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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

July 2013



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

4 th July	General Meeting	Maiden Gully
7 th July	Khanacross/motorkhana	Bagshot
20 th July	BCC Vic Motorkhana Championship Rd	Huntly
1 st August	BCC AGM and General Meeting	Maiden Gully
24 th & 25 th August	Working Bee	Bagshot

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2012-2013

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Regular Members:	Kevin Symons, Jim Coomb, Peter Valentine, Brad Hall	
Complex Maintenance Coordinator	Roger Hall	Ph 5446 8509
Clubrooms Maintenance Coordinator	Craig Hardiman	Ph 5442 9535

Presidents Report.

Well its half way through the year, which means that if you haven't already you need to renew your club membership BEFORE you can compete at any motorsport events, renew forms have been posted either email or snail mail to everyone, as well as being on the www.bendigocarclub.com.au

Also if you have a vehicle on the Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme and have not renewed your membership your vehicle is not allowed to be used until you have done so, the club permits officer may contact you regarding this.

Also the middle of the year means the BCC AGM isn't far away, and we have a rotation system on the committee where four longest standing committee members step down each year, and with a vacancy on the committee already it would be great if we had some fresh faces come on board to help guide us to the future. Please consider nominating for the committee, we don't bite (much) and it's more about representing the club membership than undertaking administrative positions. If you think you can help please see me or David Dixon prior to the AGM on the 1st August for a nomination form.

Many of you may already know but Scott Innes has resigned from the committee, I thank Scott for his input, namely the effort promoting the Sales Yard Dash. Brad Hall has accepted a

nomination as a committee member and I welcome him along, Brad not only competes at in his Subaru, he also is involved with many other sporting activities around Bendigo, so his insight will be most valuable for our club in the future.

I know I sound like a broken record at times but the next few months we the BCC have some very high profile events on our calendar which require some major input from our members on the day. The saying many hands make light work is no more evident than at a motorsport event. I myself was completely unaware of the vast number of official that were need to run some events when I was just a competitor, this changed very quickly once I actually got involved as an official/administrator. So please help us out, we need it.

On a personal note I have been very scarce at our BCC club days this year, this is something that is new for me because I think before 2013 I have only missed 3 events in 10 years, I am planning to at Bagshot on the 7th July as my sons have a break from Sunday morning sport over the school holidays, I hope to see you all there.

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

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.

Note from the Treasurer:

The Committee has discussed and seen the need to change the way reimbursements for purchases are made items on behalf of the club.

There is now an expense claim form to be used when making such claims for purchases made on behalf of the Bendigo Car Club.

Receipts need to be attached and the form, which is to be authorized by a member of the committee.

On this form you can request payment by cheque or cash.

Cheque reimbursement will be received on the night of the meeting. Cash reimbursements will require arrangements to be made with the Treasurer.

Claims need to be presented at either the General Meeting or Committee Meetings, if unable to attend the expense claim form should then be given to a Committee Member who will then pass onto the Treasurer for payment.

ATTENTION

CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME

It is a Vicroads requirement that permit holders are financial members of their nominated club at all times.

As club membership ends on 30th June any use of Permit Scheme vehicles after that date is treated the same as driving an unregistered vehicle if you have not renewed your membership.

If you have sold, not renewed or otherwise disposed of your car let me know so I can update records.

Vic Roads will be notified of all financial members who use the Permit Scheme

Some renewal notices are being received later than normal or not at all.

If you do not receive a renewal notice take your current permit to Vicroads and request that a renewal notice be issued.

Vicroads usually only allow a short time before the Permit cannot be renewed.

If you change your address, you must notify Vicroads

Further queries to John Orr

0419 168 914

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 Permit Scheme Officer
John Orr.

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.

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

CAMS REGULATIONS

To keep up to date with all regulations please visit www.cams.com.au

Waldorf and Statlers Trivia Knight.

Waldorf and Statler (Kevin and Mick) organized an interesting evening at the clubrooms on the 22nd June. With more than 50 members and their guests in attendance with 100 trivia questions and several prizes on offer thanks to many business around Bendigo, Thanks to Mick for drumming up their support. Proceeds from the night will be put into the BCC junior program cars.

As usual the pair didn't disappoint with their unique interpretation on humor with many bemused looks and fits of laughter from the gallery, the only thing missing was the balcony for the famous heckling duo.

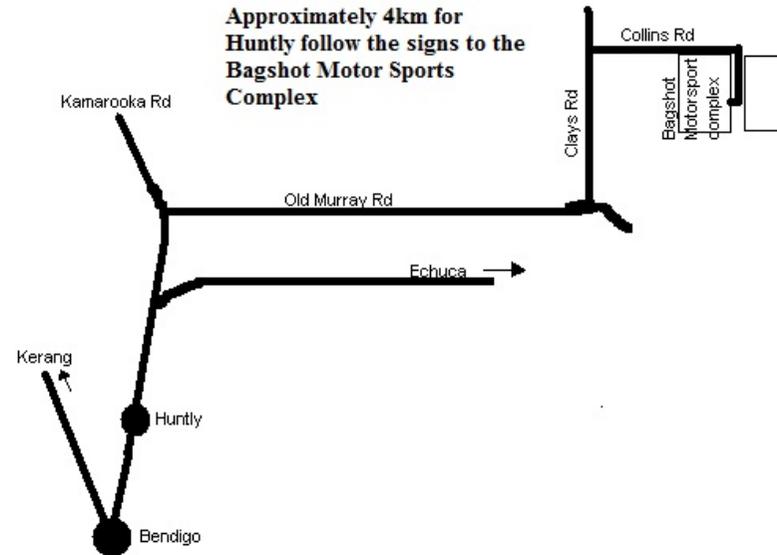
In the end John Hardiman and his handpicked team of knowledgeable folk took the win, while Cameron Williams's team of young guns ended the night trailing everyone else, but they didn't go home empty handed for their efforts being presented with a box of tissues, I don't believe they were needed for the tears sorrow, but the tears of laughter.

Thanks to all that attended to make the night and enjoyable one.



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.



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

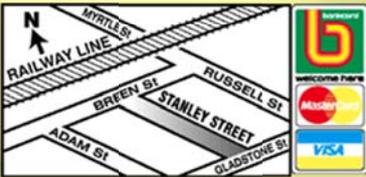
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