CROSS FLOW

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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

The BCC committee had a Zoom meeting in April to touch base with each other and discuss a couple of things around our current status in these uncurtain times.

Firstly due to the club not actually being active with meetings or other activities the committee voted to give a limited discount on club membership renewal for the 2020/2021 membership year. If renewal is received before the 31st July 2020 a \$10 discount per renewal will be given. At this stage this is only for this year given the current status.

For members with vehicles on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme, you are permitted to drive your vehicle as long as it is for one of the reasons allowed as part of the government restrictions, as a guide when filling in your logbook DO NOT write Cruising, write what you are actually using the vehicle for, eg going to work, going shopping, etc. You will still need to have a current club membership.

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Looking to the future the committee are monitoring government guide lines and social expectations. In the meantime we are provisionally organising a couple of events, that are currently calendared, with Motorsport Australia permit applications as well as other bodies that have long processing times. These will only go ahead if the social distancing requirements are lifted and we as a committee/club/event officials believe it is safe to do so.

A draft calendar for the 2020/2021 Pt 1 is currently being discussed by the committee, this will all be provisional give the current situation.

BCC COMMITTEE – just exactly who are they??

Let's start with the President – Craig Button

Occupation: Maintenance Fitter

• Family: Wife, Deb and 2 boys, Adam and Brock.

How long have you been a member of the BCC: 19 years

• Position within the club: current President

 Your back ground in motorsport: I have been competing in off road for nearly 30 years, starting out in a class 2 1600cc buggy, since then I have built and raced several tintops. With off road being my passion I have been a member of the Vic off road panel for 20+ years.

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chairman of the panel.

What car/s do you race: My main race toy is my Off road ute, No 469, That I build about 12 years ago, other vehicles I currently have that I have competed in are: Toyota Corolla off roader, with 3.8lt Holden power (it's the one son Adam roller last year), a Honda N360 Scamp in our historic events and finally a VK 5.0lt EFI at the Saleyard's events with my son Adam.





- Do you have any collectable vehicles you enjoy, when allowed: I have several, some people say I have too many, I have made the most of the Vicroads CPS with a total of 7 vehicles on it, Transam, Torana, 3 Commodores, Honda Scamp and my Chev truck, plus 3 other projects on the way.
- If you had a free pick of any vehicle to add to your garage, what would it be and why: 1972 Corvette Stingray, 454ci, Red Convertible. I saw my first Stingray in the flesh in the mid '70s and was blown away, from then on I've always had a passion for American muscle cars.

Committee member - Jacqui Carroll

- Occupation Jac of all trades Master of none Automotive Administration at this present time.
- Family 3 grown children 6 grandchildren
- How long have you been a member of the BCC 2 years
- Position within the club Committee member
- Your back ground in motorsport Volunteered as an official & then worked in administration – Assisted DSO in TCM category, now work with Gary O'Brien/John Bowe with 2 TCM race cars & assist in the background with Gary with other race teams & their car preparations
- What car/s do you race 1972 HQ GTS & 1977 Torana A9X (I don't personally drive either, I look after them)
- Do you have any collectable vehicles you enjoy, when allowed Not yet
- Anything else that maybe of interest. Passionate about getting more women involved in the automotive world & racing – I am Developing a Ladies in Automotive program & hope to have clubs like Bendigo Car Club involved/contributing, I am wanting this to be launched 2021.
- If you had a free pick of any vehicle to add to your garage, what would it be and why So many
 cars but 2 I am partial too just love the look of them! (Sorry I know a girls answer)

Mercedes AMG





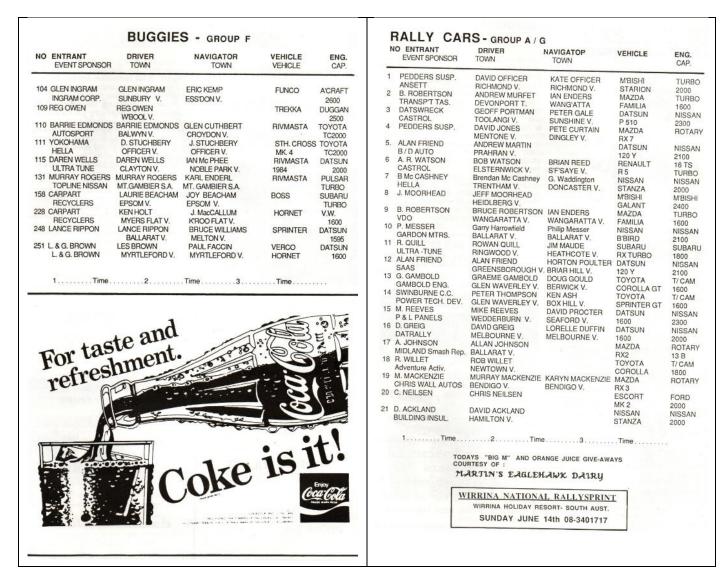


DOWN MEMORY LANE

For those of you that have Facebook we have been reminiscing with photos of events gone by on our page, continuing with this theme, in this Crossflow you will notice extracts the Maldon Rally Sprint held in 1987 at Ravenswood, thanks to Phil Gallagher for sharing these. Hopefully this will be a regular thing.

If members have anything that others may find interesting please send them through





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

If renewed prior to 31st July 2020, a discount of \$10 per membership will apply

Renewal forms can be found on our website:

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 Craig Button on 0427 511 158
- 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 SmartProperty Officer:Jim CoombsCAMS Delegate:Craig Button

Regular Members: Jacqui Carroll, Tony Stokes,

Matt Bolton

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BCC Event Contact List

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Tony Moore

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Smart

Vic Roads Club Permit

Scheme

John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig

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