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**General Meeting to be held on the 2nd March
From 8pm**

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Presidents Report.

Let's get into it! With the first round of the Bendigo Car Club championship just around the corner it's time to get serious again after the enjoyable test and tune day where there were 50 odd participants.

The 5th March event will be the traditional Khanacross/ Motorkhana format. Some things to keep in mind is that scrutineering and the secretaries desk will open at 8:30am instead of the usual 9:00am. This is to speed the proceedings up a bit. Please read the Supp Regs regarding the close of entries and scrutineering, as this will be strictly adhered to.

The other event calendared for March is the Junior Challenge Motorkhana on the 26th. This event will only be open for juniors to enter and is not part of the overall club championship. It is hoped that many of our more experienced members will be in attendance to offer support and advice to those who need it. Supp Regs for this event will be posted out to all junior members before the given date.

A working bee has been calendared for the 30th April and it is hoped that some projects such as the dam fencing can be finished off and if the new grader is ready some major reworking of the tracks around the complex. This should also include some grader lessons to anybody interested in helping Roger and Jim preparing the complex.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club.

Upcoming events to remember

5th March	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Bagshot
26th March	Junior Challenge Motorkhana	Bagshot
9th April	VCAS Autocross	Bagshot
15th April	Easter Saleyard Dash	Huntly
30th April	Working Bee	Bagshot

2006 Bendigo Car Club Championship

With the growth of the Motorkhana/ Khanacross days at Bagshot it was decided to introduce 3 new classes in the Bendigo Car Club Championship. The classes are as follows:

Class "A"	Up to and including 1800cc.
Class "B"	1801cc up to and including 3000cc
Class "C"	3001cc and above, and all Turbo charged, 4WD, AWD and/ or any non-production based special. eg; tubular chassis vehicles.
Junior	Any competitor under the age of 18 as of 1 st January 2006
Ladies	Any female competitor.

The overall club champion will still be based on the outright positions regardless of class placing.

2006 Junior Challenge.

This year the Bendigo Car Club will conduct a Junior Challenge Motorkhana on the 26th March at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex. The day will be a dirt motorkhana only open to juniors only. This will not be a round of the Bendigo Car Club Championship; trophies will be awarded and presented on the day, 5 class' including

- 12 years to 14 years
- 14 years to 16 years
- 16 years to 18 years
- Ladies
- Rookie, any competitor competing in his/ her first full year.

As well as an outright winner on the day.

Supp Regs will be posted out to all juniors in the club before that date.

COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

As anybody who was at the Test and Tune day, would be aware is that the temporary toilets are now operational and the old ones are in the process of being pulled down and over the next couple of months the new permanent toilets will be under construction.

Roger and Graham have organised the parts to fix the engine in the new grader and this should be up and running soon.

The Timing Tower now has a roof covering the top container and viewing platform, this has a two fold benefit, one being water will not lay on top, to rust roof and the other officials viewing Autocross' or Off Road events are protected from the weather.

WEB SITE

The administrator of the web site needs your input with information. Send any items of interest to 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.

This site is for your use and to make it work it needs your support.

CAR CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts \$23, Windcheaters \$30 and Baseball stye caps \$15 are still available. Also, limited numbers of cloth patches with the club logo are available for \$6ea. Those interested should contact John Hardiman. Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

OFF ROAD NEWS

The first Off Road event for 2006 will be held by the SLORC on the 1st of April. This will be round 1 of the Mallee Shield. The 1st round of the VORC is to be conducted by VORRA over the Easter weekend. This is a new event on the calendar and it should prove to be a challenge at a total distance of approximately 650km.

Some vehicle regulations have changed for Off Road cars the first is the requirement of a "Kill Switch" to be fitted and the other is to bring Off Roaders in line with other forms of Motorsport regarding shut off switches on electric fuel pumps. For more information refer to the 2006 Manual of Motorsport.

THING SOME PEOPLE DO.


Everybody has stories to tell but over the last couple of month some of the members of the Bendigo Car Club have done some strange things.

First was a resident gardener within the membership ranks who is quite experienced on a ride-on mower. So why did he end up in a dam wet from head to toe with water in the carby of his Greenfield mower.

Next you should always check that the lock on the machinery shed access door is unlocked before locking the door behind you if you are inside without keys, mobile phone or somebody on the outside to answer calls for help.

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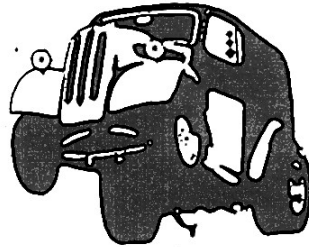
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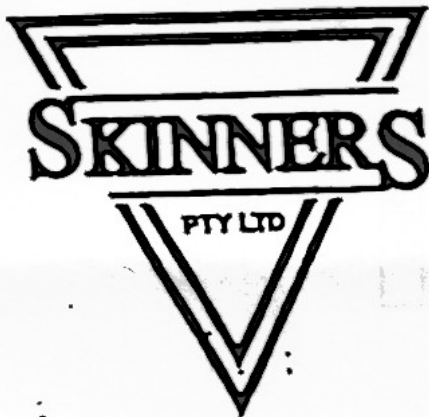
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