

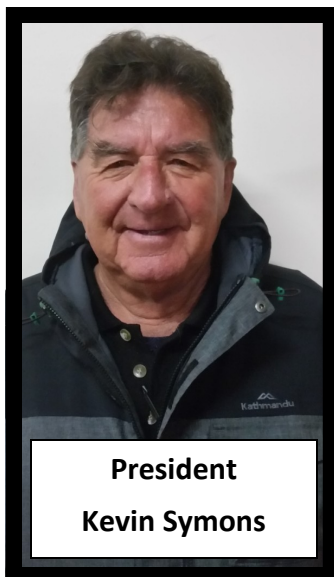


# CROSS FLOW

**BENDIGO CAR CLUB  
(BCC)**

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February 2018

## Presidents Report



**President  
Kevin Symons**

Well 2018 has arrived and I hope every body had a great Christmas and New years break. The first thing I must do is apologize for not being available to attend the presentation night. Last year after Bathurst 12 hour I made the decision to attend the 2018 event with Allan King, my grandson Chris and his family. This will be my first trip up there since 1971. A long time between drinks. I hope every one has a great night. Chris Hume is our vice president and he will ably handle the position on the night. Don't forget to contact Dan Rossi with your R.S.V.P. as soon as possible with your booking for the Big night. Our new competition year starts off with a test and tune day, weather permitting and calendar dates are on the club page and in Cross flow. First general meeting is on February 1 and I hope to see you all on the night.

Yours in Motorsport.

Kevin Symons Club president

Bendigo Car Club inc.

## Upcoming Events

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| <b>1 Feb</b>   | <b>General Meeting 8pm<br/>RSVP Due for 2017<br/>Championship Presentation<br/>Evening</b> | <b>BCC Clubrooms Maiden Gully<br/>Dan Rossi on 0458 430 522</b> |
| <b>3 Feb</b>   | <b>BCC 2017 Championship<br/>Presentation Evening<br/>6pm –10pm</b>                        | <b>BCC Clubrooms Maiden Gully</b>                               |
| <b>4 Feb</b>   | <b>Working Bee / Test &amp; Tune Day</b>   | <b>Bagshot Motorsports Complex</b>                              |
| <b>1 March</b> | <b>General Meeting 8pm</b>   | <b>BCC Clubrooms Maiden Gully</b>                               |
| <b>4 March</b> | <b>Khanacross / Motorkhana</b>   | <b>Bagshot Motorsports Complex</b>                              |



## Behind the Screen

Hello Members and Welcome to 2018!

Hope that you all had a great Christmas and New Year's break. With another year gone and a new year of competition to start, that means our first event is the presentation dinner. A close knit battle was run in last year's club championship. Will Brad Hall who had some good rounds have secured another championship, or will Brendon Paynting who blitzes the field each time have enough points from the rounds he competed in claim another championship? Another contender is quiet achiever John Hardiman who is never far behind these guys in every round, can consistency give John his second title? Which of our Junior drivers will claim the title of best Junior? All will be revealed this Saturday night.

Of course Sunday is when we make our return to Bagshot for the Working Bee / test and tune day. See if all those modifications made or new cars built in the off season are a success before starting the championship in March as well as helping with some general maintenance around the Bagshot facility. These days are a great way to try some different driving styles while using the opportunity to receive instruction from fellow club members and hop in to see how they tackle the course.



Don't forget that we have a general meeting on this Thursday night at the Maiden Gully Clubrooms, come along and catch up for a chat before the presentation dinner.

At the most recent Committee Meeting it was decided that the club would sell its long serving Holden Gemini Junior vehicle. The car has been overlooked in the last few years by the juniors with the later model front wheel drive cars being available to use. The Gemini model is now seen by some groups as a semi collectable car and it will now be offered for sale with a view to investing the money made to fund other projects in the club. With this model car now becoming harder to find parts for, it was deemed that it would be a wise move to source a later model rear wheel drive car (eg EF/EL Falcon or VR/VS Commodore) for use by experienced Juniors and also available for a one off use by potential senior members at come and try days. Any interested parties in the Gemini please contact myself before it is listed on eBay for sale. A big thank you to Roger Hall for his work on the Gemini to get it into running condition again and the donation of required brake parts from Norm and Darden at Bendigo Specialist Brake and Clutch. I'm currently removing stickers and cleaning it up to sell.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday,

Behind the screen—Craig Hardiman



## 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.

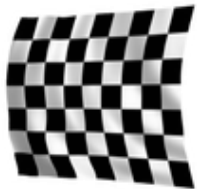
<http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au/membership-information>

### *Membership fees for the Bendigo Car Club are as follows:*

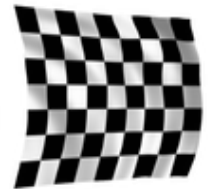
Full Membership Adult \$90.00

Junior Membership \$40.00

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



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**



## Club Member of the Month

**Name:** Peter Weichardt

**Occupation:** Semi Retired

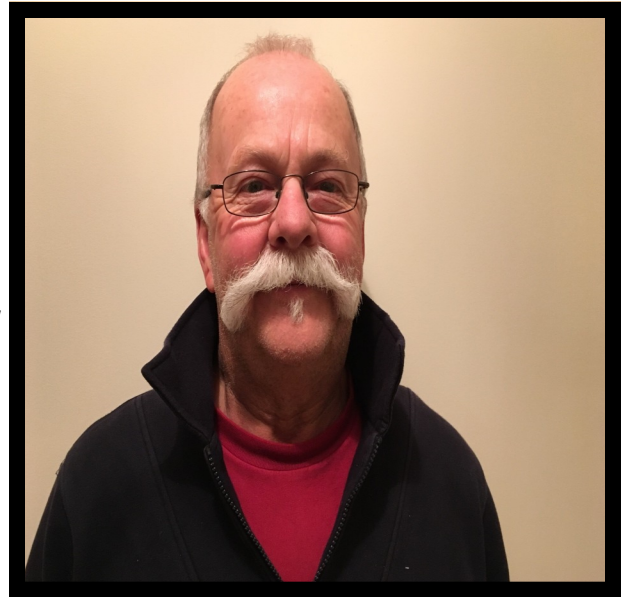
**Years In Bcc:** 1 year

**Favourite Venue Raced At:** Bathurst, Bryant Park Hill climb

**Vehicles Of Interest You Own:** F394 Dallara / Hayabusa

**Best Motorsport Memory:**

**Favourite Racing Driver:** Ayrton Senna, Valentino Rossi and Jorge Lorenzo



**Before You finish racing you'd like to:** Win Victorian Hill climb Championship

**Best Motorsport Achievement:** Being placed 2nd several times in the Victorian Hill climb Championship

## Feature Vehicle of the Month

**Type of Vehicle:** F394 Dallara

**How Long Have You Had It:** 4 years

**Any Modifications:** Dallara tub, Space frame Chassis for Hayabusa, Carbon wings and floor

**What Events Is It Used For:** Hill climbs

**Best Result:** Placed 5th outright Hill Climb Championships, 2nd outright Victorian Hill Climb Championships 3 times, 3rd outright Victorian Championships 4 times and several class records over the years

**Future Plans:** Keep on competing and hoping to do better

**If You Didn't Have This You'd Have:** A formula one car





Pete and his Dallara F394 competing at Rob Roy Hillclimb last weekend



# BCC 2017 Presentation Evening

**Cost is \$15 per adult and  
\$8 per junior under 16  
Serving of a 2 course buffet  
BYO Drinks**

**BCC Clubrooms  
Maiden Gully**

**RSVP DANIEL ROSSI  
ON 0458430522 BY  
1ST FEB**

**SATURDAY  
FEB 3RD**

**6.00 PM**



## 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		



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## 2017/18 BCC Committee Members



**President**  
**Kevin Symons**



**Vice President**  
**Chris Hume**



**Treasurer**  
**Tony Moore**



**Assistant  
Treasurer**  
**Craig Hardiman**



**Secretary**  
**Daniel Rossi**



**Assistant  
Secretary**  
**Robert Andre**





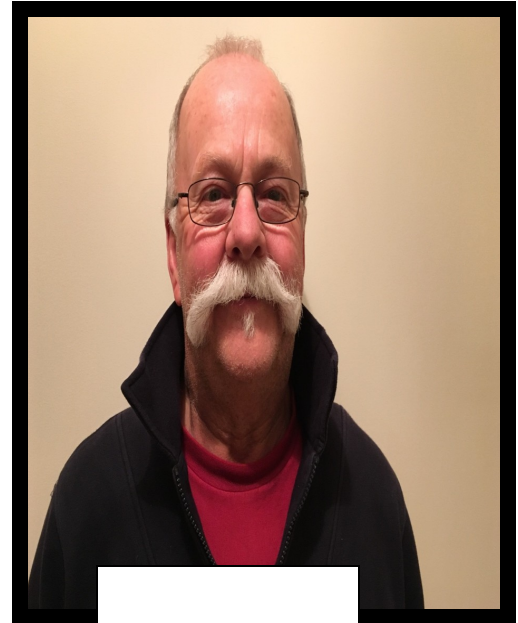
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**Membership  
Secretary  
John Strauch**



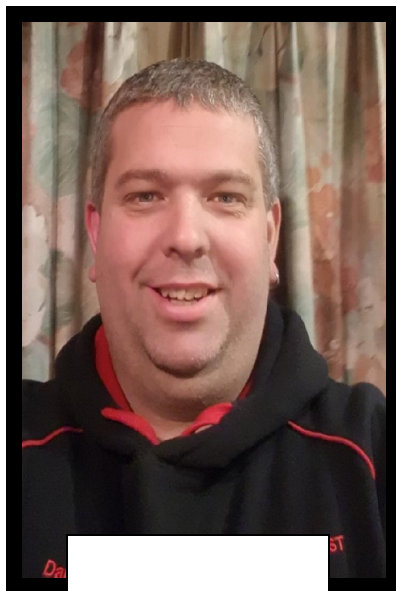
**Property Officer  
Nick Boswood**



**Peter Weichard**



**John Hardiman**



**Darden Brown**



**Brad Hall**



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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 / Les- ley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	Craig Button, Mick Elvey, Peter Valentine, John Hardiman



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