



CROSS FLOW

DECEMBER 2020



Bendigo Car Club Inc

Motor Sport Complex
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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

That is the year nearly done, and what a year it has been or not been.
Firstly, I would like to pass on a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The year has been a challenging one but there was a little light at the end of it with 2 events to finish off, thanks to the committee for their efforts in working to get these events off the ground and letting me have a little creativeness with the change of format for the Salesyard event.

This week we can get back to the clubrooms for a meeting, Yah, there will still be minor restrictions but I for one am looking forward to catching up with our members again. You should have all received an agenda for the AGM on Thursday, see below, there are 2 vacancies on the committee if anyone would like to get onboard for the balance of the membership year to lend a hand, please let Chris Hume or myself know before the AGM starts to make your nomination formal.

Under normal circumstances we would have been celebrating a club milestone which not many clubs have achieved, 70 Years!!! The committee will be planning to host an event to mark the anniversary sometime in the new year, it is hoped that we can contact as many previous members as possible to join in on the night.

Looking to 2021 we have planned a full calendar with a mix of events for our members as well as outside hiring of the Bagshot complex to help with fundraising towards projects planned, the committee through Jacque are continually looking for funding grants to improve our facilities and after the unfortunate issue last month one of our priorities is getting power connected so security can be upgraded to protect what we have. Financially this is a big undertaking but we are hopeful we can make this happen sooner than later.

I'd like finish off with a few thank yous, I know I will miss someone many, anyway here goes.

- Karyn Flynn, she came forward to help with the Crossflow each month, this has help us to communicate with all of you.
- Chris Hume who had to step back from the presidents job due to work commitments last year but continued on as secretary as well as providing valuable feedback to myself and the committee on ideas floated.
- Mick Elvey, who also was there to bounce ideas off and guide us along the way, Mick also help organise the major work being done at Bagshot during the upcoming break.
- Jim Coombs, spending many hours at Bagshot getting the tracks sorted for the few event we ran and general maintenance of the complex.
- Leanne Holt, who stepped up to look after the canteen after Cheryl and Ken wished to step back, admittedly she hasn't had a lot to do with all the COVID down time forced upon us.
- Jacque Carol, for securing a few minor grants that will go towards our Bagshot upgrades, hopefully she can "snag" a big one for us.
- Lastly, but not least, my wife Deb for allowing me to enjoy this great club.

I know there are a lot of other people that get involved with all aspects of the club and this is always appreciated.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

General and Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 3 Dec 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

With the government restrictions easing slightly we will be able to hold a General Meeting on the 3-12-2020 at 8:00pm, followed by the 2020 AGM

In the News:

Motorsport Australia's world-class officials have again been acknowledged at a global level, with the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix 2020 Officials named the FIA's Best Team of Officials of the Season.

The draft 2021 National Competition Rules (NCR) are now available to view via Motorsport's website: www.motorsport.org.au. Please note, they are a draft and will be updated over the coming months

Classifieds

Don't forget - Got a club car or parts to sell? **Send us an e-mail via the website [contact page](#).**

Huntly Saleyards Dash.

A small field came out to the Huntly Saleyard for the final BCC event for the year. The new layout tested the field with only 3 drivers not getting a Wrong Direction for the day, but those 3 still received cone penalties.

In the end it was 0.87 between Brendan Paynting and Tony Stokes in second.

Thanks to all those who helped out on the day. Photos curtesy of Brian Shanahan.



Winners on the day were:

Brendan Paynting	D	Subaru WRX
Brian Shanahan	A	Nissan Pulsar
Craig Button	C	Holden Commodore
Chris Hume	B	Ford Escort
Adam Button	J	Holden Commodore



And on a lighter note:

- ❖ Last Father's Day my son gave me something I always wanted: the keys to my car.
- ❖ Two dogs are walking along a street. They are passed by a third dog driving a lorry load of logs. One turns to the other and says: "He started fetching a stick and built up the business from there."
- ❖ A mate said he saw several elderly men repairing shoes in the back of a van. I reckon it's a load of old cobblers

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

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 Lesley Smart on 0407 830 428
- 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 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

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Mick Elvey Ph 0428 506492

BCC Event Contact List

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	Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig Button

