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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

February 2014



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

6 th February	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
8 th February	Presentation Evening	Maiden Gully
9 th February	BCC Test 'n' Tune, Come 'n' Try	Bagshot
2 nd March	Social Run	

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

President:	Craig Button	Ph 0427 511158
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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.

Welcome back to another year of all things motoring and motorsport.

Once again our calendar contains a variety of events and activities for everyone. As well as our events at Bagshot and the Huntly salesyards we endeavor to assist members wishing to take the next step to either; rallying, off road or circuit, with several members already competing in these disciplines, it is hoped that we can promote their experiences and introduce them to aspiring new members.

Already the weather has been against us with the cancellation of the working bee on the 2nd Feb, and hot forecast for the rest of February, so please keep an the Fire Danger Rating before any of our events, as per club policy, there will be no activity on days of

Total Fire Ban. We will do our best to let members know in advanced but be away.

This week is the 2013 competition year presentation evening and a test and tune, come and try day, if you had planned to attend Saturday night and not contacted myself you may be disappointed as RSVP was Sunday 2nd.

Supp Regs for Sunday are now available and if the day is cancelled/postponed a full refund on pre-entries will stand.

In finishing I look forward to seeing you all throughout the year and hope you all have a success year in motorsport.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

Vale: Bruce Fiske, 20-12-13

Bruce Fiske was a long standing committee member of the Bendigo Car Club as well as the Chairman of the Victorian Off Road Panel for many years. Bruce was a quiet achiever who was a multiply class champion in the Australian Off Road Championship in his beloved 2 door Falcon, Tumbleweed. After stepping aside from his motorsport positions he supported his son Stacey with his football career, before turning his energy to fighting his illness.

2014 Bendigo Car Club Championship

Again next year to eligible for points in the 2014 club championship, members have to nominate at least 2 non BCC championship events that are run by the Bendigo Car Club in the 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.

NEWSFROM THE COMMITTEE

Authorisation of Bendigo Car Club expenses.

All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

Anybody wishing to make expenses claims relating to either the clubrooms at Maiden Gully or the Bagshot complex are, required to contact Mick Elvey prior to the said purchase.

All other expenses are to be authorised by Glenyce Coombs or Craig Button

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 attend no less than **TWO (2) GENERAL MEETINGS** and participate in at **LEAST TWO (2) OTHER 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:

- Club run motorsport events, competitor or official
- Social tours
- Working Bees

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

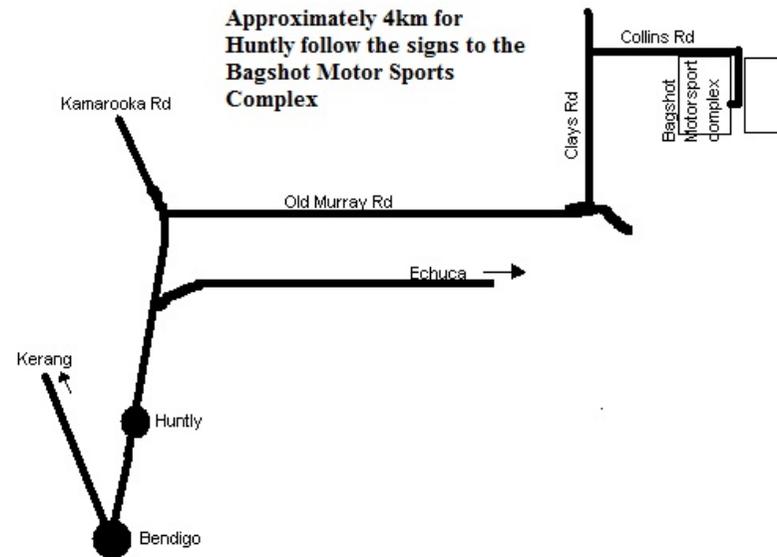
The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis; these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

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

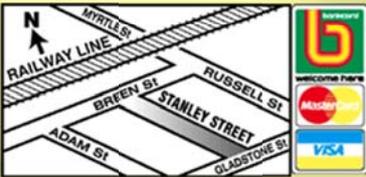
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