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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

May 2014



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Upcoming events

1 st May	BCC General Meeting	Maiden Gully
3 rd May	Day Night Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot
24 th May	Working Bee	Bagshot
7 th June	Midstate Mopars (helpers needed)	Huntly
15 th June	Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2013-2014

President:	Craig Button	Ph 0427 511158
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Treasurer:	Glenyce Coomb	
Assistant Treasurer:	John Orr	
Membership Sec':	Darryl Wensley	Ph 0422 008901
Property Officer:	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492
Regular Members:	Kevin Symons, Jim Coomb, Peter Valentine, Brad Hall, Wayne McNaughton	
Facilities Maintenance Coordinator	Mick Elvey	Ph 0428 506492

Presidents Report.

What a month!!! We can now take a small breath after the month just gone, with 2 of our biggest events each year finally over, being our round of the VCAS and the Easter Motorfest at the Salesyard. I personally would like to thank those key officials that once again put their hand up to undertake these roles as well as those who showed up on the day to fill the mundane positions that normally do not get recognized, such as the canteen staff, starting marshals, timers, course marker observers/replacers and many more.

Both events went of very well, with many competitors making the effort to thank the club for putting on these events, I'm not sure about anyone else but this sort of feedback from competitors is very appreciated for the behind the scenes work that goes on before the event by a select group of dedicated members, I will not name names as I am sure to miss someone, so if you are one of those members I thank you.

Over the next couple of months the Australian Khanacross Championship will be taking up a lot of our club time so if anyone would like input on how this event could or should be run please contact me as soon as possible so we can prepare ourselves in plenty of time. However this is only one of three keystone events left on this year's calendar, the others being the Vic Motorkhana Championship round in July, and the Vic Off Road championship round in August, so please keep one or all those weekends free to either compete or lend a hand on the day.

This month seems quite in relation to last month with the Day/Night khanacross on the 3rd and a working bee on the 24th where it is hoped to put up some of the Armco railing around the motorkhana area and the start/finish area near the timing tower.

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

Canteen at Bagshot Motor Sports Complex.

Ken and Cheryl Holt are looking for an interested person, or family to take over the running of the Canteen at Bagshot in 2015.

We have been doing the canteen for many, many years and we plan that this will definitely be our last year.

It is a voluntary position and involves ordering, collecting, shopping and being at the complex to cook and serve on the day of the event. All money raised goes directly to the Bendigo Car Club and all financial matters are handled by the Treasurer of the Car Club (Glenyce Coombs)

It is a good fundraiser for the Car Club, and provides a service for people who wish to compete.

We could offer plenty of work experience and sharing of knowledge over the 2014 season.

Have a good think about it, and if you would like to take on the challenge, either now, or at the start of 2015 please speak to Ken or Cheryl Holt at the canteen.

Cheryl is also available on 0408 463 659.

It is a commitment, as Ken and I will be unavailable to come to club events in 2015 and beyond.

Thank you
Cheryl Holt

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.

VICROADS CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

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

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

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.

NEWSFROM THE COMMITTEE

Authorisation of Bendigo Car Club expenses.

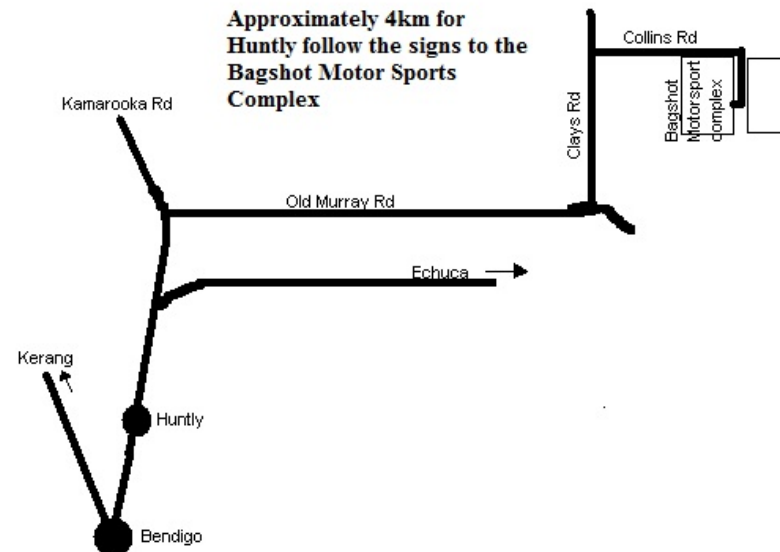
All expenses to be claimed by members must be authorised prior to purchase of the goods.

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.



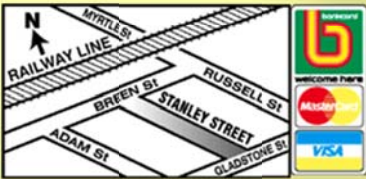
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