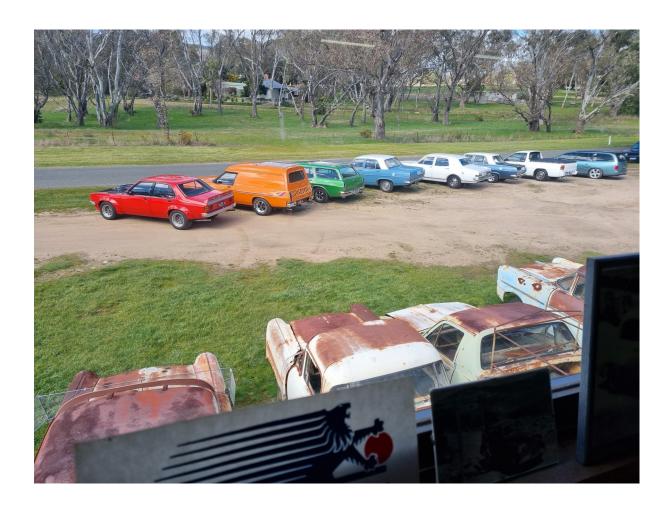




### **Photo of the Month**

View from the second floor of the Metcalfe Holden Museum

**Credit: Jeff Dickson ©** 





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### **Club Events**

### LITTLE RED DOG RUN

**WHAT** Another Day Out

**WHERE** Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 12 September 9.30am

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

### **SOCIAL BLUE BELL HOTEL**

WHAT Meal and Drinks

**WHERE** Blue Bell Hotel –126 Howitt Street Wendouree

**WHEN** Tuesday 19 September 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 27 September 9.30am

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



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### **Club Events**

### LITTLE RED DOG RUN

**WHAT** Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 11 October 9.30am

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

### **SOCIAL BLUE BELL HOTEL**

**WHAT** Meals and Drinks

**WHERE** The Lake View Hotel— 22 Wendouree Parade Lake Wendouree

WHEN Tuesday 17 October 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 25 October 9.30am

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

### **Events**



### November 2023 Club Weekend Away CHARLTON

Friday 10 November 2023 - Sunday 12 November 2023 Come along and enjoy a weekend with the Club!

Make your own way to Charlton on the Friday

If you wish to camp contact Murray Rogers (0418 558 934) or Jeff Dickson (0411 837 506)

Or book your own accommodation

### **Options**

Vale of Avoca B&B - Charlton
Benno & Carmel (03 5491 1353)
\*mention the Club

Foundry Palms Hotel - Charlton (03 5491 1911)

This is shaping up to be a fantastic weekend

### **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@mbballarat.com.au





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**Thanks Neil...** 

### **Events**



### **Events**

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### SEPTEMBER



### WARREN HARRIS SHED TOUR

24 SEPTEMBER 2023

9.30AM DEPART CLUB ROOMS

MORNING TEA ALONG THE WAY

SHED TOUR

BYO LUNCH AND DRINKS

BBQ AVAILABLE FOR USE

RSVP MURRAY ROGERS 0418 558 934

## Club Run October 2023



Details will be available via App soon...

### **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:

Туре	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	
Olgitature	

### 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			
Is the veh	icle modified beyond VSI8 and/or VSI33?YESNO			
If YES to a	above provide:			
	Original VASS Approval Certificate			

### **Permit Scheme Application (Page 2)**



### Ballarat & District Early Holden Car Club Club Permit Scheme Declaration

Mak	eModel
Vehi	cle YearBuild Date
Engi	ne#Chassis #
List	any modifications from standard:
I	(Print Name) the undersigned, being a financial
men 1)	nber of the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club, hereby declare that I: 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 ofthe 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.
Sian	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 August 2023**

**Number in Attendance:** 51

**Apologies:** 

Meghan Turner Emma Turner David Turner Graeme Paizis Peter Wilmot Russell White

Rod Hamill Neil Gordon

#### **New Guests:**

Lewis Gayson - Holden HX 1976 & Holden FC 1959 John xxx - Holden VE 2009

### Minutes of previous meeting:

Read by Michael Cairns Moved - Steve Booker Seconded - Theo Goossens

Correspondence In: Rent due for Building

Correspondence Out: Nil

### **General Business:**

• **Jeff Dickson** - Thanked all members for a great 12 months

- Jeff stated that Greg King is stepping aside in his role, but we would like to thank him for his contribution
- **Jim Hare** special thanks for all catering provided, to the Vice P, Secretary and President on a great year

### **Treasurers Report:**

- Membership is due
- \$2,691.60 Incomings
- \$701.50 Outgoings
- \$1,090.10 Surplus
- 19,252.64 Bank

Moved – Anne Turner Seconded: Peter Martin

#### **Membership:**

- James Lutjohn Guest here at meeting
- Lewis Gasan Guest here at meeting
- Three further enquiries

### **Run Coordinator:**

- August 20<sup>th</sup> is a run to Metcalfe, a visit to the little Holden Museum and then onto lunch at Five Flags Hotel (Campbell Creek) Entry to Museum is \$15.00 with morning tea, scones and cream
   Red Dog Run August 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 23/8/2023 10:45 Probus Club
- Red Dog Run August 4" Wednesday 23/8/2023 10:45 Probus Club Latrobe Street

#### **Bar Report:**

 Mixed Drinks to be raised in price, as we are selling for cheaper than purchase price, we need to at least break even

### **Clubroom Report:**

- John thanks for cleaning
- Reverse cycling aircon coming to replace old gas heater unit

### Membership:

 Word of thought – you cannot drive your car if you are not a paid up member – you are technically unregis- tered

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### **AEHF -** Australian Early Holden Federation

- BDEHCC are running the FX/FJ Nationals this year in October Key dates:
- Dinner: 28/10 Ballarat Golf Club
- 29/10 Show is on, in the South Gardens next to the Tram Museum
- Sow 'n' Shine
- Free Tram Rides
- Not far to War Memorial & Prime Ministers Walk
- Sponsors: P2C, but need a dozen more Trophy Sponsors
- Expecting 100 to 140 entrants (so more than 250 people)
- Our club cars will have space (60)
- Support from all members is really welcome to make this a success
- HK HT Nationals are being held in Queenscliff Victoria on 10th 13th Nov - 2023

### To Buy:

NIL

#### To Sell:

Captains Shed Sale - Rob Whitten's

See Page 33 of August Member Newsletter for details

### To Give Away:

- When removed HG lowering blocks (rear) either 1.5" or 2" and u-Bolts
- VC Bonnet and Boot see mark Boswerger

### **Tech issues:**

Nil

Cath & Murry setup some party pies and sausage rolls for the meeting

**Member Draw:** winner George Golder

#### Raffle:

A70 John Bourke – Money

A67 John Turner - Lollies

A33 Wayne Mead – Lollies

A58 Mark Davies - Lollies

#### Sergeant at Arms

Justin Mitchell

All Committee Positions declared vacant

Close of August Meeting: 20:27

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