# Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc. JULY 2023

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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 Motorsport Australia

**Red Plate** 

Signatories:

New registrations:

**Graeme Jenkins** 

Renewals:

**Graeme Jenkins** 

Sarah Hickman

Marianne Healey

Alan Healey

# Pressoe's Rambles - Graeme Jenkins



Hi all,

It's that time of the year again to come together and elect
a new committee. So, make a booking to come along and have a great night out, with
fellow members and don't be scared about getting a job on the
committee, as we have some fantastic nominees come forward to fill
vacated positions.

A huge thank you to the Healey duo for fulfilling their roles on the committee for about the past 7 years - well done to both of you and very much appreciated.

This month we will also have our normal Tuesday night meeting to tidy up a few last-minute items before heading into another financial year.

A big thanks to both volunteers for June runs as they were run very well.

Also, on our social calendar we have the Deniliquin overnighter coming up, so get your name down for this weekend, Diane will sell this to us at the next meeting.

So, I will catch you all at the next meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> July for our monthly meeting. Thanks very much, Graeme.

# Drive, Dine, Discover

#### **CALENDAR OF BSCCC EVENTS - 2023**

Monthly Club Meetings Kangaroo Flat Sports Club Dinner 6pm WINTER Meeting 7.30pm

\* Please note amended winter meeting time - it is suggested you order your dinner in sufficient time.

Wed Runs	Leave All Seasons Car Park 11A	M
Sun Runs	Leave Lake Weeroona 8AM	OPTION: Lunch Run 11 am

	Meeting	Wednesday Run	Sunday Run
JULY	11th	19th	16th
AUGUST	8th	16th	20th
SEPTEMBER	12th	20th	17th
OCTOBER	10th	18th	15th
NOVEMBER	14th	15th	19th
DECEMBER	12th	20th	17th

Please note:

SUNDAY 16TH JULY run will be a lunch run

11 AM FROM ALL SEASONS CAR PARK

This is a better parking option at this time of morning.

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### In addition to the above program:

AGM Saturday 29 July 2023
Bendigo Pottery 6.30 pm for 7pm
Finger Food / Main / Dessert
\$15 per member / \$36 non-member

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We have two vacancies on the executive for 2023 / 24

Alan and Marianne Healey are taking well deserved retirement, after about seven years in their roles as Membership Officer and Treasurer - for which we thank them.

These are important roles in the administration of the club - members are encouraged to nominate for these roles.

A suitable handover and documentation of procedures will be provided.

The remaining current office bearers are prepared to renominate, for their respective positions.

#### Di's Deniliquin Dash

August 12th and 13th

Jump on board for a weekend of fun and frivolity \*\*

Visiting the much talked about "Depot" and other iconic Deni attractions

Numbers ASAP for booking purposes

Ring Di on 0434785558

Make sure you secure a berth More details closer to the date...





#### **EVENTS REPORT**

#### **SUNDAY**

**Words: Rob Cowling** 

Photos: Brendan O'Donoghue / Roger Huthnance

# Sunday LUNCH Run 18 June 2023

Our starting point was Lake Weeroona at 10:30. Well, normally our Sunday run is at 8am when the area is nice and quiet with lots of parking space. Not so at 10:30; cars and people everywhere. I would suggest that a different starting point is used for that time of day, such as The All Seasons.

We were to start our drive with 18 cars and two were to meet us at our destination. Unfortunately, Sue and Keith Harris called to say that their 65 Falcon Coupe was playing up and they had to return home and change cars to their Nissan 370Z.

Our destination was Buda, the historic home and gardens in Castlemaine. We drove via Axedale, turning right into the Kimbolton- Axedale Road, right at the roundabout near Redesdale and through Sutton Grange.

We enjoyed the bends and climb over the range south of Mt Alexander to Faraday where we turned left then right onto the Golden Point Road where, once again, some bends could be enjoyed for those that so wished, like me, at the displeasure of my wifey. We continued through Chewton to Castlemaine to Buda.



The drive was particularly enjoyed by Shirley and Neil Draffin in Shirley's newly acquired delight, a 2006 SLK 350 Mercedes-Benz with a 3.6 litre V6 under the bonnet. Shirley likes to drive a little harder than some and was keen to give Brendan in his Tesla, a run for his money.







Buda was occupied by two generations of the Leviny Family from 1863 to 1981. Ernest Levini, who was a Silversmith and Jeweller, originally purchased the property. He and his wife Bertha and their artistically talented children developed Buda as it is today, both the magnificent historic home and its contents and the 1.2 hectares of garden.











Family Wedding











**Sitting Room** 

Laundry







**Summer House** 



Aviary





Don't Forget - to pull the chain!



After browsing the house and gardens, we were seated in the function room, set in the gardens and were served up a great lunch of chicken and salad, followed by coffee or tea and a sweet. All well worth the visit.





Wendy Cowling Rob Cowling / Eric Wust



Ben / Vaeya / Shani Hickman



Alan Healey / Roger Huthnance





All in all, a great day was had by all.

**Rob and Wendy Cowling** 

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#### Thanks to Rob and Wendy for organising.

WEDNESDAY 21/6/2023

Words: Geoff and Gail Dealy

Photos: Brendan O'Donoghue

Many thanks to the 32 people who attended the Wednesday car run on a cold and frosty day, although we did get some sunny moments.

We chose the safest and best quality route to get to our destination, there were plenty of alternate routes, but we all cherish our vehicles and some of the roads are overdue for maintenance.



The venue we chose "The Lockington Community Hotel" specially opened for the club members and we would be sure nobody was disappointed with the venue or our meals (cooked by the ex-chef from the Shamrock in Rochester).

Lockington Hotel was faced with closure some time ago and thanks to generosity of the local community, who now own the hotel, the venue remains the hub of the town.











Fish and Chips

So, the Wednesday run had a twofold purpose for our patronage and that as to support a worthwhile small local country town keep its independence.

Again many thanks to all for braving the cold and coming on the run we hope everyone enjoyed as much as we did.

#### **Geoff and Gail Dealy**

**Source: Internet** Lockington Post Office was opened on 2 May 1876. With the expansion of farming in the area, challenges around water supply would commonly be present, despite the creation of dams which in turn led to wells, becoming an important source of water.

As the area continued to grow, new schools were established but were moved around depending on the number of children in the specific districts.

After the severe drought of the 1890s in Victoria, there were multiple attempts to create irrigation schemes for the state.



Whilst construction of the first system would not begin until 1902, the Victorian government had made it one of their top priorities, passing legislation in 1904 to help support the constructions.

**Pioneers - constructing Irrigation Channel.** 

Despite this effort it wouldn't be until 1911 that Pine Grove would get its first irrigation system.

In a few years after the construction of the irrigation system, the Elmore to Cohuna railway was completed in 1915 to help facilitate economic growth in the area..



**Hardware / Supermarket / Bakery** 



**Lockington Heritage Centre** 



**Abandoned Shops.** 

Thanks to Geoff and Gail Dealy for organising.				

# **Club Permit (Red Plate)** How to put your vehicle on the Club Permit RED PLATE Scheme. (CPS)

1. MEMBERS WITH RED PLATE VEHICLES MUST REMAIN FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF BSCCC AT

ALL TIMES OR THE VEHICLE IS DEEMED UN REGISTERED.

- 2. Obtain a Roadworthy Certificate for your vehicle.
- 3. Take photographs of your vehicle to be kept by the Club for our

records. Photos must include the following:

- A view of the front of the vehicle
- A view of the rear of the vehicle
- A view of the driver's side of the vehicle
- A view of the driving position- side on with the driver's door open.
- Photos of any identifiers such as chassis number and engine number.
- 4. Fill out the Club Permit Application Form AND a Vehicle Eligibility and Standards

**Declaration Form:** These forms can be picked up from your nearest VicRoads office or downloaded from their website.

- 5. Take the following items to the Club President Graeme Jenkins for signing:
  - Roadworthy Certificate
  - Club Permit Application Form
  - Vehicle Eligibility and Standards
  - Declaration Form
  - Photos of your vehicle

Please arrange to contact the relevant officer listed below to pre arrange an appointment to deal with your application OR renewal.

#### **Red Plate Signatories:**

New Registrations: Graeme Jenkins 0435 532 822 admin@ultimatetyreand auto.com.au Renewals:

Graeme Jenkins 0435 532 822 gayeandgraeme@gmail.com

Sarah Hickman 0408 319 250 sarah.hickman37@gmail.com

Marianne Healey 0402 858 295 or 5446 8969 alanmazzhealey@gmail.co

Alan Healey 0417 319 838.or 5446 8969 alanmazzhealey@gmail.com

- 6. Include \$20 to cover the administrative costs associated with your application.
- 7. Submit the completed papers to VicRoads.
  - FORM (below) AND PHOTOS ARE **ONLY REQUIRED** TO BE SUPPLIED FOR VEHICLES THAT HAVE BEEN **ADDED** TO THE CLUB RED PLATE SYSTEM **FROM THE 31/1/2015**.
  - For those who have a Club Permit <u>renewal</u> coming up, the permit can be signed by our authorized executive who
    are: Graeme Jenkins. Sarah Hickman and Marianne Healey.

- Club Permit Log Book points to note: Pre filling out days in advance when on a tour: NOT ALLOWED.
- More than one driver in a day: If a vehicle is used by several drivers or for several trips during a day, only the first use by the first driver is required to be recorded. (See ad website: Registration>Limited use permit >Club permit scheme>Club.
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO THE OWNER TO COMPLY WITH ALL CLUB AND VICROAD REQUIREMENTS.
- For further information, please go to the VICROADS Website for vehicle eligibility requirements etc.

https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/registration/limited-use-permits/club-permit-scheme



# BENDIGO SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

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#### New Red Plate Registration Form

Personal Details			
Surname Licence No			
Given Name	Club Member No		
Home Address	Post Code		
Garage Address	Post Code		
Postal Address	Post Code		
Contact Phone no			
Vehicle Details			
Year Manufactured	Permit No(Registration no)		
Make	Model		
Body TypeColou	ır		
Seating Capacity	Vin No		
Engine No			
Modifications No	Yes		
If Yes please list			
Following photos are supplied			
Front of Car	Rear of Car		
Sides of Car	Engine number plate		
Driving position			
Identifiers such as engine and chassis Include modifications if applicable Signed true and correct	s numbers to the extent possible		
Date			
Photos submitted electronically to em	nail to bendigosccc@gmail.com		
Office use Signed by Committee me	mber		
Date			

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#### Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc.

#### **Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc**

An Ordinary General meeting of the Club commenced at June 13th 2023 1936

Chairperson: Graeme Jenkins

VP: Chris Beale

**Secretary:** Sarah Hickman

**Treasurer:** Marianne Healey

Chris welcomed all present to the meeting

Present:

As listed in the attendance book.

Members are asked to print their names in attendance book.

**Apologies:** 

As listed in the attendance book.

**New members:** 

Nil

**Previous Minutes:** 

Minutes from the last meeting.

Moved: Leo Hassett Seconded: Phil Wuust Carried

**Financial Report:** 

Bank Balance: \$10132.21

Financial report attached.

Moved: Les Dingfelder Seconded: Wendy Cowling carried

Correspondence: -

AHMF correspondence

Australian women's weekly birthday cake – display at the Art Gallery. There is a dessert trail through Bendigo to tie in with the exhibition - go to <a href="https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/sweet-treats-inspired-by-the-Australian-women's-weekly">https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/sweet-treats-inspired-by-the-Australian-women's-weekly</a> to see the trail.

European Club Tour 2024 – run through AOMC. 21<sup>st</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024 FranfurtFly to Frankfurt return from Rome. More details in email attached.

#### **Membership Secretary:**

98 members. 4 on waiting list

Fees due by end of the month.

#### **Event Reports:**

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Liz and Les - Top pub at Rushworth About 40 people attended.

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Graeme & Gaye JenkinsTook us on a drive through Taradale for morning tea, up to the Stupor, and lunch at Marong Family Hotel

June 18th – Rob & Wendy Cowling. Buda House \$9 entry. Lunch \$21 Names to Rob and Wendy asap Leaving from Lake Weeroona at 10.30am

June 21<sup>st</sup>- numbers required approx 30

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday volunteer required -Roger & Barb

July 19<sup>th</sup> -Wednesday Graham and Sandra Annesley

July 29<sup>th</sup> – AGM Pottery 630pm \$15 pp. Pay to Marianne by next meeting

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> – Deni run. Cut off coming up names to Di Dole asap

20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Damien to do. Will do the missed rally morning route.

Mopar show in Bendigo.

Trentham -show and shine at the train station a couple of weeks ago.

#### **General Business**

Marianne and Alan Healey are stepping down from the committee. Treasurer and Membership Manager positions are vacant.

Lyn Wust turned 70 recently. Happy birthday Lyn.

NEXT MEETING: July 11th @ 1930

Closed meeting 1957



## **BENDIGO SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.**



# Treasurers Report - JUNE 2023

BENDIGO SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.		
June 30th 2023		
<b>Balance brought forward</b>	\$10,132.21	
Add Income		
New Membership	\$0.00	
Membership Renewals	\$1,960.00	
AGM	\$195.00	
October Rally		
Xmas Party		
This months Income	\$2,115.00	
Total Income	\$12,247.21	
Minus Expenses		
Newletter Costs	\$55.05	
Membership Adj		
Meeting Room Hire	\$100.00	
Badges & Engraving		
<b>Catering Expenses For Dinners</b>		
Postage & Office Supplies		
This months Expenses	\$155.05	
Balance at month end	\$12,132.16	
	<b>412,232.12</b>	

#### **BSCCC EXECUTIVE**

President	Graeme Jenkins (Gaye)	0435 532 822	gayeandgraeme@gmail.com
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#### FROM THE EDITOR



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 0438 395 707.

## **MOPARS BENDIGO 11 JUNE 2023**



The annual magnificent gathering of MOPAR(Chrysler Corp. Vehicles) assembled in the historic centre of Bendigo - a great mixture of the good, bad and ugly- although an important reminder motoring and style, as evolved especially from the 1930s until 1980s.



Pasted on a Valiant



# Memory Lane.....



1955

**PINTEREST** 

## Hillman Zimp 1963



Hillman Zimp - one of three built 1963
Zagato Italy decided to produce the Zimp, via its British Zagato Company, as a fine example of the combination of British technology and Italian styling flair. Rootes agreed, and three Imps were dispatched to Italy to be rebodied, using floor pans and

Ercole Spada, chief stylist for the Zagato design studio during the 1960s and author of masterpieces as Aston Martin DB4 GTZ and the Lancia Flaminia Sport, designed the car. The Zimp was launched at

mechanicals.



the London Racing Car Show. However, the car never really took off. The car weighed 630 kg and being more streamlined, increased top speed to about 140 kph.

British Zagato Ltd. were planning to tune the Imp engine from 39. to 46 hp.

After Chrysler's takeover - they blocked the project.



Imposing roadside marquee (above) with huge illuminated arrow points way to two boxoffices at Storey's enlarged North 85 Drive-In, in Atlanta, helps speed traffic. Airer offers free windshield cleaning service right behind entrance.

## Badge Engineering c.1954



#### **Plymouth**



# *Misc.....*

1976 Datsun – 260Z - Mark Cruse BSCCC Member





Car fitted with 302 Ford Windsor V8 **T5 Manual Transmission** 

#### Other Modifications:

- **Vented front brake rotors**
- **Full Roll Cage**
- **Fabricated Engine Cross member**
- **Fabricated Gear Box Cross member**
- XYZ adjustable strut ride height and damper settings
- **Fabricated Front shocker tower and fire wall braces**
- Fabricated Tail Shaft and Adapter to R200 Differential (Falcon from the Nose of the differential to the Radiator)
- Dedicated LPG vehicle (overcame the need for Catalytic Converters, EGR and Carbon Canister related ADRs)
  - o Twin Impco 225 Gas Carburetors and Twin Impco L Converters (Offers 640 CFM and over **400 Hp Fuel Delivery Capability)**
  - o Engine fitted with AFR Alloy Heads, Extractors & 218@ 0.050" Roller Cam.
  - Many other minor changes to make the combination work
- Vehicle used for club runs, hill climbs and sprints 1/4 mile time – typically 13:5 seconds @ 108 mph Full engineers report and full Victorian Registration

Would you like your special vehicle featured in a future newsletter? - Contact the Editor.

#### Sophisticated aerodynamic-longrange / high efficiency - Volkswagen Wolfsburg (Edited)

The importance of aerodynamics in modern vehicles



The VW ID.7 is the first electric model from

Volkswagen for the upper mid-sized class. With a range of up to 700 kilometres (WLTP) . In addition to a new drive generation, sophisticated aerodynamics contribute to the ID.7's long ranges. The aerodynamic basic form, low drag coefficient Cd of 0.23 .

**Aerodynamics: percentage of CD** 

Body shape about 50%

Wheels / tyres about 30%

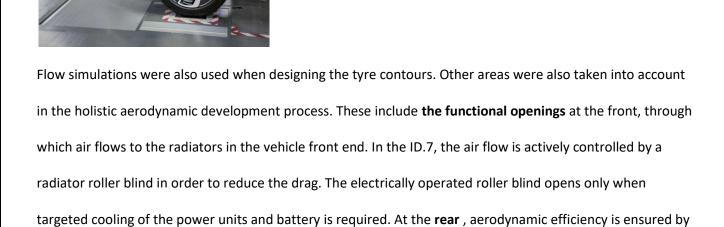
**Under floor 10%** 

Wheels / tyres about 30%

The ID.7 has an almost completely closed under body, supplemented by newly developed wheel spoilers on the front wheels. These guide the air along the wheels under the vehicle with minimum turbulence. Air curtains at the sides of the front bumper, direct the air around the vehicles front end, with minimum loss. The flared side sills prevent the air from flowing into the under body area and shield the rear tyres from air flowing onto them. In addition, small spoilers and trim panels guide the flow of air on the under body.

On electric vehicles, the **wheels** make a great contribution to good aerodynamics, and we focused on them in particular. On electric vehicles,. When designing the **wheel rims**, the primary focus was on the aerodynamics, which had to match to the brake cooling, the resultant wheel rims are more closed and therefore have

especially good aerodynamic properties.



#### . Advertise Your Business for \$50 Per Year - contact the Editor.



\* Craig also specialises in setting up SMART TVs and explaining the operation of the device.

#### Club Apparel is available from Embroiderall, 9 Highett St, Epsom.

the ideally shaped tailgate and the design of the diffuser / separation edges.

Phone: 5448 8535 email: <a href="mailto:embroid5@bigpond.net.au">embroid5@bigpond.net.au</a> Prices are around \$27 - \$30 for Tops with our Club Logo and your first name embroidered. Please call or email Judith for orders or any extra information.