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BENDIGO CAR CLUB

P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

November 2011

## Up coming events

3 <sup>rd</sup> November	BCC Annual General Meeting	Maiden Gully
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Bagshot VCAS Hill Climb	Bagshot
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Off Road Mallee Shield	Bagshot
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot

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### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Key Rings

Mick Elvey still has a few key rings to commemorate the club's 60<sup>th</sup> year last year. If you would like to secure yours please contact Mick.

## WANTED:

### Crossflow editor/compiler.

If you think you can help with a strong communication link for our club please contact Craig Button

## **Presidents Report.**

As the end of the year approaches things are supposed to slow down, yeh right! As well as preparing and playing in my toy in the dirt and mud, the committee and myself have been looking towards next year, planning the 2012 BCC calendar which is now available, there are a few changes for next year to try and keep the variety of event going. One of the things that we are working on is joining in with another club to conduct a rally sprint at Bagshot that is open to our members, recently with many thanks to Tony Moore, the club have been granted a closed Rally Sprint Licence for Bagshot, this allows competitors in eligible vehicles to compete on a CAMS Level 2 Speed licence.

In the coming months many members will be contacted by someone on the committee to participate in a couple of sub-committees that are being planned for the future, if you are contacted please consider helping out.

The Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb went off without a hitch again with the thanks of all concerned. It amazes me each year it seems that we can set up and pack up quicker and quicker. Peter Valentine took a back seat role this year to take in the sights of the classics running up the hill, it's a different view from the top isn't Peter. More than 70 cars and 15 bikes started out for the weekend and unfortunately there were a couple of incidents with the bikes resulting in two riders sustaining minor injuries. Next year the Bendigo Car Club will be solely responsible for the hosting of the hill climb, this will be a large commitment on behalf and I call upon all members to get behind the club in maintaining this high class for the future.

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

## **BCC SOCIAL GROUP**

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.

## **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.

## **CH PLATE SCHEME.**

A reminder to all club members who are using this scheme that you must renew your membership otherwise your permit lapses. If you use your car without renewing your membership you are driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

Vicroads will be notified of un-financial members who are using the scheme.

If you have a car that was on the scheme and is no longer please let me know, as the permit is not transferable if the vehicle is sold.

Permit renewal forms are printed with 45 or 90 days. If you wish to change the number of days a new form will need to be completed

The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

John Orr

Club Permit Scheme Official

## **Event Reports**

### **Australian Motorkhana Championship. 2011 Perth.**

Decided that I was not going to tow anything over this time, so ran the Falcon. Left Bendigo in high spirits but that soon disappeared as the Falcon had little power and by Charlton was ready to turn around. Fixed the problem, loose pipe I think, but I was worried for next 3 days. Over in Perth I knew that I would not have a chance of winning but first aim was not to come last in class.

#### **Race day.**

First test got lost, 2<sup>nd</sup>. ABS sent me out end of garage as it started to rain... not having a good day as my brain was somewhere else and not in WA. After the first rotations near last in class how embarrassing. After that I found my brain again and started to drive well but had trouble seeing flags in reverse. Slowly worked my way up the field finishing a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class D, 42<sup>nd</sup> Outright and only 8 seconds behind a Sonata with sticky tyres. 1<sup>st</sup> went to Reece McIntosh (last year winner) driving a BMW M3 with sticky tyres whose times were equal to any other class winner. But I did beat the other driver in the BMW M3 who was deflated over Reece's times in his car! Outright winner went to Corinne East-Johnston from NSW driving the Honda Special.( Bendigo's Andrew Howell got built last year) which broke during the event but some locals welded it back up. How's lucky that.

**Brian 'Spanna' Shanahan**

#### **Private Practise**

The policy regarding private practise at Bagshot is listed on the club website.

#### **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)

#### **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

The club merchandise is being reviewed and Cheryl Holt is trying to organize a new range for members. Those interested should contact Cheryl.

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