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General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

March 2013



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

7 th March	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
10 th March	BCC Test and Tune Day	Bagshot
30 th March	Salesyard Dash and Show 'n' Shine	Huntly

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Presidents Report.

Not much to report on last month except the BCC presentation night where Brendan Paynting was presented with the outright club championship, Stephen Rosenow the junior championship and Jessica Farrar the ladies championship. Ross Batson was awarded the Club person of the year for his work with the juniors not only at the BCC days at Bagshot but also with the CAMS JRace at 2 VMC round at the Salesyards. Mick Elvey was received a life membership for his services to the club over nearly 40 years, congratulations to Mick.

Looking at what's coming up we have a test and tune day planned on the 10th March but with the lack of moisture early this year there has been no point in doing any preparation work on the track. As a result a final decision will be made at the March general meeting on the 7th.

The big one for March is the Easter Salesyard Dash and Static car and bike display, after last year a high bar has been set for this year. Supp Regs are out and entries are limited so I would suggest anyone thinking of having a go they had better get their entry in early

This year we also have quite a few clashes with other events that key officials/members are planning to attend either as a competitor or official so this has created an officials hole for some events on our calendar. I suppose we have been lucky over the last few years with calendar clashes but this year the moon just isn't lining up, so I am asking all members who want these events to happen to pitch in and give a hand, not only on the day but beforehand as well. As always there will be help for anyone willing to volunteer.

After feedback over a number of years and difficulties for some competitors to get entries in, we are going to trial an online entry system that is controlled from www.motorevententry.org this is a free website that has been designed for motorsport events for both entrants and event administrators. So please have a look at the website if you find a BCC event on there that you wish to enter give it a go and let someone on the committee know what you think.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

CAMS REGULATIONS

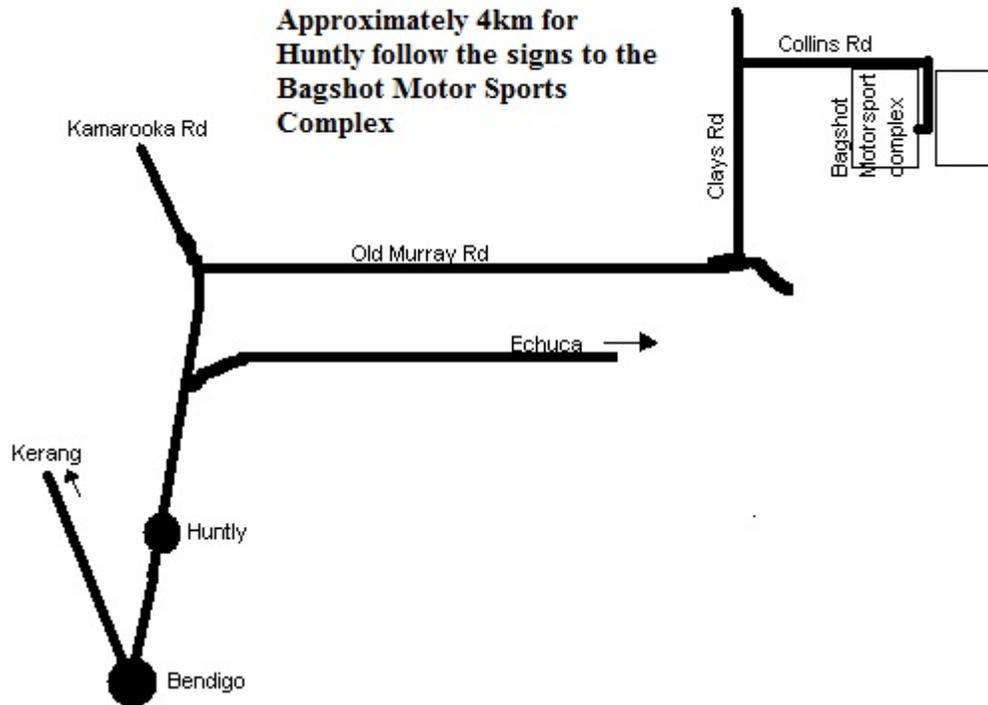
Schedule J of the CAMS manual has been updated and it will affect any competitor who has a ROPs (roll cage) fitted to their vehicle and have padding fitted to protect their head and helmet. Please make yourself aware of this regulation. It is the entrant/competitor's responsibility to be compliant to any regulations. Saying that, as regulations that affect Bendigo Car Club events, we will try and keep the members informed but it is worth while taking a look at the Bulletins page on the CAMS website from time to time.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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. Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

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

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

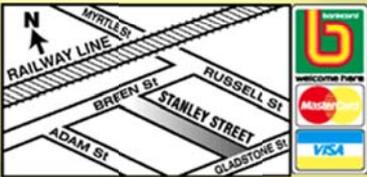
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