

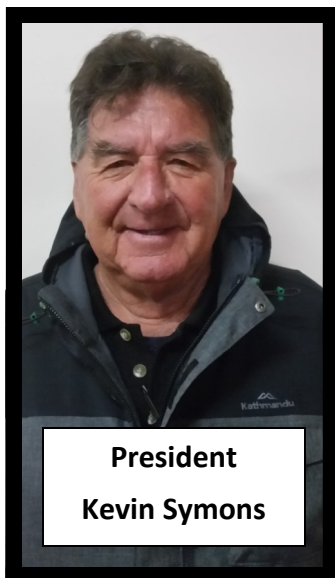


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**BENDIGO CAR CLUB
(BCC)**

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September 2017

Presidents Report



**President
Kevin Symons**

.As this is my first report as the president for the coming term I will keep this as short as possible. I would like to thank the former members of the committee who have done a great job and kept the club running smoothly. Michael, Peter and Craig have all contributed a lot of time and effort while being involved with their other interests and now its time to step back and let others have a go. They will still be here to help and assist with Tarrengower, Off road events and be able to compete in the events as well. I would also like thank Glenys Coombes our past Treasurer who has done a great job and is taking off with her husband Jim on a 12 months? working holiday which will be a bit different to what she has been doing. A full list of the new committee and their appointments will be in the next Crossflow after we have had a full committee meeting. I hope to see you all at the next club meeting.

Yours in Motor Sport, Kevin Symons President.

Membership fees for the Bendigo Car Club are as follows:

Full Membership Adult \$90.00

Junior Membership \$40.00

Family Membership is One Full Membership plus \$30 for each extra Family Member

Upcoming Events

7 Sept	General Meeting	BCC Clubrooms Maiden Gully
9 Sept	Twilight Khanacross / Motorkhana	Bagshot BCC Round 8
30 Sept 1 Oct	Vic Off Road Championship	Bagshot BCC
5 Oct	General Meeting	BCC Clubrooms Maiden Gully
14/15 Oct	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb	Maldon
2 Nov	General Meeting	BCC Clubrooms Maiden Gully



Behind the Screen

Welcome to September, and what a month that August has been. Unfortunately our August event was called off due to wet conditions at Bagshot. Our next event will now be the Day / Night Autocross at Bagshot.

The Annual General Meeting saw some big changes within the Committee. Long serving Committee Members Mick Elvey, Peter Valentine, Jim Coombs, Glenys Coombs and Craig Button did not renominate for another term. This left 5 positions open for new Committee Members. We were lucky to have these positions filled on the night by John Strauch, Nick Boswood, John Hardiman and Tony Moore. A few days later we received another nomination from new member Peter Weichard, filling the final position. Welcome to the Committee all of the new members and thank you for your service to the outgoing ones.



If you have a suggestion of things you would like to see happen in the club, feel free to contact one of the Committee with any of your ideas,

Until next month,

Behind the screen—Craig Hardiman

If you have any old motorsport DVD's for entertainment for after club meetings, we would appreciate your donation

BCC General Meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month from 8pm at our Maiden Gully Club Rooms



BCC Club Membership Renewals

Any future club membership renewals will only be able to be done at the monthly General Meetings, renewals will no longer be accepted at pre-event check-in at BCC events.

Membership renewals will only be accepted if a Membership Renewal Form is accompanied by the relevant fees, forms have been emailed out already and they can also be found on the club website and a limited number of forms will be at General Meetings.

Other arrangements can be made with prior approval of the membership secretary.

<http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au/membership-information>



Innes Motors Mount Tarrengower Historic Hillclimb
Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October
Mount Tarrengower Maldon Victoria



Club Member of the Month

Name: Tony Moore

Occupation: Regional Economist

Years In Bcc: 12? I did come out a couple of times many moons ago as a junior and then a big absence. I think it has been about 12 years since I re-joined.

Favourite Venue Raced At: With rallying they are all special in their own way. Anytime you get to fly through the forest as fast as you're mentally able and as your car will go, is a special feeling that I think will become rarer and rarer as forests are closed. Think of it as a long weekend of driving through the bush condensed into one day; awesome! My favourite so far has been Coffs Harbour because the roads are just fantastic, wide fast and easy to read.

As far as circuits go, Phillip Island is magic, well maintained, perfect surface and some monster corners which all bring their own challenges and rewards. If you are happy to travel and looking to do a hill climb you can't go past Collingrove in SA.

Vehicles Of Interest You Own: So not the Transit Van? Currently I have a Ford Focus ST as the main weapon of choice for Rallying. It's a 2lt Turbo with a 6 speed sequential gearbox and some monster suspension and brakes; it is a wide and heavy car so it wins in some areas but loses in others. I also have a 1974 Honda Civic Sports Sedan which I occasionally roll out for some fun on the bitumen and another 70's Civic I am looking to build into a classic style rally car. A friend and I also have a MKI Escort with lots of nice bits which we might get around to building into a bitumen rally car one day. Did I mention the transit van?

Best Motorsport Memory: I have a few good ones that I won't forget but I think our first rally tops the list. Without the luxury of a tow car or trailer my wife Nikki and I loaded our Hyundai Excel up with spare wheels and tyres and all our equipment, drove down Warragul way for our first rally. With lots of help from fellow Excel crews we got the car set to go and some quick instructions before blasting off into the bush. The feeling of heading onto unknown roads, all blocked off to other traffic with no fear of police or oncoming traffic was amazing but it wasn't until finishing the final stage that we were hit with a large dose of euphoria and adrenalin. I was on a high for 2 weeks afterwards. We came last, but such a massive amount of motorsport in such a short time.

Favourite Racing Driver: I don't really have one. I certainly admire people who compete fairly and enjoy their motorsport and great respect for those who are still competing and enjoying it well past retirement age.





Feature Vehicle of the Month



Type of Vehicle: Ford Focus ST

How Long Have You Had It: 3 years

Any Modifications: It runs on E85 fuel, has a 6 speed sequential gearbox, custom Drummond Motor Sport suspension and hubs with remote canisters for adjustment, AP racing brakes with a floor mounted pedal box and Motec computer and dash plus all the safety bits and pieces.

What Events Is It Used For: It is used for gravel rallying and I have been running it in the Victorian Rally Championship for the last couple of years. Currently it is undergoing a rebuild for a proper assault on the 2 wheel drive championship for 2018. It is a great car to drive and brings a smile to my face every time I stand on the loud pedal.

Best Result: 1st 2WD and 4th outright at the Pyrenees Rush in Avoca in 2015. I was heading for a repeat at the 2016 event except for a fuel pressure issue (i.e. ran out of fuel!)

Future Plans: It is undergoing an upgrade at the moment to 2017 Focus St spec so it will look different next time it is out. On the event front I would like to get it up to Coffs Harbour at some stage for the WRC as it is a great rally and it is great to compete alongside all the WRC drivers on the same roads. After that I will probably sell it and concentrate on building the Civic for classic type rallies

If You Didn't Have This

You'd Have: I'm not sure really. I'll see how the Civic goes, if it's okay I'll stick with it. If I had all the money in the world then I wouldn't mind rallying a classic Porsche but that's very unlikely.

I am more interested in running in events I haven't done before than what I am driving so I'll take it as it comes.





CONFEDERATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT

The Victorian State Government has made amendments to the Working with Children Check Act 2005 that will come into effect on **1 August, 2017**.

These changes will now require ALL Victorian Officials to obtain a Working with Children Check as part of their licence. These amendments are being made following a Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Information regarding the changes can be found

here: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/about+the+check/purpose/changes+to+legislation/>

For those officials who already hold a valid check, details will need to be emailed to workingwithchildren@cams.com.au

The email should include:

- Your full name;
- CAMS licence number;
- Working with Children Check number/reference;
- Working with Children Check expiry date;
- a scanned copy/photograph of the card.

For those that don't currently have a check, one can be obtained free of charge from the following link: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/apply+in+victoria>

To begin the application, hit the blue 'start application' box at the bottom of the page. Once the online application is complete, you will need to visit an Australia Post outlet to verify your identity free of charge. Once you receive approval, please email the same details as above to workingwithchildren@cams.com.au

These checks are compulsory for Victorian Officials and need to be applied for by August 1. Any official who is yet to provide their details by this date will be ineligible to participate in CAMS permitted events until they do so.

Presently Victoria is the only state expanding their definition of 'direct contact' and removing references to 'Supervision', however CAMS anticipate that these amendments will be adopted by other State Governments over the next 12 months. CAMS recommends officials in other States be pro-active and obtain a check.

[We have generated a list of Frequently Asked Questions that can be found here](#)

Please direct all queries to workingwithchildren@cams.com.au



BCC Life Members

1991	Max Jackman *	2002	Harrie Larter
	Bill Atkinson *	2005	John Orr
	Frank Panozzo *	2012	Craig Button
	Frank Coad	2013	Michael Elvey
1996	Rosalie Panozzo	2014	Ken Holt
1998	Lois Jackman		Cheryl Holt
	Phillip Gallagher	2015	Peter Valentine
1999	Laurie Johannesen	2016	Roger Hall
2000	Norm Brown		
2001	Barry Farnell		





2017/18 BCC Committee Members



President
Kevin Symons



Vice President
Chris Hume



Treasurer
Tony Moore



**Assistant
Treasurer**
Craig Hardiman



Secretary
Daniel Rossi



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Robert Andre



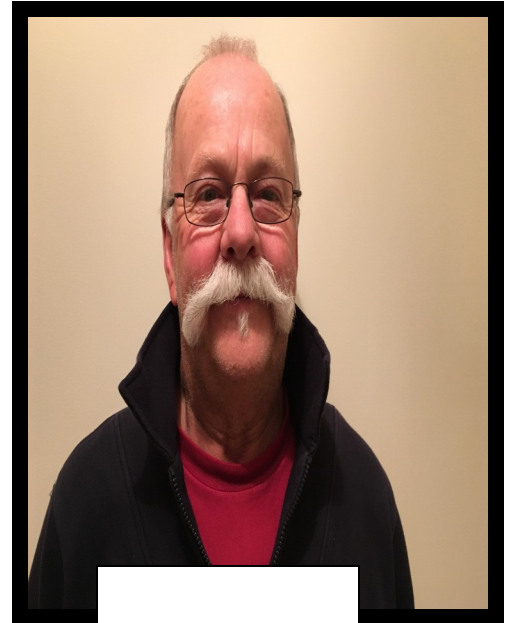
2017/18 BCC Committee Members



**Membership
Secretary
John Strauch**



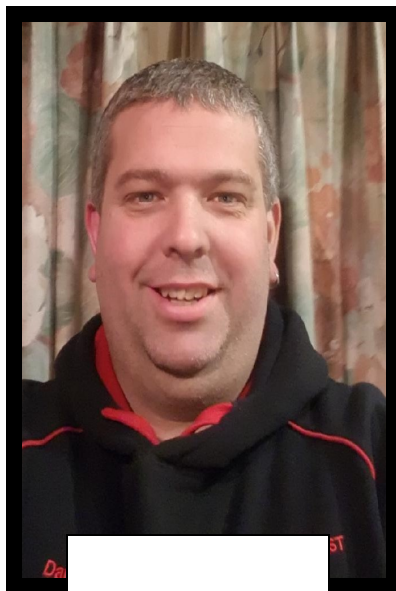
**Property Officer
Nick Boswood**



Peter Weichard



John Hardiman



Darden Brown



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BCC Contact List

The Bendigo Car Club is a multi-disciplined motorsport club that gives its members the opportunity to compete in a wide range of activities. Below is a list of members who can be contacted in regard to specific disciplines of motorsport.

Event Type	Contact
Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button / Jim Coombs / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	David Dixon / Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	Craig Button, Mick Elvey, Peter Valentine, John Hardiman



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