

# Cross Flow

[www.bendigocarclub.com.au](http://www.bendigocarclub.com.au)

BENDIGO CAR CLUB

P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552  
July 2010

## Up coming events

3 <sup>rd</sup> June	July General meeting	Maiden Gully
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot
18 <sup>th</sup> July	BCC Ladies day	Bagshot
31 <sup>st</sup> July	VMC run by MUCC	Huntly
1 <sup>st</sup> August	CVAC Rd 1	Avalon
8 <sup>th</sup> August	BCC Long Course Autocross	Bagshot

## Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2009-2010

### President:

Craig Button

Ph 5446 3681 or 0427 511158 E-mail: [dbu66042@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dbu66042@bigpond.net.au)

### Vice President:

Kevin Symons

Ph 5443 7442 or 0408 471833

### Secretary:

Kevin Symons

### Treasurer:

John Orr

Ph 5446 9001

### Assistant Treasurer:

Barry Farnell

Ph 5446 9141

### Minutes Secretary

Tony Moore

Ph 5443 2378

### Membership Sec':

Gary Doherty

Ph 5449 6355

### Property Officer:

Mick Elvey

Ph 5449 3638

### Regular Members:

Jim Coombs Murray Mackenzie Peter Valentine

Gary Davis Craig Hardiman

### Complex Maintenance Coordinator

Roger Hall

Ph 5446 8509

### Clubrooms Maintenance Coordinator

Craig Hardiman

Ph 5442 9535

## ATTENTION

Your Bendigo Car Club membership is due at the end of June. If you plan to compete in July you will need to renew before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

## **Presidents Report.**

The year just keeps clicking along, June has come and gone, once again another busy month, firstly we run the 4<sup>th</sup> round of our championship, this time going back to the traditional khanacross and motorkhana. Then the following weekend was the Mid State Mopar motorkhana at the Salesyards. The Mopar event was something different for us in the fact it was run by us for another group. The feedback received from the Central Victorian Chrysler Club has all be positive and are planning to run it again next year. So thank you to the members that helped out on the day.

Due to an incident at Bagshot recently the committee took the following action.

- A motion was moved that the club not allow use of the Bagshot Motor Sport Complex for camping and or recreational purposes, unless it is in conjunction with the running of a sanctioned event which will require prior approval in the event regulations and from a committee member or agent of the committee.
- A second motion was moved that under no circumstances are persons under the age of 18 to be left unsupervised for any period of time at any of the club premises.

Both these motions carried

With July here now if you haven't renewed your membership and wish to compete either at Bagshot or elsewhere you will need to contact Gary Doherty as soon as possible.

This month we have 2 events at Bagshot, first is round 5 of the championship on the 4<sup>th</sup> then on the 18<sup>th</sup> is the BCC Ladies day and after last year this should be a great day.

There is another event which is the first round of the newly formed Central Victorian Autocross Challenge planned to be held at Geelong Motorsports Complex (Avalon) on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, Supp Regs will be posted on the club website as soon as they become available.

With the membership year the BCC AGM will be after at the August and as with every year we are calling for nominations for the committee, forms will be available at the General Meetings.

**Yours in Motorsport.  
Craig Button  
President Bendigo Car Club**

## **Event Reports**

### **Round 4 BCC championship and Bagshot 6-6-10**

The khanacross attracted nearly 50 competitors. With the track only having minor work after the recent autocross and rain earlier in the week the surface appeared to be in good condition, this was the case with close times amongst the leading trio of Subaru WRX's. There were a few surprises on the day with a competitor who normally drives a class "C" 2WD swapping his ride for a front wheel drive class "A" and still finishing as the best placed 2WD in the field.

At the end of the day Jim Gill closely beat Harley Gill with Craig Hardiman not far behind. Class D, Jim Gill. Class C, John Strauch. Class B, Adrian Skinner. Class A, Dean Smith. Juniors, Harley Gill. Ladies, Tammy Gill.

The motorkhana saw one of the biggest dirt fields for a while with 24 in total, several of them first time juniors which is great to see. Tony Moore and Peter Panozzo mentored many of them and I'm sure they did more kms than anybody else on the day. All this passenger activity did nothing to slow Peter down with him taking the out right win ahead of Jon Madden and Luke Farrar. Class B, Peter Panozzo. Class A, Jon Madden. Juniors, Luke Farrar. Ladies, Jessica Farrar.

The biggest downer for the day was that many competitors arrived for the event late, it appeared that many did not know what time the event entries closed. These people were able to complete their first run but their time was counted. As mentioned at drivers briefing times may vary from event to event and supp regs are sent out with the Crossflow and posted on the website in plenty of time for members to access them.



Update.

Date: Late Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010.  
Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

KYB shock absorbers are the major sponsor for the event. We are still looking for minor sponsors.

How the event will run:

1. Friday approx 4.30pm to 7.45pm – Check in, Scrutineering and practice.
2. Friday night welcome function. TBA
3. Saturday – race day and top vehicles shoot out at end of day.
4. Saturday night – Presentation function at All Seasons.

Running the event very similar to BCC VMC round but with electronic timing and around 5 officials per test. (12 tests in 3 areas). There will be 4 or 5 reversing tests.

Brian Shanahan

### BCC Championship Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2010 Bendigo Car Club Championship members must nominate and officiate at least one of the non BCC championship events. This nomination can be changed at anytime during the year. If an event is over subscribed with official's preference will be a first in first served basis. Below is a list of events which this regulation applies to.

18 <sup>th</sup> July	Ladies day
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Victorian Off Road Championship
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Victorian Motorkhana Championship Rd
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Australian Motorkhana Championship
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Off Road Mallee Shield

### Nominated Officials for the next two events

18 <sup>th</sup> July	Ladies day	John Strauch Harley Gill Mick Elvey Dean Smith <b>More people needed</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Off Road Championship Rd	Peter Hardiman Mick Elvey <b>More people needed</b>

There are several people that have nominated these events as there second preference and if the desired numbers are not achieved they may be contacted to assist.

## **Off road report**

As with every year on the June Queens Birthday weekend the Mallee rally attracted several of the BCC members, this year there was 5 crews from the club there to take on the Lake Tyrrell course. Saturday started with Graham Symons and Natasha Gill-Symons prologuing best of the BCC crews ahead of Paul Volta/Lachlan McQueen, David Larson/Lucy Young, Craig Button/David Anderson and Jeremy and Ken Holt.

On Sunday the crews set off in near perfect conditions and by half way around the first lap a lot of the top runners had stopped but the BCC crews were still moving well, then Graham, now with Jim Coombs on board, found traction is not possible when the wheels are above the roof. This only slowed their over progress after a little help from the recovery crew. Then on the final lap with Paul Volta watching from behind Graham, with Tash this time tried to use the roof number as a rudder. Again quick stop, to the right way up and on to finish.

For the rest of the BCC crews it was a uneventful day, with all finishing well. David and Lucy were the first of the BCC runners in 14<sup>th</sup> outright and 6<sup>th</sup> in class. Next were Craig and David in 23<sup>rd</sup> outright and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2WD Extreme. Closely behind was Paul and Lachlan in 25<sup>th</sup> outright despite starting the second half late after losing track of time in the pits. Graham and Tash/Jim finished after the 2 roll overs 27<sup>th</sup> outright, taking the hard luck award in the process. Jeremy having his first drive at Sea Lake with Dad had battery problems late in the day but still finishing 30<sup>th</sup> outright. There were 70 starters and 38 finishers. Well done to all the teams.

**If you have a report on any event/activity you wish to let us know about please send to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)**

### **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 Gary Doherty.

Email address updates to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)

### **BENDIGO CAR CLUB AGM**

The Bendigo Car Club Annual General Meeting will be held after the August General meeting at the Maiden Gully Clubrooms. As per the BCC constitution there are 4 current committee members up for renomination. This is also the time to put you hand up if would like to be involved in the club at the committee level. If you are interested there will be a nomination form available at the club rooms at the coming general meeting.

### **NEW POSITIONS WITHIN THE BCC**

The Bendigo Car Club is looking for enthusiastic members that would like to organise social activities for members of the club, whether it is a social tour or a shopping trip to Melbourne. If you think you fit the bill, please approach any of the committee and we can start from there.

## BCC Junior Development Cars

We are having a clean out of junior cars that are no longer able to serve the club in our needs.



1983 Mazda 323, 5 speed, 150,000 km \$200



1980 Datsun Stanza, no engine or wheels, best offer over \$50



1985 Honda Accord automatic, 260,000 km \$200



1986 Holden Gemini, 5 speed, 264,000 km \$200.

Chrysler Lancer, 2.6 litre motor, 5 spd, heaps of potential \$200

All cars sold in an as is condition and only ever driven on Sundays.

Contact **Craig Hardiman 0438 429 535** if you have any queries.

### **TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY POLICY**

On days of Total Fire Ban there will be no activities conducted at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex. This also includes events, track maintenance, private practise, etc.

## Central Victorian Autocross Challenge (CVAC)

At a recent meeting between representatives of the KCC, BLCC, GMSC and BCC a new inter-club challenge was proposed and agreed too. The events will all be autocrosses and due to track limitation all events will be NON RALLY TYRE events. Each club will host a round at their home track. All events will have a maximum field of 80 and to give all clubs a fair go there will be 20 places reserved for each club up until one week before the close of entries.

The draft calendar for 2010 is:

Round 1	1 <sup>st</sup> August	GMSC	Avalon	Sunday (day)
Round 2	4 <sup>th</sup> September	BCC	Bagshot	Saturday (day/night)
Round 3	31 <sup>st</sup> October	BLCC	Ballarat	Sunday (day)
Round 4	Feb '11	KCC	Kyneton	Sunday (day)

### CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts	\$23,
Windcheaters	\$30
Baseball style caps	\$15
Club Logo Cloth patches	\$10 (Limited)

Those interested should contact **Cheryl Holt**.



ALL 4 THE DRIVER™



SUBARU



HONDA

*Innes Family has been a VACC member for over 80 years*

**Subaru & Honda Sales** 364 – 366 High Street, Golden Square. 3555 **03 5443 9633**

**Used Vehicles all makes** 410 High Street, Golden Square. 3555 **03 5447 9655**

**Service & Parts** Currently at 362-366 High Street, Golden square 3555 but with increase of customers looking for Quality work, Trained tech's & at realistic prices, we have expanded and our new Service & Parts facility will be opening soon.

Servicing all makes and models : **03 5443 9633**

We have and always will offer the same good old fashioned service you should always receive.

### Classifieds

#### Free to good home

Second hand 175 X 13" winter treads by 4.

Worn but still serviceable.

Ph John 0417 352909

#### For Sale

5.5" X 13" Steel rims to suit Datsun, Galant, Lancer or Mazda

\$50

Ph John 0417 352909

#### For Sale VT Commodore Parts

Left hand Guard – Great Condition, Front Seats – with electrics and work well + back seats also Radiator with dual fans etc. Dash Surroundings, Back left light, Tape/Radio, Computer etc.

Many other parts please ask..

Nissan / Datsun 15" TRX wheels + tyres

Guessing Falcon / Ford wheel

Datsun 200B parts ( wrecking complete ) great interior A+

Contact :

MOB: 0447 378 386

# PLEASE SUPPORT THESE BUSINESS THAT SUPPORT YOUR CAR CLUB

Apex Rental Workwear P/L  
19 Rohs Rd, Bendigo East VIC 3550  
ph: (03) 5442 5666



Phil Doherty Car Sales  
230 High St, Kangaroo Flat VIC 3555  
ph: (03) 5447 2440



**MIDLAND CONTACTORS**  
Earthmoving  
Shane Houlahan  
Ph 0419 107 386

**Weldwerx**

Mathew Boxshall

**BENDIGO FILTER SUPPLIES**

Bendigo

0408 359 177

tagsb@bigpond.com  
A.B.N 44 641 891 159

Manufacturers of  
CAMS approved  
Roll cages



Bendigo Specialist Brake and Clutch  
5 Stanley St, Bendigo VIC 3550  
ph: (03) 5442 3187

**Bendigo Radiators**

9a Adams Street  
Bendigo  
Ph 54438890

CSR **GYPROCK** #1  
Best National Store  
**SKIPPERS** Plasterboard  
Supplied & Fitted  
03 5446 9322  
121A Victoria Street, Eaglehawk  
"Get Plastered at Skippers"

Plaza Auto Sales Pty Ltd  
353 Napier St Bendigo VIC 3550  
ph: (03) 5441 4999

Roger Hall Auto Repairs  
99 Williams Road, Myers Flat 3556  
Ph (03) 5446 8509

**BALLARAT INDOOR GO-KART RACING**  
CNR. DOVETON & HOWITT STREETS  
PH: (03) 5332 8022

**RTN Motors**  
223 Woodward Rd  
Golden Square 3555  
Ph 5442 2267

Ballarat Indoor Go-Kart Centre is also a supplier for leading brand racing equipment, including Klippan Race Harness, Velo Race seats, Aussport tyres and most of your race and rally supplies.

**Bendigo Undercar Centre**  
54 BEISCHER STREET Phone 03 5443 8490  
bendigoundercar@hotkey.net.au Fax 03 5443 8491

**BRAD ELLIS**

**BOROUGH TYRE SERVICE**  
330 Eaglehawk Road (Cnr Nelson St)  
**EAGLEHAWK**  
ALL BRANDS OF NEW TYRES & RECAPS  
TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS.  
COOPER TYRE SPECIALISTS.

Phone 5446 1500

**bendigoautosound**  
and security

**REVOLUTION**  
RACEGEAR