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Presidents Report.

I'm sure by now everybody will be aware of the extra media attention the club is receiving; it is good to see we are finally being recognized by them. The club has been a regular feature on WIN TV for a couple of years and now there are regular comments on 3BO and Star FM as well as the local printed media. Most of this extra awareness is to do with the growth of the junior membership, which has surpassed 50 and still rising. It is pleasing to see the media focusing on positive aspects of motoring after all the negative reports on hoons and bad driving of recent years.

Congratulations to everybody involved in the Bendigo Car Club. We have just had 2 of the biggest events in recent memory, in the Sales Yard Dash and the VCAS round at Bagshot. With full fields in both events and enough officials to keep the events running smoothly, I believe everybody went away from these events pleased with what had happened.

Over the coming events many competitors will be asked to assist with the running of the event, observers, timers, starters, etc. If everybody helped out for 10 minutes it would mean that the pressure on the few will be reduced and more people can enjoy their day instead of being stuck on the mound or with a watch in their hand all day.

Yours in Motorsport.
Craig Button
President Bendigo Car Club

5th May
3rd June

Upcoming events to remember
Evening Khanacross
Khanacross/ Motorkhana

Bagshot
Bagshot

Sporting Report
Round 2 of the Bendigo Car Club Championship
7th April
Sales Yard Dash

Over 50 competitors fronted up for the annual day out at the Sales Yard at Huntly on Easter Saturday. This being round 2 of the club championship most of the regulars were in attendance with one notable exception being Barry Farnell who appears to be either giving everybody a head start or has decided to give somebody else a chance at winning the club championship. With a large crowd building early it soon became clear who was going to be up the front, with Murray Mackenzie, Tony Skinner and Brian Shanahan all setting fast times. At the end of the day Tony came out on top by only 1.2 second ahead of Brian with Murray only seconds further back. In the ladies Karyn Mackenzie also drove the wheels of the family Corolla taking the honours ahead of Tammy Gill and Renee Larter. The drive of the day would have to have been 13 year old Corey Talbot driving a standard front wheel driver Corolla taking out 5th outright and 1st junior ahead of many more fancied runners. Corey lead home 5 other juniors all in the top 12. This has highlighted the strength of the juniors in the club at present.

Round 2 VCAS at the Bagshot Motor Sports Complex
22nd April

29 of the 79 entries in the event were local members, with 4 member taking class wins, Lindsay Kellar in a 308 VB Commodore took class B, John Strauch in the Team Skyline taking class E, Renee Larter driving dad's escort taking the ladies class and Mathew Stratford in his Suzuki taking out the juniors and a creditable 5th outright to follow up his 5th at Kyneton a few weeks ago as well. Overall honors were taken out by Mathew Fennier in his Mitsubishi Lancer who set the fastest time of the day of a 1 minute 19 second. Kirk Marks driving his yellow WRX followed Mathew all day eventually finishing 6 seconds behind him in second outright

CAR CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts \$23, Windcheaters \$30 and Baseball style caps \$15 are still available. Also, limited numbers of cloth patches with the club logo are available for \$10ea. Those interested should contact John Hardiman. Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

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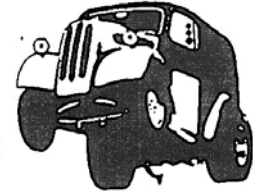
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