

CROSS FLOW

February 2024



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

General Meetings on the 1st Thursday of the Month

Presidents Report

Welcome to a new year, hope everyone is well rested and ready to play for the year.

First up this year we have planned our Working Bee and Test 'n' Tune Day. Please be aware of the weather forecast and fire danger rating for the day, at the time of writing this report the forecast is for 37deg. If a TFB called the event WILL BE CANCELLED. There will be some discussion on this at the General meeting on Thursday night.

Below there is a report from Peter Valentine who in a representative on the Scrutiny Panel, for some competitors this has already been in place, be aware, it's for all competitors now.

Update on the supply of power to Bagshot; there has been a delay on the connection due to the difficulty in running the underground cable, we have been in discussion with Powercore and have come to an agreement, so hopefully works will begin again soon.

Over the last few months there has been some discussion regarding the new Victorian Container Refund Scheme, the Bendigo Car Club is registered for donations on the scheme, we are trying to obtain specific bins for containers at Bagshot that can be returned after each event, watch this space.

This year it is hoped to let members know of social cruises or shows in the area so we can be seen out and about as a club, if you are aware of something that would be of interest, please let us know so we can spread the word on our Facebook page.

Short report this month, hopefully I can answer any enquires at Thursday night's meeting.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

Events:

1st February

February General Meeting

Maiden Gully Rooms

4th February

BCC Working Bee and Test 'n' Tune Bagshot

3rd March

BCC Khanacross

Bagshot

The full 2024 BCC calendar can be found on the Bendigo Car Club website.

From the Scrutineers: -

Hi All,

Hope you had a great Xmas and new year and are ready for the 2024 season to start.

I am just advising you of some changes to the rules for this year effective 1st January. One in particular will affect every competitor to some extent the others may not even apply to you but are worth looking at. If you have any questions then feel free to contact me and if I can't sort them out I will track down an answer for you.

The primary one is regarding self-extraction or being able to get out of your car in full race gear in less than ten seconds. This is policy that has been around for a long time but is just beginning to be implemented by us slack scrutineers. NOW before all the keyboard warriors start carrying on that motorsport Australia is picking on us and killing the sport, this has actually come from the insurance company and the FIA governing body. Most national circuit classes have been doing this for years, but when was the last time that you were asked to do this at an autocross or rally.

This year will see you eased into the policy by being allowed fifteen seconds and then in 2025 it will be ten seconds. Testing has already shown that most can do it in average of 8 secs. Read the policy and try it yourself at home, if you are having an issue then please talk to us at an event or contact one of the clubs scrutineers to come and work with you. Our aim is not to eliminate you from the sport but to make sure that you are prepared for any unfortunate incident that may occur.

The other document lists a summary of the changes to the technical manual. Read it, to some of you it will be gibberish and not apply others may affect you. Once again these are just tidy ups and clarification to the rules. That's enough of annoying you for now, but I do suggest that why don't you register with motorsport Australia and do the online scrutiny course and then at some point in the year give the current scrutineers a hand at a meeting, it only has to be for an hour or so and I guarantee you will learn a lot. You are not obligated to become an official but any extra hands would always help

Have a great season and I will see you out there somewhere.

Regards

Peter Valentine.

The documents mentioned in this report are attached to the email sent with the Newsletter.

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
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CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
Regular Members:	Jim Coombs, Kevin Symons Tony Stokes, Scott Bowley 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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