CROSS FLOW

June 2025

Bendigo Car Club Inc

Motor Sport Complex
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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

Another month down, where has the year gone! And what a very busy month it was, 3 events and a working bee, but no rain. Firstly was the day/night khanacross, and yes it was dusty, but with a full 40 driver field we still managed to get through 6 short track day time runs and 2 long track night runs.

Next was the working bee to run the conduit and cable for the power, we now have mains power connected to the complex, we all know that hum of the Norm's Newport generator, know it sound very different out there with out it. A big thank you to everyone (too many to name individually over the years) that has been involved with this saga, it has taken many years of saving and planning behind the scenes. Now we have to get into the habit of turning things off when we pack up.

This year we re-introduced the Ladies and Junior day, we had 11 participants on the day, guess what? Yes, it was dusty!. I threw a new format at them on the day, running both khanacross and motorkhana, with both sections added for overall awards. There were 13 runs in total, meaning plenty of track time for all.

Then last weekend we went back our standard khanacross format, did I mention it may have been dusty! During the event we trialled a couple of different layouts that will give us options for the VKC in August and the big one in November, The AKC. There was 8 shorter layouts and one 2km layout, and from the smiles on faces after their run, I think members might want to run the longer layout more often.

Results from these events have been sent out and are on the BCC Website.

Back to the Australian Khanacross Championship. On the 1st and 2nd of November we are hosting a 2 day khanacross, which is THE AKC, day one is at the Saleyards, day 2 at Bagshot, the pre-event paperwork is ready to be sent in for approval, there is a bit going on in the back ground at the moment getting plans in place and as it get closer to the event we will be calling for helpers on both days, setting up, running and packing up. This is a great way to show the Motorsport world what the Bendigo Car Club is about, both on and off the track, so let's make this a great event for all.

A reminder that BCC club memberships are due at the end of June, Renewal forms have been sent out and they will be resent closer to the 30th June. As a reminder for members with vehicles on the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme, you will need to have a valid membership after 30th June to drive your machine. Also, if you wish to compete after that date as well.

We all need to prey for rain and do rain dances so the guys can get the track back in order after the long dry spell, we are already discussing what might happen in August if we don't get any.

Enough from me for now, but one last thing, we coming up towards our AGM, if youre interested in helping move the club forward, concider nominating for the committee.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

Monthly General Meetings, the 1st Thursday of the month, starting at 7:30pm.

Events:

- 6th July Off Road Sprint Sunday Day Bagshot
- 12th July BCC VMC Rd Saturday Day Huntly Round 1
- 3rd 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
- 1st & 2nd November Australian Khanacross Championship Huntly & Bagshot Round 6 & 7
- 22nd November Club Cruise Sunday Day, The Depot, Deniliquin.
- 7th December BCC Khanacross Sunday Day Round 8

In the News: -

- Formula 1 has urged social media platforms to take further steps to curb online abuse after Yuki Tsunoda and Jack Dohan were on the receiving end of toxic comments.
- Toyota has confirmed that its second Supercars team in 2026 will be Brad Jones Racing. BJR currently has four Chevrolet Camaros in the championship but next year will have four GR Supras.

Junior & Lady Day 18th May 2025

The Moorhead boys showed their talent with Henry taking out first in Juniors and James coming in second

Whilst in the Ladies hotly contested competition, Tanya managed to hold on only seconds ahead of Lucy Allan.

On a lighter note:

What did August say when June claimed that today is the last day of the month?
Don't July to me!

Is there a month between April and June?
May be

Paddy tells Mick he's thinking of buying a labrador.
"No way! " say's Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind? "

CONTAINER RETURN SCHEME.

The Bendigo Car Club is registered with the container return scheme, if you would like to donate towards the club through this scheme, you can search for the club on the list.

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 Caroll on 0413 488 208
- Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

For all your competition licence needs go to www.motorsport.org.au

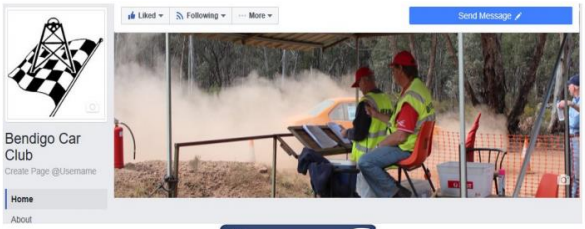
Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2024-2025

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 Matthew Peach

BCC Event Contact List

Event Type	Contact
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



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