

CROSS FLOW

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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

What a rollercoaster we are living!!!

It was only yesterday (Saturday) I spoke to a couple of committee members about how good our July event was and what minor tweaks that would be needed for our August event and how much we were looking forward to playing again. Then due to some, dare I say, stupid people flouting the rules, like who really needs to travel 300km for a Big Mac, the government announced that we are back in stage 3 lockdown, meaning we cannot go and play at Bagshot or hold meetings 😞

We had planned to run an event on the 16th August and the 5th September, but both of these will not happen now as they both fall in the 6-week Stage 3 lockdown period announced today.

The hill climb committee made the hard call and cancelled the 2020 Innes Motors Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb, see notice below.

Normally we would be holding our Annual General Meeting this month, but you guessed it, due to COVID restrictions we cannot hold a face to face meeting. However, consumer affairs allow us to delay our AGM for 5 months, this is the end of November, if restrictions are still in place the committee have discussed holding the AGM via Zoom or something like that, we will keep you informed on that as things come to light.

On sad note, one of our life members, Mrs Lois Jackman recently passed away, she was the wife of Max Jackman and was heavily involved with the then Ladies auxiliary. The Bendigo Car Club committee and members would like to pass our condolences on to her family.

Once again, we are needing to suspend all activities of the BCC, when things change, the committee will be ready to begin activities, whenever that may be.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button
President.

Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb 2020 Update

28/07/2020

To all officials, competitors, sponsors, suppliers, spectators and other interested parties.

As you are all aware that we are experiencing some very challenging times at the moment with most other events being cancelled. It is with the safety concerns of everyone involved in the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb that through the committee and other interested parties we have decided to cancel this year's event.

It would be near impossible to maintain social distancing with the competitors, officials and the spectators following the regulations that need to be adhered to ensuring a safe environment for all.

Thank you everyone for your support and understanding to this decision being made.

It is very important to keep this event going into the future, considering it being a significant standalone event and a large contributor to the local economy.

Please note, all being well pencil in your diaries **October 16th & 17th 2021** for the 92nd year of the event. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Stay safe and well.

Thank You from the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb committee and the Bendigo Car Club

Regards Chris Hume

Chair Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb Committee / Event Director

BCC COMMITTEE – getting to know cont.

Michael Elvey

Michael Elvey joined the club 47 years ago for a cams license and raced rallycross until it finished. Then I went on to sports sedans and raced against Bob Jane, Allan Moffat, Pete Geoghegan, Brian Thompson and Garry Rogers. I then came back to compete at Club events. I joined the committee in the early days but left after a while due to work commitments. I then went back to circuit racing and came back to the club and helped to build the Bagshot track with my brother using our truck and loader. I spent my spare time at Bagshot working on the track and rejoined the committee again. It has been 15 years on the committee and President for 3 years, Vice President currently and have been Property Officer / Bagshot maintenance during this time. I have Scrutineers ticket, Admin ticket, a Club Chiefs ticket to run events and General ticket.

I just love the club and all the people in it and have made some very good mates in the club.

I have two passions a 1974 Corolla I use for club events and another Corolla to use for bitumen events sometimes.

The car club is a great family club to be involved in and I look forward to seeing new member's young and old join and get as much enjoyment as I have had over the years.

There's probably a lot more to say but I can't remember the lot. I try to help the club work/time permitting where I can.

Mick Elvey

Chris Hume

- **Occupation:** Hardware Manager
- **Family:** Wife Gillian, 2 boys, Luke and Peter
- **How long have you been a member of the BCC:** 16 years
- **Position within the club:** Club Secretary, committee member.
- **Your background in motor sport:** Motor sport fan forever, a result for growing up around the corner from Sandown racecourse. Every opportunity I could get I was at the track watching the touring cars, sports sedans and formula 5000's in their hay day. It was very handy when I was at high school and the track was at the end of the street so I would go there at lunch time and after school to watch practice. I was also a member of the Light Car Club for several years before it went broke back in the eighties. I also was a big fan of the Thunder Dome and was a member for many years of the Calder Park Sports Club, I only ever missed 2 meetings at the Thunder Dome (both for weddings) 1 being a good mates wedding and the other being my own, (I didn't check the calendar). Then we moved to Bendigo and my elder son Luke when he was about 14 picked up a pamphlet when we were in Autobarn promoting the junior driving activities at the Bendigo Car Club, I thought this would be a great opportunity for him to learn how to drive and learn some skills of which I never had that chance as a young driver. I thought I might have a go at this, had a ball and still have a great time and have made some great friends along the way. My youngest son Pete has been competing since he was 12 still competing today and beating his old man (time for him to get his own car I think). I have also had some great opportunities through officiating at several events over the years, even managed to get into the scrutineering team for the Super Cars for a day and bit at this year's non Grand Prix (better luck next year) I hope.
- **What car/s do you race:** I have only had MK2 Ford Escorts started out in a 2 door (which I still have) and the 4 door which I have competed for the past 12 years or so.
- **Do you have any collectable vehicles:** I do have an 1978 RS2000 Escort which I hope to get back on the road one day.
- **If you a free pick of any vehicle to add to your garage, what would it be and why?** The DeLorean from Back to the future, so I could go back in time and snap up a few bargain muscle cars when they were cheap, store them and now open up the shed and it would have a few classic mustangs, Ford coupes, a few SS Torana's, maybe even a couple of XU1's. (Now there's a plan!)

Congratulations

Congratulations to our winners for our Khanacross event held on 19th July 2020.

- ❖ Brendan Paynting (overall winner)
- ❖ Jayden Hocking
- ❖ Brody Zysvelt
- ❖ Mark Allan
- ❖ Cheves Evans

This was our first event back after the COVID lockdown part 1, a total of 24 drivers and their families attended with a revised set up due to government restrictions but the event ran smooth with lots of smiles all round, it almost felt normal again to be at Bagshot enjoying the dust and friendship of fellow club members. Full results are on the BCC website.

Did you know?

Motorsport may be far more diverse than you realised with over 580 Motorsport Australia Affiliated clubs across the country (approx. 116 of those in Victoria) organising around 3,000 events each year.* Ok, so maybe not in 2020. Let's hope we can get back to what we love in 2021.

*from Motorsport Australia website.

Don't forget to check out our website: www.bendigocarclub.com.au

Classifieds

Don't forget - 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 sending the information to "Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552.
- Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

Vicroads Club Permit Scheme (CPS)

Those members that have vehicles on the CPS and have not renewed their BCC membership, your permit is invalid, we be contacting you shortly to remind you of this and if you don't renew your membership we have an obligation to notify Vicroads that your membership has lapsed, meaning your CPS permit will be cancelled

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

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Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2019-2020

President:	Craig Button
Vice President:	Mick Elvey
Secretary	Chris Hume
Assist Secretary	Kevin Symons
Treasurer:	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
Membership Sec':	Lesley Smart
Property Officer:	Jim Coombs
CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button
Regular Members:	Jacqui Carroll, Tony Stokes, Matt Bolton

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BCC Event Contact List

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Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button / Jim Coombs / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig Button

