

## March Club Run – Garage Crawl by Richard

We started off the day at Chris & Paul Orchard's at "10am". I thought I'd get there a little early so rocked up at 9.40 which was about an hour after the first member of the Early Morning Holden Club rocked up. Obviously everyone was looking forward to day in guys sheds. We had a look at Chris's car which is currently in the early stage of being done and he has the shell is on a rotisserie. The body is pretty good with only the normal rust repairs being needed. Chris is planning on running a red motor and four speed in his early.

From ther we headed over to Aldo's to check out his FX Ute. This will run a 283, Turbo 350 and HR front end, Commodore diff on beefed up original narrow springs. Also has taken on all of the body work himself and so far the firewall is completed along with the inner and outer sills and left rear quarter panel. Guys could see how much he had taken on himself and this is his first resto and self taught along the way. Aldo showed us some of the tools he has picked up along the way including an air punch and flange tool which was used in making up panels and making holes in panels for spot welds, very useful at less than \$200.

Lastly we headed over to Ram Springs - Rays workshop. We put Peter Charman's early on the hoist and checked out his front end, he had a knock in the front end which was a result of the front shocker retaining plates being incorrectly installed by a mechanic. A quick fix and it now drives like it should. Secondly we put Paul Orchard 4.4 litre all alloy V8 powered FX on the hoist. Guys could see the additional chassis strengthening added and cross member changes in fitting the V8. After a BBQ lunch we wrapped up the day and most guys were home to watch the Grand Prix. The day was well attended with 25 members there through the day.

### Members with Earlies

Peter Charman  
Peter Corrigan  
Michael Delzoppo  
Daryl Dunn  
Jim Dyer  
Ray Eaton  
Richard Fox  
Aldo Gianchino  
Rod Grummitt  
Neville Mawer  
Chris Orchard  
Paul Orchard  
John Shore  
Andrew Staines  
Derk Tuik

### Members without

Trevor Dempsey & Brendon (EJ)  
Ralph Edwards  
Chris & Angus Fox  
Ian Glennie  
Russell & Shannon King  
Ian MacLean  
Rod Martin  
Glenn Serry  
Mark Wags and Janet Waghorn  
Scott Woodbridge