

CROSS FLOW

November 2023



Bendigo Car Club Inc

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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, but there are still more things left to play before we have a short Christmas break. But first, as planned, October was again another busy month with the BCC Rally Sprint, Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb and our members assisting the HRA and the Fiat club on the 28th running their events.

Our rally sprint even with low numbers was still a great day, dry and dusty was the call of the day with a couple of visiting competitors having a go and putting on a show, all the results are on our website.

The Innes Motors Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb was a very big weekend with a full field of both cars and bikes. It was very pleasing to see so many of our members coming for one or both days to help out with officiating, thank you. A big thank you must go out to Scott Innes for supporting the event again this year, with course cars and other behind the scenes support, Thank you!

The HRA event was also a big day with several of our members competing and a few members running the timing and recovery. It was great to see the variety of vehicles they bring out. Talking to the Leanne from the canteen at the end of the day, she indicated that they were also a very hungry lot keeping her team busy all day.

On to the upcoming, this coming weekend we have our last event at Bagshot for the year, being a club Khanacross, Supp Regs on the website, its looking to be a dusty weekend so the track layouts may vary a bit compared to other events just to spice things up abit.

The last event for the year is the final round of the Victorian Khanacross Championship at the Salesyards, Supp Regs should be available in the next couple of weeks.

As you all should be aware we have a couple of projects on the go at the moment, power, canteen and the clubrooms. All these things are happening at the same time and we will be asking for members to pit their hand up to help out, there will be more information at the General Meeting on Thursday night.

The 2024 calendar has been finalised by the committee, this will be on the website, the Facebook page and emailed out to the members very soon.

Finally, the committee and myself wish to thank Scott Innes and Darden Brown for giving the club junior Nissan Pulsar a good going over, Innes Motors thoroughly serviced the car and Bendigo Specialist Brake and Clutch supplied some brake components to complete the task.

Don't forget our general meeting on Thursday, 2nd November at the clubrooms from 8pm.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

Events:

- 5th November Khanacross/ Motorkhana Sunday Day Bagshot Round 5
- 2nd December BCC Rd of the VKC at the Huntly Salesyard

In the News: -

State & National Awards for 2023

Motorsport Australia is now accepting nominations for its State & National Awards for 2023. There are a wide range of categories. Applications close on Tuesday 31st October. For any queries, please email awards@motorsport.org.au.

Motorsport Australia Fees & Charges update:

Motorsport Australia's Board have brought forward a 15% increase to their 2024 fees for licence holders and event organisers as of 1 October 2023. Will apply to all products with a few exceptions, one being that Junior licences will stay the same. Part of the reason for the increase is a 60% increase in insurances costs since 2019. Motorsport Australia has worked to try and avoid increasing fees as long as possible.

Supercheap Auto Club Development.:

A second round of funding is now open to applications. The Fund is open to Motorsport Australia affiliated clubs. It is aimed at supporting clubs to enable growth and development. To find out more about this Fund go to motorsport.org.au/cdf.

On a lighter note:

Q: What's the most negative month of the year?

A: NO-vember.

What is a potato's least favorite TV show in November?

M.A.S.H. 19.

Why did the cranberries turn red in November?

Because they saw the salad dressing.

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?

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 2023-2024

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, Scott Bowley David Mogyorossy

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Jim Coombs Ph 0434 769 910

BCC Event Contact List

Event Type	Contact
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

