CROSS FLOW

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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,

Over the last few weeks, some of our members had a clean up around the track. Matty Peach and Marcus Lee got stuck into the suckers and some of the fallen branches. Later on the fallen trees were chopped up and stacked away by Kevin Haley and Matt so we should be right for firewood over the winter.

We also installed our new freezer so Tanya's ice-creams are now on the menu. Many thanks to Jim Dewar for his donation to pay for the unit which will also make it a lot easier for storing our frozen foods and help with the packing up.

Thanks also to Graham Symons, our resident electrician for fitting a light switch to our drinks fridge which help stop the bugs moving in.

Great effort for the great meals organised by Leanne, Paula and Rod on Saturday's Day/Nighter. Lasagne, Pasta, Sweet and Sour Chicken and rice. Well done people. Also great job with the new fryer too Rod with chips, chicken salt and gravy. Dunno yet about the jam donuts.

Thanks also to the Officials who worked through the dust. We could do with some more Officials at our events and then we may be able to use more tracks and get some extra runs in.

We have had some great grader work done by Shane Houlahan and his sons, James and Jack. We will be getting more work done by the boys over the next few months. And with better use of the water trucks and the rollers we will soon see big improvements to the tracks. Thanks guys.

Yours in Motorsport

Kevin Symons

President.

Events:

- 17th Ladies and Juniors day

In the News: -

- Griffin Peebles is making his mark in International Motorsport. Last year he was runner-up in the Le Mans Cup LMP3 category. This year he raced for the first time in the LMP2 class as well as the 2026 European Le Mans Series of which he won the first race. He really enjoys endurance races the most.
- S-Trend Sportswear is continuing its partnership with Motorsport Australia. They provide the Official Merchandise and also uniforms to officials and staff.
- The opening round of the 2026 Victorian Rally Championship (VRC) was the Mitta Mountain Rally. Danny Traverso and Anthony Carr won the event outright by out pacing 49 other registered vehicles by 8 minutes.
- Another opening round was the new Shannons SpeedSeries held over 3 days with 5 categories at Phillip Island. It was held during the Phillip Island's 2026 LIQUIMOLY GT Festival.
- First Gear - the aim is to provide those aged between 12 and 17 the tools and skills to start on their motorsport adventure and the first step to getting a full Motorsport Australia licence. There are 5 events still to go with the cost of $149 per event. (Sandown, Wanneroo Raceway, The Bend and Norwell) They will be run by the Norwell Racing School which is based in Norwell Queensland.
- Attention Ladies – Motorsport has introduced a program to help encourage more women to Motorsport There will be 2 sessions on offer – one at Sandown and the other at Sydney Motorsport Park. There will also be lessons on how to prepare your vehicle, car control and racing skills.
- Comiskey Mining Services are the naming rights partner for the Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship (AORC) They have been a great supporter of Off Road Racing for a long time. Directors of the company – Brett Comiskey and Brendan Camilleri are both passionate about off road racing, competing in the category themselves.
- Jack Doohan – Jack is the Haas F1Tearm Reserve Driver. As well as F1, Jack announced he is going to compete in the 2026 European Le Mans Series Endurance competition. He'll be joining Nielsen Racing for his first season in LMP2.
- Repco Supercars venture across the sea to New Zealand for 3 days of action packed racing at Ruapuna Raceway. It was the Inaugural Christchurch Super 440. The event was enjoyed by more than 65,000 people. Broc Feeney won the Jason Richards Memorial Trophy as well as he now leads the championship.
- Kids Under Cover Charity: This charity has created and initiative call Donate Your Car. According to Kids Under Cover, the process is simple but the impact is incredible. By donating your unwanted vehicle, they can raise funds to deliver life-changing accommodation and education programs for young people at risk of homelessness and give them a brighter future.
- Supercheap Auto is a supporter of Motorsport Australia's Club Development Fund. Since 2015, so it can continue to support the affiliated grassroots clubs, their programs and infrastructure. More than $112,000 has been granted to affiliated car clubs to help them elevate participation rates, improve safety and help volunteers. There are 3 different grants available – Safety and Operational Equipment, Volunteer Upskilling and Club Capacity Building and Participation Programs.
- Single Event Auto Test Licence: Motorsport Australia has introduced a new $45 licence to help clubs introduce newcomers to motorsport. It applies to Motorkhana, Khanacross, Observed Section Trials and Touring Road Events. Their aim is to provide a simple and affordable way for people to experience Motorsport.
- Rob Roy Revival: This event attracted 89 competitors held on the 28-29 March. There were 11 classes which provided entertaining competition The outright win went to Darren Visser.

On a lighter note. –

Proofreading in the media is a dying art, wouldn't you say?

Something went wrong in Jet Crash, Expert says
Really? Ya think?

Police begin campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers
Now that's taking things a bit far!

Panda mating fails; Veterinarian takes over
What a guy!

Miners refuse to work after death:
No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

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 Craig Button on 0427 511 158
- 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
	Jim Dewar

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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