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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings  
First Thursday of Each Month  
**November 2012**



**BENDIGO CAR CLUB**

# Upcoming events

1 <sup>st</sup> November	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
11 <sup>th</sup> November	BCC VCAS, Autocross and Motorkhana	Bagshot
25 <sup>th</sup> November	George the Janitor's Journey in a Jalopy	State wide
8 <sup>th</sup> December	BCC Xmas Salesyard Motorkhana	Huntly

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## **Presidents Report.**

The year is nearly over!! That seems a little hollow though because a lot of what has been happening in the last couple of weeks is about 2013. A draft BCC calendar has been released for 2013, with the main elements pretty much the same as this year except there is a spare date in October in case of a cancellation early in the year. There is also a new championship point's structure for 2013 to place more importance on class results but still reward outright places.

Back to 2012. Last month's Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb has been run and won, although we have been associated with the event for many years, this year was the first time that we as a club have run the event by ourselves. I firstly wish to congratulate the hill climb committee for a job well done with many accolades from competitors who enjoyed the weekend and with the weather on side meant that the spectators came to watch with

one of the biggest crowds through the gate. Well Done. If anybody would like to be involved next year's event they can contact myself or Peter Valentine.

There are only 2 events left for the year the first being the VCAS event on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, this year we are trying something extra with a motorkhana being run at the same time to allow the juniors to have a run as well. The other event is a new one for this year being the BCC Christmas Motorkhana at the Salesyard, its' not going to have the glamor of the Easter but as an unofficial 2012 breakup it should be a great social day and night at the Huntly sales yards.

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

## **EVENT REPORT**

### **Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> October**

62 drivers and 20 riders of machines dating back nearly 100 years took on the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb in glorious sun shine on Sunday after an overcast and drizzling day on Saturday for practise. For the outright honours it was a four way battle between Liam Sales (Charger), Daryl Duff (Camaro), Ray Sprague (AMX) and Ian Ransom (Bolwell). In the end Liam bettered last year's winning time to take the winner with a time of 43.2 seconds with Daryl taking second in a time of 44.5 seconds followed by Ian in third, who was competing in the invitation class, setting a time of 44.8 seconds. Ray suffered engine dramas forcing him to put the AMX on the trailer after 2 of the 3 possible runs setting a time of 45.8 seconds.

Three BCC members competed on the weekend with Roger Hall in the Bingham/Renault and Garth Turner in a Formula Vee both winning their classes, with Max Jackman in his VWA Special finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in class.

In the motorbike section Mike Panayi on a Norton Atlas backing up last year's win despite only completing 2 runs. The organizing committee would like to thank all the helpers on the weekend and with next year's event date set for the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October plans are well on the way.

## **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.

## **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 Darryl Wensley.

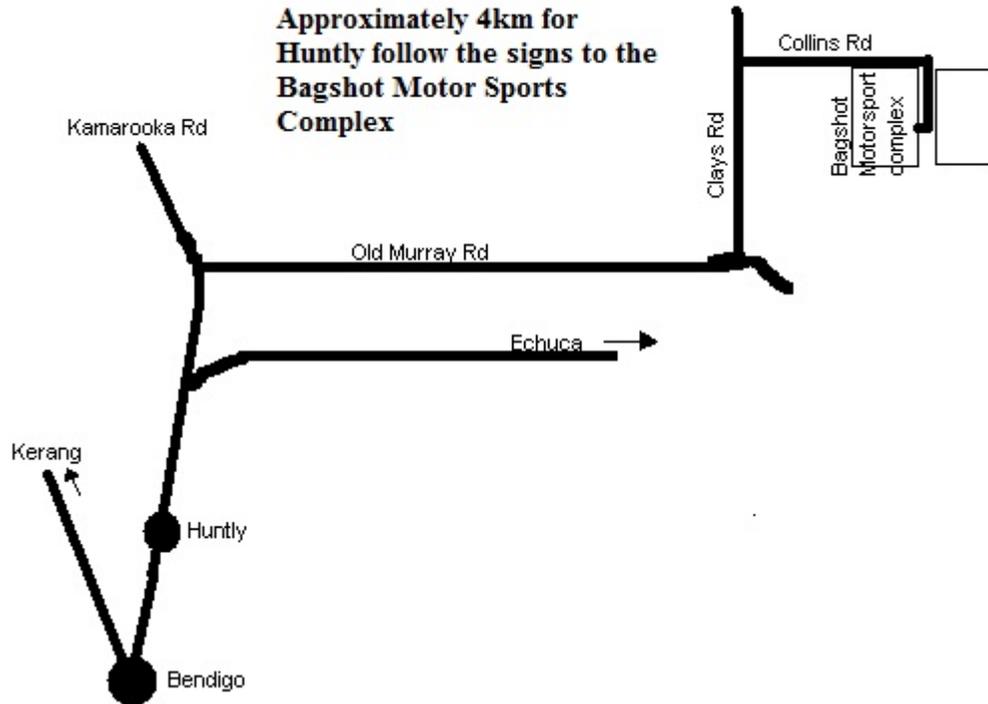
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## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

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

## TRAVELLING TO AND FROM THE BAGSHOT MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX

Due to road conditions and agreements made with local land owners, members are reminded to travel to and from the complex via Clay's and Collins Road. Recently several competitors towing trailers have been using Wirike Road south of the complex gate. Unfortunately most GPS units will direct you down this way. Please follow the posted signs from the Midland Hwy at the Kamarooka/Lockington intersection to the complex.



### 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.

# **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

## **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.

**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

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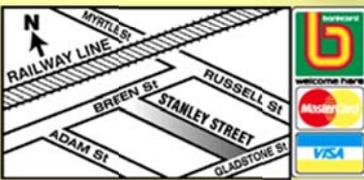


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