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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

June 2013



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

2 nd June	Khanacross/motorkhana	Bagshot
6 th June	General Meeting	Maiden Gully
8 th June	Mid-State Mopar motorkhana	Huntly
4 th July	General Meeting	Maiden Gully

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Presidents Report.

Where has the year gone? It's June already which means that memberships are due at the end of the month, again Darryl Wensley is taking memberships and you can either post your renewals to him at the address on the renewal form or he will be at the June khanacross and motorkhana at Bagshot on the 2nd June.

With the end of the membership year almost upon us it's time for you the members to think about nominating for the committee. There is a rotation process on the committee where the longest standing committee members must step down, they can re-nominate if they please. This opens the door for anyone new wishing to step up to have an input in the future running of the club.

On a personal note it has been a very busy year so far with sporting commitments for other members in my family, meaning that any Sunday events during the winter months I am unable to attend until later in the day. As a result there is no event reports in the Crossflow, but a verbal report is given at the general meetings instead. It has been pleasing that a few members have stepped up to fill the void left by me.

June sees the first of the events run by the BCC that members can nominate to officiate at to be eligible for the 2013 BCC Championship, so far it has been very disappointing with only 4 members nominating. Peter Valentine is directing the Midstate Mopars motorkhana on the 8th June, this is a very attractive event financial for the club and it would be disappointing if Peter has to do it on his own. If you can help out on the day please contact him or Craig Hardiman to put your name down to share the load.

On the same weekend many of our members will be heading to Sea Lake for the Mallee Rally, this year is the 40th anniversary of this iconic event which for many years was run by the LCCA Bendigo Branch (that's what our club was prior to 1991) The Sea Lake Off Road Club has invited many of the members of our club who helped get the event of the ground to view this year's edition.

I wish all the crews competing the best of luck for the weekend.

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

2013 Bendigo Car Club Championship

This year to be eligible for points in the 2013 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.

Note from the Treasurer:

The Committee has discussed and seen the need to change the way reimbursements for purchases are made items on behalf of the club.

There is now an expense claim form to be used when making such claims for purchases made on behalf of the Bendigo Car Club.

Receipts need to be attached and the form, which is to be authorized by a member of the committee.

On this form you can request payment by cheque or cash.

Cheque reimbursement will be received on the night of the meeting. Cash reimbursements will require arrangements to be made with the Treasurer.

Claims need to be presented at either the General Meeting or Committee Meetings, if unable to attend the expense claim form should then be given to a Committee Member who will then pass onto the Treasurer for payment.

ATTENTION

CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME

It is a Vicroads requirement that permit holders are financial members of their nominated club at all times.

As club membership ends on 30th June any use of Permit Scheme vehicles after that date is treated the same as driving an unregistered vehicle if you have not renewed your membership.

If you have sold, not renewed or otherwise disposed of your car let me know so I can update records.

Vic Roads will be notified of all financial members who use the Permit Scheme

Some renewal notices are being received later than normal or not at all.

If you do not receive a renewal notice take your current permit to Vicroads and request that a renewal notice be issued.

Vicroads usually only allow a short time before the Permit cannot be renewed.

If you change your address, you must notify Vicroads

Further queries to John Orr

0419 168 914

Club Permit Scheme Officer

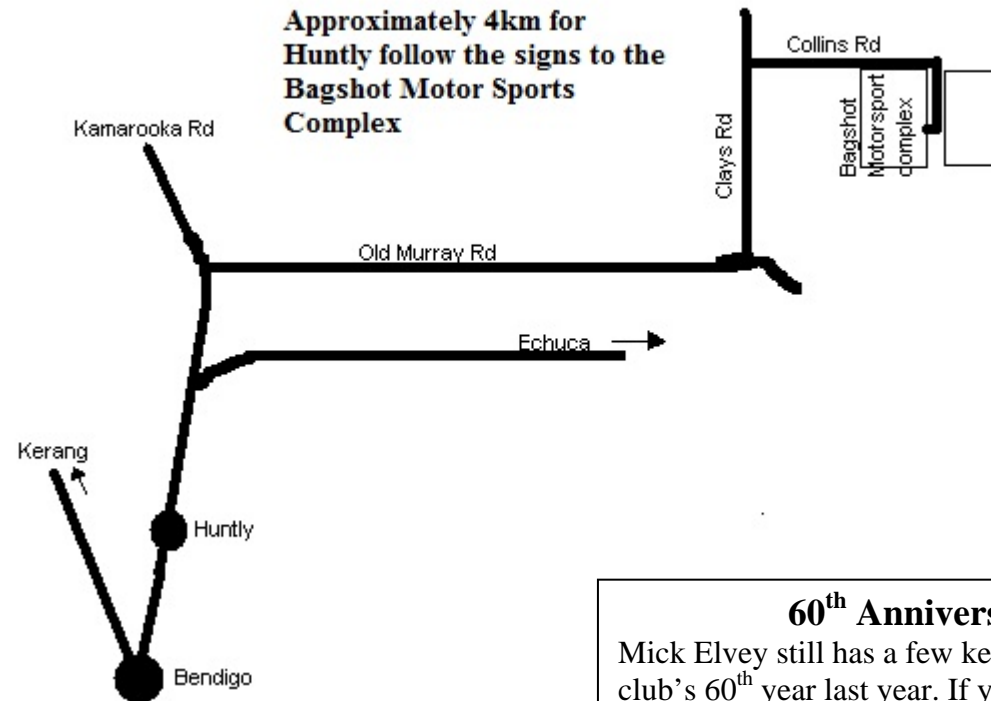
John Orr.

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.

TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE BAGSHOT MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX

Due to road conditions and agreements made with local land owners, members are reminded to travel to and from the complex via Clay's and Collins Road. Recently several competitors towing trailers have been using Wirike Road south of the complex gate. Unfortunately most GPS units will direct you down this way. Please follow the posted signs from the Midland Hwy at the Kamarooka/Lockington intersection to the complex.



60th Anniversary Key Rings

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

CAMS REGULATIONS

To keep up to date with all regulations please visit www.cams.com.au

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

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.

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 Darryl Wensley.

Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

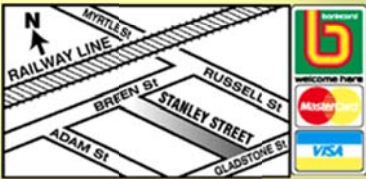
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