CROSS FLOW

Bendigo Car Club Inc. | October 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 another month, October promises to be one of the biggest months in the car club calendar with three major events.

The first big one is the Rallysprint this coming Sunday. As we go to print, the field is nearly full with only 5 more spaces available. We have had a last minute addition of the Cross Carts (X Karts) running with us, there will be 8 of these in the field and should add some extra interest for spectators as they always put on a good show. A big thanks to everyone who has been involved in getting the track ready for this event, from the pictures I've seen the track looks fantastic. Supplementary Regulations for this event are listed on the Bendigo Car Club website.

The next big event we have is the Mount Tarrengower Hillclimb to be held on the weekend of the 17th and 18th of October. With a full field of entries that was filled to capacity within 5 days of entries opening, there are over 20 Bendigo Car Club members competing! The third event is the Australian Motorkhana Championship on October 31st ant the Bendigo Livestock Excahange. With all three events, the club is in urgent need of officials to help out. Please let Chris Gill Symons know for Mount Tarrengower and Peter Johannesen for the Rallysprint if you are able to Official.

Our recent Day / Night Khanacross held at Bagshot was a huge success with some great racing taking place, with a field of 35 entries. The track was in great condition and held up well, even with all competitors undertaking 9 runs, 7 in the daylight and 2 at night. Brad Hall was victorious in his Subaru WRX with Tom Johannesen in his Subaru WRX second, followed by myself in the Mazda 3. A close battle between the juniors with Henry Moorhead (Pulsar NXR) finishing 4th outright just 0.04 seconds ahead of Jake Hardiman (Mazda 3) in 5th position. Amy Maher drove very consistently in the Audi A3 to win the Ladies class. A big thanks to Peter Johannesen for his running of the event, his first as Event Director and also thank you to the officials who helped out on the day – without you people our events could not run. We need people to stand up and

help out at our events to spread the load across a larger number of people. Thanks also to Matthew Peach and Michael Moorhead for their work on the new Club Ute – the Nissan Navara. This event was the first for this vehicle and it was ideal for the role. A big thanks goes out to Scott Nichols at Bendigo Tyre Centre for his kind donation of 4 All Terrain Tyres for the vehicle, be sure to support the businesses that support the club.

Unfortunately Rod and Leanne Holt were unable to help out at this event with catering, thanks to everyone who stepped up and helped out in the Canteen. We tried out some new things in the Canteen with Paula Moorhead donating Salad rolls and Tanya Hardiman homemade slices to be sold, the money from the sales of these items going towards the purchase of a club grader – with the profits from the raffle combined with these sales, we were able to add another $600 into this account, thank you ladies for your efforts. Also a very big thanks to Al Stokes and Jim Dewar who have both contributed to sponsoring the raffle prizes, your kind donations are greatly appreciated by the club. Hope to see as many of you as we can at the meeting on Thursday night,

Until next month,

Stay on the racing line,

Craig Hardiman
Club President

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Upcoming Events

Thu 1st Oct – General Meeting – 7:30pm @ Club Rooms - 868 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully
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
Sun 8th Nov – BCC Khanacross - Bagshot

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Thankyous

Thankyou to Barry Farnell for donating the Air Conditioner for the Timing Tower

Thankyou to Al Stokes for donating the Meat tray for the raffle at the Motorkhana on 23rd August

Thankyou to Jim Dewar for donating the Meat tray for the raffle at the Autocross on 12th September

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Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb

It's nearly that time again, the weekend of October 17th & 18th is the 98th anniversary of the Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb which is an event that people come from all over to compete and watch. It is an event that gives the Bendigo Car Club the opportunity to shine and prove it can run top end events.

All is in place for a great weekend thanks to the fantastic efforts of the organising committee who have been working behind the scenes since January to get this year's event up and running with the support of the Bendigo car club committee.

Over the weekend we will require about 50 officials both days to make it the event happen, in various rolls, mainly on the on the hill at flag points.

Please if you can help with out on one or both days of the weekend it would be gratefully appreciated. Lunch and drinks (non alcoholic) will be provided on both days this year.

If you can help please contact Chris Gill-Symons 0498 613 342 or Chris Hume 0400 118 837

Thank you for your support.

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Grader Fundraiser

Bendigo Car Club are fundraising for a second-hand grader for our club.
We have an account set up at Norstar Steel Recyclers - 13-19 Piper Ln, East Bendigo VIC 3550 for any scrap metal you would have can be taken to Norstar and go towards fundraising for the grader.

If any club members have Fundraising ideas to go towards this or any donations you would like to contribute, please contact Peter Johannesen – pj33jj@gmail.com

Results from Day / Night Autocross – 12/09/26

DAY/NIGHT AUTOCROSS - BENDIGO CAR CLUB INC.

AT BAGSHOT MOTORSPORT COMPLEX ON Saturday 12th September 2026

No.	NAME	Class	Cat	VEHICLE		DAY TIME RUNS							TOTAL	NIGHT TIME RUNS		TOTAL	TOTAL	PLACING		
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5 RUNS	1	2	2 RUNS	7 RUNS	CLASS	O/R	CAT
1	Brad Hall	D		Suburu	WRX	1:12.35	1:11.16	1:10.56	1:10.37	1:10.28	1:09.64	1:09.50	**5:50.35**	1:10.97	1:14.58	**2:25.55**	**8:15.90**	1	1	
6	Tom Johannesen	D		Suburu	WRX	1:13.79	1:12.32	1:11.65	1:11.56	1:11.37	1:10.87	1:11.06	**5:56.51**	1:15.79	1:13.46	**2:29.25**	**8:25.76**	2	2	
20	Craig Hardiman	B		Mazda	3	1:17.31	1:15.40	1:16.37	1:14.73	1:14.50	1:14.04	1:34.69	**6:15.04**	1:15.69	1:15.82	**2:31.51**	**8:46.55**	1	3	
22	Henry Moorhead	B	J	Nissan	Pulsar	1:15.08	1:15.05	1:13.90	1:14.18	DNF	1:16.21	1:16.00	**6:14.19**	1:17.57	1:16.96	**2:34.53**	**8:48.72**	2	4	1
21	Jake Hardiman	B	J	Mazda	3	1:17.73	1:16.64	1:15.50	1:19.10	1:16.00	1:14.40	1:14.83	**6:17.37**	1:16.11	1:15.28	**2:31.39**	**8:48.76**	3	5	2
26	John Strauch	B		Datsun	1600	1:21.97	1:16.96	1:15.79	1:15.09	1:15.82	1:15.86	1:15.17	**6:17.73**	1:18.48	1:17.88	**2:36.36**	**8:54.09**	4	6	
19	Charlie Wilkin	A	J	Mitsubishi	Lancer	1:18.54	1:17.92	1:17.37	1:17.21	1:25.04	1:15.95	1:15.88	**6:24.33**	1:15.90	1:15.58	**2:31.48**	**8:55.81**	1	7	3
34	Warren Mitchelson	A		Hyundai	i30	1:17.61	1:16.21	1:17.05	1:15.73	1:16.00	1:15.73	1:16.08	**6:19.75**	1:18.58	1:17.57	**2:36.15**	**8:55.90**	2	8	
3	Evan Johannesen	D		Mitsubishi	Magna	1:18.43	1:17.20	1:17.14	1:16.01	1:15.40	1:16.19	1:15.70	**6:20.44**	1:18.78	1:18.04	**2:36.82**	**8:57.26**	3	9	
2	Tony Stokes	D		Suburu	WRX	1:17.51	1:16.60	1:21.69	1:18.33	1:13.47	1:21.04	DNS	**6:26.95**	1:15.40	1:15.80	**2:31.20**	**8:58.15**	4	10	
31	Damien Wilson	B		Nissan	Silvia	1:20.75	1:17.98	1:17.74	1:16.67	1:16.75	1:15.82	1:16.01	**6:22.99**	1:18.18	1:17.10	**2:35.28**	**8:58.27**	5	11	
24	Mark Allan	B		Mitsubishi	Lancer	1:19.09	1:17.60	1:16.28	1:16.03	1:16.49	1:16.29	1:18.35	**6:22.69**	1:18.48	1:18.87	**2:37.35**	**9:00.04**	6	12	
15	Andrew Maher	C		Audi	A3	1:20.21	1:18.47	1:17.15	1:17.01	1:16.50	1:16.58	1:15.56	**6:22.80**	1:21.81	1:16.76	**2:38.57**	**9:01.37**	1	13	
33	James Moorhead	A	J	Toyota	Corolla	1:20.44	1:19.24	1:18.57	1:17.12	1:17.59	1:16.87	1:17.71	**6:27.86**	1:18.78	1:17.86	**2:36.64**	**9:04.50**	3	14	4
30	Daniel Rossi	B		Datsun	1600	1:19.21	1:18.43	1:17.27	1:17.78	1:17.02	1:17.36	1:16.60	**6:26.03**	1:19.76	1:18.92	**2:38.68**	**9:04.71**	7	15	
18	Amy Maher	C	L	Audi	A3	1:21.09	1:18.94	1:18.00	1:17.61	1:16.87	1:17.54	1:17.19	**6:27.21**	1:19.84	1:18.01	**2:37.85**	**9:05.06**	2	16	1
37	Rob Andre	A		Mitsubishi	Mirage	1:22.37	1:19.54	1:19.11	1:18.33	1:18.36	1:17.25	1:17.44	**6:30.49**	1:18.57	1:18.62	**2:37.19**	**9:07.68**	4	17	
5	Adam Goodman	D		Mitsubishi	Magna	1:21.51	1:17.86	1:16.95	1:16.48	1:16.90	1:16.88	1:16.15	**6:23.36**	1:25.55	1:18.91	**2:44.46**	**9:07.82**	5	18	
17	Darren Logan	C		Nissan	Pintara	1:20.86	1:18.39	1:17.35	1:17.05	1:18.16	1:17.47	1:27.65	**6:28.42**	1:28.64	1:17.70	**2:46.34**	**9:14.76**	3	19	
12	Marcus Lea	C		Holden	Commodore	1:21.53	1:20.20	1:19.76	1:18.77	1:19.72	1:17.81	1:18.78	**6:34.84**	1:19.78	1:20.20	**2:39.98**	**9:14.82**	4	20	
8	Brian Murphy	D		Mitsubishi	Magna	1:22.17	1:21.21	1:19.25	1:19.04	1:19.28	1:18.87	1:17.98	**6:34.42**	1:22.99	1:23.23	**2:46.22**	**9:20.64**	6	21	
32	Matthew Peach	A		Mitsubishi	Lancer	1:24.88	1:22.35	1:20.96	1:20.59	1:20.68	1:19.67	1:20.03	**6:41.93**	1:22.83	1:22.17	**2:45.00**	**9:26.93**	5	22	
23	Warren Swift	B		Ford	Focus	1:21.21	1:20.54	1:21.14	1:20.88	1:19.01	1:20.78	1:23.58	**6:42.35**	1:25.15	1:23.19	**2:48.34**	**9:30.69**	9	23	
28	Orion Reeves	B		Mitsubishi	Lancer	1:26.15	1:24.97	1:21.53	1:22.64	1:20.44	1:21.28	1:22.88	**6:48.77**	1:23.54	1:20.71	**2:44.25**	**9:33.02**	8	24	
29	Matthew Talbot	B		Nissan	Skyline	1:29.30	1:27.04	1:22.05	1:21.97	1:22.33	1:22.47	1:22.41	**6:51.23**	1:24.71	1:22.87	**2:47.58**	**9:38.81**	10	25	
25	Lucy Allan	B	L	Mitsubishi	Lancer	1:27.39	1:25.03	1:22.97	1:25.70	1:22.80	1:21.58	1:21.47	**6:53.85**	1:27.88	1:26.43	**2:54.31**	**9:48.16**	11	26	2
16	Michael Rossi	C		Ford	Falcon	1:29.22	1:26.87	1:24.14	1:24.48	1:24.55	1:23.70	1:23.95	**7:00.82**	1:33.86	1:27.08	**3:00.94**	**10:01.76**	5	27	
35	Tommi Wallace	A	J	Mitsubishi	Lancer	1:27.60	1:26.20	1:24.79	1:24.99	1:23.48	1:25.03	1:25.35	**7:03.64**	1:26.51	1:31.67	**2:58.18**	**10:01.82**	6	28	5
14	Doug Adams	C		Datsun	Bluebird	1:22.00	1:22.91	1:21.23	DNS	1:19.38	1:19.62	1:20.08	**6:42.31**	1:23.27	DNS	**7:23.27**	**14:05.58**	6	29	
11	Nathan Adams	C		Datsun	Bluebird	1:23.54	1:22.57	1:23.69	1:20.31	1:21.40	1:22.12	1:22.29	**6:48.69**	1:22.21	DNS	**7:22.21**	**14:10.90**	7	30	
7	Barry Nowel	D		Baztec	Special	1:15.25	1:13.06	1:16.58	1:13.05	1:11.17	1:10.42	1:14.62	**6:02.32**	DNS	DNS	**12:00.00**	**18:02.32**	7	31	
4	Jason Sharp	D		Suburu	WRX	1:27.46	1:22.74	1:21.13	1:20.70	1:18.29	1:21.21	DNS	**6:44.07**	DNS	DNS	**12:00.00**	**18:44.07**	8	32	
10	Ryan Baker	C		Holden	Commodore	1:24.13	1:24.71	1:26.67	1:21.56	1:20.94	1:20.24	1:22.81	**6:49.68**	DNS	DNS	**12:00.00**	**18:49.68**	8	33	
9	Xavior Sharp	D		Suburu	WRX	1:30.43	1:24.82	1:22.24	1:22.35	1:21.77	1:22.28	DNS	**6:53.46**	DNS	DNS	**12:00.00**	**18:53.46**	9	34	
13	Sean Ralston	C	J	Holden	Commodore	1:41.37	1:25.48	1:24.47	1:24.74	1:25.67	1:22.84	1:24.10	**7:01.63**	DNS	DNS	**12:00.00**	**19:01.63**	9	35	6

DNS :- Did Not Start, N.T

Bold :- Indicates 6 sec penalty added to time

DNF :- Did Not Finish, N.T:- No Time

M.A. permit no. 326/1209/01

Provisional Results issued on 17-9-26

TOP 10 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

DRIVER	ROUND 1	POSITION	POINTS
Brad Hall	40	1st	**40**
Craig Hardiman	38	2nd	**38**
Henry Moorehead	37	3rd	**37**
Tom Johannesen	35	4th	**35**
Jake Hardiman	32	5th	**32**
Andrew Maher	30	6th	**30**
Amy Maher	30	7th	**30**
Charlie Wilkin	26	8th	**26**
Lucy Allen	26	9th	**26**
John Strauch	25	10th	**25**

TOP 5 OF EACH CLASS POINTS

CLASS A	POS	POINTS
Charlie Wilkin	1st	**30**
James Moorehead	2nd	**26**
Rob Andre	3rd	**22**
Matthew Peach	4th	**20**

CLASS B	POS	POINTS
Craig Hardiman	1st	**30**
Henry Moorehead	2nd	**26**
Jake Hardiman	3rd	**22**
John Strauch	4th	**20**
Mark Allen	5th	**19**

CLASS C	POS	POINTS
Andrew Maher	1st	**30**
Amy Maher	2nd	**26**
Darren Logan	3rd	**22**
Marcus Lea	4th	**20**
Michael Rossi	5th	**19**

CLASS D	POS	POINTS
Brad Hall	1st	**30**
Tom Johannesen	2nd	**26**
Evan Johannesen	3rd	**22**
Tony Stokes	4th	**20**
Adam Goodman	5th	**19**

JUNIORS	POS	POINTS
Henry Moorehead	1st	**30**
Jake Hardiman	2nd	**26**
Charlie Wilkin	3rd	**22**
Jame Moorehead	4th	**20**

LADIES	POS	POINTS
Amy Maher	1st	**30**
Lucy Allen	2nd	**26**

For those wondering how the points are calculated

Club Championship Points = Outright Points plus Class Points

Outright Points	Class Points
1st overall = 10 points	1st in class = 30 points
2nd overall = 9 points	2nd in class = 26 points
3rd overall = 8 points	3rd in class = 22 points
4th overall = 7 points	4th in class = 20 points
5th overall = 6 points	5th in class = 19 points
6th overall = 5 points	6th in class = 18 points
7th overall = 4 points	7th in class = 17 points
8th overall = 3 points	8th in class = 16 points
9th overall = 2 points	9th in class = 15 points
10th overall = 1 points	10th in class = 14 points
11th overall = 0 points	These continue to drop until Zero points.

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

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!

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

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.

Club Directory

President	Craig Hardiman
Vice President	Evan Johannesen
Secretary	Paula Moorhead
Treasurer	Peter Johannesen
Membership Secretary	Peter Johannesen
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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12/09/2026 - BCC Day / Night Autocross

📷 Photos by Andrew Sargeant

BENDIGO CAR CLUB PRESENTS

BAGSHOT RALLYSPRINT

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

BENDIGO CAR CLUB

BAGSHOT MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX

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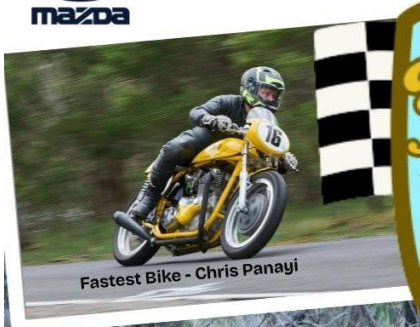
BENDIGO MAZDA PRESENTS

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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