

# CROSS FLOW

APRIL 2021



## Bendigo Car Club Inc

**Motor Sport Complex**  
Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd Bagshot North, VIC 3551

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<http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687>

The purposes of the Bendigo Car Club are to provide competitive motor sport and social motoring options to individuals and families from Bendigo and surrounds in a safe, helpful and friendly environment

## Presidents Report

Happy Easter!!

Hopefully we can get our 2021 year going this weekend after a disappointing try on the 21<sup>st</sup> March with much needed rain soaking the Bagshot complex. Those that had paid their entry will have it credited towards a future event that they enter.

The next 2 weeks will be busy with the Salesyard Dash and the BCC VCAS round. The Salesyard has been changed to a bitumen Khanacross, we are using a different part of the complex to change it up a bit and by changing form a motorkhana this allows us to stretch the test out a little bit with a bit more freedom on layouts.

With COVID restrictions slowly easing, we are starting to get back to some sort of normality, spectators are allowed at our events again, the main task to allow this to happen is we need to take name, phone No and postcode of everyone attending our events, this also includes spectators. I know this sounds like a big task but it means we can enjoy our pass time with our friends and family.

This also means that we will be starting to enforce the requirements for members who have a vehicle on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme (club plates).

These are:

- Attend at least 2 meetings during the year.
- Participate in at least 2 activities of the club eg, compete or official at any of our calendared events.
- Attend a club meeting to have your permit renewed, unless prior arranged.

Yours in Motorsport.  
Craig Button.

# ***BCC Easter Saleyard Dash***

Sat, 3 Apr 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



**Have you got your entries in for the Easter Saleyards Dash – don't miss out!**

**Entries close this Saturday – 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

**Supplementary Regulations have been emailed.**

**Preferred entry method is via the Motorsports Australia event entry system.**

# **BCC VCAS Autocross and Motorkhana**

**Round 2 VCAS & Round 5 Bendigo Car Club Championship**

**(Victorian Club Autocross Series)**

***DATE 11th April 2021***



**Entries close – 6pm Friday 9th April for the VCAS Round.**

**Supplementary Regulations have been emailed.**

## **BCC 2021 Calendar:**

To see a full list of events go to our website or Facebook page, as with any proposed dates they are subject to change and with the ever changing COVID restrictions this is even more apparent.

## **NEW BCC LIFE MEMBER INDUCTED**

At the presentation night the Bendigo inducted a new life member, Jim Coombs. The club would like to recognize Jim's continuing efforts in and around the club over many years.



## In the News:

*The Get Active Kids Voucher Program* helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities (motor sport included) by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment. Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each.

Children must be aged 4 to 18 and named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card to be eligible. To find out if you can apply, what costs are covered and how much can be reimbursed go to <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers>

Motorsport Australia are going to develop a new Infrastructure and Participation Strategy aimed at improving access to the sport at all levels.

The Victorian Government is providing \$200,000 to support the initiative.

Motorsport Australia Ceo – Eugene Arocca has said “Its well known that motorsport needs more venues and improved facilities to allow more people to experience the thrill of the sport”

To find out more about this initiative go to

[https://issuu.com/motorsportaustralia/docs/motorsport\\_australia\\_speed\\_read\\_march\\_2021](https://issuu.com/motorsportaustralia/docs/motorsport_australia_speed_read_march_2021)

*And on a lighter note:*

- ❖ Don't drink and drive because you might spill the it.
- ❖ Don't drink and drive, might hit a bump and spill it.
- ❖ Don't drink while driving – you will spill the beer.



## 2021 The Lorraine Boehme Memorial Eddington Sprint

Leading up to the weekend the weather threatened to spoil the day, but after about 14 spots of rain early, mother nature put on her best this year's sprint.

76 drivers took on the 400mtr sprint in a wide range of machines, it was said if you couldn't find a car that sparked your interest, you weren't looking hard enough.

While I'm writing this report I have not received the results, as soon as I receive them I will post on the BCC website and Facebook page.

The event ran extremely well with everyone getting a practice, 3 official runs and the opportunity to have a free run at the end of the day. The only downer was the motorbikes were not able to get an event permit to run on the weekend.

David Morcombe in his C3 Corvette once again had the fastest time of the day with a 13.3sec  
The BCC and the organising committee would like to thank everyone for their assistance on the day.

Photo Credits: Jacqui Carroll

**Don't forget to check out our website: [www.bendigocarclub.com.au](http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au) , there are some great action shots – are you one of them?**

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bendigo Car Club.

On the same night as the presentation evening the Bendigo Car Club marked the 70th Anniversary of the first meeting of the then newly formed Bendigo Car Club. Phil Gallagher supplied a few items of interest including videos of event from the 1980's and also spoke of the history from his eyes, there was also previous members and visitors that had a connection with the club over the years.



# Classifieds

Got a club car or parts to sell? Send us an e-mail via the website [contact page](#).

## Membership Information

Financial Membership of the Bendigo Car Club Inc allows you to obtain a Motorsports Australia competition license and compete in our club events plus many other events.

The membership year is from the **1st July to the 30th June** the following year.

Membership fees are;

**Full Membership \$90**

**Junior Membership \$40**

**A family Membership is also available, which consists of one full membership plus \$30 for each extra family member**

Renewal forms can be found on our website:

[www.bendigocarclub.com.au](http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au)

### Member 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 Glenyce Coombs on 0407 330 957
- Email address updates to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)

**For all your competition licence needs go to [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au)**

# Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2019-2020

<b>President:</b>	Craig Button
<b>Vice President:</b>	Mick Elvey
<b>Secretary</b>	Chris Hume
<b>Assist Secretary</b>	Kevin Symons
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
<b>Membership Sec':</b>	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
<b>Property Officer:</b>	Jim Coombs
<b>CAMS Delegate:</b>	Craig Button
<b>Regular Members:</b>	Jacqui Carroll, Tony Stokes, Matthew Coombs

**Facilities Maintenance Coordinator** Mick Elvey Ph 0428 506492

## BCC Event Contact List

### Event Type

Motorkhana  
Khanacross / Autocross  
Rally

Off Road

Bitumen Sprints / Circuit  
Officiating

Vic Roads Club Permit  
Scheme

### Contact

Brian Shanahan  
Mick Elvey  
Murray MacKenzie /  
Tony Moore  
Craig Button / Jim  
Coombs / Ken Holt  
Roger Hall  
Peter Valentine / Lesley  
Smart  
John Hardiman / John  
Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig  
Button

