


CROSS FLOW

March 2024

	<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>www.bendigocarclub.com.au</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

After a slow start we have got underway for 2024, last Sunday saw our first event for the year. 39 drivers played in the very dusty conditions, fortunately a gently breeze was blowing the right way for most to enjoy the day. It was good to see 3 juniors and 3 adult members having their first run at Bagshot. Everyone was given a chance for 8 runs, again 2 test areas were used, spreading the load around the complex and giving a bit of variation and challenge to the regular drivers.

We have 2 more event this month, the first is the Eddington Sprints, for vehicles pre-1978, Supp Regs are on the BCC website. The other is our annual Dash at the Salesyards, now known as the Harrie Larter Cup, Supp Regs are on the website and the Motorsport Australia Online Entry system is also open.

Once again, we have been invited to escort the council guests in the Easter Gala Parade on Easter Sunday, if you're down there please show your support to your fellow members.

A few things are starting to happen behind the scenes around the club, the power at Bagshot is progressing, there is a conduit under the road to the complex now with the mains to be laid through in the coming weeks, once that is down, we will be organising a working bee to lay the underground and connect to our system.

To spread the load on maintenance, repairs and works at Bagshot, a working group is being formed, at this stage Jim Coombs is the lead on this who will report to the committee and co-ordinate works being undertaken at the complex. If you believe you can help out in anyway, please get in contact with him to see where you can help.

We have a busy time coming up, so we'll be out and about as a club around the region flying the flag, lets make it a good impression.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

Events:

7th March General Meeting Maiden Gully
23rd March Historic Sprints Eddington
30th March Harrie Larter Dash Huntly

In the News: -



Motorsport Australia has an aim to protect race tracks as too many are being rezoned for development or houses move closer thereby making noise levels from the racing an issue. There is an area near Avalon Airport that would be a perfect for a new track. MA managed to get some initial funding from the Government to fund a design phase and from there a team has been organised to put together an investment case that can be submitted to the State Government



The Australian Manufacturers' Championship will again run in 2024. You can watch live and free through the Seven Network as it is part of the Shannons Speed Series. There will be a wide range of manufacturers competing and some will have more cars entered so to make sure the championship is fair there will be a points system in place. Points will be awarded based on the highest finishing entry for each eligible manufacturer.



Richard Branson visits Porsche Centre in Melbourne and meets rookie driver Ben Taylor. Ben competes in a Porsche GT3 Cup car with the help of Auticon. Ben has autism and Auticon is helping advance his driving through analytical support from his track data. Richard is one of Auticon's investors. Auticon employs approximately 465 autistic people across 15 countries. It is a unique and award winning social enterprise



Another partner for Motorsport Australia. Disc Brakes Australia (DBA) is an Australian manufacturer who offer a wide range of brake parts such as brake pads and shoes, callipers, brake fluid and state of the art disc rotors and drums. DBA will serve as the official brake partner for the Shannons Speed Series and the Bosche Motorsport Australia Rally Championship.

Learn more about these stories plus more via Motorsport's Speedread.

On a lighter note:

Q: What did the oak tree say when autumn came around?

A: Leaf me alone.

Q: Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

A: Because he was out-standing in his field

Q: What did one autumn leaf say to the other?

A: I'm falling for you.

Q: Why do trees try new things so often?

A: Because every autumn, then turn over a new leaf.

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

BCC Club Championship after 7 rounds**Outright**

Brendan Paynting	210
Tom Johannesen	190
Darren Logan	159
Matt Talbot	158
Tony Stokes	156

Class A

Craig Hardiman	142
Kevin Haley	134
Matthew Peach	73

Class B

Matt Talbot	153
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Ladies

Emily Logan	101
Lucy Allan	92
Amy Maher	70

John Strauch	90
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Jason Pengilley	72
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Class C

Rachael Sargeant	42
Lisa Bowley	30

Darren Logan	152
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Adam Goodman	90
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Andrew Maher	56
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Juniors

John Goodman	138
Charlie Wilkin	116
Lochlan McEvoy	114
Henry Moorehead	111
Luka Gouws	105

Class D

Brendan Paynting	170
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Tom Johannesen	150
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Tony Stokes	123
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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

Motorkhana
Khanacross / Autocross
Rally

Off Road

Bitumen Sprints / Circuit
Officiating

Vic Roads Club Permit
Scheme

Contact

Brian Shanahan
Mick Elvey
Murray MacKenzie /
Tony Moore
Craig Button / Jim
Coombs / Ken Holt
Roger Hall
Peter Valentine / Lesley
Smart
John Hardiman / John
Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig
Button

