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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

April 2014



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

3 rd April	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
6 th April	BCC VCAS round 3	Bagshot
19 th April	Bendigo Motorfest (Salesyard Dash)	Huntly
3 rd May	Day Night Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot
24 th May	Working Bee	Bagshot

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

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Property Officer:	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492
Regular Members:	Kevin Symons, Jim Coomb, Peter Valentine, Brad Hall, Wayne McNaughton	
Facilities Maintenance Coordinator	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492

Presidents Report.

Last month we actually got underway with the Test and Tune/Come and Try day at Bagshot as well as the usual drivers out to test their machines before the season start it was pleasing to see several new members out to have a go, signing up for our club. As well as a couple of senior members there was a few new juniors coming on board as well. All in all the day was a fun and successful day.

This month is a busy one with 2 large high profile events on the calendar; first the VCAS round on the 6th. This is usually a large event with drivers from across the state taking on the Bagshot complex. In past years our members have taken up the challenge with several of them taking out class wins and placings. Entries for this event close on Friday 4th with early entries closing on Wednesday 2nd, if you don't get your entry in prior to this you will not be able to have a run on the day, so get your entry in to me ASAP.

The second and biggest event of the year for us is the EasterFest featuring the Easter Salesyard Dash. After the success of the last couple of years and the ever growing automotive enthusiasts movement, the club is promoting the day as a day for motoring enthusiasts to not only admire the

variety of vehicles but also to display their machine for others to do the same. We also welcome on board a key sponsor for the day in "ParcelPass" which part of Bendigo Distribution Services, as with all supporters of our club I urge all members to support them. Supp Regs for the Salesyard Dash are on our website and entries close on the day.

Finally last month I eluded of a special event for the Bendigo Car Club. During the last week I received confirmation that the Australian Khanacross Championship will be held in Victoria and we, the Bendigo Car Club, have been awarded, as the host club at the Bagshot Motorsport Complex. Over the coming weeks a working group will be formed to prepare for the major key event.

Well done!! This has only been possible through the dedicated work by all the club personal involved in organizing our event, which has allowed us to gain a reputation for running events at a very high standard.

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

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Due to ongoing rising costs and planned upgrades to both Maiden Gully and Bagshot the committee has decided to increase fees for the first time in over 10 years.

New fee structure as of the 1st July for the 2014/2015 membership year is as follows;

Full (adult)	\$90
Junior	\$40

Family, one full membership plus \$30 for each extra family member.

There is also now the option of direct deposit for payment of membership fees. Revised renewal forms will be available soon.

2014 Bendigo Car Club Championship

Again this year to eligible for points in the 2014 club championship, members have to nominate at least 2 non BCC championship events that are run by the Bendigo Car Club in the 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.

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 attend no less than **TWO (2) GENERAL MEETINGS** and participate in at **LEAST TWO (2) OTHER 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:

- 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

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.

NEWSFROM THE COMMITTEE

Authorisation of Bendigo Car Club expenses.

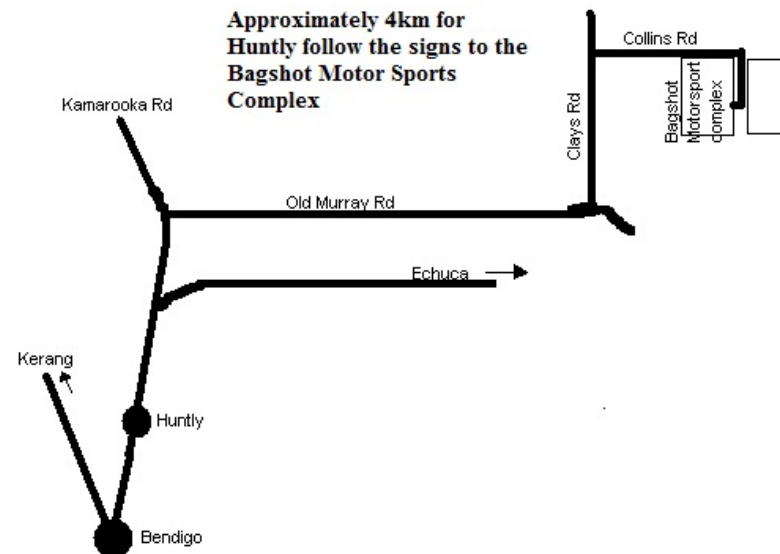
All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

Anybody wishing to make expenses claims relating to either the clubrooms at Maiden Gully or the Bagshot complex are, required to contact Mick Elvey prior to the said purchase.

All other expenses are to be authorised by Glenyce Coombs or Craig Button

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.



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

C. Button opened the meeting at 8:10pm

David Dixon read minutes of last meeting

Moved: Kevin Symonds, Max Jackman

Apologies

John Orr, Craig Hardiman, Barry Farnell

Business Arising

Mins to be called as per Cross flow

Financial Report;

As per statement

Correspondence**Snail Mail**

BLCC, Myrning Sprint, Maryborough car Show, VHRR, Gasoline Muscle Car, Aust F1.

E-mails

CAMS, VCAS, Gift and Ideas, Toyota

Moved Peter Panozzo 2nd Mick Elvey

Reports

Tarregower: All on Track again for 2014

State Council. Craig Button and Peter_Valentine attended the first meeting of 2014

Off Road: Up and running for 2014, first event for the year Portland 22nd March. Ken Holt presented with his 2nd place for 2013 season.

Easter Dash. All still on track for the event.

Bagshot.

Test and tune, VCAS, Sale yards, enter on line.

Maintenance, Working Bee this Sat 8th

Other Reports

Steven Mackenzie, Rally of Canberra 1st Rnd ARC. Roger Hall entered Winton BP PEDDERS Sprints. David Dixon ran the Champion of Winton Series, Craig Button going to Swan Hill VCAS Rd with other BCC members.

Moved Peter Hardiman, Roger Hall.

General Business

Max Jackman moved the club send condolences to Barry Farnell on the passing of his mother.

Barry Fiske put forward for inclusion on the Off Road Hall of Fame

Honour boards to updated.

Calenders for Working bee at Bagshot and Events requiring officials available.

New Members

Application from Bruce Dillon

No further business

Meeting closed 8:45.

Accepted as a true reflections of the meeting

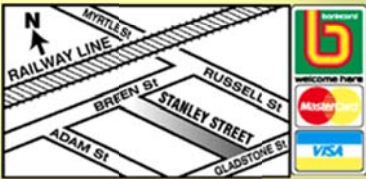
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