

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

Well, it was good while lasted!

We were fortunate enough to run a couple of events before things turned around again. I know personally the late call on the Thursday night of our August meeting took the wind out of my sails, with only 10 on the committee we were able to have committee meeting in August, at that stage we were all hoping that we could be able to play at Bagshot for the Day/Night Autocross on the 4th September, but unfortunately that did not work out, depending on how things pan out we may re-schedule it for later in the year (what's left of it).

Members who have vehicles on the Vicroads CPS that have not renewed their membership will be receiving a reminder to renew, if this is not done by the 30th September, we are obligated to contact Vicroads informing them you are no longer a member and this will result in your permit being cancelled.

Given the restrictions and uncertainty of when we can get back to face to face meeting, we have set up a Zoom account to hold online meetings during these times, a meeting has been scheduled for this Thursday, 9th September for a general meeting, an email will be sent to all BCC members with a link so they can log on to the meeting, as this will be the first major Zoom meeting so things could be interesting.

Yours in Motorsport
Craig Button.

Message from Chris Hume, Mt Tarrengower Chairman:

Considering there seems to be a lot going against us, with rolling lock downs, ongoing covid cases around the state, the uncertainty of crowd numbers that would be allowed, also considering the vulnerability of some of our competitors, spectators and officials it is unfortunate that this year's event is cancelled.

I would personally like to thank everyone for your hard work and contributions to get the event ready for what I am sure was going to be a stellar year.

I would also like to thank our sponsors for their support and contributions already, especially Scott Innes from Innes Motors for backing the event, even against the odds. Darren Fuzzard and the Mt Alexander Shire for supporting the event ensuring it continues on well into the future.

At this staged a proposed date of October 15th and 16th for 2022.

In the News: -

- The Motorsport Australia TARGA Championship season officially gets underway next month. Event organisers are looking for volunteers to take on different officials' roles during the rally, ranging from single day through to the entirety of the event. TARGA Great Barrier Reef takes place around North Queensland on 3-5 September. Of course whether the event goes ahead will rely on Covid restrictions. But if you are interested visit the TARGA website or contact mackensie@targa.com.au
- **Beware:** Counterfeit harnesses & Driver Suit warning. More counterfeit SFI labels are being sold online. If you buy a counterfeit harness or suit, (not certified, endorsed or approved by SFI) you will not be able to take part in Motorsport Australia sanctioned events. Refer to Motorsport Australia's website for more information.
- FIA & Motorsport Australia call for seat safety awareness. Check out the August edition of Motorsport's Speed Read which gives advice and diagrams to ensure your seat provide the most strength and support in case of an accident. When installing your seat, did you consider the position of your helmet in relation to the seat?

And on a lighter note:

How is a golf ball different from a Chevy?

You can drive a golf ball 200 yards.

What has four wheels and flies?

A garbage truck.

I couldn't work out how to fasten my seatbelt.

Then it clicked.

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.

This can be reviewed on a case-by-case basis if a member is unable to fulfill these requirements
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
Assist Secretary	Kevin Symons
Treasurer:	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
Membership Sec:	Glenyce Holt-Coombs
Property Officer:	Jim Coombs
CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button
Regular Members:	Jacqui Carroll, Tony Stokes, Lesley Smart, Matthew Coombs

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator Mick Elvey Ph 0428 506492

BCC Event Contact List

Event Type	Contact
Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button / Jim Coombs / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig Button

