

# CROSS FLOW

## May 2023



### **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

Wow, we have been busy, and there's more to come.

Firstly, thank you to those that helped at the Salesyards on Easter Saturday, it was great to see so many non-competing members helping out, even with the poor weather in the morning, from my memory, this year was the first wet Easter Saturday since we have been holding the dash.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April we held a Ladies Introduction to Motorsport Day at the Salesyards, see Jacqui's report further down in this newsletter.

This weekend we have our Day/Night Khanacross (Supp Regs sent out with this newsletter) on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. There are a few changes to the way things will be done on the night, please see supp regs for details and the associated penalties.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> May we will be having another Test and Tune/ Working Bee Day, as we did in February, there is a list of items that we would like to get done, supp regs will be sent out for that at a later date closer to the day.

This is all before the last round of our 2022/23 club championship on the 4<sup>th</sup> June, also a Khanacross. A presentation night is planned for August, details closer to the date.

Club membership renewals are due at the end of June, membership forms will be emailed out and as per previous years, if renewals are received before the 1<sup>st</sup> August, a \$10 discount will apply. This is also time to this about coming on board the committee, nominations will be called for soon and as per our rules of the club, there are 4 current committee members up for re-standing, please consider.

Yours in Motorsport  
Craig Button.

## Easter Saleyards Dash:

Congratulations to all our winners:

Class A: Robert Andre Class B: Peter Panozzo. Class C: Andrew McSwain. Class D: Peter Tomaskovic.

Class J: Charlie Wilkin. Peter Tomaskovic was also overall winner.  The inaugural Harrie Larter Cup was won by Robert Andre.

## In the News: -

### ***Australian Motorsport Hall of Fame:***

These are the latest inductees into Australian Motorsport Hall of Fame: announced at this year's Formula 1 Grand Prix: John Goss OAM, Remo Luciani, Victor Bray and the late Joan Richmond. Goss and Richmond for excelling in car racing, Luciani in karting and Bray in drag racing. To read more about their accomplishments, go to Speedread.

### ***The Victorian Motorsport Infrastructure and Participation Strategy Overview:***

More than 28,000 people in Victoria are currently participating in Motorsport thus contributing to the Victoria economy. That's not including the large following of spectators. This overview covered 4 wheel motorsport, motorcycling, drag racing and karting. The aim of the overview was to take a good look at the state of motorsport in Victoria, examining facilities and participation and then supply recommendations to help grow motorsport by improving motorsport venues.

### ***Motorsport Member Forum.***

All members are invited to join Motorsport's annual Member Forum to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. It will be a Zoom Webinar. It starts at 7.30 AEST. You will be able to ask questions.

### ***Another partner for Motorsport Announced.***

Next Level Racing. Next Level Racing is a world leader in its designed simulation products

## Events:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### **The Ladies Introduction to Motorsport**

The day was held and was a success with 13 ladies of various ages attending from 12 to 52 years of age.

The weather was not kind especially in the afternoon when the ladies hit the bitumen, but this meant the ladies got to experience wet & dry weather driving.

#### **3 awards were awarded:**

Fastest time: Kristy Sargeant

Most Consistent: Val Perkins

Most Entertaining: Krystal Cronin

An event does not run smoothly without amazing volunteers, and I would like to personally thank all who came out on Saturday to help and the members who help support the event.

Peter Valentine - Brian Shanahan - Mick Elvey - Lesley Smart - Gary O'Brien - Chris Gill Symons - Leigh Richardson - Charlee Richardson - Kevin Symons - Jim Coombs - Craig Button - Glenyce Holt-Coombs - Andrew Sargeant - Chris Hume - Charlie Allan - Leanne Holt

A big thank you from.

Jacqui Carroll.

## On a lighter note.

Mothers Day:

*Daughter:* Mum, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?

*Mum:* I don't know dear, you'd have to ask Grandma.

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon and eggs. "As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "We decided to cook our own breakfast."

A mother is trying to get her son to eat carrots. "Carrots are good for your eyes," she says.

"How do you know?" the son asks.

The mother replies, "Have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?"

**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:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 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.

## **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

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| <b>President:</b>        | Craig Button Ph 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 Carroll  |
| <b>Property Officer:</b> | Matthew Coombs  |
| <b>CAMS Delegate:</b>    | Craig Button / Lesley Smart                               |
| <b>Regular Members:</b>  | Jim Coombs, Kevin Symons<br>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

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