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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

December 2012



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

6 th December	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
8 th December	All Clubs Coffee Morning 9:00am	Lake Weroona
8 th December	BCC Xmas Salesyard Motorkhana	Huntly

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Presidents Report.

This year has seemed to have gone very quick once again, in saying that we had a very busy year with outstanding success in most of what we set out to do. Competition events were all fiercely contested from the club events through to the state championship and series rounds held at Bagshot and the salesyards. The Easter Salesyard Dash was one of if not the biggest one yet with a large field competing in the motorkhana and a show and shine to rival any in the area. This year we also promoted the Mt Tarrengower hill climb for the first time solo, yes we made some errors along the way, but plans have already started for next year to improve what we had done this year. We also rebooted the club observation runs inviting other clubs along to enjoy the day driving around the country side. These have been successful and enjoyable for all who participated, with only little detours and everybody eventually making it to the destination.

Next year things are going to just as busy and with club calendar being as crowded as it is there is sure to be many clashes with other clubs and events, but we have to cater for our club members and we the committee of the BCC will be calling upon all our members to pitch in and give a hand throughout the year.

Before the year ends though we have one more event to go, the Xmas Dash at the Salesyards on the 8th December. This will be an afternoon event so that it can be enjoyed as a good social event for the final of the year.

Something else that is on the 8th is a coffee get together for car enthusiasts in Bendigo at Lake Weroona carpark near the railway crossing from 9:00am, it is hoped that this will be a monthly thing for people to get together and swap stories.

Lastly I would like to wish everybody a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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



EVENT REPORT

VCAS Round 11th November at Bagshot.

A relative small field of 63 for our second VCAS round at Bagshot revelled in the dusty conditions, predictions before the day indicated that the track would not possibly last the day with very little moisture in the surface it was expected to get rough and powdery, but it didn't with good conditions for all 6 runs offered with may setting their fastest run late in the day.

Brendan Paynting once again showed all why he is the BCC club champion setting fast times and leading all day. Brendan wasn't the only BCC member up the front of the field with 4 of the top 5 places going to our members. In all 19 BCC members competed on the day.

Also on the day a motorkhana was held with 8 drivers taking up the challenge. In the end it was Ross Batson taking the win after a tough tussle with Michael Evans from KCC driving one of our club Pulsar. Michael left early handing Ross the win, this did prove that the junior cars can challenge for the win outright in motorkhanas. Stephen Rosenow and Kian Heagney continued their yearlong battle with Stephen taking the win and 3rd outright.

2013 Bendigo Car Club Championship

This year to be eligible for points in the 2013 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.

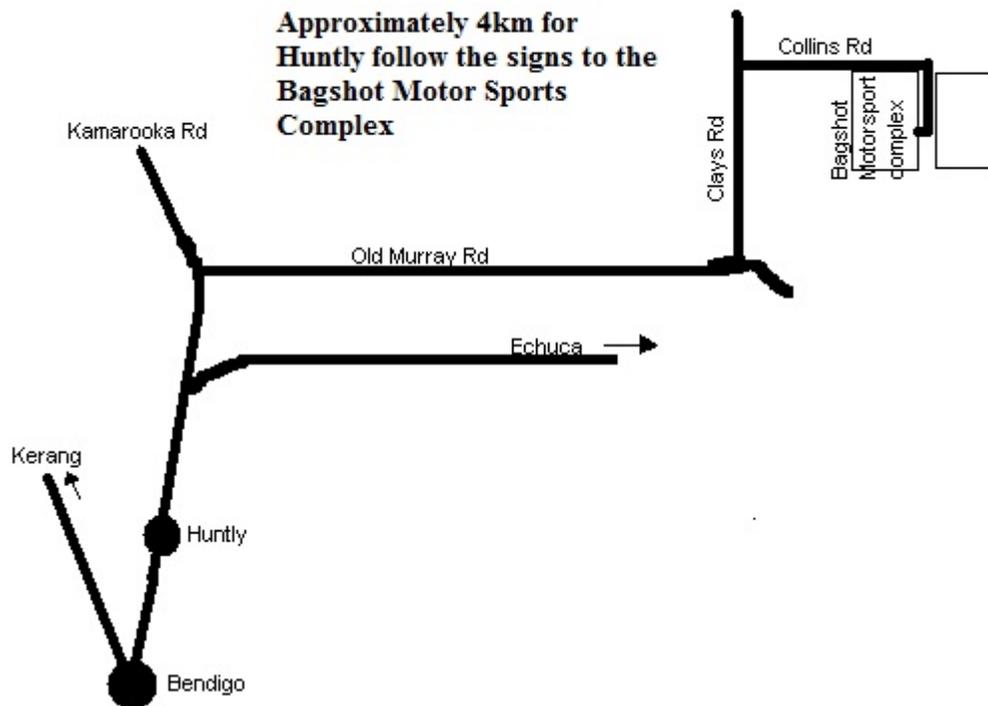
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CLUB MERCHANDISE

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.



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(03) 5440 8450 or 0409 246416**

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

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.

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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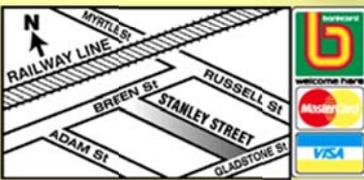


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