

# CROSS FLOW

## DECEMBER 2021



### 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

Firstly, I would like to pass on my condolences to the Coad and Larter families, unfortunately over the last month the Bendigo Car Club has lost 2 Life Members, Frank Coad and Harrie Larter.

Frank, to me, was always "Mr Coad" from a young age, long before I was involved with the Bendigo Car Club, we met at a BBQ at the Nyah Caravan Park which he was managing at the time, then when I started competing in Off Road in the early '90s he always had time for a catch about our families, I remember I was waiting in the line-up for the start of one of my first Sea Lake Mallee Rally's, Frank made a point of coming over to say G'day and wish me well. He never spoke of his accolades in motorsport, it was sometime after our first meeting that I became aware of his Armstrong 500 win. Frank will be sorely missed RIP

When I joined the BCC Harrie had started to step back in his duties within the club as well as being a Life Member he was also a long-standing president in both the LCCA Bendigo Branch and the BCC, he lived for the club, he always brought ideas to the table and supported many people within the club, including myself. Whenever I saw Harrie at a car club event, there was his daughter, Renee, in tow enjoying the car club life. When Harrie was looking at stepping back from the presidency he took the opportunity nominated me for the committee, he was very supportive and always offered advice in my endeavours. RIP Harrie.

On with my report.

We're back on track!! It seems so long ago that we could get out and play. Round 3 of the club championship was held on the at the Salesyards 27 drivers took on the Khanacross, 5 tests were offered with 2 runs on each, it was a close for top honours with a 3 way battle, in the end Peter Tomaskovic in a Nissan GTi held out Mark Allan, Mitsubishi Gallant, and Damien Tangey, Bullet Roadster. As well as a new outright winner there was a new junior winner Campbell Tangey in a Nissan Skyline. Lucy Allan took the ladies win in the Gallant she shared with her father, Mark.

On to next year the 2022 calendar is now available, these dates are subject are subject to change. There is a what we believe a good cross section of events and we have been approached by the guys who run the Parwin complex near Melton to run an inter-club series between us and them, with 2 events each proposed for each complex.

This Thursday night we will be holding out postponed AGM after a quick general meeting, it is also planned to present a few trophies form the 2020/2021 BCC Events and Championship. Nominations for the committee will still be accepted until 8:00pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

In finishing I would like to extend my best wishes to one and all for the Christmas break and hope to see you all in the new year.

Yours in Motorsport  
Craig Button.

## In the News: -

- Covid-19 Vaccination  
Motorsport Australia is providing a guide on how events can proceed, while meeting State Government COVID requirements. As they are Government requirements, they must be adhered to and any club or event organiser that does not comply risks significant financial sanction and prosecution. Because of this, Motorsport Australia's aim is to help event organisers understand and meet the requirements.
- Development Programs  
Motorsport Australia has teamed up with Driving Solutions in an attempt to get more people involved in grassroots motorsport. Driving Solutions have a wide range of expertise. They will help with Motorsports already popular key development programs such as FIA Girls on Track, Ricciardo's Racers and FIA Rally Star.
- Becoming an Official  
Motorsport Australia has 2 types – Graded Official Licence and Non Graded. Graded Official has 6 grading levels, whereas Non Graded only has 2. There are online courses and Face to Face. They have added more online training modules with 2 Bronze modules added. Go to Motorsport Australia's website to find out more about Officials training.

*And on a lighter note:*

### **Only in this stupid world...**

- ..... do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.
- ..... do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.
- ..... do banks leave vault doors open and then chain their pens to the counters



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

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

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](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 2020-2021

<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, Lesley Smart, Matthew Coombs
<b>Facilities Maintenance Coordinator</b>	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

