CROSS FLOW

October

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

We have a big month of events and working bees coming up with the local Rally Sprint and Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb 2 weeks later. Just a reminder too, that we still require Officials for the Hillclimb.

We have had major works going on at Bagshot this last week or so, but we still have a long way to go. Have a look on the Car Club pages and Facebook at the works in progress. Thanks to Matt and Co and Mick and his crew for all the good work. A major effort.

I also had a phone call from Tim Sheppard regarding a rally on the 4th October in Maryborough. He is looking for Officials and he needs about 1 dozen for road closures and the Observation Points. Tim's phone number is 0401 867 804. The rally starts at the hall in Adelaide Lead. We will have more information on Thursday night at the meeting.

Also a reminder that we will be having supper after the meeting and we hope you stay around for a chat. See you all Thursday night.

Yours In Motorsport
Kevin Symons
President.

Events:

- *5th October BCC Short Course Rally Sprint Sunday Day Bagshot Round 5*
- 18th & 19th October Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb at 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: -

- 2025 Motorsport Australia Supersprint Championship: This event will be held on the 18-19 October at the Shell V-Power Motorsport Park in South Australia. There will be 20 vehicle classes held of the 2 day event
- State Council Nominations: Motorsport Australia has opened nominations for State Council for 2026 – 2028. There is a new Council Handbook which is a guide to the operational structure and role of the State Council and its representatives.
- Plumbed –in Fire Extinguishers. From January 1, 2026 Motorsport Australia start a 3 year plan for plumbed-in fire extinguishers to be fitted aboard Off Road Vehicles. This type of extinguisher are the most fastest and efficient method to suppress an onboard fire.
- Shannon SpeedSeries 2026: There will be an all-Mustang racing series called the Mustang Cup Australia Series. The first batch of these Mustangs are on their way to Sydney from America. There is official support from Ford Performance.
- Motorsport Australia's Commission Applications: Motorsport Australia's Motor Racing Commission, Off Road Commission and Rally Commission positions are open for 2026. These members play an important part, collaborating alongside the administration to help continue to grow the sport and look for future opportunities.
- State Council Handbook: Motorsport Australia has released a new handbook covering a range of topics in relation to the State Councils and Panels. It is a guide for the roles of state-level governing bodies that help develop and nurture the future of motorsport in Australia.
- Club Development Fund: Thanks to the support of Supercheap Auto, Motorsport Australia is pleased to announce a second round of Club Development Funds. There are 3 different streams clubs can apply for and applications close on 31 October 2025
- Motorsport Australia App: The App has been updated to provide a better user experience and improved functionality. There will be further developments of the App and members will be advised as these are rolled out. Motorsport Australia National Awards: Nominations are now open for State and National Awards. These are sponsored by Shannons Insurance. The nomination process is quick and easy and is open across a range of categories. Nominations close on Friday, 24 October.

On a lighter note:

What is a clinical trial done in October called?
A trick or treatment.

Why do truckers like October 4th the most?
Because it is 10/4, good buddy.

What is a potato's least favourite TV show
M.A.S.H.

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 enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au

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

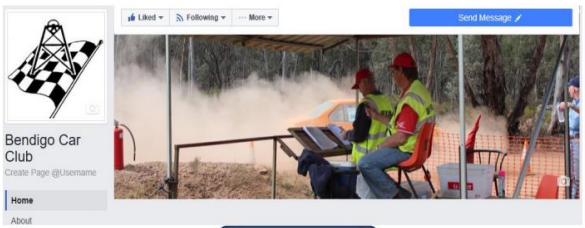
Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2025-2026

President:	Kevin Symons
Vice President:	Lesley Smart
Secretary	Chris Hume
Assist Secretary	Craig Button
Tr**easurer**:	Chris Gill-Symons
Assist Treasurer	Tony Morley
Membership Sec:	Jacqui Caroll
Property Officer:	Matthew Peach
CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
Regular Members:	Michael Moorhead, Marcus Lea Adrian Stratford, Dylan Ermel

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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