CROSS FLOW
August 2025

Bendigo Car Club Inc

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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

Last Saturday night we held our Annual General Meeting as part of our 2024/2025 BCC Championship presentation evening.

On the night we celebrated winners of all the club rounds and the Outright Club championship. The outright winners are:

Club Champion: Tom Johannessen
Junior Champion: Henry Moorhead
Ladies Champion: Tanya Hardiman
Class A: Matthew Peach
Class B: Craig Hardiman
Class C: Darren Logan
Class D: Tom Johannessen

Each year there is also 3 recognition awards presented, they being:
Max & Louis Jackman Club Patron: Phillip Gallagher
Junior Club Person of the Year: Bailey Peach
Club Person of the Year: Lesley Smart
Congratulations to all awards winners.

The AGM saw 4 new committee members inducted, Adrian Stratford, Marcus Lea, Tony Morley and Dylan Ermel. They are filling vacancies created by members stepping back or not renominating, they being, Matt Coombs, Tony Stokes, Paula Moorhead and Scot Bowley.

I wish to thank of the out going committee members for their service, along with welcoming the new members to the committee.

The new executive will be elected at the end of next committee meeting.

We are heading in to a busy time with us kicking of this weekend with our round of the VKC. With a full field it's sure to be a great day.

We also have our Motorkhana only event on the 24th before our round of the VCAS on the 6th September, Supp Regs for both these events will be sent out in the coming days.

That's enough from me this month.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

Events:

- 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 BCC Round 6 & 7
- 22nd November Club Cruise Sunday Day Somewhere
- 7th December BCC Khanacross Sunday Day Bagshot Round 8

In the News: -

- Safeguarding of the Safeguarding the Motorsport Community: This is one of the core responsibility's of Motorsport Australia. As well as morally it is also a legal expectation being the national governing body of four-wheel motorsport as recognised by the ASC.
  The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) expects all sporting codes to provide safe environments for all participants especially for the young. It is important for anyone who may work in child related roles whether directly or indirectly to hold a valid Working with Children Check or equivalent. This is a legal obligation . As part of integrity reforms, organisations such as Motorsport Australia must now adhere to strict regulations.
- Albert Park will once again hold the first race of the Formula 1 season. Approximately over 465,000 people attended last year. The Qatar Airways Australian Grand Prix will be held in March from the 5th to the 8th. The event uses almost 1,000 volunteers, so if you want to see the Race from a different perspective by being a volunteer or an Official, get in touch with Motorsport Australia.
- Motorsport Australia has created a new role, they have appointed Darren Tindal as General Manager, Motorsport Development. He will be responsible to lead performance, delivery and growth initiatives across all areas of motor sport, strengthening core operations – state and club-level.
- Motorsport Australia Rally Manager. The new appointed Rally Manager is Alan Vaughan. He is also Australian Rally Championship sporting delegate. Alan was started in the sport of rally when he was only 8 years old. His role is with the strategic planning and development of Rallying

Off Road Rally Sprint held on Sunday 6th July 2025

Mr President (Craig B) showed his talent by winning both his class and outright. Dean Bennett, Mark Deacon and Jim Coombs being our other class winners.

On a lighter note:

What do you say to a frog who needs a ride?

Hop in.

What part of the car is the laziest?

The wheels, because they are always tired.

What did the tornado say to the sports car?

Want to go for a spin.

Why are pigs bad drivers?

They hog the road

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 Committee 2025-2026

Craig Button

Lesley Smart

Chris Gill-Symons

Jacqui Caroll

Matthew Peach

Kevin Symons

Mick Moorhead

Chris Hume

Adrian Stratford

Marcus Lea

Tony Morley

Dylan Ermel

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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