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**Presidents Report.**

What a busy month it's been in and around Bendigo, with a khanacross, rally sprint, motorkhana and off road events. Although members may not have been competing in all events, it shows that we are out there to be seen by competitors, media, public and other clubs alike. Along with the strong group of juniors who are all enjoying themselves every month, not to mention many of them beating most of us, supposedly more experienced drivers.

It's always good to get feedback about what we are doing with the car club, but over the last few months I have received several comments from members and parents of members who are thanking the Bendigo Car Club for the chance to get out on the track in a controlled environment, with the knowledge that if they want there is always guidance if needed. This is a testament to everybody involved with the club. So Thank You All.

At the halfway mark in the 2007 championship there is no break away leaders with the ladies khanacross and the junior motorkhana all tied up. Several other class's separated by less than 10 points, which means that the action will continue for the rest of the year.

**Yours in Motorsport.**

**Craig Button**

**President Bendigo Car Club**

## Upcoming events to remember

<b>5<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Khanacross/ Motorkhana</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>VCAS CCC Round (Saturday)</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>VMC Round 9, Rd 7 BCC Champ</b>	<b>Huntly</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Khanacross- Saturday evening</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb</b>	<b>Maldon</b>

## CATERING

Shirley Symons would like to thank all those members and families for helping out with the canteen over the last few months especially, Ken, Cheryl, Donna, Kevin and Deb, who have been at nearly all of them, it just goes to show that if everybody does a little bit.

From a competitors view the catering team lead by Shirley does a terrific job.

## EVENT REPORT

### Round 5 Bendigo Car Club Championships: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2007

Wet conditions met the competitors on Sunday and because of this the motorkhana was cancelled and this was justified when a Hyundai got bogged driving to the khanacross sighting lap. The juniors that had hoped to compete in the motorkhana were given the opportunity to participate in special driver tuition time. The wet track was something new for many club members who with the drought have not had the chance to “play” in the mud. This caught many out but all had a big laugh about things afterwards

60 drivers entered the event with 25 of them being juniors, as well as several other juniors who took up the driver tuition during the day.

Mathew Stratford once again showed a clean pair of mudflaps in his Suzuki Swift, winning the event by 14 secs over Rick Williams in a Ford Escort and Gary Doherty in his Subaru Liberty a further 2 secs behind. The wet conditions mixed up the results and Mathew did benefit from the ever improving course, but he did handle the slippery conditions like a master.

Among the rest of the juniors, Daniel Rossi driving the club’s “Red” Gemini in 12<sup>th</sup> and Craig Thomas in his yellow Gemini in 13<sup>th</sup>. Given the slippery conditions all the juniors must be commended with 7 of them making it into the top 20.

In ladies section Renee Larter showed that experience in the conditions pays off finishing in 20<sup>th</sup> outright, Amy Seyfort who has dropped the motorkhana section of the club championship to concentrate on the outright ladies championship finished 5 secs behind with Tammy Gill taking out 3rd

## HRA Rally Sprint

The Historic Rally Association rally sprint was run on Saturday night 14<sup>th</sup> July; although no BCC members competed there was still plenty of things for our members to be interested in. Whether you are interested in European/ Japanese or Australian vehicles there was something for you. I know there was at least one member who competes in a Ford, and will remain nameless, was very excited by the GT Falcon’s exhaust.

## 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.

## WEB SITE

The administrator of the web site needs your input with information. Send any items of interest to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au) what ever they may be: photos, links to other sites, reports on events that you have been to or things that you would like to advertise for sale or buy.

## Victorian Motorkhana Championship

The Melbourne University Car Club held round 7 of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship was held at the Huntly Sales Yard on the 21<sup>st</sup> July with 10 out of the 32 competitors from BCC, 7 of which were juniors having a practice for round 7 of the BCC championship. Brian Shanahan was best of the BCC members, in 11<sup>th</sup> outright and 1<sup>st</sup> in class. Of the rest of the BCC members Jimmy Gill edged out Peter Thomas. In the juniors it was a similar story with Harley Gill ahead of Craig Thomas and Paul Wells

The next round is at Shepparton's DECCA on the 19<sup>th</sup> August followed by the 8<sup>th</sup> September at the Huntly Salesyard in conjunction with round 7 of the BCC championship.

The Australian Motorkhana Championship will be held at Somerton Vic on the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September.

If you of anybody that has participated in an activity that may be of interest to others, please pass it on to me at [enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto:enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au)

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Pete Meers

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### Let's Laugh

An elderly couple visit McDonalds. He orders one hamburger, one order of French Fries and one drink. The old man unwraps the plain hamburger and carefully cuts it in half. He places one half in front of his wife. He then carefully counts out the French Fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placing one pile in front of his wife. He takes a sip of the drink; his wife takes a sip and then sets the cup down between them. As he begins to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them keep looking over and whispering. You could tell they were thinking, "That poor old couple - all they can afford is one meal for the two of them." As the man begins to eat his fries a young man comes to the table. He politely offers to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man says they are just fine - They are used to sharing everything. The surrounding people notice the little old lady hasn't eaten a bite. She sits there watching her husband eat and occasionally takes turns sipping the drink. Again the young man comes over and begs them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman says, "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything." As the old man finishes and is wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again comes over to the little old lady who has yet to eat a single bite of food and asks, "What is it you are waiting for?"

She answers....

**"THE TEETH."**

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