


# CROSS FLOW

## February/ March 2025

	<p><b>Bendigo Car Club Inc</b></p> <p><b>Motor Sport Complex</b> Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd Bagshot North, VIC 3551</p> <p><b>Club Rooms</b> 868 Calder Highway Maiden Gully, Vic 3551</p> <p><b>Postal Address</b> PO Box 361, Bendigo Central, Vic 3552</p> <p>Phone: 0427 511 158</p> <p><a href="http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au">www.bendigocarclub.com.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687">http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687</a></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

First newsletter of the year! Yes, been a while, seems like forever.

Unfortunately, we've had 2 false starts to the year, there's been lots of comments about this and I'm not going to go into that now.

Looking forward, we still have a busy time coming up, with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Eddington Sprints on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, the BCC Autocross on the 6<sup>th</sup> April then the Harrie Larter Cup on the 19<sup>th</sup> April. If anyone has a few spare hours on any of those dates, please come out and help out.

The Bagshot crew have been busy of the break getting a few things done in readiness for our events at Bagshot and now that the power in at the fence line, planning is in place to run the mains to the main sub board at the generator shed, I know I am looking forward to being able to flick a switch rather than starting the "Newport".

A reminder that we are looking for volunteers for a sub-committee for the Australian Khanacross Championship planned for November, if you're interested in this please contact myself or Chris Hume.

Short report this month, but with what's been happening or not happening, my brain is drained.

Yours in Motorsport  
Craig Button.

# Events:

2025

- 29th March Historic Sprints Saturday Day Eddington
- 6th April BCC Autocross Sunday Day Bagshot Round 8
- 19th April # Harrie Larter Dash Saturday Day Huntly Round 9
- 3rd May BCC Day/Night Khanacross Saturday Day/Night Bagshot Round 10
- 18th May BCC Lady and Junior Day Sunday Day Bagshot
- 1st June BCC Khanacross Sunday Day Bagshot Round 11
- 6th July Off Road Sprint Sunday Day Bagshot
- 12th July # BCC VMC Rd Saturday Day Huntly Round 1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> August AGM and Presentation Evening Saturday Night Maiden Gully
- 10th August BCC VKC Rd Sunday Day Bagshot Round 2
- 24th August BCC Motorkhana Sunday Day Bagshot Round 3
- 6th September BCC Day/Night VCAS, Autocross Saturday Day/Night Bagshot Round 4
- 5th October BCC Short Course Rally Sprint Sunday Day Bagshot Round 5
- 18th & 19th October Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb Sat + Sun Day Maldon
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> November Australian Khanacross Championship, BCC Round 6
- 22nd November Club Cruise Sunday Day Somewhere
- 6th December BCC Khanacross, Bagshot Round 7

# Subject to availability of Sales Yards

All Dates are subject to change, Supplementary Regulation will be available on BCC Website.

## In the News: -

- *Improved Production Nationals:* IPN returns to Phillip Island at the prestigious Island Magic to be held on the 21-23 November. In 2016, the last time the Nationals were held at the Island it was the single largest category event in Australian motorsport history. Competitors are coming from across the country for this event, so it's looking like another great success story.
- *Australia Off Road Championship:* AORC 2025 calendar has now been released. There will be 5 rounds for this season with the first being at Pooncarie on 4-6 of April
- *Australian Rally Championship:* ARC will continue its presence in Tasmania following confirmation that the Tasmanian Government will support the event by providing funding in an effort to keep and even grow the event.
- *FIA Girls on Track:* They are introducing a new program called Race Of Champions Empower Program which will offer young women the unique opportunity to get a hand-on experience at the Race of Champions to be held at Accor Stadium in Sydney on 6-8 March 2025.
- *Motorsport Australia Partnership* CRC Industries Australia has signed on as an Official Partner of Motorsport Australia in a new 2 year deal. Also Ryco has renewed its partnership as well as with Shannons Speed Series and the EROAD ARC.
- *Rebranding to AU3 and AU4.* Formula Regional will now be called the AU3 Championship whilst the open wheel racing series will be known as AU4

On a lighter note:

It's a crazy world:

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is it that Doctors call what they do 'practice' ?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called 'rush hour' ?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

**Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page or website:**  
[www.bendigocarclub.com.au](http://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](http://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](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)

**For all your competition licence needs go to** [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au)

# Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2024-2025

<b>President:</b>	Craig Button
<b>Vice President:</b>	Lesley Smart
<b>Secretary</b>	Scott Bowley
<b>Assist Secretary</b>	Paula Moorhead
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Chris Gill-Symons
<b>Assist Treasurer</b>	Scott Bowley
<b>Membership Sec:</b>	Jacqui Caroll
<b>Property Officer:</b>	Matthew Peach
<b>CAMS Delegate:</b>	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
<b>Regular Members:</b>	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

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 / Ken Holt  
Roger Hall  
Peter Valentine / Lesley  
Smart  
John Hardiman / John  
Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig  
Button

