

CROSS FLOW

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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

Another month down! The year is ticking along quickly.
At the last BCC Committee meeting we held our executive elections. All positions have remained the same, however we welcome Scott Bowley to the committee.

Since our last newsletter we've had 2 rounds of our club championship, the Day/Night Autocross and the BCC Short Course Rally Sprint. The Autocross was fully subscribed with 40 entries, drivers had 5 runs in the day light before the tea break then 3 runs in the dark. Congratulations to Brendan for the outright win ahead of Brad Hall, the best junior was John Goodman in 7th outright with Jake Hardiman second junior. Lisa Bowley was the highest placed lady in 18th overall. The big downer for the event was Henry Moorehead exceeding the limits of his Hyundai, testing all the newly installed safety equipment, Henry is fine, the same cannot be said about the car.

The BCC rally sprint saw 13 drivers take on the 3.2km course, with a few very quick cars coming out to play, Brendan Paynting and Adrian Stratford had a duel with Stratty showing the way until he consumed his full allocation of fuel before the day was done, allowing Brendan to take the win over Tom Johannesen, who narrowly beat Darren Webster in of all things a Mitsubishi Pajero, although not your average Pajero, LS2 powered Cross Country racecar, it attracted plenty of interest. The leading 2WD John Strauch, Datsun 1600 and Craig Hardiman, Nissan Pulsar, in 6th and 7th outright.

We have had notification that the power installation has all been approved and the job has been handed to their construction department, in the coming weeks we should have power to a pit inside the property, after we get conformation this is completed, we will be planning a major working bee to run a line to the board on the generator shed so we can hook up to it.

The committee have drafted a 2024 calendar, over the next month or so this should be finalised.

The 14th and 15th October see the return of the Innes Motors Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb, with a full field of both cars and bikes it shaping up to be a great weekend. Chris Gill-Symons has been in contact with any of you to help out, if he hasn't and you can lend a hand on either day please let us know.

Our next club round is on the 5th November, keep an eye out for the regs.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

Events:

- 5 Oct Club Meeting.
- 14th & 15th October Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb Sat/Sun 2 Day Maldon
- 5th November, BCC Khanacross at Bagshot

In the News: -

Motorsport Australia's National Integrity Framework:

The Framework can be viewed on the dedicated integrity hub. Motorsport Australia has the approval of Liquor & Gaming NSW to be motorsports controlling body in the state. This will expand existing powers in the integrity field to ensure no manipulation by betting operators or suspicious betting.

Wollongong Sporting Car Club :

Congratulations to Wollongong Sporting Car Club on celebrating 70 Years since its formation. The club was established to bring people of all types of motorsport together. They run the very popular Huntley Hillclimb which began in 1953. They say it's a true hill climb with over 670 metres of pure uphill.

2024 Polaris Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship.

There will be 5 rounds of this championship which will take place in 5 of Australia's states/territories. The first round will be the Pooncarie Desert Dash held on the 19-21 April 2024

2023 German Auto Show:

Calder Park Thunderdome was the venue for show with over 1000 people attending. There were up to 10 Clubs participating. There were a wide range of vehicles on display. Even micro cars and scooters took part.

2024 Bosch Motorsport Australia Rally Championships:

Dates have been confirmed for the 6 rounds of the 2024 championship starting on the 5th April 2024 in the ACT and the last round in Launceston on the 15-17 November.

Esports:

Motorsport Australia has started a new venture in the realms Esports. It's aim is to create an inclusive and inviting atmosphere for individuals from diverse backgrounds to come together and experience the world of Esports.

Increased fees for licences:

There will be a 15 per cent increase to the 2024 fees excluding Junior licences which will stay at their current price.

For more information on the above, go to Motorsport's Speed Read.

On a lighter Halloween note.

- **Why did the ghost go into the bar?** For the boos.
- **What is in a ghost's nose?** Boo-gers
- **Why do demons and ghouls hang out together?** Because demons are a ghoul's best friend!
- **What's a ghost's favorite dessert?** I-Scream!

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, David Mogyorossy Scott Bowley

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Event Type

Motorkhana
Khanacross / Autocross
Rally

Off Road

Bitumen Sprints / Circuit
Officiating

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