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,

Well, here we are almost to the end of the Financial Year already. Time goes so fast when you are having fun.

Big moves over the year with the fencing done and the new canteen. Also the scrutineering bay started. The only real problems we have had over the year has been getting our Bagshot tracks in order. Well at least the dam is full. We had Shane and the boys working the graders and giving us the use of their water truck.

Chris spent a day on the tractor pulling the track into shape and the next day we copped 35mm of rain which washed the track away. But it did refill our dam. Number one priority next year. With the new year, we hope to get the club rooms clad and the control tower set up properly so we can make better use of the new timing gear.

Thank you to the Committee and the club members for the great work they have done so far.

See you all at the General Meeting on Thursday Night.

Yours in Motorsport

Kevin Symons

President.

- Events:
- 14th June BCC Khanacross Bagshot

In the News: -

**Motorsport Australia is pleased to announce your new Member Portal will be live in early June.*

The goal is simple: turn the currently slow and, let's be honest, clunky experience into one that's fully digital, integrated and seamless. This is a major transformation that will roll out in phases over the next two years.
Phase one won't fix everything at once, but it will deliver a meaningful step forward.

We're replacing the current platform (used for membership, licencing, vehicles, permits and events) to make your regular touchpoints simpler, faster and easier to navigate across mobile, desktop and the Motorsport Australia app.

* So far this year there have been 497 Motorsport Australia permitted events. May participation has set a new record with 147 events held in Australia.

There has also been an increase of 28% over the last 5 years of volunteerism bucking the trend of declining volunteer numbers.

*Guillemot Corporation, through is gaming brand Thrustmaster is partnering with Motorsport Australia Thrustmaster are an esport accessory design and manufacturer.

* Motorsport Australia Buddy Program: The idea behind the program is to help incoming volunteers make their journey into volunteering as informative and educational as possible. Unlike a mentor, a buddy is someone the person can work closely with at their first event, who can show them the ropes with all the processes and procedures involved in motorsport.

* Victorian Flagmarshalling Team (VFT) This team was the brainchild of 4 passionate flaggies and started in 1986 when a group of about 30 flagmarshals got together. They developed training processes to make sure that trackside officials were proficient and experienced in their roles. There are now more than 170 skilled officials.

* Motorsport Australia has released its results for the financial year ended 31 December 2025. As well as releasing financial highlights, it also reported a 9% increase in total participation and 8% increase in the number of Officials.

*Noosa Hillclimb will be held on the 12-14 June. This is the 29th running of the event. It has grown from a small local meet into a nationally recognised celebration.

* Full Send SimSport is partnering with Motorsport Australia to provide a pathway for women entering the new world of esports. To participate in the program you can use a PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X or Series 5, Windows PC or Windows Laptop.

* Winton Festival of Speed: The Festival will be held from24-26 July with classic sports cars, historic touring cars, Formula Ford to name just a few categories.

* Meguiar's Bathurst 12 Hour. This is growing to a 4 day event to be held 11-14 February 2027. This year had the biggest grid in its 6 year history and will become even bigger due to its popularity. With the extra days, there will be more on track opportunities. There will even be a large Track to Town experience for the City of Bathurst for all to enjoy.

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 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

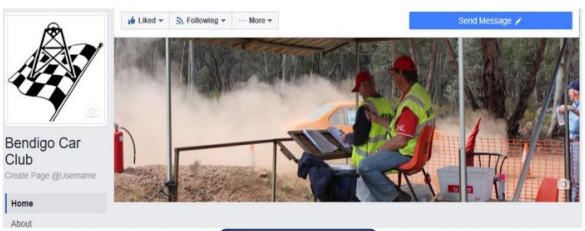
Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2025-2026

President:	Kevin Symons
Vice President:	Lesley Smart
Secretary	Chris Hume
Assist Secretary	Craig Button
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
	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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