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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

June 2014

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Upcoming events

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| 5 th June | BCC General Meeting | Maiden Gully |
| 7 th June | Midstate Mopars (helpers needed) | Huntly |
| 15 th June | Khanacross/Motorkhana | Bagshot |
| 6 th July | BCC long Course Autocross | Bagshot |
| 19 th July | BCC round of the VMC | Huntly |

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

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| President: | Craig Button | Ph 0427 511158 |
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| Assistant Treasurer: | John Orr | |
| Membership Sec': | Darryl Wensley | Ph 0422 008901 |
| 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.

May and June are the quiet before the storm BCC with events, with several high profile events calendared. Over the next 4 months we have 4 major events listed, they being; Victorian Motorkhana Championship Round, Victorian Off Road Championship Round, The Australian Khanacross Championship and the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb. We are a diverse club and these events prove it. I know this might sound like trumpet blowing but our club has a reputation of running a descent event, which is one of the reasons we are being considered for events like the AKC as well as others in the future. This feedback is a testament to the volunteers within the club and our facility at Bagshot that our predecessors had the foresight in purchasing all those years ago.

The working bee held on the 24th May was well attended and a lot achieved on the day a big thank you to Mick Elvey for organizing the crews and coordinating the day, these works were essential for the safety of all who attend the complex, to compliment this working bee several smaller ones will be slotted in as well as another major one later in the year, once again thank you.

An organizing committee has had its first meeting and a proposal was submitted for the AKC to CAMS, this is looking to be an extremely

high profile event and over the next month or so the group will get together again to begin finalizing the event, when this meeting is called all members will be welcome and encouraged to attend.

Vicroads are currently reviewing the Club Permit Scheme, this will affect some of our members with their cars. This review has come about because of the abuse of the scheme by some clubs who have issued permits on vehicles that stretch the regulations too far. At present there are several rumors on what the changes are, when we are notified by Vicroads we will pass it on to all our members.

Over the long weekend we are hosting the Mid-State Mopars event at the salesyard, Chris Hume is the event director with the help of Mick Elvey, they will need several helpers on the day, if you can spare some time to assist please do so.

Lastly there many of our members competing in Mallee Rally at Sealake this weekend, I wish them luck in their endeavors.

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

Bendigo Car Club Library

The Bendigo Car Club has an extensive library of motoring books and magazines for members to borrow and return at their leisure. Unfortunately over time several of these books have not been returned or marked off in the loan book, these books are identified with either Light Car Club or Bendigo Car Club stamped on them.

If anybody knows the whereabouts of the following books, we ask that they are returned for all members to appreciate in the future.

- A boot full of right arms.
- An old dog for a hard road.
- Australian Offroad year book- 1983
- The unforgiving minute- Dick Johnson.

Canteen at Bagshot Motor Sports Complex.

Ken and Cheryl Holt are looking for an interested person, or family to take over the running of the Canteen at Bagshot in 2015.

We have been doing the canteen for many, many years and we plan that this will definitely be our last year.

It is a voluntary position and involves ordering, collecting, shopping and being at the complex to cook and serve on the day of the event. All money raised goes directly to the Bendigo Car Club and all financial matters are handled by the Treasurer of the Car Club (Glenyce Coombs)

It is a good fundraiser for the Car Club, and provides a service for people who wish to compete.

We could offer plenty of work experience and sharing of knowledge over the 2014 season.

Have a good think about it, and if you would like to take on the challenge, either now, or at the start of 2015 please speak to Ken or Cheryl Holt at the canteen.

Cheryl is also available on 0408 463 659.

It is a commitment, as Ken and I will be unavailable to come to club events in 2015 and beyond.

Thank you
Cheryl Holt

VICROADS CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

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

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;

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| 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.

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

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.

NEWSFROM THE COMMITTEE

Authorisation of Bendigo Car Club expenses.

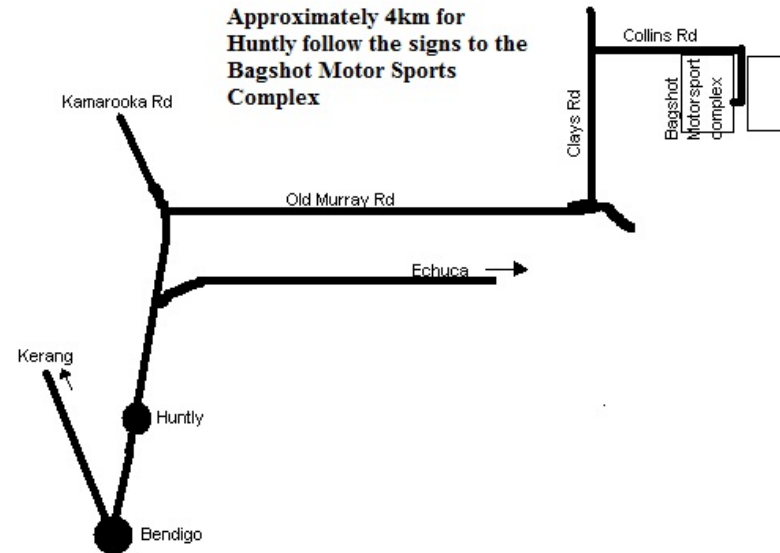
All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

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.



C.Button opened the meeting at 8;10pm**Minutes of last Meeting**

As per Crossflow

Moved: Craig Hardiman. Kevin Symons

Business Arising

N/A

Financial Report

As Tabled

Moved Glenyce Holt, Barry Farnell

Correspondence

Snail mail;

Historic Winton CC, VWCC, RACV Benalla Tour, BLCC, Shannons, Greater Bendigo Magazine.

E-mail;

CAMS Speed read, Shep Car Club, Second hand Police Equipment, Toyota Car Club

Moved, John Orr Barry Farnell

REPORTS**Mt Tarrengower ;**

Nothing to report at this time

State Council.

Passing of Harry Firth. _Admendment to Motorkhana, more to come. HANNS Devices.

Off Road :

Meeting at Geelong on the 3rd/ 4thMay.

EVENTS

VCAS at Bagshot see Web site for results. No problems, good turn out. If car has multi drivers ensure you change your side numbers

Saleyards

A great day all round. See the Web site for results. Some minor problems to be sorted by the Organizers debrief meeting. Thanks to Coates Hire and Parcel Pass. A Committee to be formed for next year, anyone interested please contact a Committee member.

Next : Event this Saturday. Twilight meeting will be starting at 12 noon. Track inspection early Saturday due to weather forecast.

Maintenance:

Track and motorkhana pad prepped. Club car repaired with the help of local businesses. Working Bee 25th May, lunch will be provided.

Members at Play.

Some Off road members attended an Event at Mildura, with good results. See web for results.

Kyeton Car club ran a two day event, which a small number of members attend.

Moved Brad Hall, Glenyce Coombes

General Business

The Club needs members to become CAMS Officials for the running of our events. Please contact Craig Button. We also need members to run the canteen as The Holts are stepping down at the end of the year. We thank them for their time and effort over the years.

Brad Hall is looking for a navigator please contact Brad.

Roger Hall stated that the name " Bendigo Motorsport Club" was now available should the Bendigo Car Club members wish to change the name of the club.

John Hardiman suggested that corners at Bagshot be named rather than numbers. All members in favour and the Committee to table the suggestion at the next committee meeting.

National Khannacross to be held at Bagshot. The club is looking for members to form a Committee for the event. Please contact a Committee member. A meeting will be at the clubrooms on the 15th May at 7;30pm.

New Members

Derrick Loy

Meeting closed 9:26 pm

Accepted as a true reflection of the meeting.

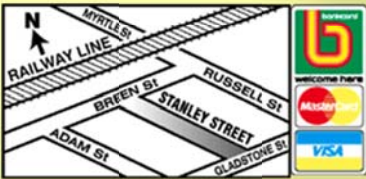
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