CROSS FLOW
February 2026

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

President's Report

Welcome everyone to the new 2026 year for the club. We finished the year on a strong note with the canteen and the fencing done. It was certainly something to behold.

We had the H.R.A. guys up and the complex was really appreciated by them because of the standard of work by the members who were responsible for the whole area.

My thanks to Phil Gallagher for the great presentation night covering our 75 year anniversary. A great present to the club was a 75 shield of the clubs logo by Hank Moorhead whih we are going to get powder coated and hang on the clubroom wall.

On Sunday February 8, we are having a club tour instead of a working bee and the Test and Tune day. We want to keep the track as best we can because of the lack of rain. Everything is very dry. The Sunday tour will start from the clubrooms, where we will assemble at 10am and depart at 10.30am for our trip to Porcupine Village.

Hope to see you all there.

Kevin Symons

President.

Events:

8th February: Club Tour to Porcupine Village
1st March BCC Khanacross
21st March Eddington Historic Sprints.

In the News: -

- Motorsport Australia will start the year with 22,395 licenced members, 543 affiliated clubs and 12,429 volunteer officials. Last year there were almost 3,000 motorsport events. With good financial management and strategic cost control, Motorsport Australia has returned to a surplus position which will aid Motorsport Australia effort to supports it's members, officials and competitors. It will also introduce new licence types to enable a more affordable pathway to participation.
- Motor Racing Australia (MRA) has announced its alignment with Motorsport Australia from 2026. MRA has categories such as, Pulsar Racing, Alfa Romeo Racing and Clubman Series. It also runs 2 endurance races – the Wakefield and Sydney 300's which are very popular. By transitioning to Motorsport Australia it provides a single national framework for licencing, permits and administration.
- Oscar Piastri has been awarded The Don Award , which is a prestigious honour from the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. It recognizes and Australian athlete who has most inspired the nation over the past 12 months. It is considered one of Australia's top sporting honours and is named after Sir Donald Bradman.
- TCR is a global category and TCR Australia will have 5 rounds as part of a partnership with The Bend and WSC Group and they will run exclusively at Shell V-Power Motorsport Park and Mallala Motorsport Park.
- Motorsport Australia's Inspire and Pathways initiatives will hold 11 events. Its mission is to encourage women to participate in every aspect of motorsport through its industry-leading FIA Girls on Track Program. Pathways events are from girls and women aged 15-22 years old. The FIA Girls on Track program is supported by the Australian Sport Commission, state governments and other partners. Last year more than 440 women took part in the program.
- Motorsport Australia Sustainability Working Group has introduced a recycling program and it has made a big difference with thousands of empty plastic bottles recycled by officials at events. SpeedSeries andSupercars are trialling a new program to encourage recycling of plastic water bottles. The Bathurst Light Car club raised over $459 by depositing 4594 bottles.
- Australian Production Car Endurance Series 2026-2027. There will be 4 rounds starting at ARDC's Sydney Motorsport Park in May then Sandown Internation Raceway, Queensland Raceway and finishing at the 2027 Bathurst 6 hour.
- The Motorsport Australia Gold Star award has gone to Matt Campbell just ahead of Oscar Piastri.

On a lighter note.

- ❖ It's time for a new car if you can leave your car parked, unlocked, keys in the ignition, and not worry about it being stolen.
- ❖ Why can't cars play football? Because they only have one boot
- ❖ Apparently I snore so loudly that it scares everyone in the car I'm driving.

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

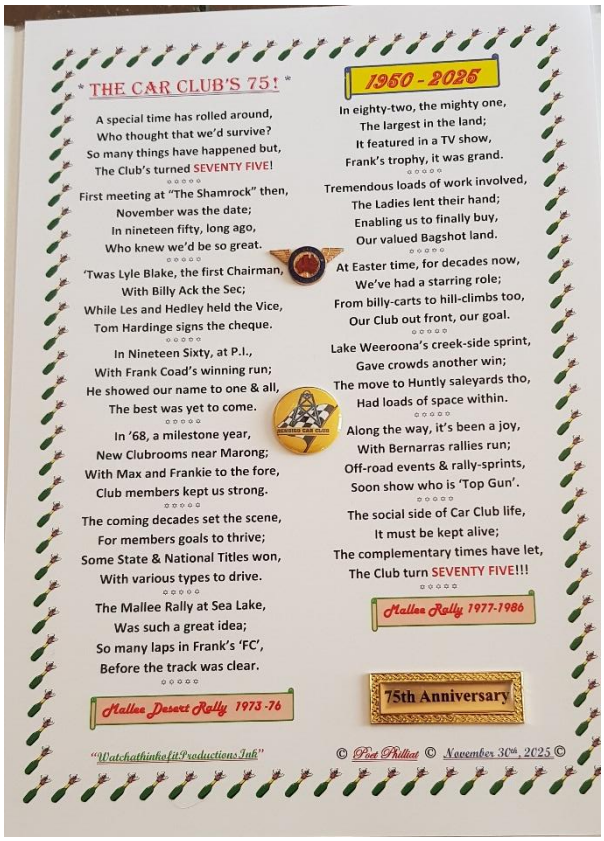
If you move house or change email address could you please let us know so we can keep you informed and up to date.

- 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

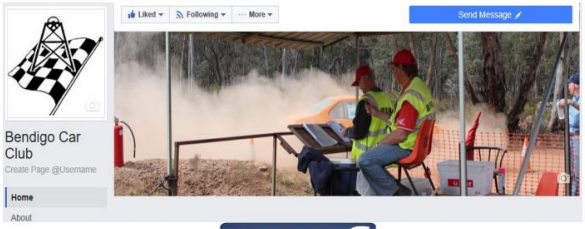
President: Kevin Symons
Vice President: Lesley Smart
Secretary Chris Hume
Assist Secretary Craig Button
Treasurer: Chris Gill-Symons
Assist Treasurer Tony Morley
Membership Sec: Craig Button
Property Officer: Matthew Peach
CAMS Delegate: Craig Button
Lesley Smart
Regular Members: Michael Moorhead
Marcus Lea



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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