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General Meetings

First Thursday of Each Month

September 2014

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Upcoming events

4 th September	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
13 th & 14 th Sept	Australian Khanacross Champs	Bagshot
27 th September	HRA Rally Sprint	Bagshot
18 th & 19 th October	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb	Maldon

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

President:	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492
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Secretary	David Dixon	Ph 0416 219195
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Treasurer:	Glenyce Coombs	
Assistant Treasurer:	Barry Farnell	
Membership Sec':	Glenyce Coombs	
Property Officer:	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492
Regular Members:	Kevin Symons, Jim Coomb, Peter Valentine, Craig Hardiman, Wayne McNaughton, John Orr	
Facilities Maintenance Coordinator	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492

Presidents Report.

Well club members last quarter of the year and it's busy. For a start we have a new club president me. Mick Elvey, I would like to thank Craig Button for all his hard work and dedication he has put in over the last ten to twelve years for the club.

As I said busy times ahead, we have the AKC on September 13th and 14th we need officials for this please and HRA Rally Sprint late September, then Mount Tarrengower Hill Climb 18th and 19th October again we will need you all to help with officials needed. Auto Cross Motorkhana on the 2nd November and Motorkhana at the sale yards on November 29th non points round. Then to round out the year we have presentation night and Xmas party on the 6th December. I would like to thank all the people who turned up for the working bee some on the sat but most on the Sunday. We had 15 on Sunday 4 new faces (good

to see) the rest same old ones. We got a lot done on the track, canteen, toilets, Hilux and Pajero. Some members have been going out on their days off or holidays to get stuff done. Great work. It never ceases to amaze me the skills some of our members possess. It's great to see that is why we are hosting the AKC because of the fantastic work of you the members and officials. Thank you again for all the hard work everyone no matter how big or small every bit helps.

If you have any ideas or thoughts come and see me, I don't bite (much) well not all the time.

**See you in the dust,
Mick Elvey**

Australian Khanacross Championships 13th and 14th September at Bagshot

This event is fast approaching with entries closing on the 10th September. **There will be no entries on the day.** All the pre-event stuff has been done and all we now is competitors and the weekend to arrive, if you are wanting to have a run please download the supp regs and entry form from our website and send it in to the event secretary as soon as possible.

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

USE OF JUNIORS CARS AT BAGSHOT

At the July BCC General Meeting a motion was passed to restrict the use of the club's automatic junior cars to the motorkhana part of the day. This has been brought about because of the need to preserve these vehicles for young novice juniors in their first few events.

If a junior wishes to progress from motorkhana to khanacross they are highly encouraged to use a manual, if this is not possible they can apply to the director of the day for use of the automatic, this will only be given in special circumstances.

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.

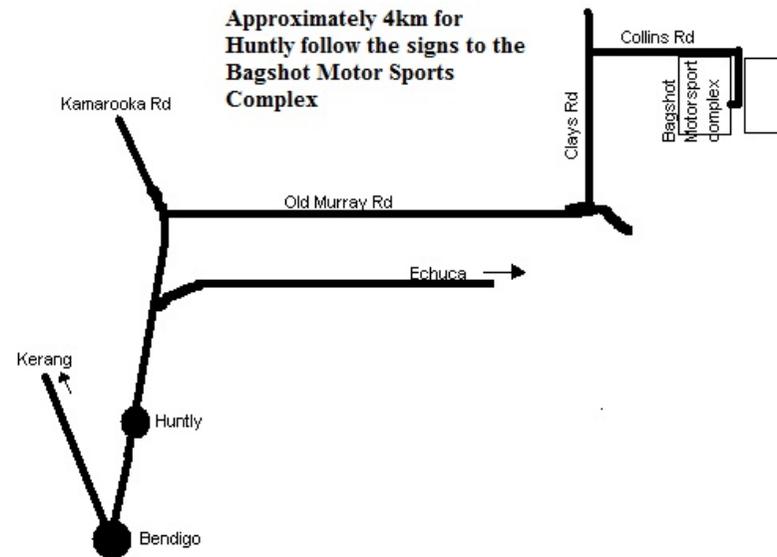
All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

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 8:22pm

Minutes of the last meeting as per Crossflow
Apologies Glenyce & Jim Coombs, Peter Hardiman
Moved: Peter Panozzo, Craig Hardiman

Business Arising

Junior

Financial Report

As Tabled.

David Dixon, Kevin Symons

Correspondence

Snail mail; Campbell's Cash and Carry, Frank Tringali Truck Racing Show and shine 4th&5th Oct
RACV Aust National Euroa Show and Shine 5th Oct, Napalee Customised Clothing, Sita, Bendigo
Greater City, Coliban Water

E-mail- CAMS Speed read, Geelong Revival, Ararat Hill climb, BLCC

Moved, Mick Elvey, Ken Holt

Reports**Mt Tarrengower.**

Discount on Parks Vic Fee- Channel Nine there over the weekend-

State Council. Etiquette of Officials and competitors- Change to permits.

Off Road: Tele conference on noise and applications for next year. Head restraint' for 2015.
Officials for the Off Road in October

BAGSHOT

Long course run and won results on Web site. Great day ran well, two minor car issues. VMC was run at the Saleyards - another great day, a big thanks to Spanner- results on the Web

Maintenance

Track ready but not rolled, nothing to report on the clubrooms or Bagshot

Other Events Members Attended

Ken Holt reported on Naracoorte, 5 crews from BCC, Most crews ran low on fuel and wheels.
Results on Off Road Web site

Brad Hall went to Kyneton and Dunolly. Also did the Club Chief and Bronze Steward course.

Roger Hall Rd 3 Pedder's No bull Sprints. Had a problem with rear wheel departing the vehicle

Up Coming Events members are attending

Khanna Cross and Motor Khanna this Sunday

Moved: Peter Valentine and Ken Holt

General Business

Canteen volunteers needed

Vinyl cutting machine

Log Books Race Vehicles

Post and rail fence for Pit Area

Club car permit scheme

AKC meeting 13th August @ 7:30pm

New Members

Eddie Vincent from Marybough, welcome to Eddie

Meeting closed 9; 17pm

Accepted as a true reflections of the meeting

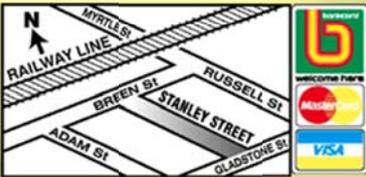
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