Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc. DECEMBER 2021

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This is the official monthly newsletter of the Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc. (Inc. No. A0010849), A club dedicated to the enjoyment of sport/ classic car ownership, the maintenance and preservation of the marques. The BS&CCC is affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS).

Red Plate Signatories:

New registrations: Graeme Jenkins

Renewals: Graeme Jenkins

Rod Thomson

Marianne Healey

Pressoe's Rambles - Graeme Jenkins



Hi Everyone,

Well it looks as though we have finally made it to our first gathering as a club for a long time.

If you haven't booked your seat for the AGM & Christmas breakup, you still have time to contact Marianne Healey and secure your spot.

It will be great for everyone to catch up and see what has been going on over the past few months as I'm sure there will be plenty of stories to share and maybe a few milestones to celebrate.

If anyone knows of any major events in a member's life over the past year, let me know, so we can celebrate it on the night.

So come along and have a few drinks and let's kick 2021 in the derriere and see it off in style.

On the other hand, we still will be requiring a couple of members to join our committee as Events Coordinator and Secretary - the remuneration for this position is very attractive - offering a range of biscuits, cake and drinks at quarterly committee meetings.

Full support will be given to anyone interested.

So, thanks to all for making this club the success that it is. See you all at the AGM.

Graeme.

To BSCCC Members, - COVID compliance

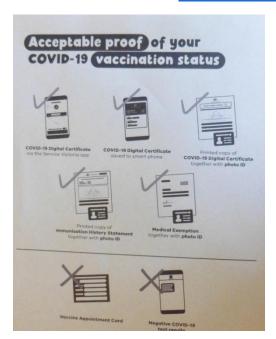
The Executive Committee of BSCCC has affirmed that club events will conform with the rules and regulations, as instituted by the Victorian State Government, in respect to COVID vaccination and exemption requirements - for admission to venues and group numbers, mask wearing, etc.

This is required by law and also it is in the overall interest of our members - along with the need for club compliance.

Please see attachment below, which clearly clarifies requirements in respect to being admitted to venues.

- e.g. Kangaroo Sports Club or the various eateries after runs.
- When meeting at the Lake prior to runs exercise any requirements re mask wearing and social distancing.
- Observe any group limits where applicable.
- It is probably a good idea to have access to a mask which may be required in specific cases.

For further information: How we live: Information for Victorians | Coronavirus Victoria



Graeme Jenkins , President, . 10/11/2021

Drive, Dine, Discover

Kangaroo Flat Sports Club - Booked every second Tuesday of the month for the remainder of the year with the exclusion of July and December.

Please keep informed by public information of the ever changing restrictions, which may affect this program.

As conditions change, we will endeavor to keep members informed.

Events for December 2021			
AGM - Election of Office Bearers 2021 - 22.			
Due to corona virus restrictions, it was not possible to hold a regular AGM in 2021.			
New AGM - Date Friday 10 December 2021			
6.00 pm Kangaroo Flat Sports Club.			
This event will include the Christmas breakup.			
• The current office holders are prepared to continue in their respective roles - with the exception of:			
Secretary Rod Thompson and Events Coordinator Kath Harris.			
Both are stepping down, after significant contributions to the club.			
We are seeking nominations for both these positions.			
According to the constitution - nominations may be made for all positions.			

Friday December 10 - 6.00pm.

Kangaroo Flat Sports Club - Entry Requirements

I have confirmed Friday 10th with the Kangaroo Sports Club as per below:

 They will be checking everyone in and everyone has to be double vaccinated and validated by either their digital copy on the app.

OR

 Having a hard copy of the government vaccination certificate, with their name or their immunisation statement showing it, along with a photo ID.

Kath Harris, Events Coordinator.

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• Friday 10th Dec \$40.50 PP capped no more than 100 people.

Finger Food - 6-630PM

- Arancini (VO, GFO)
- Gourmet Sliders
- Chicken Skewers w/ Satay Sauce (GF)
- Gourmet Sausage Rolls
- Mains Choices below 7:30PM
- Veg Lasagna Chips & Salad (G/F) (V)
- Roast & Veg
- Chicken Kiev Chips & Vegetables
- Grilled or Battered Hoki Chips & Salad or Vegetables
- Desserts with cream 8:30PM
- Sticky Date
- Choc Pudding
- Passion Fuit Pav
- Choc Mousse

Club members can pay their AGM/Christmas meeting money into the club account.

• \$20 per person - club is paying the remaining portion - see below for payment process, which will secure your booking.

Bank details are as follows BSB: 633 000 - Account number: 565 749 9

• Please remember to give your surname and initials in the reference.

Marianne Healey, Treasurer.

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Sunday 19 December 2021

Last Blast Run 8.30 am Lake Weeroona - leaders Kath and Brendon Harris

Please note this event is **tentative** - subject to C.V. and attendant regulations at that time.

Please advise Kath Harris NOW - if you intend to participate.

Ph. 0407 317 303

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EVENTS RECAP

No events were held in November 2021



Marianne Healey / Graeme Jenkins / Rod Thomson / Chris Beale / Alan Healey

Treasurer	President	Secretary	Vice President Members	ship

BSCCC Committee.

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No meeting November due to CV restrictions

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Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday 10th December, 2021

6.00 pm Kangaroo Flat Sports Club.

This event will include the Christmas breakup.

AGM Agenda:

- Welcome
- Previous AGM minutes
- Presidents Report
- Treasurers Report
- Annual Events Report
- Events Report
- Club Person of the year presentation not being presented low club activity 2021.
- Election of new Committee.



Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc Tuesday 30.4.2021 Kangaroo Sports Club

Previous AGM of the Club commenced at 8.00 pm

Chairperson – Graeme Jenkins Secretary: Rod Thomson Treasurer: Marianne Healey

Graeme welcomed all present to the meeting. **Present:** As listed in the attendance book.

Apologies: As listed in the attendance book.

Presidents report

Graeme presented the presidents report. Moved John Harris Seconded Annette Harris Carried

Treasurers report

Marianne presented the treasurers report for July 2019 to June 2020. Income \$15,045.00, Expenses \$16,322.14, Closing balance \$8,390.00.

Moved Catthy Beale Seconded Brendan Harris Carried

Financial report attached.

Committee appointment

As previously circulated in the newsletter, due to Covid and the lack of club activities for the last 12 months, the current committee would be reappointed until the next AGM due July 2021. Moved Jeff Cleave Seconded Leo Hassett *Carried*

Clubperson of the year

Clubperson of the year award was presented to Brendan O'Donoghue for his great effort in continuing the comprehensive monthly newsletter during the 12 months of Covid restrictions.

CLOSE: There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.12 pm.



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At the Annual General Meeting of the club all positions on the Committee are declared vacant. In the absence of a Nominee for a position the incumbent shall be recorded as retaining that position. Nominations for Committee position/s must be agreed to by the Nominee. The nominating and seconding members must be financial club members at the time of the AGM.

NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE POSTIONS FOR 2017/2018 PRESIDENT: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: VICE PRESIDENT: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: TREASURER: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: SECRETARY: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: PERMITS ADVISORY OFFICER: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by: CAMS REPRESENTATIVE: Accepted by: Nominated by: Seconded by:

To avoid embarrassment Nominees should be approached for their acceptance prior to the AGM Nomination forms will be accepted up to and on the night of the AGM



Treasurer's Report November 2021

BENDIGO SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

November/21

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Balance Brought forward	\$14,966.29
Add Income	
New Membership	\$255.00
Membership Renewals	\$65.00
AGM	\$720.00
Bigtits Rally	
Xmas Party	
Bank Interest	\$0.00
Sundries	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,040.00
Balance	\$16,006.29
Minus Expenses	
Newletter & Office Costs	
Meeting Room Hire	\$0.00
	\$0.00
Car run expenses B.I.G.T.I.T.S	
Catering Expenses For Dinners	\$0.00
Bank fees	
Consumer Affairs	\$0.00
Sundries	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Bank Balance at month end	\$16,006.29

FROM THE EDITOR

HI all, Another year almost gone - which was a mixed bag due to C.V. Looking forward to some sense of normality in 2022.

Best wishes to all members for Christmas and the coming New Year.



Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome, as I am constantly looking for articles, technical information and photographs, brochures are welcome.

I can assist with the scanning / processing / editing.. Send to: bautotravel77@yahoo.com or give me a call to discuss 0438 395 707. If you are experiencing difficulty receiving your email copy of the newsletter - please let me know.

Alternatively: Website: bsccc.com.au Visit the club website for copies of past newsletters, etc. Click on the box LH top of screen for the menu.

Memory Lane.....



Which came first for Daimler: Motorcars or motorboats?

You might be surprised at the correct answer



By <u>Larry Edsall</u> September 5, 2021

A Daimler motorboat cruises through near Cannstatt in the late 1880s | Mercedes-Benz Classic archives photos Forget the chicken and the egg; do you know which came first — the motorized carriage or the motorized boat?

In the summer of 1886, and before the first drive in Gottlieb Daimler's 3-wheeled car, he and Wilhelm Maybach launched a combustion engine drive system in three vessels they used on water near Bad Cannstatt, Germany.

Mercedes-Benz notes that August 2021 marks the 135th anniversary of the accomplishment, part of the pair's goal for motorization "on water, on land and in the air." **Hence Daimler's 3 Pointed Star.**



In August
1886,
Gottlieb
Daimler and
Wilhelm
Maybach
(sitting on
either side
of the
engine
housing)
undertook

the first test drives with Daimler motorboats on the Neckar River

"The engine, on which Daimler and Maybach had been working since 1882 in Cannstatt and which debuted in the two-wheeled 'Reitwagen' (motor bike) in 1885, proved to be highly successful, as a boat drive."



1893 advertisement for Daimler Motor Boats

"This meant the boat from the summer of 1886 was a forerunner for later prototypes in automotive development.

It was on October 9, 1886, Daimler registered a patent for a "Device for operating a screw-shaft of a boat by means of a gas or petroleum engine."



Daimler powered the

Chancellor's boat, which is displayed in the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart.

Note: Karl Benz patented the first internal combustion motorised vehicle on the 29th January 1886. On June 28, 1926 representatives of Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft (DMG) and Benz & Cie. signed the agreement for the merger of the two oldest automobile manufacturers in the world.

This marked the birth of Daimler AG and its globally renowned trademark: the three pointed star inside a laurel wreath. The merger was symbolized by the new brand logo of Mercedes-Benz. *Mercedes was a line produced by Daimler*. It connected the Mercedes star of Daimler with the laurel wreath of Benz. Ed.

Repco Parts Catalogue 1970



BSCCC Vice President, Chris Beale obtained this interesting piece of Australian motoring history via the internet. This catalogue dated 1970, contains 748 pages of thousands of parts and accesories.

Repco played a huge role keeping vehicles operational on Australia roads and also in the days when the first Holden car was produced and also involving Ford, Chrysler and BMC - among others.

At that time, Repco was a major player with	a wide distribution and many shop fronts
Australia- wide, including a number of manu	ırfacturing sites, including engine
reconditioning.	

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Extract - Rob Blackbourn Date: 24.07.2021 from September BSCCC Newsletter.

Two aspects of Repco's operation – then a local manufacturer of an extensive range of automotive spares for everyday vehicles – enabled it to become motorsport-friendly.

- First, Repco was made up of divisions, often in separate locations that produced quite distinct components.
- While the managers of each operation reported to the head-office board, divisions ran autonomously within a decentralised structure.
- Provided individual profit-centres met performance targets, their managers were free to exercise more discretion about pet projects, than would have been possible in more monolithic businesses.
- Below are some extracts from the catalogue:









When distinguished engineer **Phil Irving** came into the Repco, he designed **Repco Hi-Power head** that, combined with other upgrades, could double the power-output of the ubiquitous 'Grey' Holden six.





Exchange Engines for Holden, Ford, Chrysler, BMC and Volkswagen.

The involvement of Repco in local motor racing was covered in the BSCCC newsletter, September 2021.

It's hardly surprising then that this group under the **Repco-Brabham** banner went on to design and produce the racing engines that powered the Brabham Formula One cars in which Jack Brabham and Denny Hulme won the 1966 and 1967 World Drivers Championships.

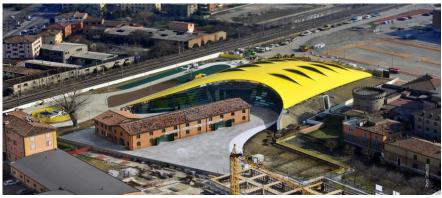
From Unique Cars #454, June 2021.

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Modena Sept 9 2016

Words and Photos Brendan O'Donoghue

Part Two - Casa Ferrari



Internet Photo.

Situated in central Modena, not to be confused with the Maranello factory and Ferrari Museum, which are situated about half an hour from Modena.

Casa Ferrari and the Enzo Ferrari Museum are adjoined, the museum details his life amongst a classic collection of some of the cars, he created, and at times, numerous other makes depending on the theme.





La Ferrari



Speed Boat with Ferrari Engine

The **Arno XI** hydroplane of the early 1950s and built by the Cantiere Timossi boatyard, on the Lake Como.

Enzo Ferrari supplied a 4.5-litre, V12 Ferrari engine; the same engine that gave Ferrari his first Grand Prix victory with the Ferrari 375 F1 at Silverstone in 1951. The engine was installed in a three-point racing hydroplane hull.

Horsepower by attaching two superchargers. The result was a 502 bhp speedboat, which he used to hit a 150.19 mph top speed in October 1953 on Lake Iseo. This world speed record for an 800 kg boat still stands today. **Wikipedia.**

FORMULA ONE





MECHANICAL ART











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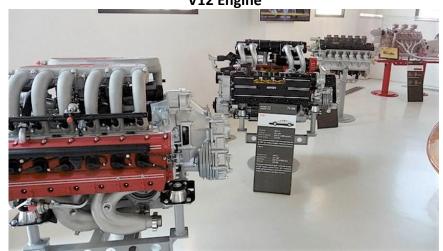
575 GTC 2003



Twin Turbo



V12 Engine







British, European, American Designs 1950s

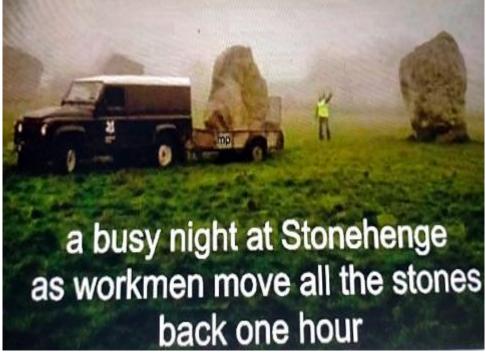


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A Sight for Sore Eyes - Goodwood Members Meeting - A gaggle of D Type Jaguars, etc.

Misc.....



Submitted by Allan Thomas

COOPERATION WITH AFRICA GREEN TECOId Audi

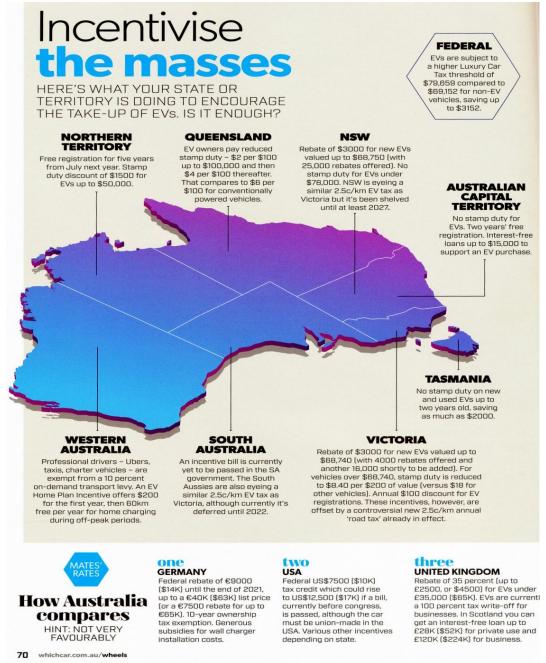
batteries in Africa Used electric car batteries from Audi are starting their

second life in Africa. They store solar energy gained during the day. Bernd

<u>Conrad</u> 05/11/2021 Discarded traction batteries from Audi brand electric cars are used in Africa to provide power in rural areas. According to a report by the Frankfurter Rundschau, the car manufacturer has concluded a corresponding cooperation agreement with the Africa Green Tec organisation

So-called "solar containers" from Africa Green Tec can supply entire villages with solar power. The energy generated by sunlight will be stored in the car batteries. It can then be used around the clock, regardless of daylight. The used batteries, which come from Audi E-Tron models, are said to reduce the costs of erecting the solar containers by up to 60 percent, compared to new batteries.

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Wheels Magazine December 2021.

Joanne Darwin is a passionate car enthusiast keen to encourage women to work on their own rides. 21 AUG 2021 Street Machine. Carly Dale.



1959 Chev El Camino pick-up

A country girl at heart, Joanne knows first-hand the joy of doing something yourself. Most recently, she's been wrenching, prepping and doing a bit of everything else on her enviable '59 Chev El Camino pick-up.

How'd you come across the El Camino?

I was sick of driving my partner's cars, so I wanted one of my own. When I wasn't having any luck finding the '68 Pontiac that my heart was set on, my husband Anthony suggested I look at his mate's '59 El Camino.



Although the car was pulled apart and in primer, it was love at first sight. I loved the ute

style, the shape, the grille – everything! I bought it on the spot.



And you're looking to get more women involved?

The El Camino rocks; I take pride in it being my car, though people often think it's my dad's or husband's car, which is so frustrating. Women can build cars too! As an early childhood educator, I get young girls engaged in

'tinker time' and similar experiences so they realise that they are capable.

So it was a bit of a project, then?

Yeah, the chrome was pulled off and it was missing the rare bench seat. I did a lot of work, with Anthony's support.



Anthony also suggested that we start from scratch to make sure the car was done properly.

The feeling of knowing that I'm part of the '59 is amazing; I now know how it all works.

The paintjob is a cracker.

It's a factory black car, so I wanted to retain that yet add Larry Watson styling. Anthony and I prepped the car, and then our mate Phil Berry helped to design and mask the scallops.

Daniel Cassar painted the black with DNA candy Spilt Blood red, which complements the factory interior.

Cool tray!

My son Curtly suggested that the spotted gum would look good in the tray. I sanded and polished the timber; then Anthony added the stainless strips and customised the bed to allow access to the airbags. Many parts were difficult to find, so Anthony, who's a toolmaker, made them.



Tell us what she's running. It has an injected 327ci Chev with AFR heads, a roller cam and a stock bottom end. Behind is a rebuilt TH350 with factory diff and 3.08 gears. It's 'bagged with an e-Level and Air Ride suspension.

The Weird and Wonderful.



World-rallying Porsche 356 is prepared to conquer the Antarctic. *The vintage coupe has been modified for challenging its 7th continent* ByBob Golfen October 14, 2021 (Edited)



A set of specially designed skis were fitted to the Porsche's front end - Valkyrie Racing photos.



The 1956 Porsche 356 coupe that has competed in rugged races and rallies on six continents with Renee Brinkerhoff at the wheel, has been prepared for its latest trek on the seventh and final continent: Antarctica.

The little Porsche, has been transformed for its icy solo run at the bottom of the world, which is expected sometime this year or early 2022.

The most obvious modifications are the set of skies that replace the front wheels and the stout tractor treads that

take the place of the rear wheels, deemed necessary for the car's 356-mile journey across the frozen terrain, which presents many obstacles.

Senior chassis-design engineer Kieron Bradley, a UK-based extreme explorer, has spent the past 18+ months re-engineering Valkyrie.



The Porsche's air-cooled boxer engine has been tweaked for performance Following the 356-mile drive, Brinkerhoff and De Carteret will attempt to set a land speed record on a blue ice runway.

Besides its worldwide racing efforts, Valkyrie Racing has charity arm, Valkyrie Gives, with the goal of preventing human trafficking.

Matt Robinson 5 days ago

News The 278bhp Ford 'Eluminator' Electric Crate Motor Is Yours For US\$3,900 (Edited)

Ford's Eluminator electric crate motor has now been given the full reveal treatment at the SEMA show in Las Vegas. Based on the motor used in the <u>Mach-E</u> GT, the Eluminator is good for 278bhp and 317lb ft of torque. It can spin up to 13,800rpm, weighs 93kg, and with a length of 570mm it's about 90mm shorter than an Ecoboost 2.3-litre inline-four petrol engine.

Cost: US\$3,900,considering the Ecoboost was US \$6,600 in crate form - battery, inverter and control system not included.



Ford put two in a 1978 F-100 pickup truck One for each axle, powered a battery ex Mach-E GT, making 473bhp and 634lb ft.





Self-driving race cars Casey Annis, Publisher/Editor vintageracecar October



2021 (Edited)

History was made this past week at the hallowed Indianapolis Speedway, when a first of its kind racing competition took place.

The only catch no drivers This week the Indy Autonomous Challenge took place, where nine university teams

competed to clock the fastest, two-lap average speed in specially equipped Dallara IndyLight chassis, with no driver and navigated the course autonomously.

The winning team from Germany clocked a two-lap average of 135.944 mph (218KMPH) and took home a \$1 million prize. You have to admire the engineering and technology that went into this. Like so many technological innovations, developments made on the track at Indy, will help shape future road cars.

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Roadworthy Inspection / LP Gas Repairs / Tuning /Air Conditioner Repairs / Re-gas. Keith Fowler is accredited in numerous categories of automotive specialisation, including auto electrical.





