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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Each Month from 8pm

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BENDIGO CAR CLUB

# Upcoming events

3<sup>rd</sup> December

BCC General Meeting

Maiden Gully

5<sup>th</sup> December

BCC Presentation Evening

Maiden Gully

## Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2014-2015

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Darden Brown

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Kevin Symons, Jim Coombs,

Peter Valentine, Craig Button,

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## **Presidents Report.**

Our calendar year is nearly finished, a draft is include in the Newsletter.

Our junior day was a good day.

Our Presentation Night is on the 5th of December and will be a good night to catch up with everyone, meet the committee and talk to other members. The roast and sweets will be gastronomic.

Our last two events have been dry and dusty on the track but it has held up well. It needs a lot of moisture. Roger Hall didn't grade the track which was a good call. It was too dry but there were no complaints.

Thank you to Dave Dixon, Murray MacKenzie, Doug Adams and the boys who packed up at the junior day, can't forget Des Heagney who said his wife likes the slight tinge of brown in his hair. (dust)  
Hope all members have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

See you at the presentation night.

**Mick Elvey**  
**President**

## **Keep your eyes open for us**

After all the hard work on the gate at Mt Tarrengower ie: John Hardiman, Des Heagney and Barry Farnell. The boys packed up all the equipment at about 2:30 and left our shelter there to be picked up at the end of the day as has been done in previous years.

Someone has packed it up with their equipment and taken it home. If you have the shelter amongst your equipment by mistake can it please be returned to the clubrooms. It has Bendigo Car Club on it and some other numbers stamped on it that only two people know about, so if you have any doubts they will be able to verify it. So please keep an eye out as it belongs to YOU the members of the club.

If it isn't returned and just stolen you are low life scum we worked hard to get our equipment and no good will come to you.

## **BCC JUNIORS CARS**

We need somebody to look after the club cars on event days please. Contact Mick Elvey on 0428506492 if you can assist thank you  
At the July BCC General Meeting a motion was passed to restrict the use of the club's automatic junior cars to the motorkhana part of the day. This has been brought about because of the need to preserve these vehicles for young novice juniors in their first few events. If a junior wishes to progress from motorkhana to khanacross they are highly encouraged to use a manual, if this is not possible they can apply to the director of the day for use of the automatic, this will only be given in special circumstances

## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The current membership fees for the Bendigo Car Club are 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, details of which are on the application/renewal forms.

## **VICROADS CLUB PERMIT SCHEME**

As of the 1 February VicRoads have changed the requirements associated with the Club Permit Scheme, these new requirements can be found on the VicRoads website <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/registration/limited-use-permits/club-permit-scheme>

With the VicRoads requirements in mind the BCC committee have reviewed the club's CPS requirements, below is an overview what is now required, the VicRoads requirements will also need to be read in conjunction.

- Full Roadworthy for all new applications. (post 1948)
- All new applications will need to supply a set of dated photos for future reference to the Club Permit Scheme (CPS) Officer. (See below)
- All renewals for the next 12 months must also supply same photos as above.
- All Applications and Renewals to be processed at BCC General Meetings or at a Committee Meeting by appointment, owner must bring vehicle to the meeting where CPS Officer will review the supplied photos against the CPS vehicle, before signing the renewal.
- A copy of all permits/photos/etc will be kept in a locked cabinet at the BCC clubrooms, there will be three (3) authorised signatories, who will have access to this cabinet.
- There will no longer be an annual inspection unless the CPS Officer believes the vehicle has been modified beyond the requirements of the CPS scheme or the vehicle appears to be in an unacceptable standard of condition for a Club permit.
- For all New Applicants they must be a member for at least 6 months and attend at least one BCC General Meeting and one BCC event as a competitor or official, prior to applying for a Club permit.
- Permit holders must still attend at least 2 BCC General Meetings and 2 BCC Events during the permit year before the CPS officer will sign off the CPS Renewal.

Photo requirements are as follows, all photos to be dated and verified.

- Front View.
- Drivers Side, door closed.
- Rear View.
- Driving Position, side view with driver's door open.
- Engine Bay
- Where possible, Identifiers such as, Chassis and or Engine No's.
- Other photos may be requested by the CPS officer.

## Contact List

The Bendigo Car Club is a multi-disciplined motorsport club that gives its members the opportunity to compete in a wide range of activities. Below is a list of members who can be contacted in regard to specific disciplines of motorsport. It is also hoped that each month a list of upcoming events that our members are travelling to will be listed so that other members can go along and support their efforts.

Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross/Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray Mackenzie Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints/ Circuit	David Dixon Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine
Vicroads Club Permit Scheme	John Orr Craig Button Mick Elvey

## 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 Glenyce Holt.

Email address updates to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au)

## Victorian Off Road Presentation evening

On Saturday night the 28th November I had the pleasure of presenting the trophies for both the Victorian off road championship and the Mallee Shield at the Geelong off road clubs Christmas function in Clifton Springs, the event was also attended by the Button, Anderson and Coombes' families.

They had a guest speaker, Chris Weston, who entertained us with his story about running in the 2014 Baja 1000. Chris you will probably know from the ads on TV for Mickey Thompson tyres, and it was through this association that he was able to get an opportunity to run the event. His team built a brand new Element buggy and they only had one event in it before it was packed up and shipped to San Felipe in Mexico.

His wife Caitlin described the logistical nightmare that involved shipping the car, crew and tools/spares halfway across the world. It was certainly an unenviable task but after finishing the event they believe it was well worth the effort.

Chris then related the story of how they finished the event with five different navigators, one of whom was his father in a time of 31 hours. Chris drove the full distance himself on approximately four fifteen minute naps and a break on five pit stops. Certainly a tremendous effort, all on a physical training regime of junk food and not much exercise.

He did relate the story of running on the second night and in the middle of the desert a long way from the ocean he had to brake to miss a fully rigged fishing trawler, when they stopped the navigator asked what was wrong, he told him about the ship that they just missed and the navigator calmly suggested that maybe he should have a power nap!

The only maintenance required on the vehicle was three air cleaners, grease on the CV joints and change tyres at the halfway point.

The Geelong club put on a great meal and cheap drinks as well as a jumping castle and a scavenger hunt for the kids. They had a vast array of prizes for the raffle and Matt Coomes' picked up a gift voucher for Supercheap. Our club came away with trophies for Craig and Dave and it also gave me great pleasure to present the first of what will be many awards for Adam Button, as long as he keeps Dave out of the passenger seat.

I also announced that I was standing down as chairman of the off-road panel and my replacement was Craig Button. It has been a rewarding four years with the highlight probably being the induction of our late member Bruce Fiske into the Off-road hall of fame. It is now time for someone else to take over. Peter Valentine.

**SCORE**  
INTERNATIONAL  
OFF-ROAD RACING

**Baja 1000**

NOV 12 - 16  
ESCALANTE, CALIFORNIA  
LAP 1000  
APPROX. 1,200  
PRE-RUNNING START

**DRIVER**  
Chris Western  
Start -> Finish 1275 miles  
31 HRS

**CO-DRIVERS**  
Start - RM156 X  
Rhyce Western  
RM156 - RM375  
Aaron Haby  
RM375 - RM740  
Stuart Bishop  
RM740 - RM940  
Mick Van Moorsel  
RM940 - RM1180  
Toy Bolond  
RM1180 - RM1270  
Stuart Bishop  
RM1270 - 1275 FINISH  
Rhyce Western

**CAUTION!**  
Desert terrain is extremely hot and dry. Always wear your seat belt and please don't drink and drive. Always wear your seat belt and please don't drink and drive.

**VISIT BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR**

# 2016 Bendigo Car Club Calendar

7<sup>th</sup> February Working Bee Bagshot

**6<sup>th</sup> March Test and Tune/ Come and Try Bagshot**

26<sup>th</sup> March (Sat) Bendigo Motorfest and Salesyard Dash Huntly???

**10<sup>th</sup> April Autocross/Motorkhana (VCAS Rd) Bagshot ???**

14<sup>th</sup> May (Sat) Twilight Khanacross/Motorkhana Bagshot

**28<sup>th</sup> May Working Bee Bagshot**

5<sup>th</sup> June Khanacross/Motorkhana Bagshot

**25<sup>th</sup> June (Sat) Trivia Night Maiden Gully**

3<sup>th</sup> July Long Course Autocross Bagshot

**16<sup>th</sup> July (Sat) Motorkhana (VMC Rd) Huntly ???**

30<sup>th</sup> July Working Bee Bagshot

**7<sup>th</sup> August Khanacross/Motorkhana Bagshot**

13<sup>th</sup>&14<sup>th</sup> August Off Road (VORC Rd) Bagshot

**3<sup>th</sup> September (Sat) Twilight Autocross/Motorkhana Bagshot**

**15<sup>th</sup>&16<sup>th</sup> October Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb Maldon**

6<sup>th</sup> November Khanacross/Motorkhana Bagshot

**20<sup>th</sup> November Test and Tune/ Come and Try Bagshot**

3<sup>th</sup> December BCC Presentation Evening Maiden Gully

**Dates are subject to change.**

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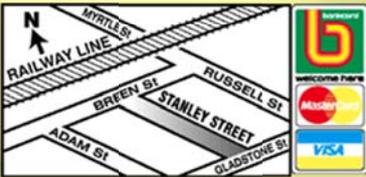
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