

CROSS FLOW

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Bendigo Car Club Inc

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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 all to the official start of the BCC competition year, last month we had 2 working bees and one of them included our Test and Tune Day.

All I can say about the Working Bee on the 5th is "WOW" A big thank you to everyone for coming out for the morning session, more than 40 of you achieved much more than we had expected, I know there was the incentive for the test and tune, but many came out without cars just to lend a hand. Once again THANK YOU.

Then the following weekend Jim and Mick had organised some heavy machinery to rebuild the track with the gravel that had been stored in the carpark near the machinery shed. A big thank you to Mick Moorehead and Warren Swift (Shelton Fencing) for the use of their truck and bobcat, and David Anderson for his bobcat. Most of the Autocross track has been built up and re-shaped and from reports has gone down very hard.

Moving on to up-coming activities, we are in for a busy time with 5 events in 2 months, so we will be needing a hand on the day at each of these events, we will be asking as many of you to assist a little to spread the load so to speak.

As well as our full calendar of event things and moving along with facility works, with the renovations of the toilets at the clubrooms (planned to start this week), the slab for the new canteen at Bagshot (waiting for contractor to fit it in), a revised website is on its way, hoping to be up and running very soon and the connection of power to Bagshot, we have a quote and the executive are presently going through the paperwork etc to get this organised.

Keep you eyes out for the supp regs for our upcoming events, the VCAS and Salesyards event will fill quickly so don't wait too late to get your entry in after the regs are released.

With everything going on at the moment I'm sure I have missed thanking someone or list something going on, if I have, I apologise.

See you all at Thursday's meeting or at one of 5 events coming up.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button

In the News: -

Rob Roy Revival.

There will be a festival of historic motorsport at the famous Rob Roy Hillclimb to be held on 18-19 March 2023. The festival is a joint venture between the MG Car Club of Victoria and the Victorian Historic Racing Register. The events Patron is John Bow AM. The event aims to recreate the atmosphere of the 50's & 60's including the dress of that era, so grab out your 50 & 60's outfits. Also included this year are improved spectator facilities, there will also be other entertainment over the weekend to ensure a fun and entertaining weekend.

Off Road Fuel Tank Requirements:

Motorsport has made changes to the requirements of fuel caps, valves and fillers. So make sure you are aware of the new requirements. Information on this is mentioned in March Motorsport's Speed Read.

2023 Speed & Auto Test Championship Dates announced:

Motorsport Australia Khanacross Championship	29-30 April
Motorsport Australia Motorkhanas Championship	30 Sep – 1 Oct
Motorsport Australia Supersprint Championship	14 – 15 Oct
Motorsport Australia Hill Climb Championship	26 – 29 Oct

Events:

5 th March	Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot
25 March	Eddington Sprints	Eddington
2 nd April	BCC VCAS round	Bagshot
8 th April	Easter Dash	Saleyards
15 th April	Ladies Come and Try Day	Saleyards

On a lighter note.

What has 10 letters and starts with G-A-S?

Automobile.

A man who runs behind a car will get exhausted.

But man who runs in front of a car will get tired.

Why can't motorcycles hold themselves up?

Because they are two-tired

What do you get when you cross a Mustang and an elephant?

A convertible with a big trunk

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 Ph 0427 511158
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Assist Treasurer	Chris Gill-Symons
Membership Sec:	Jacqui Caroll
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Regular Members:	Jim Coombs, Kevin Symons Tony Stokes, David Mogyorossy

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BCC Event Contact List

Event Type

Motorkhana
Khanacross / Autocross
Rally
Off Road

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Officiating

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