


CROSS FLOW

September 2024

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The purposes of the Bendigo Car Club are to provide competitive motor sport and social motoring options to individuals and families from Bendigo and surrounds in a safe, helpful and friendly environment

Presidents Report

Where is the year going, September is here already, next blink it's Christmas.

At the August AGM we elected three new committee members.

Firstly, I would like to thank the out going committee members for their service over the years, David Mogyorossy, Darden Brown, Jim Coombs and Glenyce Coombs-Holt. And we welcome Matthew Peach, Michael and Paula Moorhead to the committee, the full new committee is listed further down in this newsletter.

This weekend we're back to club championship mode, after hosting 2 Victorian State Championship events, with our annual Day/Night Autocross at Bagshot, Supp Regs and entry forms were sent out earlier this week along with an order form for the evening roast meal at the event, to help Leanne and Rod in catering, they ask if you can complete and send the order form in as soon as you can.

We are coming up towards a busy time of the year, October has 2 events at Bagshot as well as the Innes Motors Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb, this is the 95th Anniversary event, in the coming weeks you may be contacted to help out on the day, this is a big event, not only for the Bendigo Car Club, but for the wider Historic racing community. With competitors coming from all-over South-Eastern Australia as well as several BCC members. The motorbikes through the HMRV will also be there supporting the cars to put on a show for the large crowds who usually attend.

There are 2 Rally Sprints at Bagshot in October as well as the BCC event on the 6th and the HRA sprint on the 26th which BCC members are welcome to enter.

The power connection is coming along, there will be a working bee soon to lay the mains from the meter to the switch board, keep an eye out on your emails and Facebook.

Included in this newsletter is a couple of submissions from Phil, a copy of his poem from the AGM and the cover sheet for an event that promised so much, but met with opposition from many angles, to a point that it didn't get off the ground.

Think that's enough from me this month.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

Events:

- 5th September Club meeting at Maiden Gully
- 7th September Autocross Saturday Day/Night Bagshot Round 3
- 6th October BCC Shortcourse Rally Sprint Sunday Day Bagshot Round 4
- 19 -20 October Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb Sat/Sun Maldon

In the News: -

- **Motorsport Australia NASCAR Esports Championship Qualifying Series:**
With Motorsport Australia teaming up with the Australian NASCAR eSeries the Championship has now been locked in for 2025. The 8 Qualifying races will be held starting September and ending in December. The best of your 7 rounds contribute to the final points total.
- **Maxwell Group Gold City 450.**
This will be the fourth round of the Motorsport Australia Off Road Championship and is being held on a varied course in Charters Towers, Queensland. The course is designed to challenge the teams providing both a mix of high speed and technical sections. The final round of the Championship is to be held in Kalgoorlie.
- **The Scuderia Ferrari Driver Academy (FDA) Asia Pacific and Oceania selection Program.**
This program is open to drivers aged from 14 to 17years from the Asia Pacific and Oceania regions. The scouts from FDA will be in attendance at Sepang International Circuit to watch 25 teenagers show their skills behind the wheel of their Tatuus Formula 4 Generation 2 cars.
- **2024 Motorsport Australia Hill Climb Championship.**
In October the Gippsland Car Club will hold one of the best hill climbs. The event will be held over the last weekend in October at the famous Bryant Park. This will be the first time back on this track since 2018.
- **2024 Motorsport Australia Speed and Auto Test Championship.**
This championship has 4 events, each showcasing their respective disciplines. The first event being the Motorsport Australia Hill Climb being held in October.
- **The Ultimate Motorsport Experience:**
2024 Mount Panorama raffle. Winning this raffle would be an experience of a lifetime. Check out what you get if you win in Motorsport's Speed Read.

On a lighter note:

How do you kiss in spring? With tulips!

Why is the letter "A" like a flower? Because a B comes after it.

When is the best time to buy a trampoline? Spring time

What goes up when the rain comes down? Umbrellas.

I never liked gardening, but this spring it's starting to grow on me

Don't forget to check out our Facebook Page or website:
www.bendigocarclub.com.au, there are some great action shots – are you one of them?

Vicroads Club Permit Scheme (club plates).

The Bendigo Car Club is still able to issue and renew Vicroads CPS, the club does some rules for members who have their vehicles on this scheme, they are: -

- Attend at least 2 meetings during the year.
- Participate in at least 2 activities of the club eg. compete or official at any of our calendared events.
- Attend a club meeting to have your permit renewed, unless prior arranged.
- These arrangements can be made with the following members:

John Orr ph 0419 168 914

John Hardiman ph 0417 352 909

Mick Elvey ph 0428 506 492

Craig Button ph 0427 511 158

Please keep this in mind.

CLASSIFIEDS

Got a club car or parts to sell? **Send us an e-mail via the website** [contact page](#).

Membership Information

Financial Membership of the Bendigo Car Club Inc allows you to obtain a Motorsports Australia competition license and compete in our club events plus many other events.

The membership year is from the **1st July to the 30th June** the following year.

Membership fees are;

Full Membership \$100

Junior Membership \$40

A family Membership is also available, which consists of one full membership plus \$30 for each extra family member

Renewal forms can be found on our website:

www.bendigocarclub.com.au

Member 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 Jacqui Carroll on 0413 488 208
- Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

For all your competition licence needs go to www.motorsport.org.au

Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers 2024-2025

President:	Craig Button
Vice President:	Lesley Smart
Secretary	Scott Bowley
Assist Secretary	Paula Moorhead
Treasurer:	Chris Gill-Symons
Assist Treasurer	Scott Bowley
Membership Sec:	Jacqui Caroll
Property Officer:	Matthew Peach
CAMS Delegate:	Craig Button / Lesley Smart
Regular Members:	Kevin Symons, Mick Moorhead Tony Stokes, Chris Hume Matthew Coombs

BCC Event Contact List

Event Type	Contact
Motorkhana	Brian Shanahan
Khanacross / Autocross	Mick Elvey
Rally	Murray MacKenzie / Tony Moore
Off Road	Craig Button / Jim Coombs / Ken Holt
Bitumen Sprints / Circuit	Roger Hall
Officiating	Peter Valentine / Lesley Smart
Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme	John Hardiman / John Orr / Mick Elvey / Craig Button



* DUST-FREE DUTY *

We fronted up to Bagshot,
For the V. K. C. today;
The entries came from far & wide,
But mostly ours, I have to say.

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The weather turned out fine for us,
Although the track was wet;
A bit of sun and wind on it,
Some bonzer times were set.

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The Clerk of Course was Peter V.,
With Chris, his back-up man;
Our Spanna was in charge of times,
Whilst Muz laid out the plan.

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The M.A. Stewards fronted up,
From way down South they came;
It didn't take them very long,
To find the "warming flame".

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Ms Lesley, with assistants Sean,
And Ryan, helped scrutineer;
Then she took up another job,
First Aid – just to be clear.

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There's Peter H. and Johnny O.,
Up on the mound today;
And now & then, young "Motor Mick",
Gave digging drains away.

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Chef Rodney & the Ladies team,
Prepared the tasty fare;
The canteen was a busy place,
For all who worked in there.

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The action soon got underway,
They all got on the move;
Top slippery stuff soon disappeared,
A fast line in the groove.

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"Old Fogies" timing once again,
With Baz and Rod on watch;
Old Phill was noting down the times,
Not many did he botch.

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With six runs done, it was enough,
Most folks had lots of fun;
The FIRST time for Officials tho',
Was "dust-free" duty done.

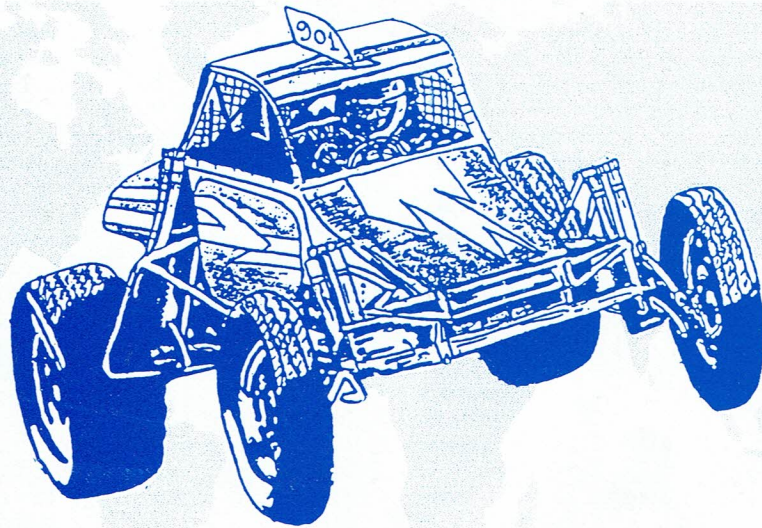
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