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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

July 2014

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Upcoming events

3 rd July	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
6 th July	BCC long Course Autocross	Bagshot
19 th July	BCC round of the VMC	Huntly
10 th Aug	BCC Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot
16 th & 17 th Aug	VORC + Mallee Shield, Off Road	Bagshot

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

President:	Craig Button	Ph 0427 511158
Vice President:	Craig Hardiman	Ph 5442 9535
Secretary	David Dixon	Ph 0416 219195
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Treasurer:	Glenyce Coomb	
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.

Well we are now midway through the year and things now get interesting and busy, the next 4 months will see us running 4 major motorsport events in the region, firstly after this coming weekend's long course autocross we have round 6 of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship at the Huntly Salesyard, there have been some changes to the complex layout which should not impact on the VMC too much however we will be looking at the way the changes will affect our Dash events in the future.

As this the first month of the membership year I hope all of you have renewed your membership. Any member that has a vehicle on the Club Permit Scheme that hasn't renewed their membership is contravening permit regulations, meaning you cannot drive your machine legally, and our permits officer is under an obligation to notify VicRoads of any member that has not renewed.

The new membership year also means AGM time and committee election time, this will happen on the 7th August after the general meeting, I ask that members consider nominating for the committee to help drive the club to the future, one voice can make a difference, nominations will close just before the start of the AGM.

On the officials front there is an opportunity for our members to obtain a Club Chief and/or Steward grade on their officials licence. The club chief allows you to be the director at one of our "Club" days at Bagshot, this is a FREE module conducted by CAMS and will be held at the Bendigo Club in Stathdale, more information is available on the attached flyer.

**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;

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.

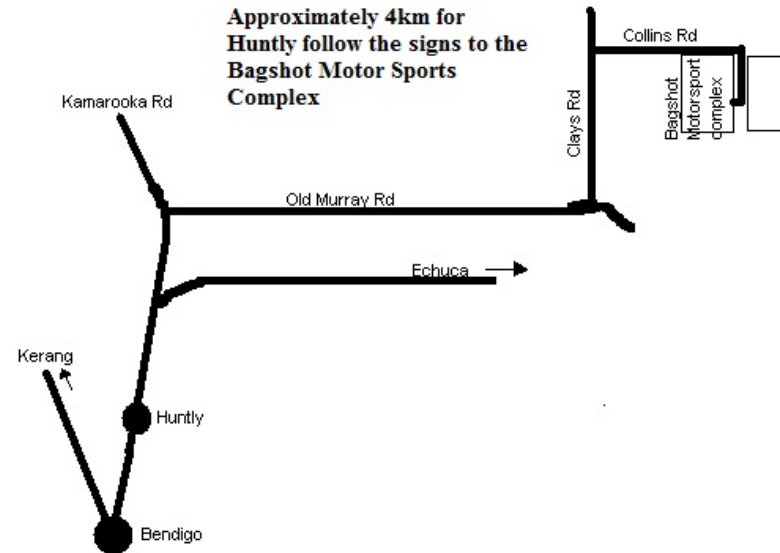
All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

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;30

Mins as per Cross flow

Moved: Peter Panozzo, John Hardiman

Guests

Chrysler Car Club reps for Saleyards.

Appologies

Nil

Business Arising

Nil

Financial Report;

CAMS, SITA, Coliban Water.

As per statement \$XXXX

Moved Kevin Symons, Mike Elvey

Correspondence**Snail Mail**

BLCC.Bay to Birdwood, Liquid Wreckers

E-mails

CAMS speed read

SDCC, KCC, Regs and news letters

Moved Craig Button, Cam Williams

Reports**Tarrengower:**

All on Track again for 2014, next meeting 17th June at the BCC rooms.

State Council.

Lights on Rally Cars, LED light bar. Aust Khannacross at Bagshot.

Off Road :

Next race meeting is at Sea Lake this long weekend. Nothing to report to the club

Bagshot.

Working bee at Bagshot, deconstructed and rebuilt tyre walls, Armco fence around canteen completed, toilet block painting completed. Thanks to all for their help.

Clubrooms. J Cars cleaned and serviced, Auto track ready, started on the other tracks. Alarm at Clubrooms repaired.

Moved. Roger Hall, Peter Valentine

General Business

Officials for the Mopars at the saleyards, meet at the yards 8am

Club permit scheme, VIC roads are looking into update of rules

CAMS low cost car log book

Nominating for events for championship points

SITA. do they have a contract for our rubbish. John Orr to investigate.

VCAS

New Members

Brock Mountjoy

No further business

Meeting closed 9;18

Accepted as a true reflections of the meeting

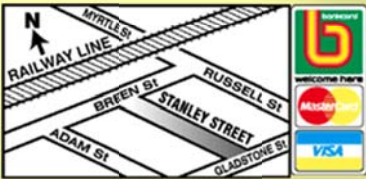
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