CROSS FLOW

Bendigo Car Club Inc. | September 2026

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.

Motor Sport Complex - Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd, Bagshot North, VIC 3551
Club Rooms - 868 Calder Highway, Maiden Gully, VIC 3551
Postal Address - PO Box 923, Maiden Gully, VIC 3551
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President's Report

Hi Members,

Welcome to September and what a month August was. We now have a few new faces on the Committee including myself as President. Welcome to the Committee, Warren Swift, Peter Johannesen, Paula Moorhead, Adam Eeles and Evan Johannesen. Stepping down from the Committee are Craig Button, Chris Hume, Lesley Smart and Kevin Symons, thank you for your service on the committee and to those behind the scenes helping the new committee find its feet, your help is greatly appreciated.

Our next general meeting is to be held at the Maiden Gully Clubrooms on Thursday 3rd September at 7.30pm. We encourage members to attend to let us know your thoughts on what events you would like to see being run, as we will be starting to organise next year's calendar shortly.

Michael Moorhead, Matthew Peach and their group of volunteers have been busy at Bagshot continuing their work on the new scrutineering shed and the shelter over the picnic area at the canteen, things are looking really good out there now with pictures of their work included in this Crossflow.

Speaking of Crossflow, we now have a new editor – thanks Tom Johannesen for stepping up to do this and a very big thanks to Karen Flynn for producing it in the past. If you have anything you would like to see go in to Crossflow, please let us know. Members would enjoy seeing your reports on any events that you have been at recently.

Round 7 of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship was run at Bagshot on Sunday 23rd August. With a total of 18 entries with competitors travelling from all over Victoria, Matthew Webb in his Leyland Mini won the event outright, with BCC member Henry Moorhead taking out the Juniors. Thanks to all of the officials who helped out on the day.

The next event is the day / night Autocross to be held on Saturday 12th September. Our drivers will be keen to get back on the track due to a number of events being cancelled due to the poor weather. Great news is that the weather predicted moving forward is looking good so we should be all set for a good event. If possible, if you aren't driving on the day, if you would like to volunteer your time to help out it would make the event even better.

This years Mount Tarrengower hillclimb promises to be even better than ever. With entries opening on the night of Thursday 20th August, the field was full by Monday night with a total of 110 entries received for a 90 entry field! There are some exciting things happening this year, so stay tuned for details at the general meeting.

Hope to see you on Thursday night

Craig Hardiman
Bendigo Car Club President

Upcoming Events

Thu 3rd Sep – General Meeting – 7:30pm @ Club Rooms - 868 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully
Sat12th Sep – BCC Day/Night Autocross – Bagshot
Sun 4th Oct - BCC Rally Sprint – Bagshot
Sat 17th & Sun 18th Oct - Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb – Maldon
Sat 24th Oct – Historic Rally Association Rally Sprint - Bagshot
Sat 31st Oct - Australian Motorkhana Championship - Bendigo Saleyards

2025 – 2026 BCC Championship Points

Outright
1st Brad Hall — 353 points
2nd Henry Moorhead — 321 points
3rd Tony Stokes — 273 points

Ladies
1st Amy Maher — 266
2nd Lucy Allan — 208
3rd Georgia Haley — 41

Juniors
1st Henry Moorhead — 232
2nd Jake Hardiman — 228
3rd James Moorhead — 203

Class A
1st Mathew Peach — 178
2nd Bailey Peach — 152
3rd Logan Hardiman — 132

Class B
1st Craig Hardiman — 208
2nd John Strauch — 198
3rd Henry Moorhead — 186

Class C
1st Andrew Maher — 248
2nd Amy Maher — 210
3rd Darren Logan — 192

Class D
1st Brad Hall — 266
2nd Tony Stokes — 204
3rd Murray McKenzie — 122

New Addition to the Bendigo Car Club Fleet!

A heartfelt thank you to the Hardiman Family for the generous donation of our new club utility vehicle in honour of Peter Hardiman, a tough **Nissan Navara**!

As you can see, the Navara is already wearing the Bendigo Car Club patch on the door with pride, alongside a top-windscreen banner honouring Peter's incredible support ("Proudly Donated by Peter Hardiman").

Equipped with a solid alloy tray, roof light bar, and radio setup, this Ute is going to be an invaluable workhorse for setting up tracks, hauling gear, and supporting our events throughout the season.

Tyres Sorted Thanks to Bendigo Tyre Centre!

We also want to extend a massive thank you to **Scotty Nicholls** from **Bendigo Tyre Centre** for generously donating a fresh set of tyres for the new club Ute.

Having reliable rubber on the Navara ensures we can get around the track and grounds safely, no matter the conditions. We truly appreciate the local business support—be sure to think of Scotty and the team at Bendigo Tyre Centre next time your own ride needs new rubber!

Bendigo Tyre Centre

Thankyou! Club Sponsors

Keane's Eggs	Bendigo Engineering	Coates Hire
Meat Matters Eaglehawk	Bell's Gas	Moorhead Family
Irrigear Bendigo	Hopley Group	Battery Depo. Exide
Bridgestone Bendigo	Shelton Fencing	Bendigo Tyre Centre
Eaglehawk Pre Mix	Craig's Cranes	Andy's Earthmoving

Canteen & Carport

A massive thank you to the following businesses and individuals whose generous contributions made our new canteen and carport possible:

Material Donors

- **Surdex Steel Bendigo (Damien Miles & Team):** 100x100 RHS trusses, 150 C purlins, roof iron, and flashings
- **Apex Bendigo:** Discounted building materials
- **Moorhead Family:** Wood heater and chimney
- **Shelton Fencing:** Insulation paper, wire, corrugated cladding (side and back walls), RHS purlins, and RHS posts
- **Andrew Murphy:** Tek screws, bolts, and scissor lift machine

Volunteer Support & Labour

- **Shelton Fencing Team:** Donated labour
- **Build & Assembly Team:** Peter Johannesen, Henry Moorhead, Tony Morley, James Moorhead, Rod Holt, Adam Eeles, Michael Moorhead, and Steve Bibby

Scrutineering Shed

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed materials, equipment, and time to the Scrutineering Building project:

Major Donors & Suppliers

- **Strauch Family:** Donation of the building structure
- **Shelton Fencing:** Insulation paper, wire, donated screws, bolts, dynabolts, and 2 truckloads of crushed concrete for the floor

Volunteer Work Crew

Adam Eeles, Matthew Peach, Peter Johannesen, Michael Moorhead, Bailey Peach, Henry Moorhead, Chase Eeles, James Moorhead, Evan Johannesen, James Houlihan & Oscar Johannesen.

Bendigo Car Club Merchandise!

Bart N' Print are putting together a quote for Hoodies, Long Sleeve T-Shirts, Beanies & Stubbie holders. A collage of cars is one idea for the back of the Hoodie or the T-Shirt.

If you wish for your vehicle to be a part of this collage, please email to Sheltonfencing1@bigpond.com. (Paula).

Updating Member Details

If you've recently moved or updated your email, please let us know:
Postal Address Updates: Contact Craig Button at 0427 511 158
Email Address Updates: Send details to enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au

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Officials

The Bendigo Car Club committee is building an officials register to help spread the workload and make organizing events smoother for everyone.

If you're already qualified, please reach out to any committee member with your details.

Want to become a licensed official?

1. Complete the online training modules on the Motorsport Australia website.
2. Once passed, contact Lesley Smart, Craig Button, Mick Elvey, or Peter Valentine to complete your practical assessment.
3. Apply for a free Working with Children Check via the Services Victoria website.

Thank you in advance for stepping up to support your club!

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VicRoads Club Permit Scheme (Club Plates)

The Bendigo Car Club continues to issue and renew VicRoads CPS permits. To maintain your vehicle on this scheme, members must abide by the following rules:

Attend at least 2 club meetings during the year.
Participate in at least 2 club activities (e.g., compete or official at any calendared event).
Renew in person at a club meeting, unless prior arrangements have been made.

CPS Authorized Contacts:
Craig Button: 0427 511 158
John Orr: 0419 168 914
John Hardiman: 0417 352 909
Mick Elvey: 0428 506 492

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Membership Information

Financial membership grants access to a Motorsport Australia competition license, allowing you to compete in our club events and external competitions. The membership year runs from **July 1st to June 30th**.

Membership Type	Annual Fee
Full Membership	**$100**
Junior Membership	**$40**
Family Membership	**$100 (Full) + $30 per additional family member**

Renewal forms are available online at www.bendigocarclub.com.au.
For Motorsport Australia competition licences, visit www.motorsport.org.au.

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Club Directory

President	Craig Hardiman
Vice President	Evan Johannesen
Secretary	Paula Moorhead
Treasurer	Peter Johannesen
Membership Secretary	Craig Button
Property Officer	Matthew Peach
CAMS Delegate	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
Facilities Maintenance Coordinator	Matthew Peach

Regular Committee Members
Michael Moorhead, Tony Morley, Marcus Lea, Jim Dewar, Adam Eeles, Warren Swift

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Event & Discipline Contacts

Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore / Tom Johannesen
Off Road	Craig Button / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
VicRoads Permit Scheme	John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig Button

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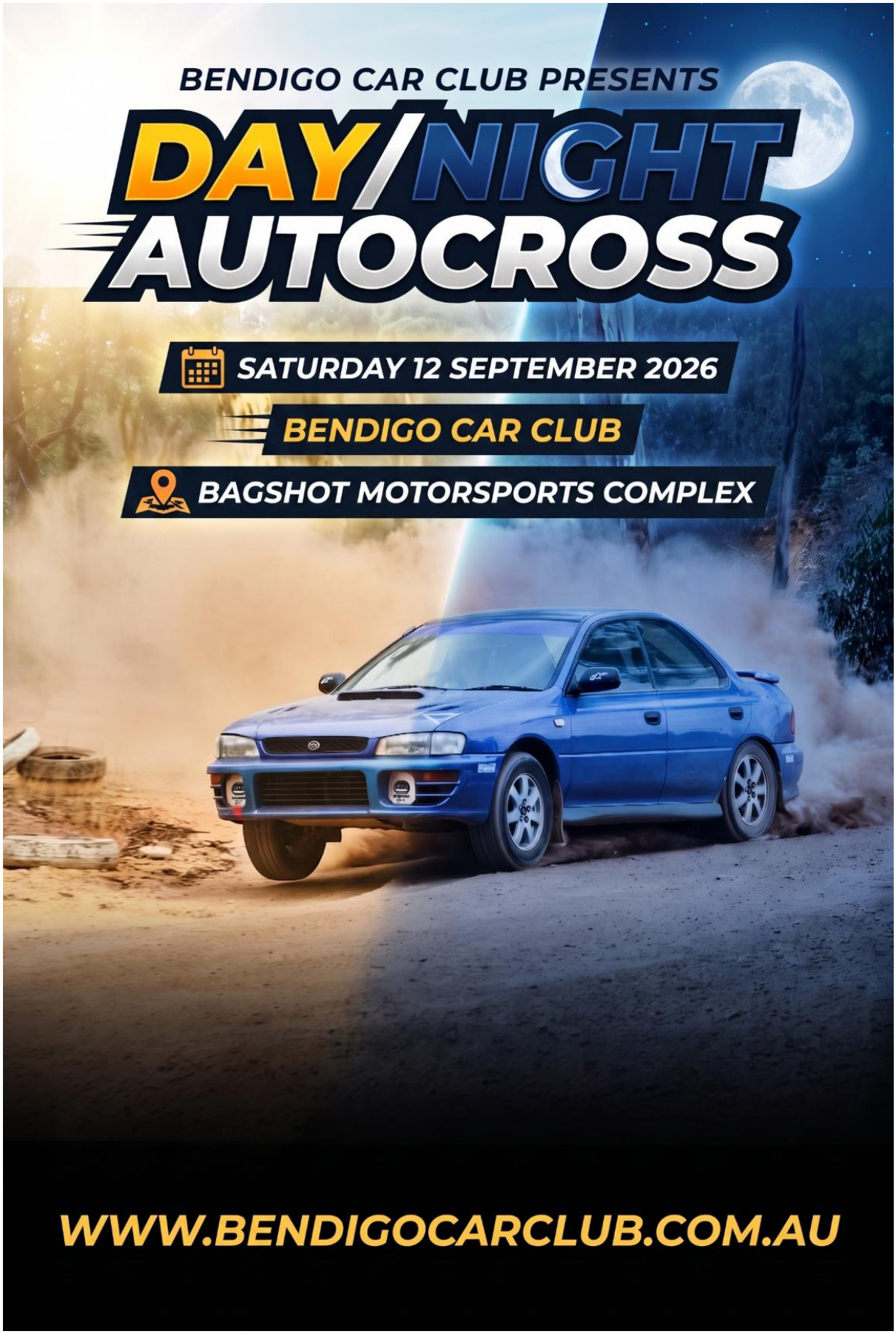
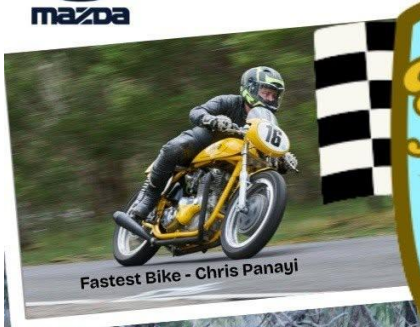
23/08/2026. Victorian Motorkhana Championship.


BENDIGO CAR CLUB PRESENTS
DAY/NIGHT AUTOCROSS
SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2026
BENDIGO CAR CLUB
BAGSHOT MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX
WWW.BENDIGOCARCLUB.COM.AU

BENDIGO MAZDA PRESENTS

MT. TARRENGOWER HISTORIC HILLCLIMB


Fastest Bike - Chris Panayi

Fastest Pre-War - Ray Sprague

97TH ANNIVERSARY

MALDON 60

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2026

MT. TARRENGOWER LOOKOUT RD MALDON, VICTORIA

SATURDAY STARTS AT 11AM - 5PM
FAMILY $20, ADULTS $10, CHILD $5,
UNDER 12 FREE

SUNDAY STARTS AT 9AM - 4.30PM
FAMILY $40, ADULTS $25, CHILD $10,
UNDER 12 FREE

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