

CROSS FLOW

February 2023



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

Welcome to 2023, hope you all have had a restful Christmas/New Year break, because we have a big year planned now that things are starting to get back to normal, we just need that weather to be on our side this unlike last year.

It all starts on Sunday 5th Feb with a Working Bee & Test and Tune, regs for this will/has been emailed out, please take note of the time schedule. Those coming we have a list of things that we need done, a full list will be available at the general meeting on Thursday night. Items on the list include; clearing the trees and brush from the Collins and Whirrakee Rd, re-laying the Armco under the timing tower, cleaning out the machinery shed and timing tower. We have 2 more working bee/test and tune days planned during the year.

We are half way through our 2022/23 championship our first Khanacross/Motorkhana for the year is planned for the 5th March, look out for the supp regs leading up to the event.

The Bagshot team are planning a major track based working bee on the 11th & 12th Feb, the club plan to hire a grader and water truck, we will need 6 to 10 members to help out driving the tractors with the rollers as well as moving tyres and other items in the road of the grader. More information and conformation of this will be sent via email and posted on Facebook during the week before.

Things are starting to move with a couple of projects that have been in planning for a while now, the toilet refit at Maiden Gully is planned to start mid-February and we have found a concreter that is will to put a slab down for the new canteen at Bagshot.

All in all it's going to be a busy couple of months for our club and we will need all of our members to assist the committee with these events and activities throughout the year, so don't be afraid to step up and help out, we will support anyone want to put their hand up.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

In the News: -

FIA President's Awards: The Racing Together program has been shortlisted as a finalist. Being one of nine global programs nominated (there were 51 Applications) , gives recognition to the program's success. The Awards recognise efforts to Climate Action, Road Safety and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

2022 FIA Senior Official of the year: Christopher McMahon was awarded FIA Senior Official of the year. With only a few officials recognised around the world, this is an outstanding achievement. He is currently co-chair of the Repco Supercars Championship Stewards Panel. Christopher is passionate about mentoring and helping people work their way through the officiating pathway.

Alpine Rally of East Gippsland. Bendigo's very own Adrian Stratford in his 1985 Toyota Corolla with Kain Manning were leading midway through the event but unfortunately due to issues later in the race they were unable to hold on to that lead.

No Hear, No Fear and the Alpine Rally Team:

Now here's inspiration for you. Can you imagine competing in a rally where you can't 'hear' instructions from your co-driver nor can they hear you? Well that's how Andrew Myers and Chris Storer compete. Both are completely deaf. To communicate they use both Auslan and Lipreading and maybe a thump on the Andrew's leg if urgent attention is needed. Their car of choice is a Datsun as Chris' uncle had taught them all about Datsuns and rallying 29 years ago.

Events:

2 nd February	General Meeting, starting at 8pm to be held at the Maiden Gully clubrooms,
5 th Feb	Working Bee/ Test and Tune Day
11 th & 12 th Feb	Track Working Bee, more information to follow.
11 th Feb	Cars and Coffee, Bendigo Homemaker Centre, from 9am
5 th March	Khanacross and Motorkhana

A question/survey of our members.

Over the last few years, we have been running events at Bagshot and the Huntly Salesyards. We would like to ask all members what events/activities that they would like to try, whether its social drives or get together where we can show off our road going toys, or variations of events at Bagshot. Please let myself or one of the committee members if you have any suggestion.
Cheers, Craig Button.

On a lighter note.

Knock Knock. Who's there? Radio. Radio who? Radio not, it's a new year.

Knock knock. Who's there? Abby. Abby who? Abby New Year!

An iPhone and a firework were arrested on New Year's Eve. One was charged and the other was let off

What happened to the woman who stole a calendar on New Year's Eve? She got 12 months.

New Year? I just got used to this last one!

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
Vice President:	Darden Brown
Secretary	Chris Gill-Symons
Assist Secretary	Chris Hume
Treasurer:	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
Assist Treasurer	Chris Gill-Symons
Membership Sec:	Jacqui Caroll
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	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

