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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month
September 2013



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

5 th September	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
7 th September	BCC Twilight Autocross/Motorkhana	Bagshot
14 th September	Working Bee	Bagshot
22 nd September	Ladies and Junior Day	Bagshot
6 th October	Rescheduled BCC Long Course AutoX	Bagshot

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2012-2013

President:	Craig Button	Ph 0427 511158
Vice President:	Craig Hardiman	Ph 5442 9535
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Assistant Treasurer:	John Orr	
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Property Officer:	Mick Elvey	Ph 5449 3638
Regular Members:	Kevin Symons, Jim Coomb, Peter Valentine, Brad Hall, Wayne McNaughton	
Complex Maintenance Coordinator	Roger Hall	Ph 5446 8509
Clubrooms Maintenance Coordinator	Craig Hardiman	Ph 5442 9535

Presidents Report.

Here I am again! Another year as your president! This year we have a full committee of 12 members, with Brad Hall filling the vacancy after Scott Innes resigned on personal issues and Wayne McNaughton was welcome on the committee at the AGM in August. If any member/s have ideas or issues they believe the club needs to discuss, please contact one of the committee listed above because this club is yours and if we the committee do not know what you want, we cannot administer the club to maintain your interest.

The weather showed us who is boss again last month causing the Long Course Autocross to be postponed, now it is scheduled to be conducted on the 6th October, which was listed as a spare date on our calendar.

Then 2 weeks later at our round of the Victorian Off Road Championship there was no problem with dust for a change, mud was the call of the day, congratulations to Ken and Jeremy Holt who the event outright in their green Raptor

Let's hope the weather is on our side this month with 2 events planned, the first is our twilight autocross on Saturday the 7th and then the Ladies and Juniors day on the 22nd

When you go out to Bagshot on the 7th you will see that there has been a little work done on the boundary fence along Collins Rd, this was done at the working bee on the 24th August, a big thank you to all that turned up to help out on the day. However there is still lots to be done, so another working bee has been organized for the Saturday 14th September, as they say many hands make light work, so please come out and help out for a few hours on the day.

The Mt Tarrengower hill climb is nearly upon us, this year it is the 84th year, entries are open with Supp Regs on the club website

**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.

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

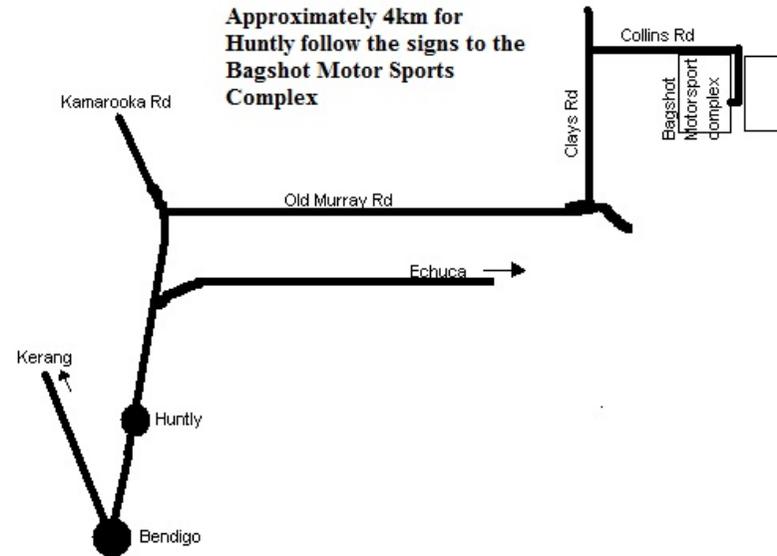
The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

John Orr

Club Permit Scheme Official

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.

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

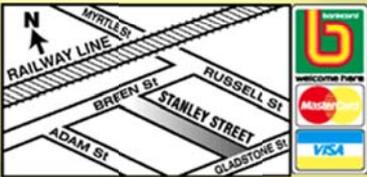
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