CROSS FLOW

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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

President's Report

Hi All,

What a busy month. Shane and his crew, along with Matthew Peach, Kevin Haley, Chris Gill-Symons, Jack and James on the graders, have done a magnificent job on the Autocross track. I had a quiet drive around on Sunday, it was like driving on a freeway compared to what it was like before. I have to see Shane in the next week or so and get his opinion to see if it needs water and a good roll in.

The Eddington Sprints have come and gone and another fabulous day was held in beautiful weather. Approximately 30 BCC members were entered on the day. We had a good bag of officials and Chris Hume and Pete Weichard did a great job as Directors.

Next event on the list is Easter Saturday at the Sale Yards. Get your entries in ASAP so you don't miss out. Craig is directing the event and Chris Gill-Symons is the Secretary. As I write this report on Sunday, Chris told me there are eight spots left. So go for it.

The next big event on our list is the VCAS round on the 19th of April. This event is being directed by Chris Hume with the Secretary being Craig Hume. This should be big, so we will need plenty of Officials. If you can help, please put your hand up.

Our next club meeting will be held on the 2nd April. Hope to see you all there.

Yours in Motorsport

Kevin Symons

President.

Events:

April:

4th Harrie Lartar Dash - Saleyards
19th VCAS - Bagshot

In the News: -

- Australian Motorsport Hall of Fame: For the first time a Vehicle has been inducted to the Hall of Fame. Sir Jack Brabham's Repco Brabham BT19 which won the 1966 Formula 1 World Championship. It was noted that this is the only time that a driver has won with a car of their own construction. There were 5 other inductees.
- Will Davison (an ex Supercar competitor with 605 Supercar starts to his name) has been appointed to the Motorsport Australia Motorsport Risk and Safety Committee. Having only recently retired from the sport, he will bring a current, competitor-driven perspective to the committee. The Committee was formed in 2022 to focus on improving safety in motorsport for not only the participants but also officials and spectators.
- ARC Broadcast Deal: Fox Sports Australia is taking over as the official home of the championship. It's streaming service – KAYO Sports will provide live broadcasting. Not only will you be able to watch live but also watch on-demand after the event should you miss the live action.
- Observed Licence Test: The Australia Rally Commission has approved changes to the Rally Observed Licence Test in an attempt improve consistency and safety across age groups. Also to make it more accessible. To view the changes, check out Motorsport Australia's Speed Read.
- Electronic Sports (Esports) From Gran Turismo, Forza Motorsport and the mainstream Formula 1 series, technology has improved so much than many racing drivers are using them to sharpen their skills. Max Verstappen admits he has used them and he has won 4 of the last 5 Formula 1 Championships.
- Official Braking Partner of Motorsport Australia is Disc Brakes Australia (DBA) is proud to partner with Motorsport Australia for another year. They will continue their innovation to provide high performance braking solutions.
- Pooncarie Desert Dash: The opening round of Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship will be held on the 10-12 April. This event is hosted by the Sunraysia Motor Sport Club. Entries will be limited this year due to continuing drought conditions.
- FIA Environmental Accreditation Program: This program was introducaed by the FIA to help motorsport organisations enhance their environmental perfomance thus ensuring sustainability around the world. Motorsport Australia recently secured a three-star certification within the program. Mr Blanksby said: "It is a certification we are proud of as an organisation, and by achieving a high standard within the program's framework this is a clear marker of our commitment to meaningful, measurable environmental action"

On a lighter note. – Did I read that sign right????

In a London department store:
BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

Outside a secondhand shop:
WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in a farmer's field:
THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES

Notice in health food shop window:
CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

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:	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