

# *CROSS FLOW*

## *JULY 2021*



### **Bendigo Car Club Inc**

**Motor Sport Complex**  
Bagshot-Whirrakee Rd Bagshot North, VIC 3551

**Club Rooms**  
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<http://facebook.com/#!/pages/Bendigo-Car-Club/141168312653687>

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 rolls on by, we had planned to have our presentation evening on this coming Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup>) but many things have gone against us for that night, so the committee have elected to hold it as part of the club's AGM on the 5<sup>th</sup> August. By then we will have run the first 2 rounds of this year's championship, the VMC round at the Salesyards (10<sup>th</sup> July) and the VKC round at Bagshot on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. Of course, this is COVID pending, and as we know anything can happen between then and now.

The next few months our club have a couple of key events on our calendar, as I mentioned earlier, we have the VMC and the VKC, these events are both rounds of our club championship as well as Vic State rounds, then we have our twilight autocross and a Khanacross at Bagshot before or big one The Innes Motors Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb in October. These events always put our club in the limelight both in the motorsport world and the general community, It would great for everyone in the club to come along and help on these days.

With the club's AGM coming up there are a couple of vacancies on the committee and it would be great to be able to fill them on the night, there are a couple of the current committee members stepping down this so it is important that we can fill them for next year, there will be more information on this at the general meeting on this Thursday night.

Below is some information regarding proposed changes put forward by the Department of Transport to the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme, there is a link there to see all the proposals and where you can give feedback.

Yours in Motorsport  
Craig Button

## BCC 2021 Calendar:

To see a full list of events go to our website or Facebook page, as with any proposed dates they are subject to change and with the ever changing COVID restrictions this is even more apparent.

### Keep these dates free:

1 <sup>st</sup> July	BCC general Meeting	Maiden Gully
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Vic Motorkhana Champ	Huntly
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Vic Khanacross Champ	Bagshot
5 <sup>th</sup> August	BCC Annual General Meeting	
5 <sup>th</sup> August	BCC presentation night	Maiden Gully

### In the News: -

The Australian Institute of Motorsport Safety (AIMSS) held its first ever Safety Summit recently. Important presentations on motorsport safety developments, rescue and medical topics were covered. To find out more go to Motorsport Australia' web

[www.issue.com/motorsportaustralia/docs/motorsport\\_australia\\_speed\\_read\\_june\\_2021](http://www.issue.com/motorsportaustralia/docs/motorsport_australia_speed_read_june_2021)

*And on a lighter note:*

- I just removed a Wig, some Lipstick and two Chicken Fillets off my racecar...You could say I significantly reduced the drag.
- Why are racecar drivers the best people to go to for dating advice?  
They're trained to look for red flags
- Why don't racecar drivers eat before a race?  
So they don't get Indy-gestion.

**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.

**The Department of Transport is recommending the following changes to the club permit scheme:**

- Increase the age threshold for eligible vehicles from 25 years to 30 years
- Introduce a definition of replica for eligibility into the scheme. A replica is to be defined as a light motor vehicle that is an individually constructed vehicle that resembles, as close as practicable, to the appearance and dimensions of the production vehicle on which its design is based.
- Require evidence to accompany applications for club permits as requested by the Secretary to the Department of Transport
- Introduce new penalties for offences of general conditions and operating conditions of club book permit and new penalties for specific offences for log-book obligations for club permits.

These proposed changes as well as others relating to road safety can be found at the link below, Feedback can be forwarded to [vic@motorsport.org.au](mailto:vic@motorsport.org.au) by the 2<sup>nd</sup> July or directly to Vicroads also at the link below.

[engage.vic.gov.au/road-safety-vehicles](https://engage.vic.gov.au/road-safety-vehicles)

## 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**

**If renewed prior to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021, a discount of \$10 per membership will apply**

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

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Mick Elvey Ph 0428 506492

## BCC Event Contact List

<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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

