CROSS FLOW

Bendigo Car Club Inc. | November 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 the month of November, what a busy month October was! The month was due to start with a Rallysprint on the 4th but due to a significant amount of rain just before the event, the hard decision was made to cancel the event due to a number of parts of the track being underwater. This was not a decision made easily with all of the work that had been done on the track leading up to the event, but it was not worth running the event to waste all of that hard work, just to run an event that would not have been up to standard. With 2 Rallysprints planned for 2027, we hope that this will appeal to those who want to run in these events.

Our next event was the Mt Tarrengower Historic Hillclimb on the 17th and 18th October. With poor weather predicted leading up to the event, we were very lucky that the weather delivered across the weekend was fantastic. We had a record field of entrants competing this year with a great turnout of Bendigo Car Club members lining up to try their luck setting a quick time whilst charging up the hill. A big thanks to Chris Hume, the organising committee and all the members who turned up to help out on the weekend. Also, a special mention to David Bishop who organised the big screen and live televised coverage of the event. As well as driving in the event, Dave was also commentating across the weekend and did a great job offering some great humour and witty comments, thanks and we all hope you can do it again next year. The event ran smoothly across the weekend with the exception of a crash on the Sunday. This was dealt with promptly and all competitors were still able to have 3 runs for the day. Thankfully the competitor only suffered minor injuries and is well on the way to recovery. At the end of the weekend, Heath van der Waerden won the event in his V8 Holden Torana from Scott Innes driving his trusty Volkswagen Beetle. Thanks to Richard Opie and his team at Bendigo Mazda for being the main sponsors of our event.

The 24th of October saw the Historic Rally Association (HRA) hire the Bagshot Motorsport Complex for their Rallysprint. All of the hard work prepping the track for the earlier event paid off on this event with competitors experiencing great track conditions. 6 runs for the day for all competitors (3 in each direction) with 4 of those runs counting in the result. A number of Bendigo Car Club members competed in this event, with the team of John Strauch and Jake Hardiman in John's Datsun 1600 being highest placed of BCC members coming home 3rd outright.

On the 31st of October, the Bendigo Car Club were the proud hosts of the Australian Motorkhana Championship held at the Bendigo Livestock Exchange. The event kicked off with scrutineering at the Livestock Exchange on Friday night with practice following. Thanks to the Johannesen and Hardiman family for helping out with a BBQ on Friday night, and thanks go out to the officials who endured wet conditions on Saturday to run a first class event. Club members Brian Shanahan and Peter Panozzo were the Bendigo Car Club entrants in this event.

On a sad note, I received a resignation letter from Leanne and Rod Holt this month, stepping away from their canteen duties. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank them both for their service over the last 6 years. Leanne and Rod continued to set the bar higher each year with their catering skills and you will both be greatly missed. Moving forward, there is a huge hole to fill and we need dedicated volunteers to step up and help out in the canteen, please if you can help, let either myself or a member of the committee know before next weekend when we have our khanacross event on the 8th.

Speaking of calendar, the Committee have released the new calendar for 2027. Due to the number of cancelled events in 2026, we have decided to roll these events into the 2027 Calendar and return our competition year to the calendar year. This new calendar will be made up of 15 events where your worst 2 events can be dropped. The AGM will still be in August, but the presentation will be held on a separate date (in 2028) to keep this as a special event. Please see the calendar included in this edition of Crossflow. Hope to see as many of you as possible at the club meeting this Thursday.

Until then, stay on the racing line

Craig Hardiman
Club President

Upcoming Events

Thu 5th Nov – General Meeting – 7:30pm @ Club Rooms – 868 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully
Sun 8th Nov – BCC Khanacross – Bagshot
Sun 22nd Nov – BCC Social Cruise
Sat 5th Dec – BCC Khanacross – Saleyards
Sun 7th Feb – Working Bee / Test and Tune
Sun 7th Mar – BCC Khanacross – Bagshot

2027 BENDIGO CAR CLUB CALENDAR

Date	Event	Venue	Day / Night	BCC Champ
7th February	Working Bee/ Test and Tune	Bagshot	Sunday Day	-
7th March	BCC Khanacross	Bagshot	Sunday Day	Round 4
20th March	Eddington Historic Sprints	Eddington	Saturday Day	-
27th March	Harrie Larter Dash Saleyards (TBC)	Huntly	Saturday Day	Round 5
18th April	BCC VCAS Rd Autocross (TBC)	Bagshot	Sunday Day	Round 6
1st May	BCC Day/Night Khanacross	Bagshot	Saturday Day/Night	Round 7
16th May	Lady and Junior Day / Come & Try	Bagshot	Sunday Day	-
13th June	BCC Khanacross	Bagshot	Sunday Day	Round 8
3rd July	BCC Rally Sprint	Bagshot	Saturday Day	Round 9
10th July	BCC VMC Rd Motorkhana (TBC)	Huntly	Saturday Day	-
5th August	AGM / General Meeting	Maiden Gully	Thursday Night	-
8th August	BCC VKC Rd Khanacross (TBC)	Bagshot	Sunday Day	Round 10
22nd August	BCC VMC Rd Motorkhana (TBC)	Bagshot	Sunday Day	-
11th September	BCC Day/Night Autocross	Bagshot	Saturday Day/Night	Round 11
2nd October	BCC Rally Sprint	Bagshot	Saturday Day	Round 12
16th & 17th October	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb	Maldon	Sat + Sun Day	-
7th November	BCC Khanacross	Bagshot	Sunday Day	Round 13
21st November	Club Cruise	TBA	Sunday Day	-
4th December	BCC Khanacross Saleyards	Huntly	Saturday Day	Round 14

Subject to availability of Saleyards

All Dates are subject to change; Supplementary Regulation will be available on BCC Website.

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

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 & Email Address Updates:
Send details to Peter Johannesen – pj33jj@gmail.com

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
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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For Sale

8 tyres all in good condition (image below)
4 x K8 Pirelli 185/70 15, 2 x K6 Pirelli 185/70 15 and 2 x soft Zestino 195/65 15.
$100 each or $550 the lot.
Contact Brian Semmens if interested – 0417 100 420

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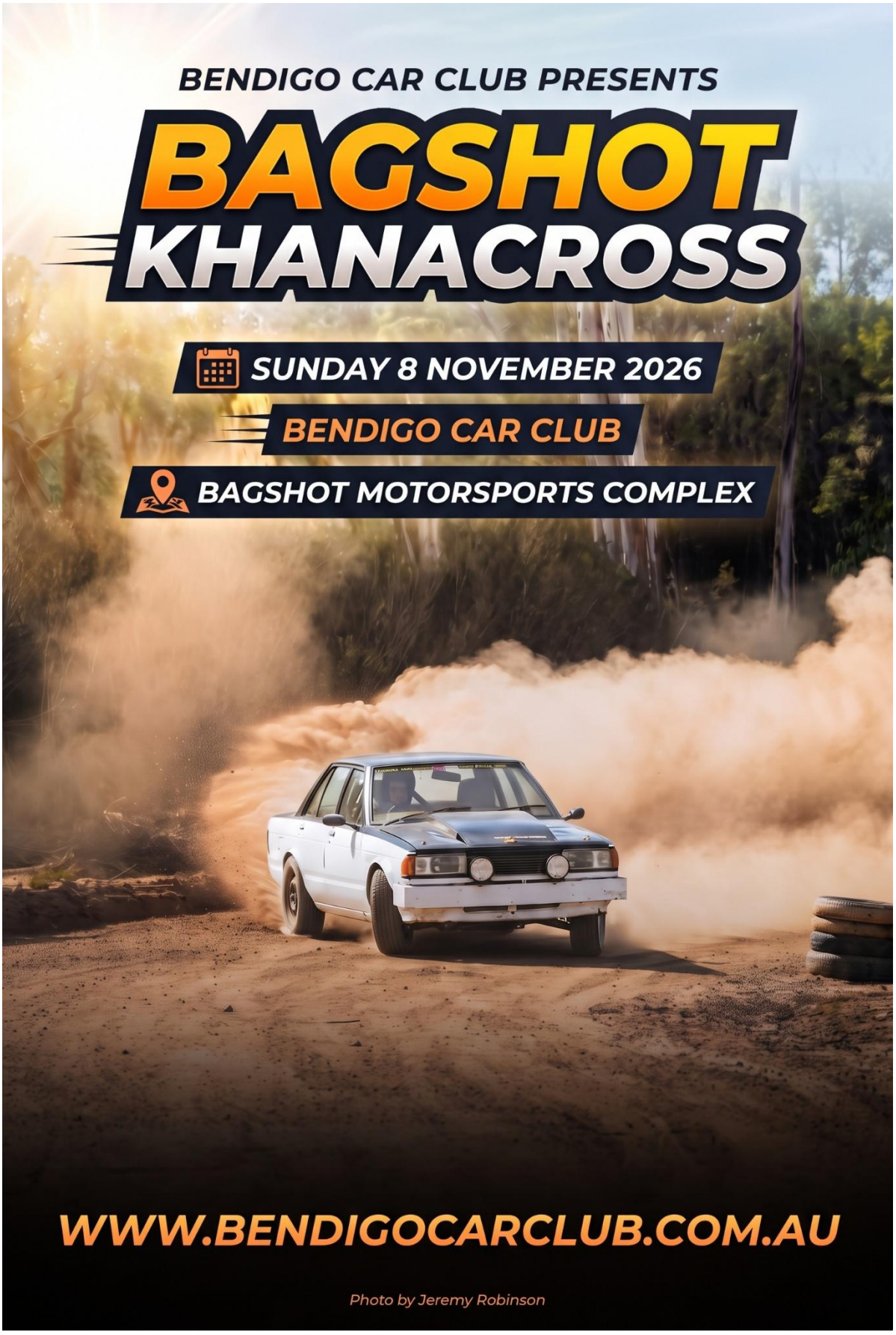
BENDIGO CAR CLUB PRESENTS

BAGSHOT KHANACROSS

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026

BENDIGO CAR CLUB

BAGSHOT MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX



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