

# CROSS FLOW

## June 2023



### **Bendigo Car Club Inc**

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

**Club Rooms**  
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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

After a couple of lean years because of lockdowns etc, we are back to being as busy as ever. Both on and off the track, there is so much going on, it's hard to keep track. Speaking of track, on the track we held our day/night Khanacross in near perfect conditions, the track was smooth, grippy and went black in several places, there was no wind and best of all there was no dust. The work Jim and his team did earlier in the year worked really well once there was a bit of moisture added.

One of the biggest highlights for me, is not only the number of new members joining the club, but the number of juniors and ladies getting involved, at the day night event there were 11 junior and 8 ladies from the 40 driver field

Then last weekend I must thank everyone who came out to the Working Bee/Test and Tune, a combined 40 participants, everything that was planned to be done was before members took to the track.

While on the Bagshot, we're hoping that the new canteen slab will down in the coming weeks, and the power connection is slowly progressing.

The toilets at the club rooms are near finished, if anyone can lend a hand to help trim them off, please contact Chris Hume for information.

Coming up we have our last round of the club championship, a Khanacross, on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. Our presentation night will be held in August with our AGM, further information will be sent out closer to the date.

Also, for those that haven't done so already, memberships are due at the end of June and the discount applies until the end of July.

Yours in Motorsport  
Craig Button

## In the News: -

### ***Motorsport Australia's 2023 – 2025 Strategic Plan***

The Plan has been released. Part of the Plan is to increase interest in motorsport and improve participation. They also want to concentrate on facilities with an effort to minimise the environmental footprint. Motorsport Australia has not only set goals but put measures in place to ensure the goals are achieved.

Motorsport Australia also recognises the importance of officials and the role they play. They want to not only ensure retention of existing officials but also encourage more people to take up official roles.

### ***Tatts Finke Desert Race:***

This is one of the biggest sporting events in the Northern Territory and therefore requires lots of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, check out the Finke website officials hub. The event will be held in June from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.


### ***Victoria's Home of Motorsport:***

Tim Bamford has been appointed as the venue's designated project director. The initial planning is already underway. Avalon Airport has been selected as the preferred site. Further details will be provided as they come available.

For more information go to Speed Read by Motorsport Austria.

## Events:

Twilight Khanacross 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Congratulations to our winners:  Brad Hall Class D and Outright Winner  
Class A: Rob Andre. Class B: Daniel Rossi. Class C: Adam Goodman. Class J: Riley Barker. Lisa Bowley was our fastest lady.

4th June Khanacross Sunday Day Bagshot Round 11

AND don't forget out General Meetings.

## On a lighter note.

**What does the law enforcing pirate say, when you ask him, what he's going to do on the long weekend?** Arrr rest

**What do you plan on doing over the weekend?"** "I'm going to buy glasses." **"And then what?"** "Then I'll see."

**This weekend I plan to throw a COVID-19 party.** No one is invited.

**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.
- 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](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 Jacqui Carroll on 0413 488 208
- 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 2022-2023

<b>President:</b>	Craig Button 0427 511158
<b>Vice President:</b>	Darden Brown
<b>Secretary</b>	Chris Gill-Symons
<b>Assist Secretary</b>	Chris Hume
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
<b>Assist Treasurer</b>	Chris Gill-Symons
<b>Membership Sec:</b>	Jacqui Caroll
<b>Property Officer:</b>	Matthew Coombs
<b>CAMS Delegate:</b>	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
<b>Regular Members:</b>	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

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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