

CROSS FLOW

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Bendigo Car Club Inc

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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

It seems like a long time since I've written one of these reports, there has been a lot going on and there is more to come.

Over the last month we have had 3 events, a Khanacross on the 5th, Eddington Sprints on the 25th and the VCAS last weekend on the 2nd April. All the event were well supported, and its not finished yet, the Harrie Larter Dash on Saturday and then a week later on the 15th we are hosting the Introduction to Motorsport day at the Salesyards.

Since our last newsletter we have committed to the connection of power at Bagshot, this has been a long-drawn-out process and it will still be a few months away before it's finished.

The refurbish of the toilets and Maiden Gully is coming along and should be finished soon.

I know this can be a bit repetitive and I feel I'm saying more than I should. We need your help in running our events each month, at the last committee meeting this was discussed and from May we will try and introduce a rostering system for officiating, this is not something new, we have done it in the past and it does work if everyone helps out where help is needed. We will not ask anyone to do a job they are unable to do and we will support anyone that wants to help out further.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

In the News: -

Motorsport Australia Trophy Series:

Shannons has joined as naming rights partner. The series will take place at major circuits and will include a number of popular national categories. There will be three rounds. More information can be found in Motorsport Speedread.

Motorsport Australia Rally Championship (ARC):

This championship also has a new naming rights partner – Bosch. Bosch is a division of the global Bosch Group which are leading suppliers of technology and services worldwide.

Parliamentary Friends of Motorsport:

This group has been established to help facilitate opportunities and discussions with members of Federal Parliament. They recognise that motorsport in all its varied forms has a big following in Australia and this group aims to promote and grow this sector. They want to support the development of motorsport, especially at grassroots level. It's great to see the government finally recognise the importance of motorsport and the contribution it makes to the lives of many Australians.

First Gear:

Motorsport Australia CEO Eugene Arocca said the First Gear program provided an important pathway into motorsport. It's open to teenagers between the ages of 2 and 17. It aims to teach the fundamentals of motorsport and a great start to help the teenagers decide which pathway in motorsport they wish to pursue.

Events:

8 th April	Easter Dash	Saleyards
29-30 April	Motorsport Australia Khanacross Championship	
6 th May	Twilight Khanacross	Bagshot

On a lighter note.

April Fools:

Who needs a day for the fools? I'm surrounded by them all year.

Why was everyone so tired on April 1? Because they just finished a long 31-day March

Why can April jump so high? It's spring!

April Fools' Day is the favorite holiday of which animal? The silly goose!

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page or website:

www.bendigocarclub.com.au, there are some great action shots – are you one of them?

Vicroads Club Permit Scheme (club plates).

The Bendigo Car Club is still able to issue and renew Vicroads CPS, the club does some rules for members who have their vehicles on this scheme, they 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.
- These arrangements can be made with the following members:

John Orr	ph 0419 168 914
John Hardiman	ph 0417 352 909
Mick Elvey	ph 0428 506 492
Craig Button	ph 0427 511 158

Please keep this in mind.

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

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

For all your competition licence needs go to www.motorsport.org.au

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2022-2023

President:	Craig Button Ph 0427 511158
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Membership Sec:	Jacqui Caroll
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Regular Members:	Jim Coombs, Kevin Symons Tony Stokes, David Mogyorossy

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BCC Event Contact List

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