

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

Around we go again, each week is bringing new challengers around Government restrictions and COVID compliance. As most of you should be aware the Victorian State Government has made it a requirement to be "Double Vaxed" to be part of these new normal requirements, up until 2 weeks ago Motorsport Australia indicated that they would not mandate this requirement in motorsport, however their hands were tied and in Victoria and NSW, the respective Governments are enforcing their gathering sizes at sporting events and community activities, which means we as event organisers must now check that participants and attendees are double Vaxed before letting them in to the venue. This is a requirement we MUST adhere to.

On to the real information we all want to hear! We are back at the track, Yeh!! Last month had a successful test and tune with approximately 20 participants, who all had a good time. The track preparation and drainage works that were done at the working bee meant the track held up well.

Our next event will be on Saturday the 27th November for a bitumen Khanacross at the Huntly Salesyards, the venue has been booked and Supp Regs are being prepared for submission to the permits team at Motorsport Australia, once these have been approved, they will be sent out to members.

At last months Zoom general meeting it was discussed to have our AGM at the November meeting; this will now happen at the December meeting. For the November General Meeting this Thursday we are allowed to have it at the clubrooms with restricted numbers, because of this we are going to try to have a Zoom option as well for those who wish to join in from home, how this is going to work is going to be anyone's guess.

In finishing for this month, I hope to catch up most of you either at Thursday's meeting or on the 27th at Huntly.

Yours in Motorsport.
Craig Button.

Dates to Remember:

4th November,	BCC general meeting,	Clubrooms and Zoom
27th November,	Xmas Dash Khanacross,	Huntly Salesyards
2nd December,	BCC General Meeting and AGM,	Clubrooms and Zoom

In the News: -

- *Motorsport Australia 2020-2022 Strategic Plan updated.*

In line with their mission statement of: 'more people enjoying more motorsport more often, Motorsport Aust undertook a Members survey.

Following this survey, Motorsport Australia has made some changes to their Strategic Plan to incorporate what members are wanting. They have improved their IT systems, restructured the licence process. The feedback from Officials in regard to the licence changes was positive while members were satisfied or felt neutral.

To read more about the survey and the results go to their website and October's Speed Read.

- Motorsport Australia has released a full Report & Findings into the 3 fatalities at Targa Tasmania. There are 23 recommendations to improve the safety of these types of events. To read the full report go to Motorsport Aust website.
- *Bathurst – 11- 14 November 2021 Experience of a lifetime:*
Wanted new and existing officials for the iconic Bathurst race. What a great way to be a part of the action. Any new volunteers will also get to experience a *hot lap* of the mountain. If you are interested contact Michele Kidd – administration@challengebathurst.com.

And on a lighter note:

- *Breaking news! Man gets hit by a rental car. Said it Hertz.*
- *I read that, by law, you have to turn on your headlights when it's raining in Sweden. How the hell am I supposed to know if it's raining in Sweden?*
- *What do you call a melon that's not allowed to get married? Cantelope.*

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.

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 2020-2021

President:

Craig Button

Vice President:

Mick Elvey

Secretary

Chris Hume

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Kevin Symons

Treasurer:

Glenyce Holt-Coombs

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Glenyce Holt-Coombs

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Jim Coombs

CAMS Delegate:

Craig Button

Regular Members:

Jacqui Carroll, Tony Stokes,
Lesley Smart, Matthew Coombs

BCC Event Contact List

Event Type

Motorkhana
Khanacross / Autocross
Rally

Off Road

Bitumen Sprints / Circuit
Officiating

Vic Roads Club Permit
Scheme

Contact

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