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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

July 2012



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

8th July
22nd July

Khanacross/motorkhana
Ladies and Juniors Day

Bagshot
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Presidents Report.

Each month I sit here and write a report on how the club is going and what is on the horizon for the club, some months I sound like a broken record about members volunteering at events etc. however it was good to see at the June BCC event the number of competitors to come forward to help out on the day with officiating duties. I would like to second the comments made by Roger Hall in the event reports on the day. Well done.

This month (14th July) the club is involved with the new pilot program by CAMS called "J Race" for juniors, this day is part of the VMC round run by HSCC at the salesyard, Ross Batson has volunteered to help

co-ordinate the day with Ben Manning from CAMS, if you can assist please be in touch.

In a month's time we will be having a AGM and with 4 current committee members up for re-nomination there is an opportunity for someone new to come aboard, if you are interested please see myself or one of the committee members before the AGM in August for a nomination form.

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

2012/2013 Membership Year

With the current membership year coming to an end there a few things to remind you of.

- If you want to compete in July you have to renew your membership beforehand.
- If you have a vehicle on Club Plates, either "RP's" or "H" plates you have to ensure you have a current membership, if you do not renew this your vehicle is deemed unregistered.
- Committee nominations, each year there are 4 committee members who are required to stand down, please consider joining the committee to have a direct input in what happens within the 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.

VICROADS CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

As you all should be aware, the recent changes to the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme have opened up freedoms on the use of vehicles. This has led to an increase of enquiries and demands for it from members and prospective members of our club. Due to this, there has been some concern that some people may take advantage of the cheap “rego” offered by the scheme without putting anything back into the club. As a result, the committee have moved that some requirements be placed on members who have vehicles on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme, they are as follows.

Members who have vehicle/s on the Vicroads Club Permit Scheme must participate in at least two (2) activities that the Bendigo Car Club is involved within a membership year. It is the member’s responsibility to maintain proof of this for the permits officer at time of renewal, a suggestion of this proof is get an official of the attended function to sign your Vicroads Logbook.

The club activities that are eligible for this are:

- Monthly General Meetings
- Club run motorsport events, competitor or official
- Social tours
- Working Bees

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

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.

EVENT REPORT

BCC MOTORKHANA AND KHANACROSS

I would like to extend thanks & appreciation to ALL involved in preparation & smooth running of Sundays event.

You will know who you are, it makes the day quite pleasurable for all.

The food was once again excellent, take a bow!!!!

Roger Hall, event director.

The June BCC event was held a week earlier than normal due to the long weekend and the various commitments of many of our organising group, given this there was a good turn up of competitors. The wished rain didn't eventuate for the track preparation after the previous event; this meant that the track threw up challengers for all on the day. Brendan Paynting once again left nothing behind in his attempt to take the event win again but a couple of little mistakes dropping him back to third. Brad Hall who had a clean a quick day after having troubles getting to the track took the overall win ahead of the ever consistent John Hardiman. Behind the leading trio of Subaru WRX's was Dean Smith in 5th outright in the class A win ahead of Peter Hardiman and Ross Batson. Rod Martin took the class C win in 7th outright ahead of Stephen Lane and Rob Knight. The class B win went to Chris Hume who only beat Josh Watson by 0.1sec after 6 runs.

In the motorkhana Brian Shanahan led home Ross Batson and Kian Heagney (junior) for the outright honours. Stephen Rosenow followed his junior win in the khanacross to be second junior in the motorkhana, Jessica Farrar was third junior and best placed lady in both event.

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.

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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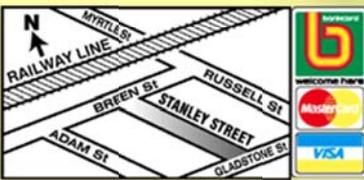


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