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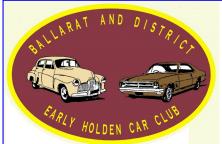
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CLUB MEETINGS

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

The Editor

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

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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
- 28-29 Club Run— FX FJ State Titles
 - 25 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS October 2023

- **1** National Show and Shine—Euroa
- 7 Mildura Show and Shine
- 7 Walk off the War Within Lake Wendouree
- **15 Holdens of Age Show and Shine Halls Gap** March Rodders Show and Shine
- **15 Bacchus Marsh**
- 20-22 Bay to Birdwood—Adelaide Trafalgar Holden Museum - Route 69 Cruise 22 Trafalgar
- **20-22** Chrome in the Goldfields—Creswick
 - 22 Colac Swap Meet- Colac
 - 28 FX-FJ State Titles Club Rooms 11am-4pm
 FX-FJ State Titles Lake Wendouree 7am 29 4pm



Events Calendar

CLUB EVENTS November 2023

- 7 Club Meeting
- 8 Little Red Dog Run
- **21 Club Pub Night— The Lake View Hotel**
- **10-12** Club Run—Weekend Charlton
 - 28 Committee Meeting
 - 29 Red Dog Run

OTHER EVENTS November 2023

- **3 Baskerville Historics**
- 4-5 122nd Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally
 - 5 Myrtleford Show and Shine
- **5 Point Nepean Heritage Motor Show**
- **11** Landsborough Car and Bike Show
- 11-12 Bendigo Swap Meet
- 10-12 Historic Sandown–Sandown Raceway
- 10-13 HK HT HG Nationals—Queenscliff
 - **19 Wagon Nationals Dandenong**
 - **19 Wangaratta Swap Meet**
 - **19 Rob Roy Hill Climb—Smith's Gully**
 - 24 Geelong Revival & Ballarat Rod Run
 - 24 Ballarat Rod Run
 - 26 Maldon Swap Meet
 - 26 Willaura Swap Meet and Show and Shine
 - 26 Monaro State Titles—Seymour
 - 26 Springfest Show n Glow— Lake Wendouree
 - 26 Holden and GM Day—Launceston
 - 26 75th Anniversary FX— Trafalgar

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G'day everyone.

Unfortunately late last week we lost another great club member and just a great bloke with the passing of Neil Gordon. Neil wasn't a loud person keeping to himself self most of the time but he always put his hand up to help in any way. If you had the opportunity to sit and talk with him you soon realised what sort of a man he was very loyal kind and a well respected man he will be sadly missed. RIP Neil.

This month our club is hosting the FX FJ STATE TITLES this has been an important part of our club since the beginning. Please get behind our organisers hosting this event and head to Lake Wendouree on Sunday 29 October 2023. I believe the club will have a display for our cars.

Last month's we had another great run.

Our first stop was Glen and Paula Vagg's Peugeot Museum and collection of anything Peugeot. What an amazing collection and who knew how many things Peugeot had made! Glen definitely has Peugeot running through his veins.

We were also treated by Sandra with scones and cream. Thanks Sandra.

The second stop was Warren and Barbara Harris (Harry built) with his outstanding collection of anything he can get his hands on but his speciality is stationary engines. Warren is one talented man.

Don't forget we have our weekend away to sunny Charlton coming up in November.

That's it for me enjoy the sunshine and get your fantastic cars out.

Thanks Jeff Dickson President



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Warren Harris Shed Tour / Glen Vagg Peugeot

After departing the Club Rooms, we headed off to the Vagg Peugeot Museum with 36 members and 23 cars and the Lauries meeting us along the way.

On arrival we were greeted by Glen and Paula, helping us park the cars up. With Jude, Sandra and Catherine helping with morning tea.

After a brief description of Peugeot in Glen's workshop, we looked around the cars and memorabilia while enjoying a lovely morning tea. With us all fuelled up, we headed over the paddock to the Peugeot Museum for more cars and memorabilia.

We returned to the main workshop to thank Glen and Paula for the tour and hospitality, as well as Catherine, Jude, and Sandra for helping with morning tea.

Next, we headed off to Warren Harris Shed Tour, with tail end Charlie George catching up after a quick change over pit stop from a HG (broken axle) to a Mazda.

On arrival while parking up we were greeted by Warren and a semicircle of commodores on the bottom deck parking area. Lots to see in Warren's back yard full of stationery engines, trucks, cars, memorabilia, old parts, small Hondas, and a 1934 caravan. Warren's wife Barb also had a selection of old dresses and other bits and bobs.

Warren was more than happy to talk about his collection of stationery engines and couldn't help himself to prove they all worked. Hence we had several putting away in the background, while we were eating lunch (BBQ, Pizza, Rolls, Slices, etc).

After lunch lots of looking around and chatting to club members and Warren's friends. With a big thank you Warren, Barb, and friends for their hospitality and making it a great day. Members headed off at their own pace to make their way home.

Great weather! Great day! Great collections! Great numbers! Hope to see you all again next month.





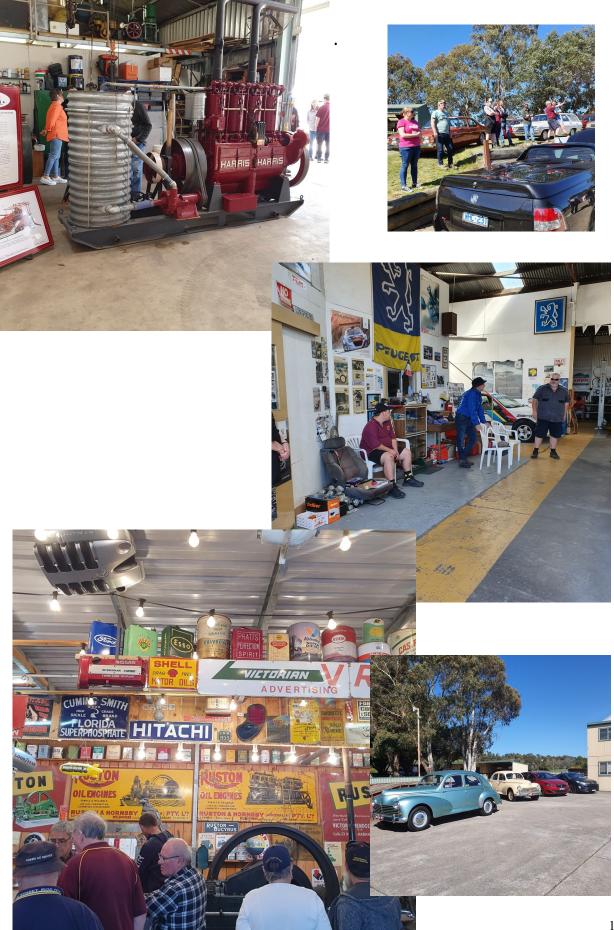
Attendees

- Peter Wilmot VC
- Jeff and Sharelle Dickson HR Wagon
- Scott and Tom HQ SS / Sandra Mercedes
- Peter and Gayle Martin VC
- Jamie and Jessie Martin and Fletcher WH Statesman
- Mark Davies and James Lutjohn FC Ute
- Paul Irvin and Joe Canny FÉ
- Craig and Sue Todman and Nissan Ute
- David Trengove FJ
- Graham Henderson FJ
- Alan Darrell HR
- Greg King HR
- George Golding HG / Mazda
- Craig Loveridge HG
- John and Sharon Stevens VR
- Tim Davies HT
- Peter Skrypko EH
- Murray VN Wagon /Catherine and Jude Mazda
- Dennis and Sandra Virgona FE
- Greg and Marion Mortensen Plymouth (Sports Fury)
- Trish and Beau Suzuki
- Graeme and Tash Grey VB
- Louis Gasian HX
- Mal and Jo Laurie WM Statesman











Red Dog Run August 2023



The day started off with a coffee and a chat at Mc Donald's.

We headed off to the Latrobe Street Senior Citizens Clubrooms in Latrobe St the base for Ballarat West Probus Club. We parked up, were greeted and invited in for morning tea.

We gave the Probus members a run down on the club's history and membership.

We invited questions from the audience and there were many stories told about their own cars. We answered many questions! As a thank you we were given lots of chocolate.

It was then time to open doors and bonnets, to show off our cars. More stories came out about these cars and similar ones they owned in their younger days. Attendees ;

Rod, Joe V, John W, John B, John T, Neil, Paul, Hendo and David

Red Dog Run September 2023

The September Red Dog Run was held on Wednesday 27 September 2023. The meeting place was, as Maccas at Lucas. Being School Holidays, club member numbers were down and only a half-a-dozen were there for morning tea. The service at Macca's was unusually slow (school holidays& too busy with the Drive Through)!

At 10.45am the six members in their Holdens headed west along

Remembrance Drive heading to the new Cardigan Village roundabout (still under construction). After an interminable wait at the road works red light, we turned right at the roundabout and headed north along Weighbridge Road. Crossing the railway, we stopped opposite the weighbridge and parked our six Holdens outside Tom's 'Rust in Peace' junk yard.

A Fijian, Tom was found out in his yard. The yard is a collection of decaying vehicles of various makes & models, a caravan, a former horse-drawn milk cart, farm implements and other metal 'bric-a-brac'! Tom said he started with Dodge Fargo trucks. He went into Land Rovers and until recently had 15. Now he only has one (under a large canvas, so not seen). If you are looking for something made of metal, Tom will have it! Saws, chains, tools, car parts, engines, wool presses, you name it! He can tell you the history of every piece of steel in his yard. After an hour with Tom the group headed off to lunch. First try was the Miners Rest Tavern (not open) and then the General Store (open but no food). So, from there some went on to Creswick for lunch, while others went home.

An interesting morning. Thanks to Paul, and Tom!



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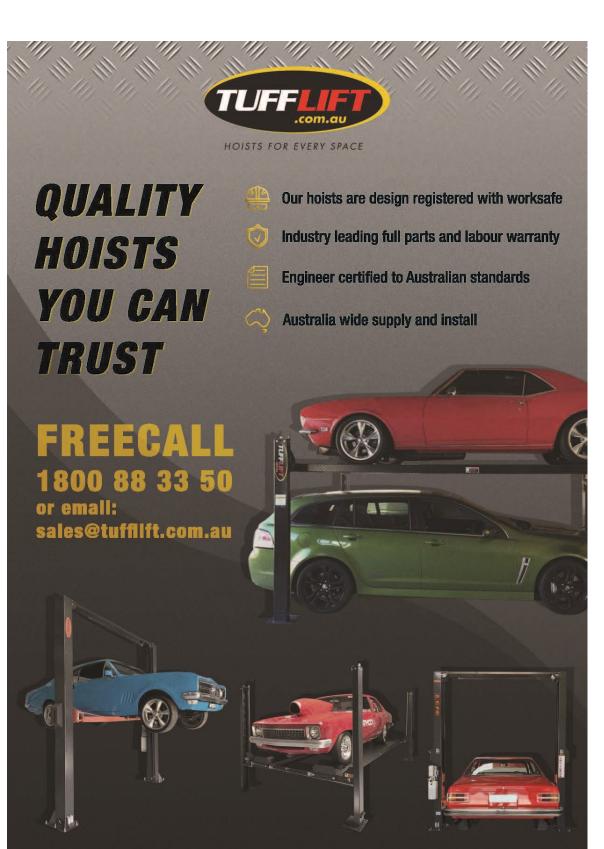


Photo of the Month

Our President capturing the sunset as we head into the warmer months......





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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 THE LAKE VIEW HOTEL

WHAT Meal 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

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Club Events

LITTLE RED DOG RUN

WHAT Another Day Out

WHERE Meet at Lucas McDonalds

WHEN Wednesday 8 November 9.30am

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SOCIAL THE LAKE VIEW HOTEL

WHAT Meals and Drinks

WHERE The Lake View Hotel— 22 Wendouree Parade Lake Wendouree

WHEN Tuesday 15 November 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 29 November 9.30am

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









Out and About

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

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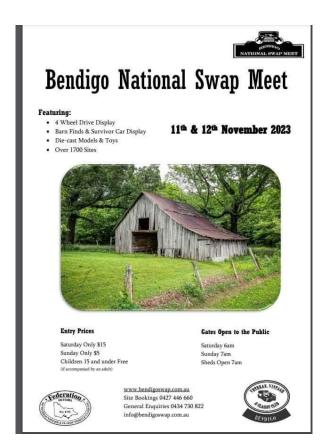
Call Russ 0409 073523 or Dave 0412 063357 to book your spot or a table SUNDAY - All vehicles MUST be in by 9.30am. No leaving before 2.30pm.

SATURDAY 11th — Entry from 3pm.



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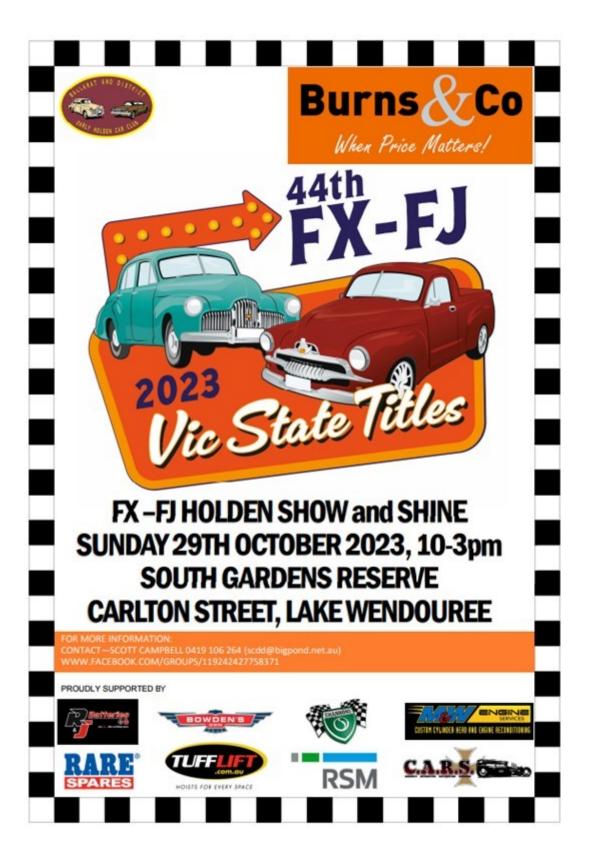




SWAP MEET Maldon Vic.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26 WE DO NOT STOP FOR RAIN

GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 7AM No bookings required Saturday setup STALLS \$25 per 6x6 metre site Admission \$5 Kids free Maldon Racecourse Reserve Cnr Bendigo Rd. & Lewis Rd. <u>Maldon</u> All enquiries please <u>TEXT</u> Mark Mobile 0414 244 842 <u>TEXT</u> is preferred



FX - FJ STATE TITLES

Well the FX-FJ State Titles are now only four weeks away, and all things are starting to come together.

We have all our sponsors on board, and all trophies have now been sold. The Committee are now in the grove to collect items for auction, raffles, giveaways etc.

Entries have been flowing in quite steadily, and it looks like we are going to have about 90 FX-FJ's on display

We'd still like a few more from the club, and I must state that your car does not have to be show quality to enter, but we would love to have your vehicle on display. Additional to the FX-FJ's, as we are a multi-model club, we want everybody's car there on display on the Sunday.

If any members would like State Titles Merchandise, could they please fill out an entry form and give the completed form and money to one of the Committee.

Saturday night is a social night at the Ballarat Golf Club, and I urge all members to come along. There will be some great giveaways, even better raffle prizes, an auction, guest speaker, great 2 course meal and a lots of fun. All for \$45 per head. We need to know numbers, so please once again if you are interested in going, please fill out an entry form and get the money to myself.



VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS, VOLUNTEERS

On the Saturday we need some volunteers early to get things set up at the Clubrooms. Many hands make light work, so a few volunteers would be handy to say the least. 11.00am Saturday at the clubrooms.

Sunday is obviously a big day, and we need to be set up with marshalling of cars onto the arena, cooking breakfast and lunch, scrutineering, running club games, so on and so on. Start time will be from 7.00am at the South Gardens, Lake Wendouree, and obviously the more volunteers we have, the less time you'll have a job.

In summary:

- 1) Get your entries in
- 2) Have you car on display
- 3) Order your merchandise
- 4) Book your social night tickets
- 5) And please volunteer to help on the Saturday or Sunday or both.

Finally, this will be a great fundraiser for our club. Sunday is usually a lot of fun, fighting for those BBQ tongs, coordinating a club game, while enjoying other members company.

Well that's about it from me. This is going to be a great event for our club, so get those cars out of the shed after a cold winter, and bring them out to the FX-FJ State Titles and All Holden Display Day.

Yours in Holden

Scott Campbell State Titles Committee 0419106264



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Walking Off the War Within

Saturday 7 October 2023

9.30 am Windmill Drive Lake Wendouree

Next Saturday, 7 October 203 club cars to gather at Windmill Drive at 9.30 to start taking people for a couple of laps of Lake Wendouree at 10am. The event will conclude at midday. It would be great to have 6 to 8 cars available.

Please provide your availability to Alan Darrell on 0491134081

"Walking Off the War Within" was started by Nathan Shanahan, a retired Australian soldier, He walked from Mildura to Adelaide to raise money to combat PTSD, depression and suicide in Australian soldiers.

John Shanahan, Nathan's Dad, is a grieving man, but he is also a man on a mission. He watched his devoted, beloved son fight demons so strong that he woke up screaming in the night, wrapped in sweat-soaked sheets.

Every time Nathan, a firefighter and retired soldier, had to fill out forms for mental health support he was re-traumatised and found the process very difficult.

"As a father I want to make sure this doesn't happen to anyone else. If I can save one person. In the days before Christmas the mental demons became too much for Nathan Shanahan and he took his own life. The hoops those experiencing mental illness have to jump through to get support can be lethal, John says.

John, as a result took up the baton and has worked hard to spread the word about what drove his son to take his own life, and to ensure that Walking Off the War has become an Australia-wide event, to benefit all families who have lost a family member to depression and suicide, not only ex-servicemen and



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Club Run October 2023



Club Run November 2023



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

> <u>Options</u> 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

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) **ees:**

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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_____

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 vehicle
 - ___Front View

____Drivers Position

- ____Rear View
- ___Chassis Number
- ___Engine Bay ___Engine Number

Drivers Side View

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

Mak	eModel
Veh	icle YearBuild Date
Eng	ine#Chassis #
List	any modifications from standard:
Ĩ	(Print Name) the undersigned, being a financial
	nber 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
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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 of the 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.

Date_____

Signed_____

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 Sept 2023

Meeting opened at 7.33pm.

Members present: 52.

Apologies: Jim Hare, Justin Mitchell, Mark Boswerger, Murray Rogers, Peter Skrypko, David and Emma Turner, James Lutjohn, Neil Gordon.

Guests and New Members: Nil.

Minutes read by Peter. Moved Craig Loveridge, seconded Greg Turner. Carried.

Correspondence In: Letter of thanks from Probus. Quote from Western District Air Conditioning. Annual Food Safety notice. Inspection passed. Correspondence Out: Nil.

Presidents Report presented in Newsletter.

Jeff welcomed new Committee members and thanked continuing members for their service. General Committee members were also duly acknowledged.

Treasurer's Report read by Sandra. Profit and Loss and Balance sheet presented.

Rent on club rooms has been paid in advance for 12 months. Reverse cycle air conditioning unit invoice is paid.

Moved Michael Cairns, seconded Anne Turner. Carried.

Membership Officer's Report: Lewis and James, three new inquiries

Run Co-ordinator's Report: Metcalf run very enjoyable, and the museum visit was especially interesting. An excellent lunch was served at the Five Flags Hotel.

This month's run will be a visit to the Harris shed, with morning tea provided at Glen Vagg's Peugeot garage.

Bar Report: All good, and ably attended to by Rod Hammill.

Club Rooms Report: All good. Reverse cycle air conditioner installed and operating.

Merchandise: Sarah Millard ordering new line of jackets @ \$150.00. New line of tee shirts @ \$30.00.

CPS: Nothing new to report. There are some members who are not financial, so this will be followed up.

AEHF: Scott reported that \$7,500 in sponsorship has been achieved for the impending Victorian State Titles. 85 entries to date. Scott outlined the activities to take place during the event. Proceeds will be donated to the Fiona Elsey Cancer Institute.

Buy: Michael Cairns is seeking a HKTG horn assembly. Sell: Hendo has four restored GTS rims complete with caps and trims for sale @\$2000.00. 38 Paul has a Black Ridge air compressor available. Alan Darrell - HJ Statesman items, and FJ workshop manual.

General Business: Megan Turner advised the Club that we have been invited to put on a display of vehicles at Bunnings Delacombe on December 7th., from 6 to 8pm.

Membership Draw: Peter Brown, 18 cans. Raffle 50/50: Hendo won \$90.00. Minor prizes went to Peter Martin, Craig Loveridge, Wayne Burridge.

Sergeant At Arms: Peter did his mischievous rounds and collected \$51.50.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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