



CROSS FLOW

December 2022



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

Another month down, with the end of the year upon us, I would like to pass on my best wishes for the Christmas/ New Year break. Its been a big year after two and half years of uncertainty around COVID and just to finish of the year, Mother Nature reminded us who is boss!!

We have one more event for the year, the final round of the VCAS on the 11th December, just a reminder this was rescheduled from October and if you entered then, your entry carries over for the 11th. Early entries close on Wednesday 7th Dec and entries close on the Friday.

On to next year a 2023 BCC calendar has been attached to this newsletter, the committee believes there is a good of events along with 3 Test and Tune/ Working Bees throughout the year, more details of these will be passed on closer to the dates. The committee are going to try and encourage more members to help with officiating at events to spread the load across more people, keep an eye out and don't be afraid to step up and offer a hand.

I could ramble on, but not now!!

Again, If I don't see you beforehand, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have a final general meeting this Thursday at 8pm in our clubrooms.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button



In the News: -

The Save Wakefield Park Movement.

Wakefield Park closed in September but a petition to have it reopened was created. Needing to collect 20,000 signatures so that they could have the issue debated in Parliament, the word was spread, which resulted in 24,000 signatures. Wakefield Park is an important venue for motorsport, many clubs hold race meetings at the circuit. It is also the track for the Motorsport Australia State Motor Race Championships. It is said to generate over \$17 million for the Goulburn economy each year. Why was it closed you may ask. The NSW Land and Environment Court ruled that the number of track days be reduced from 280 to only 30. Wakefield Park was named after Charles Wakefield who was the founder of Castrol.

Ferrari Drive Academy Scouting World Finals.

Two young Aussies took part in the FDA Asia Pacific and Oceania Selection Program. They made it to the final stage of the program which resulted in both of them being chosen to represent the region in the World Finals. Ferrari Driver Academy will announce in the coming weeks who they will chose for the one and only spot on their program.

Queensland Parliamentary Friends of Motorsport

Motorsport Australia has launched the Queensland Parliamentary Friends of Motorsport. At a recent function, Parliamentarians were told of the importance of motorsport across a broad range of benefits from sporting, community, social and economics view point. Other key stakeholders were also in attendance. Motorsport Australia CEO Eugene Arocca said “ The creation of this group of motorsport friendly parliamentarians will provide us with the opportunity to highlight and discuss how important the sport is for Queenslanders.

Events:

Next Meeting – 1st December starting at 8pm to be held at the Maiden Gully clubrooms,

Victorian Club Autocross Series (VCAS)

The VCAS that was to be held in October has now been deferred to the 11th December.

On a lighter note.

Cop: You were going fast. Me: I was just trying to keep up with the traffic. Cop: There isn't any. Me: I know! Thats' how far behind I am.

Auto store: “we just had a guy come into our auto parts section asking if we sold longer dipsticks as his doesn't reach the oil anymore.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

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 Jacqui Carroll on 0413 488 208
- 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
Vice President:	Darden Brown
Secretary	Chris Gill-Symons
Assist Secretary	Chris Hume
Treasurer:	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
Assist Treasurer	Chris Gill-Symons
Membership Sec:	Jacqui Carroll
Property Officer:	Matthew Coombs
CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
Regular Members:	Jim Coombs, Kevin Symons Tony Stokes, David Mogyorossy

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Jim Coombs Ph 0434 769 910

BCC Event Contact List

Event Type

Motorkhana
Khanacross / Autocross
Rally

Off Road

Bitumen Sprints / Circuit
Officiating

Contact

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



Bendigo Car Club 2023 Calendar

Date	Event			Venue	BCC Champ
5th February	Working Bee, Test and Tune	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	
5th March	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	Round 7
25th March	Eddington Sprints	Saturday	Day	Eddington	
2nd April	BCC VCAS round	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	Round 8
8th April #	Easter Dash	Saturday	Day	Salesyards	Round 9
6th May	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Saturday	Day/Night	Bagshot	Round 10
21st May	Working Bee, Test and Tune	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	
4th June	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	Round 11
2nd July	Off Road Sprint	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	
15th July #	Victorian Motorkhana Championship	Saturday	Day	Salesyards	Round 1
30th July	Victorian Khanacross Championship	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	Round 2
5th August	Annual General Meeting and Presentation Evening	Saturday	Night	Maiden Gully	
20th August	Working Bee, Test and Tune	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	
9th September	Autocross/ Motorkhana	Saturday	Day/Night	Bagshot	Round 3
1st October	BCC Shortcourse Rally Sprint	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	Round 4
14th & 15th October	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb	Sat/Sun	2 Day	Maldon	
5th November	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Sunday	Day	Bagshot	Round 5
2nd December #	Xmas Dash/ Victorian Khanacross Championship	Saturday	Day	Salesyards	Round 6

Subject to availability of Sales Yards

All Dates are subject to change, Supplementary Regulation will be available on BCC Website.