


CROSS FLOW

November 2024

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|  <p>BENDIGO CAR CLUB</p> | <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

Wow what a month have had!!!

4 events in 5 weeks, firstly a big thank you to those of you that spent the time to help out at each or all of those events.

BCC Rally sprint, with the biggest field for this event we've had battled it out on a firm but dusty track. Drivers had their 3 runs in each direction with no incidents and lots of smiles. Well done to Adrian Stratford in "Lightning" who took overall honours.

We had a week off for Bathurst before heading to Maldon for the Innes Motors Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb. What a great weekend, after a wet Friday during set up, the weekend turned it on. A big thank you to Chris Hume and his dedicated committee for setting up and running the event, this also allowed a good turn up of BCC members having a run up the hill. In the end Conner Ryan in an Elgaram Jaguar took the honours with a time of 42.68secs, that's fast!!

The following weekend the HRA hired Bagshot for their annual Rally Sprint, again several BCC members were competing, Peter Johannesen was the best placed BCC members.

Finally, the weekend just gone we had our BCC Salesyard Khanacross. A smaller field than usual (29) turned up, during the day the driver's had 9 runs each, in the Tom Johannesen took the win over Damian Tangey and Peter Johannesen.

Once again thank you to those that helped out, and a big congratulations must go out the Bagshot Track Team, the feedback from each event was that the track, despite being dusty, was the best condition it had been in some time. Well Done.

We have a little break now before the next event at Bagshot on the 8th December.

Things are moving slowly with the power, hoping there is movement in the coming weeks.

For those at the Salesyards on Saturday this is a reminder for those that weren't, There has been a change in regulations regarding the Motorsport Australia passenger policy. I was only made aware of this when the regs came back for the last event. Any supervisor, instructor, mentor, must now have a Motorsport Australia Coaching Accreditation, I have been told it is only a matter of registering and completing a 30 min module on line and have a current Working with Children Check.

Finally here has been a date change, due to the Swap Meet for the club cruise, it's now the 17th November, still a TBA on the destination.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

Events:

- 17th November club cruise/social gathering. **CHANGE OF DATE** TBA
- 8th December BCC Khanacross Round 6

In the News: -

- 2024 Bosch Motorsport Australia Rally Championship: Lewis Bates and Anthony McLoughlin won the Adelaide Hills Rally which took place over 2 days in the South Australian hills. The final round will be held in Burnie, Tasmania on the 22-24 November .
- The 2024 Motorsport Australia Supersprint Championship will be held at Winton Motor Raceway on 160-17 November. There will be multiple timed sessions over the 2 days. Free entry for spectators with on-site camping facilities.
- Alex Varcoe is this month's Supercheap Auto Official Superstar. He has a member of the SA Motor Racing Officials Assoc for over 9 years.
- Shannons Insurance are the proud sponsors of the 2024 Motorsport Australia State and National Awards. If you wish to nominate someone for one of these awards go to motorsport.org.au/awards for more information.
- In March 2025, the iconic Race of Champions (ROC) will head downunder. The even will be held at Accor Stadium in Sydney. This even has been going since 1988 and held at some of the world's most amazing venues. This event has a unique winner-takes-all format. It attracts some of the world's greatest drivers from all sorts of racing categories. Tickets to this wonderful event went on sale on the 16th October through Ticketek.

On a lighter note:

What is a ghost's favourite dessert? I-scream!

Why don't mummies take time off? They are afraid to unwind.

Where does a mummy go for holidays? The Dead Sea.

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman? Frostbite

Why don't vampires want to become investment bankers? They hate stakeholders.

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



Rod Martin having a quick bit during the HRA Shell 2-day Trial

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2024-2025

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| President: | Craig Button |
| Vice President: | Lesley Smart |
| Secretary | Scott Bowley |
| Assist Secretary | Paula Moorhead |
| Treasurer: | Chris Gill-Symons |
| Assist Treasurer | Scott Bowley |
| Membership Sec: | Jacqui Caroll |
| Property Officer: | Matthew Peach |
| CAMS Delegate: | Craig Button / Lesley Smart |
| Regular Members: | Kevin Symons, Mick Moorhead Tony Stokes, Chris Hume Matthew Coombs |

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Jim Coombs Ph 0434 769 910

BCC Event Contact List

| Event Type | Contact |
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| Motorkhana | Brian Shanahan |
| Khanacross / Autocross | Mick Elvey |
| Rally | Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore |
| Off Road | Craig Button / 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 |



