


CROSS FLOW

June 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

We have rounded up the 2023/2024 club championship with 39 drivers at Bagshot on Sunday, results posted out in an earlier email. At the time of compiling this newsletter the final points have not been worked out, however the points after the May round are further down this newsletter.

We are coming up to our AGM in August, as we get closer to the date, we will be sending out nominations for the committee for 2024/25, as per our rules, each year 4 sitting committee members finish their current term, so depending on nominations we have committee elections at the AGM, if you wish to help mould the club into the future please consider nominating. This year we are changing the format on the night of the 3rd August a little, with instead of a sit down meal, there will be supper and light snacks at no cost to the attendees on the night.

Coming up in July we have 3 key events on the calendar, the Off Road Sprint, for off road log booked cars, BCC VMC Rd at the Salesyards then to finish off the BCC VKC Rd at Bagshot. This means WE NEED YOUR HELP; the key officials need your support on the day for observers, timers and general officials for all three events.

Only a short report from me this month, see you on Thursday night from 7pm for our general meeting or around the tracks somewhere.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

Events:

6 th June	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully Clubrooms
7 th July	Offroad Sprint	Bagshot
13 th July	BCC VMC Rd (BCC Rd 1)	Huntly
3 rd August	BCC AGM & Presentation evening	Maiden Gully Clubrooms

In the News: -

Racer Industries extends their partnership with Motorsport Australia. They will continue to be the Official Race Accessories Partner of the Shannons Speed Series, and the Bosch Motorsport Australia Rally Championship, First Gear and Motorsport Australia Esports.

Motorsport's new Sporting & Technical Director is Lisa Crampton. One of her responsibilities will be working with officials such as training etc.

Unfortunately Motorsport Australia confirmed an EBITDA deficit of \$517,792 but their balance sheet is strong with net assets totalling more than \$10 million

Australia Sporting Commission held a National Volunteer Week. There are over 10,000 volunteer officials within our motorsport community. Motorsport Australia President Andrew Fraser paid tribute to all these people who help make motorsport in this country thrive.

Women's Introduction to Motorsport will have 3 events this year. The first event will be at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park in SA on the 15th June. It will be a hands-on experience, covering a whole range of topics and using their own road cars

Michelin are extending their support for the FIA Girls on Track and also Shannons SpeedSeries including being the Official Media Partner. They will also be the Official Tyre Partner for Motorsport Australia and its Member Rewards Program.

Tatts Finke Desert Race. The 2024 Tatts Finke Desert Race will be held at the remote community of Aputula on the 7-10 June. This is Australia's biggest off road event with over 130 entries and with Australia's best off road drivers all fighting for the title – King of the Desert.

FIA Motorsport Games.

The FIA Motorsport Games is a biennial motorsport event administered by the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile. It includes competitions from multiple motorsport disciplines and is entered by national motorsport authorities under their national flags.

This year it will take place in Valencia, Spain in October. This is the 3rd time for the multidisciplinary event which is growing each year. Competitors come from all around the world for this 4 day festival. They have included more categories. Categories include circuit racing, karting, rally slalom and Esports to name just a few.

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

On a lighter note:

What do snowmen eat for lunch?	Icebergers
What sort of cakes do snowmen like?	The ones with thick icing
Where do snowmen love to dance?	At a snowball
What's a snowman's favorite drink?	Iced tea

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

BCC Club Championship after 10 of 11 rounds			
Outright		Class A	
Brendan Paynting	325	Craig Hardiman	214
Tom Johannesen	287	Kevin Haley	212
John Goodman	253	Matthew Peach	127
Tony Stokes	232		
Kevin Haley	230	Class B	
		Matt Talbot	214
		John Strauch	120
Ladies		Emily Logan	110
Lucy Allan	170		
Emily Logan	157	Class C	
Amy Maher	100	Darren Logan	222
Grace Murphy	66	Andrew Maher	138
Tanya Hardiman	49	Adam Goodman	136
Juniors			
John Goodman	228	Class D	
Lochlan McEvoy	172	Brendan Paynting	256
Luka Gouws	166	Tom Johannesen	222
Charlie Wilkin	160	Tony Stokes	182
Jake Hardiman	150		

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



Media Release

Light Car Club of Australia Centenary Luncheon

Sunday July 21 2024



A special luncheon will be held to celebrate the centenary of the formation of the Victorian Light Car Club, later to become the **Light Car Club of Australia**. The first meeting to form the club was held on November 5, 1924.

The club was a leader in motor sport in Australia. It took over the organisation of the **Alpine Rally**, the second oldest car rally in the world, from the RACV in 1926. It organised the **first Australian Grand Prix** at Phillip Island in 1928, established the **Rob Roy and Lakeland** hill climbs and initiated long distance touring car racing by organising the **Armstrong 500** races at Phillip Island, later to become the Bathurst 1000 classic.

The club brought car racing to the heart of Melbourne by running meetings at **Albert Park** from 1953 to 1958 bringing many international drivers including Stirling Moss to Australia. It took over the organisation of motor racing at **Sandown Park** in 1966, ran the fabulous **Fangio Sandown meeting** in 1978 and the 1982 **Tribute to the Champions** meeting with Stirling Moss, Jack Brabham, John Surtees, Phil Hill, Denny Hulme Alan Jones, Dan Gurney and Chris Amon. Both meetings were facilitated by journalist/entrepreneur Paul Higgins.

The club ran the first ever World Championship motor race meeting held in Australia at Sandown in 1984, a round of the World Sports Car Championship. Adelaide had been granted a Formula 1 Grand Prix, so sports cars were the next best option. The meeting lost a large sum and the property at 19 Brunswick Street Fitzroy, the club's first clubrooms had to be sold. A number of successful Sandown race meetings helped to balance the books, but a Second World Sports car race in 1988 lost money again and forced the club into bankruptcy.

The Light Car Club was an innovative club, run by distinguished and forward thinking people. Members included **Arthur Terdich**, winner of the second Australian Grand Prix in a Bugatti and organiser of many of the early club events, and such famous motor sport identities as **Lex Davison, Bib Stillwell, Bill Patterson, Stan Jones and Harry Firth**.

Fittingly the commemorative luncheon will be held at **The Aegean**, a Greek Restaurant located the premises of the club's first Clubrooms at **19 Brunswick Street Eastern Hill (Fitzroy)**.

July 19. Aegean Restaurant 19 Brunswick Street Fitzroy.

Tickets are available from **David Hardy, 0418319602** , email davidjhardy@inet.net.au.

Cost is \$75 per head which includes a Greek Banquet. Home baked bread & Dips. Saganaki grilled cheese and other appetizers. Greek salad. Seafood and Mixed Grill platters. Fruit / Sweets.

Attendees will be presented with a **special illustrated memorial booklet** listing the club's milestones over its 68 years of operation and a **special limited edition commemorative medallion**.



This superb photo from the Bob King collection shows Bill Thompson's Bugatti rounding Heaven Corner in the 1932 Australian Grand Prix at Phillip Island