

# CROSS FLOW

## September 2023

	<p><b>Bendigo Car Club Inc</b></p> <p><b>Motor Sport Complex</b> Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd Bagshot North, VIC 3551</p> <p><b>Club Rooms</b> 868 Calder Highway Maiden Gully, Vic 3551</p> <p><b>Postal Address</b> PO Box 361, Bendigo Central, Vic 3552</p> <p>Phone: 0427 511 158</p> <p><a href="http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au">www.bendigocarclub.com.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687">http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687</a></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

Another month roles on by, normally in September we announce the new committee, but in August, for multiply reason we had to cancel the committee meeting, meaning we will carry over the Executive Elections until the September Committee Meeting.

This year as you should all be aware we held our AGM and Presentation Evening on the same night, as well as celebrating all the class and out right championship winners, there were a few speciality awards handed out, they being:

- Junior Member of the Year: - Rachael Seargent
- Member of the Year: - Rodney Holt
- Max and Lousie Patron of the Year: - Roger Boehme

We also inducted **Chris Hume** as a "Life Member" of the Bendigo Car Club, recognising his service above and beyond over many years to the club.

At the AGM we also welcomed a new committee member, Scott Bowley, to the fold.

During August we also launched our new website, we are still to be trained in updating as a result we are having a few teething issues, please feel free to pass on any feedback to any of the committee.

I would like to thank those that come out to the working bee on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, as well as getting a few jobs done that were required, I saw several younger members with big smiles on their faces during the Test and Tune section.

Hope to see you all at Thursday night's General Meeting at the clubrooms and then this weekend we hold our Day/Night Autocross on Saturday at Bagshot.

Yours in Motorsport  
Craig Button

## Events:

- 9th September Autocross/ Motorkhana Saturday Day/Night Bagshot Round 3

## In the News: -

### **Changes to fire extinguisher requirements for Circuit Race Events.**

From the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 all automobiles competing in a Circuit Race Event will be required to install either a plumbed in or handheld fire extinguisher.

### **Motorsport Licence Holders:**

Motorsport Australia have reported record licence numbers in June 2023. Currently there are 23,500 active competition licence holders and 9650 Official licence holders. This indicates that the sport is still relevant and people are still enjoying their motorsport.

### **Safety Harness:**

Motorsport are looking for a 8853-2016 Safety Harness so they can do some testing on it. It is hoped that by testing the harness they will be able to give a 5 year extension to their life which means owners won't have to replace their existing one.

### **Adelaide Motorsport Festival and the Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix**

Adelaide Motorsport Festival and the Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix will both be running in March on consecutive weekends. If you wish to volunteer at the Australian Grand Prix, you need to register in October. Expressions of interest for entries into the Adelaide Motorsport Festival are now open.

On a lighter note.

What do you call a slow skier?

A slope-poke!

What do snowmen eat for lunch?

Iceburgers.

How do snowmen read their texts?

With an icy stare.

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

**[www.bendigocarclub.com.au](http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au), there are some great action shots – are you one of them?**

### **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](http://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](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)

**For all your competition licence needs go to [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au)**

# Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2022-2023

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

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Jim Coombs Ph 0434 769 910

## BCC Event Contact List

<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button / Jim Coombs / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig Button

