

CROSS FLOW

JULY 2020

 <p>BENDIGO CAR CLUB</p>	<p>Bendigo Car Club Inc</p> <p>Motor Sport Complex Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd Bagshot North, VIC 3551</p> <p>Club Rooms 868 Calder Highway Maiden Gully, Vic 3551</p> <p>Postal Address PO Box 361, Bendigo Central, Vic 3552</p> <p>Phone: 0427 511 158</p> <p>www.bendigocarclub.com.au</p> <p>http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687</p>
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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

Wow, what a merry go round we are on at the moment, just as things started looking up in the state, we have come crashing down 😞.

In saying that at the last committee meeting a return to track option was discussed and sent to Motorsport Australia. There will have to be some changes made to the way we do things, which we all have to help out with ensure we can play on and off the track.

At this stage with gathering sizes, general meetings at the clubrooms are a no go, using the 4 sq metre requirement we can have 38 people in the Maiden Gully room but we are limited to 10.

Bagshot however is a little different, allowing cluster sizes of 20 people, of which we can have 3 or 4 clusters around the complex. So, the committee are working to get something going in July, regulations allowing.

Supplementary Regulations for an event on the 19th July are currently with Motorsport Australia for approval.

If this is possible, we have several opportunities in for the rest of the year to run events.

I know there are a lot of enquiries regarding the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb, at this stage Chris and the hill climb committee are watching government requirements with fingers crossed, the committee have indicated that an announcement will be made in early August on which way they choose to go.

Once we are given approval to get back on track, we will let you all know asap.

Until then.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

BCC COMMITTEE – getting to know cont.

Lesley Smart

Occupation: Retired Nurse

Family: Single, eldest of 8 siblings

Been a member of the BCC for 4 years, have been a member of several clubs in Melbourne when living there, I am a Life Member of the Ford Four Car Club.

Apparently according to my late mother, I showed an interest in cars from the time I could walk, drank petrol as an 18th month old.

After study, I joined a car club in 1979, tried competing but did not enjoy it, but enjoyed being an official, doing timing, scoring, flagging, then scrutineering. Later joined the Hill Climb panel, Officials panel and the Scrutiny Panel. Did mentoring course, course presenter and event assessor. Have been on other car club committees in variety of roles over the years.

I have no special car, just my daily drive.

Have officiated at 30 Grand Prix's and 32 Bathurst's as a Scrutineer.

Enjoy Historic racing :- The "Real Race Cars"

Wish list vehicle: A big self-contained camper to be able to travel around all the motorsport events.

Ever thought of becoming an Official?

Becoming a motorsport official is the best way of getting close to the action without being in the driver's seat. Volunteer officials are a vital part of motorsport and without them the sport could not function. Officials ensure that events are conducted safely, fairly and that the rules and regulations are upheld.

Every motor sport event requires a number of officials with various skills to perform a wide range of tasks. Events such as the Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix and Rally Australia need over 1,000 officials, whereas a club-level motorkhana or hill climb need only a few.

For more information about the **Motorsport Australia Officiating Program** go to www.motorsport.org.au/membership/officials or contact officials@motorsport.org.au

Or you can catch up one of the key event officials at the track when we get back out playing again

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

Until the 31st July there will be a \$10 per member discount on renewals.

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

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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

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator 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
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