

CROSS FLOW

August 2023

	<p>Bendigo Car Club Inc</p> <p>Motor Sport Complex Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd Bagshot North, VIC 3551</p> <p>Club Rooms 868 Calder Highway Maiden Gully, Vic 3551</p> <p>Postal Address PO Box 361, Bendigo Central, Vic 3552</p> <p>Phone: 0427 511 158</p> <p>z z z lehggljrfdufoxe1frp 1dx#</p> <p>http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687</p>
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The purposes of the Bendigo Car Club are to provide competitive motor sport and social motoring options to individuals and families from Bendigo and surrounds in a safe, helpful and friendly environment

Presidents Report

The year is rolling on, with our AGM this Saturday night along with our 2022/23 presentation night. Please note, there is no general meeting on Thursday night. I would like to ask anyone thinking of nominating for the committee to do so, we need your help to help shape the club.

The last month had been a little busy with 3 state-based events, all well supported and feedback received very positive, as always, thank you to everyone who took the time to help at these events.

Things are happening around the club, the toilets at the clubrooms are finally finished, the power connection at Bagshot has been approved and we're just waiting on Powercore to do their stuff now. Next thing to tackle is the new canteen shed, with the slab down, its hoped that at the August working bee we can stand the shed up so the canteen crew can plan a layout to work to.

Our next event at Bagshot is a working bee and test + tune day on the 20th August, a few of the senior members will be a way, a list of jobs will be available on the day that we hope to get done before going to go and play on the track. To finish up, I would like to thank the 2022/23 committee and all the members for a great year with the club and I look forward to the years to come.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

NO THURSDAY MEETING THIS MONTH

Events:



Don't forget our Annual General Meeting.

to be held on Saturday 5th August.

Working Bee and Test +Tune Day **20th August**

Day/Night Autocross **9th September**

In the News: -

Toby Price is King of the Desert having just won the Tatts Finke Desert Race for the 3rd year in a row. The full results of the race can be found on the Finke Desert Race website.

The Historic Sports and Racing Car Association held a very successful Sydney Classic over the long weekend in June. It was a packed schedule including the ever popular Formula Fords and Group N.

Important changes to Rally and Tarmac Rally licences from August 1. Motorsport Australia has confirmed there will be a new licence structure and requirements for those with a National Rally Licence. Check our Motorsport Australia's website for full details.

On a lighter note.

What kind of ball doesn't bounce – *a snowball*

What do you get when you mix a snowman with a vampire - *Frostbite*

Where do snowmen put their money - *Snowbanks*

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page or website:

www.bendigocarclub.com.au, there are some great action shots – are you one of them?

I was reminded recently that this year is the 50th Anniversary of the Sea Lake Mallee Rally, for those that are not aware the Light Car Club of Australia (Bendigo Branch) which is our previous form, supported Frank Coad in starting the rally and ran it for many years before handing it over to the Sea Lake Off Road Club.

Below is a Press Release from one of the early events, Thank you Phill Gallagher

MEDIA RELEASE

* * '82 BP MALLEE RALLY * *

Twelve years ago, former Armstrong 500 winner, Frank Coad, came up with an idea of running an off-road event around Lake Tyrrell, near Sea Lake, in Northern Victoria. The event was to be called the Mallee Desert Rally.

After two years of planning, the first event was run in 1973, as a one-day-only event, for both cars and motor-cycles, running one lap of the 80-plus kilometre course each.

Since those humble beginnings, the organisers of the now-called BP Mallee Rally, the Bendigo Branch of the Light Car Club of Australia, have worked hard to develop the competition, as well as the spectator facilities at Lake Tyrrell. At the present stage of the event's development, the BP Mallee Rally is the largest competitive motor sport in the Southern Hemisphere, a feat in which the small rural township of Sea Lake is very proud.

For the 1982 event, being held over the long weekend of June 13th – 14th, close to 800 psyched-up competitors will face the starter for their 3 gruelling laps of the super-tough course.

Can the super enduro bike rider, Ken Hartney, win overall again, for the third time, or will it be one of the top buggy drivers – either current Australian Champions, Craig Martin, or Bet Bet's Charlie Albins, who take out the gold. The winner could even come from some of the many Rally stars who have entered; like Peter Glover, in his stove-hot 2 litre rally Escort, who has been in scorching form at his recent few meetings.

All of Australia's top off-road racers have entered for this history-making event, including former dual winners, Keith Poole from S.A.; the die-hard Baker Bros.; and dual Griffiths 300 winner, Bernie Stack. Top Yamaha Factory rider, Mike Landman, will be competing this year on a similar bike to dual winner, Ken Hartney. Another star is Merbein's Anthony Caldwell, who finished 3rd outright in 1981.

The action at Lake Tyrrell starts early on Sunday morning, June 13th for the cars; then continues on the Monday, when the super men of motor cycling have their three laps.

All of the Sea Lake service clubs and community bodies, will be providing full catering and spectator facilities, throughout the entire weekend, with all proceeds going to local charities.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Phill Gallagher – Secretary/Publicity Officer – (054) 423 055

Vicroads Club Permit Scheme (club plates).

The Bendigo Car Club is still able to issue and renew Vicroads CPS, the club does some rules for members who have their vehicles on this scheme, they are: -

- Attend at least 2 meetings during the year.
- Participate in at least 2 activities of the club eg. compete or official at any of our calendared events.
- Attend a club meeting to have your permit renewed, unless prior arranged.
- These arrangements can be made with the following members:

John Orr ph 0419 168 914

John Hardiman ph 0417 352 909

Mick Elvey ph 0428 506 492

Craig Button ph 0427 511 158

Please keep this in mind.

CLASSIFIEDS

Got a club car or parts to sell? **Send us an e-mail via the website [contact page](#).**

Membership Information

Financial Membership of the Bendigo Car Club Inc allows you to obtain a Motorsports Australia competition license and compete in our club events plus many other events.

The membership year is from the **1st July to the 30th June** the following year.

Membership fees are;

Full Membership \$90

Junior Membership \$40

A family Membership is also available, which consists of one full membership plus \$30 for each extra family member

Renewal forms can be found on our website:

www.bendigocarclub.com.au

Member address updating

If you move house or change email address could you please let us know so we can keep you informed and up to date.

- Postal address updates can be done by contacting Glenyce Coombs on 0407 330 957
- Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

For all your competition licence needs go to www.motorsport.org.au

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2022-2023

President:	Craig Button
Vice President:	Darden Brown
Secretary	Chris Gill-Symons
Assist Secretary	Chris Hume
Treasurer:	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
Assist Treasurer	Chris Gill-Symons
Membership Sec:	Jacqui Caroll
Property Officer:	Matthew Coombs
CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
Regular Members:	Jim Coombs, Kevin Symons Tony Stokes, David Mogyorossy

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BCC Event Contact List

Event Type

Motorkhana
Khanacross / Autocross
Rally

Off Road

Bitumen Sprints / Circuit
Officiating

Vic Roads Club Permit
Scheme

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Brian Shanahan
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