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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

March 2014



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

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|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 6 th March | BCC General Meeting | Maiden Gully |
| 8 th March | Working Bee | Bagshot |
| 16 th March | BCC Test and Tune | Bagshot |
| 6 th April | BCC VCAS round 3 | Bagshot |
| 19 th April | Bendigo Motorfest (Salesyard Dash) | Huntly |

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

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| Regular Members: | Kevin Symons, Jim Coomb, Peter Valentine, Brad Hall, Wayne McNaughton | |
| Facilities Maintenance Coordinator | Mick Elvey | Ph 0428 506492 |

Presidents Report.

Let's take two for 2014!!

Unfortunately the February Test and Tune was postponed due to the extreme weather conditions. The day has been rescheduled to the 16th March taking the place of what would have been the first round of the BCC championship, the new round one will be the Salesyard Dash at Easter.

Each month I give a report on last month and what's coming up this month; well last month nothing happened at Bagshot due to the weather and this month is a carryover from last month. In saying that, the presentation evening did go ahead even as hot as it was. This year we had a guest speaker in Michael Holloway, from the CAMS Stewards Panel, who spoke of his experiences attending historic events all over the globe. We also had a musical duet to relax the mood of the night. In all, I thought it was a good

night and congratulations to all the award winners who received their awards on the night.

At the last committee meeting the membership fees were discussed and it was moved that for the 2014/2015 membership year there will be a small increase, see below, this is to help the club to upgrade facilities, plant and equipment at both Maiden Gully and Bagshot

In finishing for this month we are currently negotiating the possibilities of running a special event later in the year, I hope to have more information next month so stay tuned!!

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

WORKING BEE ON THE 8th MARCH

There will be a working bee at Bagshot on Saturday the 8th March starting around 1:00pm. The aim of the working bee is to give all the buildings a clean and remove excess vegetation around the buildings, as well as a general tidy up around the complex prior to the start of the year.

Tools required that maybe required are brooms, rakes, shoves and whipper snippers.

Refreshments will be supplied to those attending.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Due to ongoing rising costs and planned upgrades to both Maiden Gully and Bagshot the committee has decided to increase fees for the first time in over 10 years.

New fee structure as of the 1st July for the 2014/2015 membership year is as follows;

Full (adult) \$90

Junior \$40

Family, one full membership plus \$30 for each extra family member.

There is also now the option of direct deposit for payment of membership fees.

Revised renewal forms will be available soon.

2014 Bendigo Car Club Championship

Again this 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.

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

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.

NEWSFROM THE COMMITTEE

Authorisation of Bendigo Car Club expenses.

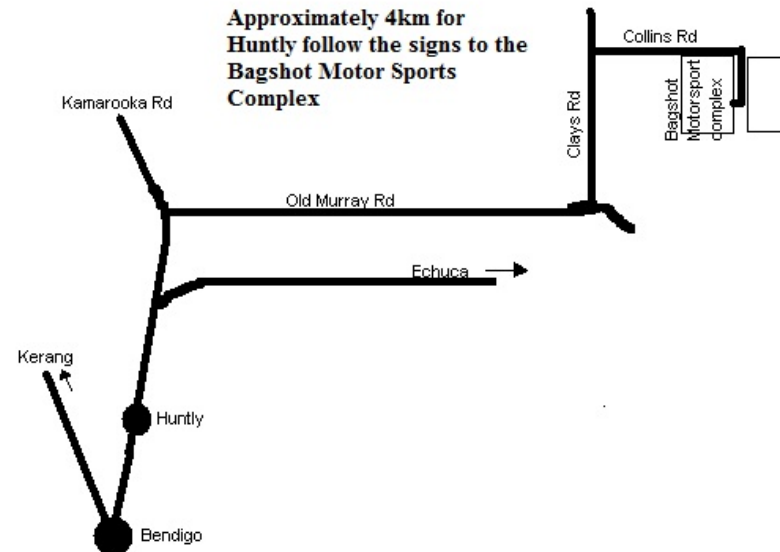
All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

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

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.



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

C.Button opened the meeting at 8:10 pm

David Dixon read the minutes of the last meeting.

Apologies; members attending

Moved: Ken Holt. John Orr

Business Arising

Nil

Financial Report

As per statement

Moved; Glenyce Coombs, John Hardiman

Correspondence

Snail Mail, SITA, Origin, CAMS track fees, Affiliation fees, Come and Try, Hummingbird Electronics, Campbell's cash & carry, Ballarat light Car club, Ford Four Car Club

E-Mail, .Cams, Rd 1 Hill climb, Goldfields rail, Driver Dynamics,

Moved; Peter Panozzo, Craig Hardiman

Reports**Mt Tarrengower.**

Meeting 24th Feb 2014

Bagshot**State Council.**

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Off Road:

Presentation in March.

Maintenance

Some work carried out at the Club rooms.

Bagshot no work too dry.

Club Events

Bagshot event for the 8th Feb postponed due to Extreme weather. May move to the March Date.

Working Bee date TBA

Easter Dash and Motor fest Easter Sat.

Date change for VMC

Water truck to be use as a fire vehicle for meetings.

Other Events Members Attended or Up Coming.

Peter Valentine & Mick Elvey attended Queenscliff Hot Rod Run.

1st Round Winton Super Sprint Sat 15th and Champion of Winton 16th February

Moved; Mick Elvey, Glenyce Coombs.

General Business

Club permit plates scheme.

Pits and spectator parking at Bagshot.

Hinges for front gate at Bagshot.

Bruce Fisk passed away; He was a long time member of the club and Ex Committee member.

Saturday night presentation night 6; 00 pm.

Hanging Rock postponed for this weekend.

New Members

William Dawson.

Meeting closed 8; 58.

Accepted as a true reflections of the meeting

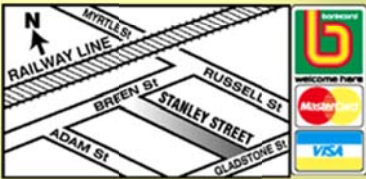
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