

CROSS FLOW

May 2024

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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

Welcome to May (almost).

Around we go again, firstly, our April Autocross was run and won, 45 drivers took on up to 6 runs of the course, we were fortunately enough the Jim and Chris had set the track up ready for the rain before the event, meaning that the track held up well, even thou the surface was dry and dusty. Victory went to Adrian Stratford in "Lighting" with Brendan (WRX) 4.5 seconds behind, then Conner Oldham (Mazda 323) a further 7 seconds back. Adrian not only taking outright and class D, he took class A in Tony Moore's Honda Civic. Class B went to John Strauch (1600), Class C was Andrew Maher in a Audi A3, Also in the Audi was Amy Maher who was the first Lady. The best placed junior was John Goodman in the Magna Mirage.

On to this coming Saturday for the Twilight Khanacross, after trialling a couple of "different" tracks we will continue on with this theme on the day, given we have had no rain, the track held up well (Chris's words, not mine) the guys have the best they can for Saturday and the main track has a couple of out of bound areas. Yes it WILL BE dry and dusty in places and it WILL BE slippery in places, but it is the same for everyone and we will do our best to give you the best tracks possible on the day.

Moving ahead a few weeks, at the March Committee meeting the committee agreed to a slight raise in the annual adult membership fee, from \$90 to \$100, the junior membership fee will stay the same as well as the formula for the family membership will remain as well.

This year the committee have moved their meetings to 7pm, on Thursday night's meeting, which is still at 8pm, we are asking for your feedback to see if you want to change the general meetings as well.

Also, at the committee has reviewed the government Working With Children Check policy and given that all Motorsport Australia Officials are required to have a current WWCC, it was brought in that any serving committee member must also have one as well, there will be a transition time for this to be obtained.

I think that's enough from me this month.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

Events:

4th May BCC Day/night Bagshot Khanacross Round 10

In the News: -

Motorsport Australia is putting part of the focus on supporting state and club level competitions. They are working projects to help and it's already been a busy start to this year with the Rolex Australian Grand Prix, 2 rounds of Shannons Speed Series, Hi-Tec Oils Bathurst 6 hour, Bosche Motorsport Australia Rally Championship round.

Australian Motorsport Hall of Fame. A ceremony was held on the Tech Stage at the recent Formula 1 Grand Prix to induct 5 new members. They are Carrie Cooper, Craig Dack, Bill Barrows OAM, Graham Withers and Jack Ahearn. These 5 were selected by a panel comprising of Motorsport Australia, Motorcycling Australia, Karting Australia, Speedway Australia and the Australian National Drag Racing Assoc.

Adelaide Motorsport Festival: Victoria Park hosted another successful event with thousands of spectators attending. Held in the heart of the city of Adelaide over 2 days, it is fast becoming a popular precursor to the Australia Grand Prix. Over 200 cars to part in 18 different categories. Not only was there action on the track, the event also held Meet and Greet, Q & A sessions and music

Scuderia Ferrari Driver Academy Asia Pacific and Oceania Selection Program. Motorsport Australia is a partner to Scuderia Ferrari's selection process. This impressive event will be run in September at the Sepang International Raceway in Malaysia. This event is used to find new talent. And those selected will be invited to the FDA Scouting World Finals in Italy. Anyone interested in participating can view an online webinar. This will include details about how to apply and what to expect at the camp.

BFGoodrich is joining the Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship and has the official naming rights. This is a real boost for the championship. BFGoodrich has been involved with off road racing for many years and their tyres have been used by many of the biggest stars.

Self-extraction webinar replay. A replay of this webinar is now available to view online. This webinar is aimed at helping officials understand the testing procedures behind the new Self-Extraction requirements. These requirements were implemented at the start of the year. There are a range of topics covered in the Webinar. This year competitors will be required to self-extract in 15 seconds but by July 2025 the requirement will be 10 seconds.

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

On a lighter note:

I'm such a bad driver that on the drive here my navigation said, "In 300 metres stop and let me out!"

Guy walks into my parts store. Says "I need a gas cap for a Kia."
I said, okay, sounds like a fair trade.

Can February March? No, but April May.

Why are oak trees so forgiving?

Every May they 'turn over a new leaf'

BCC Club Championship after 9 rounds			
Outright		Class A	
Brendan Paynting	285	Kevin Haley	186
Tom Johannesen	252	Craig Hardiman	184
John Goodman	217	Matthew Peach	108
Darren Logan	203		
Tony Stokes	202	Class B	
		Matt Talbot	192
		John Strauch	120
		Jason Pengilley	98
Ladies		Class C	
Lucy Allan	144	Darren Logan	196
Emily Logan	127	Adam Goodman	116
Amy Maher	100	Andrew Maher	108
Tanya Hardiman	49		
Grace Murphy	44		
		Class D	
		Brendan Paynting	226
		Tom Johannesen	196
		Tony Stokes	160
Juniors			
John Goodman	198		
Charlie Wilkin	160		
Lochlan McEvoy	152		
Luka Gouws	151		
Jake Hardiman	128		

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 \$100

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 Jacqui Carroll on 0413 488 208
- 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

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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

