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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

April 2012



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

7 th April	Easter Sales Yard Dash	Huntly
22 nd April	BCC VCAS Round	Bagshot
27 th April	Relay For Life	Flora Hill

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Easter Salesyard Dash

Entries for this year's Easter Salesyard Dash are filling fast, if you haven't got yours in yet and you want a run in the event you had better hurry.

Presidents Report.

What do we have to do to cop a trick this year, here we are into April and we haven't run a motorsport event. March was looking good for the test and tune day until the heavens opened and wouldn't close, meaning not only a wet Bagshot but flooded roads stopping us from getting there. This situation has been discussed by the committee and in the future there may be a reserve date for some of our events at Bagshot so members don't miss out too much.

Anyway on to April the Salesyard dash is shaping up to be a big event this year with over 50 vehicles indicating they are going to be involved in the Static display and with the extra promotion the entries for the motorkhana are filling fast and it is looking like it will be a full field.

The other event in April is our round of the VCAS at Bagshot, this year it is a day only event and will be held on Sunday the 22nd April This change has been brought about after the day/night VCAS events of the past being plagued by heavy dust and no wind after dark, causing the evening session to be slowed to a crawl.

The Bendigo Car Club once again has a team entered in the Relay For Life and we are after volunteers to walk the night away with us on eth 27th April, last year was a great night with many of our members getting involved, if you can spare an hour or so please contact Gary Doherty for further info.

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

2012 Bendigo Car Club Championship

This year to be eligible for points in this year's club championship members have to nominate at least 2 non championship events that are run by the Bendigo Car Club in this calendar year. A nomination form will be available at the monthly events, as well as at the general meetings. A register will be kept and each month a list of nominated officials for the next event will be posted in the Crossflow. If a member does not nominate for their events they will not be listed in the points posted, the same goes if they do not attend the nominated events without prior notification.

2012 Relay for Life

Once again the Bendigo Car Club has a team in the Relay for Life to be held at the Flora Hill athletics complex on the 27th and 28th April. If you would like to participate in this event you can either log on to the Relay for life website and search for the Bendigo Car Club team and join the team of you can contact Gary Doherty on 0419 522991 for further information.

DAVE'S DRIVE

25th March..

What a day for a drive in the country!

Five Bendigo Car Club members and their families as well as 3 families from the Central Victorian Chrysler Club left the club rooms with a set of course notes and trivia questions for the drive over to Shepparton's Emerald Bank Leisure Park.

The directions and questions proved difficult for a couple of the crews with several, I should say ALL of us, having to double back a few times to check signs and land marks, this lead to some interesting looks from both participants and locals alike. At the half way point after a little appetiser of what was to come, we stopped at Rushworth for morning tea at the bakery. Then driving on roads that some of us would never have driven on and may never drive on again we saw some very interesting roads, with one driver commenting that he was expecting the "swamp people" to stop him on the road. This was a nice stretch of tar that would make a good sprint time trial as well, but this was not a speed competition, just a leisurely drive.

Once we all met up at the Emerald Bank, Dave checked the scores on the questions with everybody getting at least one wrong, it was a trick question, we thought he was wrong, not us, but he was the judge of fact so what can you do?

We all enjoyed a BBQ lunch before heading in to the newly opened Shepparton Motor Museum for a look around.

A big thank you must go to David Dixon for setting up the day and after positive feedback he has already starting to plan the next one for some time in the spring.



Doug Adams, Peter Valentine and Craig Button

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.

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 Craig Hardiman.

Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

60th Anniversary Key Rings

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

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

Private Practise

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

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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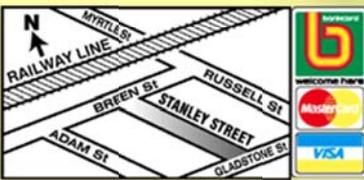


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