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General Meetings  
First Thursday of Each Month

**June 2012**



**BENDIGO CAR CLUB**

# Upcoming events

8<sup>th</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July

Khanacross/motorkhana  
Ladies and Juniors Day

Bagshot  
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## **Presidents Report.**

After a slow start to the year, things are about to get very busy with 2 events a month for nearly the rest of the year, this means we will all be very busy and all the help that is offered will be appreciated, as well as that if members wish to be eligible for the 2012 BCC championship they must nominate and officiate at a minimum of 2 of these, nomination forms have been emailed out to those who normal receive email otherwise forms are at meetings and events.

CAMS are piloting a new junior program this year and our club has been asked to be involved in the trial. There are two parts of the program the first being run in conjunction with the HSCCA's round of the Vic Motorkhana Championship at the Huntly Livestock Exchange on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, the second part will be part of our round of the VMC at Huntly on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. This program is aimed at novice junior drivers wishing to further their skills in motorkhana. More information can be found on the attached flyer or by contacting Ben Manning from CAMS on 03 95937777.

The organizing committee for the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb has begun preparations for this year's event, anybody wanting to be involved is

welcome to come alone to the meetings, contact Peter Valentine for meeting times. This is the first year we will be hosting the event solo and we retained many of the key officials from last year to help out so there should be very little noticeable differences for the competitors.

Congratulations must go to Steven and Brent Mackenzie on travelling to Queensland recently to compete in a round of the Australian Rally Championship. Competing in their Ford Fiesta they won the RAJC and finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall in the QRC section of the event. This is an excellent result for the pair, it also qualifies them for entry to the Coffs Harbour Rally later in the year.

On a personal point I will be travelling to Sea Lake for the 39<sup>th</sup> Mallee Rally along with at least 4 other crews from BCC to compete in this year's event which has been given national championship round status this year

**Yours in Motorsport.  
Craig Button  
President Bendigo Car Club**

## **2012/2013 Membership Year**

With the current membership year coming to an end there are a few things to remind you of.

- If you want to compete in July you have to renew your membership beforehand.
- If you have a vehicle on Club Plates, either "RP's" or "H" plates you have to ensure you have a current membership, if you do not renew this your vehicle is deemed unregistered.
- Committee nominations, each year there are 4 committee members who are required to stand down, please consider joining the committee to have a direct input in what happens within the club.

# **VICROADS CLUB PERMIT SCHEME**

As you all should be aware, the recent changes to the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme have opened up freedoms on the use of vehicles. This has led to an increase of enquiries and demands for it from members and prospective members of our club. Due to this, there has been some concern that some people may take advantage of the cheap “rego” offered by the scheme without putting anything back into the club. As a result, the committee have moved that some requirements be placed on members who have vehicles on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme, they are as follows.

Members who have vehicle/s on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme must participate in at least two (2) activities that the Bendigo Car Club is involved within a membership year. It is the member’s responsibility to maintain proof of this for the permits officer at time of renewal, a suggestion of this proof is get an official of the attended function to sign your Vicroads Logbook.

The club activities that are eligible for this are:

- Monthly General Meetings
- Club run motorsport events, competitor or official
- Social tours
- Working Bees

**A reminder to all club members who are using this scheme that you must renew your membership otherwise your permit lapses. If you use your car without renewing your membership you are driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle. Vicroads will be notified of un-financial members who are using the scheme.**

If you have a car that was on the scheme and is no longer please let me know, as the permit is not transferable if the vehicle is sold.

Permit renewal forms are printed with 45 or 90 days. If you wish to change the number of days a new form will need to be completed

The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

John Orr

Club Permit Scheme Official

## **2012 Bendigo Car Club Championship**

This year to be eligible for points in this year’s club championship members have to nominate at least 2 non championship events that are run by the Bendigo Car Club in this calendar year. A nomination form will be available at the monthly events, as well as at the general meetings. A register will be kept and each month a list of nominated officials for the next event will be posted in the Crossflow. If a member does not nominate for their events they will not be listed in the points posted, the same goes if they do not attend the nominated events without prior notification.

## **EVENT REPORT**

### **BCC TWILIGHT MOTORKHANA AND KHANACROSS**

Lower entry numbers than we have been use to meant competitors have plenty of track time in both the khanacross and motorkhana. The dry weather since the previous event meant that the track powdered up making condition interesting in some corners as the night progressed.

The motorkhana competitors had 14 runs with Stephen Rosenow (Junior) taking the overall honours over Ross Batson (class A) and Kian Heagney, with David Berry taking the class B win. Haylee Panozzo was the best placed lady ahead of the Kenny sisters Jacinta and Tiffany.

Brendan Paynting led all day in the khanacross, while John Hardiman and Darryl Wensley battled for second place, with John prevailing in the end. Ross Batson placed well in 4<sup>th</sup> O/R and first in class A. Also showing good pace all day was Chris Hume who was 5<sup>th</sup> O/R and first in class B. Rounding out the top 6 was Rod Martin taking 1<sup>st</sup> in class C. Having his first drive of dad's Datsun 1600 Nicholas Rossi took out the juniors also placing well O/R in 8<sup>th</sup>. Haylee Panozzo again lead the Kenny sisters home for the ladies win despite having to swap cars after the Datsun was trailered with fuel issues.

**Trophies for this event will be presented at the general meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### **TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY POLICY**

On days of Total Fire Ban there will be no activities conducted at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex. This also includes events, track maintenance, private practise, etc.

### **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 Hardiman.

Email address updates to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)

### **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Key Rings**

Mick Elvey still has a few key rings to commemorate the club's 60<sup>th</sup> year last year. If you would like to secure yours please contact Mick.

### **Private Practise**

The policy regarding private practise at Bagshot is listed on the club website.

### **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

The club merchandise is being reviewed and Cheryl Holt is trying to organize a new range for members. Those interested should contact Cheryl.

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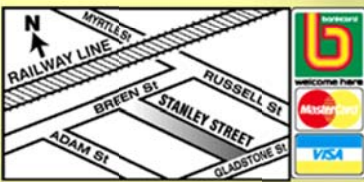


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