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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

October 2013



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

3 rd October	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
6 th October	Rescheduled BCC Long Course AutoX	Bagshot
12 th October	Family Bon-fire night	Bagshot
26 th October	HRA Rally Sprint	Bagshot
10 th November	BCC VCAS round, AutoX & Motorkhana	Bagshot

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2012-2013

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Clubrooms Maintenance Coordinator	Craig Hardiman	Ph 5442 9535

Presidents Report.

. Congratulations to the Peter Panozzo and the rest of the fencing team at Bagshot. Over two days you guys and gals removed and replaced the fence along Collins and Wirike Roads. Special thanks to Mark Rosenow who was able to borrow his work truck from Transpacific, David Anderson for the use of his Bobcat and of course Peter Panozzo who organized the materials and the post hole digger.

The next 2 months we have a couple of very high profile events that put our club in eyes of both other clubs and their members and the general public. The biggest of these is the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb at Maldon, plans this year are travelling well and entries are rolling in with the closing date on Monday the 7th October. Then in November we have our round of the VCAS at Bagshot, let's hope that weather is on our side this time.

Before these 2 events we have our rescheduled Long Course Autocross on the 6th October and then the weekend after we are going to have a bonfire at Bagshot as a casual family get together night, it will be a BYO everything.

Back to September, we held a twilight autocross and motorkhana but typical of Bagshot once the sun got to the top of the tree line the breeze disappeared, but competitors had 6 runs in the day light before they were given a special treat while the sun was setting before having one run in darkness.

There was also the Juniors and ladies day, but I do not have any reports on how that went at this stage, you will have to go to the general meeting on Thursday night to find out what happened on the day.

**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.

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

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

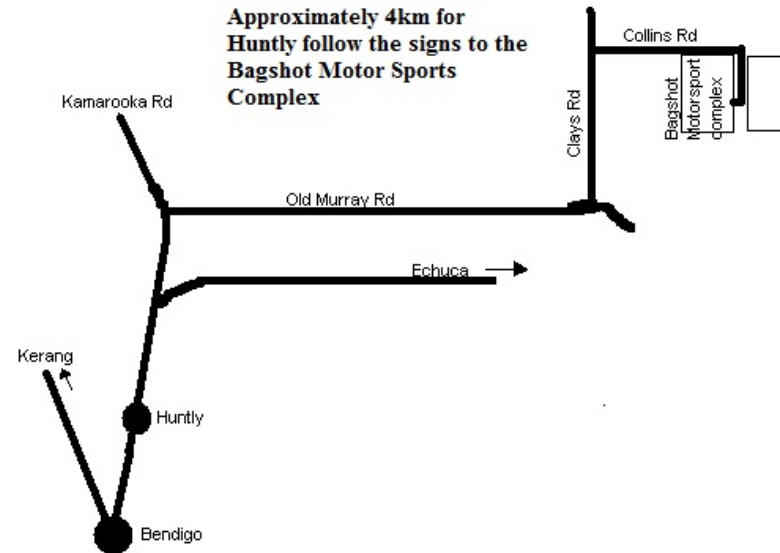
The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

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

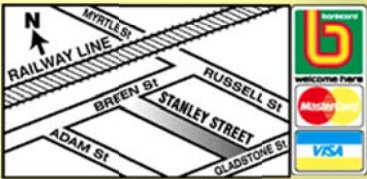
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