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General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

August 2013



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

1 st August	BCC AGM and General Meeting	Maiden Gully
4 th August	BCC Long Course Autocross	Bagshot
17 th & 18 th August	Round 3 Vic Off Road Championship	Bagshot
24 th & 25 th August	Working Bee	Bagshot

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Presidents Report.

A reminder that this week's general meeting will be followed by the Annual General meeting. This is your chance to join us on the club committee to help us make decisions to take the club into the future. If you are interested in coming on board please come and see myself or David Dixon on the night.

Last month we actually ran not one but two events, at the BCC championship round at Bagshot the officials roster was re-introduced where any BCC member competing in the khanacross only was asked to perform an officiating roll on the khanacross area, as everyone was involved it made light work for all.

Also on a good note was the number of members that came out to the Huntly livestock exchange to stand in the cold wet conditions for the 6th round of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship, there was a swap around of the key officials for this event to allow for evaluation of a couple of members on the day, as usual the day went

smoothly with little dramas and a very big thank you to all that helped out in very trying conditions on both days.

Moving on to this month again we are hoping to run 2 more events, both of these need many people to run the day, Long Course Autocross and the 3rd round of the Victorian Off Road Championship. Firstly the Long Course clashes with round 2 of the VORC and many of the usual suspects at Bagshot will be away, so there will be a need for some new faces to put their hand up on the day.

The off road weekend also incorporates the guys and girls from TORC with their "Mini Buggies" and if last year was anything to go by it means a full weekend of action for all.

At the end of the month

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

BCC Khanacross and Motorkhana 7-7-13

After a mixed start of the year with cancellations and shortened events due to both dry and wet conditions, we finally got going a full day in even though the day started a bit damp and slippery for all, especially those who took on the motorkhana, it was a day that the juniors learnt what under-steer meant in a front wheel drive car. It was also novel seeing the same front wheel drive drifting around the tests in the slippery conditions. Brian Shanahan was king of the kids in the motorkhana in the end, although at the half way point of the day his nephew Mathew Shanahan was ahead by a small margin who ended the day was the best placed junior ahead of Kian Heagney.

In the khanacross the drivers show appreciation for the track works at the May working bee, there was a few soft spots on the course but there was far more grins of happiness from the drivers. In the trying conditions it was a day for the AWD Subaru's to shine with Tristan Penhall taking the honours from Brad Hall and Darryl Wensley. Tony Moore giving his Ford Fiesta a shakedown was the best 2WD and first in class A in 6th Outright ahead of Class C winner Steven Lane (Datsun 240Z) in 7th overall. Kian Heagney was the best placed junior in 10th outright with Josh Watson in 11th and best of the class B winner.

Victorian Motorkhana Championship 20-7-13

After a record hot day for July Mother Nature came back and hit us good with a taste of reality. In other words it was very cold and wet, this meant there was a small change of setup to what we normally do but as ever our members came through, Brian Shanahan had all bases covered organizing well run event once again.

There was only 2 BCC members competing on the day, Brian and Matthew Shanahan. Brian finished 4th in class and 15th outright while Matthew ended up 3rd junior and 27th outright.

As well as the competition there was a total of 7 juniors participating in the JRace that was being co-ordinated by Ross Batson and Ben Manning (CAMS). The feedback from this session was all positive from both Ben and Ross's perspective and the reaction of the juniors involved.

For all those members who braved the cold and wet condition, Thank You.

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.

ATTENTION

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

With the new financial year brings a new membership year. The membership secretary has indicated that several members have not renewed their membership for the 2013/2014 year. This has a couple of side effects, the first and main one is; if you wish to compete at a motorsport event, you will be refused entry until you renew. Next is for those who have vehicles on the Vic Roads Club Permit scheme, your vehicle is not allowed to be driven on the logbook until your membership and the permits officer can and will notify Vic Roads very soon that your vehicle permit is no longer valid. Lastly as you are no longer a member of the Bendigo Car Club your monthly copy of the newsletter and event supplementary Regulation will no longer be sent to you.

Membership forms can be downloaded from www.bendigocarclub.com.au or you can catch with Darryl Wensley to renew your membership.

CAMS REGULATIONS

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

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.

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

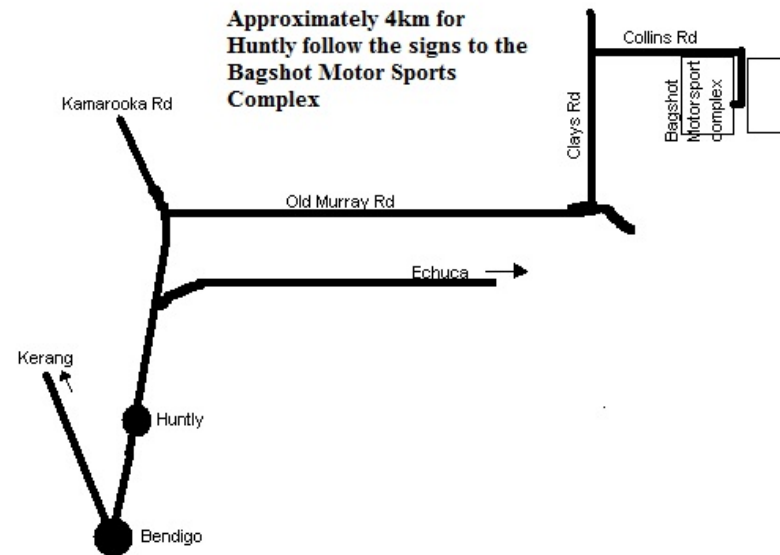
The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

John Orr

Club Permit Scheme Official

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.



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.

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

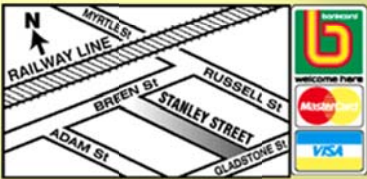
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