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Presidents Report.

Since my last newsletter report, which seems so long ago, the Bendigo Car Club has conducted it's first evening event for many years and with 50+ entries it appears that the members and visitors of the club have voted with their presence to calendar more of these events in the future. This will be looked at for next year's calendar, if anybody has any suggestions on when these should happen, please let the committee know as soon as possible so that we can sort something out.

Thanks and appreciation must go out to all those that helped out for both the evening Khanacross and the Vic Off Road the following day. It was a big weekend for all concerned.

There has been a new committee member welcomed aboard, Tony Moore, Tony was part of the junior development program many years ago and he has introduced several new juniors to the club himself.

This month is set to be another busy one with round 7 of the BCC championship on the 10th, a round of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship on the 16th and then a fund raising BBQ at Bunnings on the 24th. For any of these activities to be successful the club needs your help, so when you're asked to help please consider getting involved.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button
President Bendigo Car Club

Upcoming events to remember

10th September	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Bagshot
16th September	Victorian M/K Championship	Huntly
23rd September	Community BBQ	K/Flat
15th October	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Bagshot
22nd October	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb	Maldon

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

Due to the high number of entries attending our club days now it is important that things flow smoothly and to help this along the following points need to be taken on board by everybody wishing to compete.

- Present yourself to the entries table by the cut off time, which is stated in the Supp Regs, with a completed entry form, licence, membership card and entry fee.
- After completing the paperwork, move the vehicle into the scrutineering line, the car should be "Ready to race" ie. No loose items in vehicle, correct tyres fitted, helmets with vehicle and logbook present, Bonnet and boot are to be unlatched for easy inspection.
- Stay with your car so the scrutineers can inspect the attire that you will be wearing to ensure that there are no nylons etc
- The scrutineer may remove the fire extinguisher from it's bracket to check date and condition, it is the entrants responsibility to refit it.
- Once your vehicle has been scrutineered you will be asked to move your vehicle so that the next one can be processed.

OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED

For the first time in many years we are holding a round of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship at the Huntly Livestock Exchange on the 16th September.

If you can help out contact Brian Shanahan 03 5442 5439 or email shana@netcon.net.au

Meals and refreshments will be provided.

Sporting Report

Round 6 Bendigo Car Club Championships

This event was something new to most competing members of the Bendigo Car Club, it was the first evening event in a good number of years. 53 entrants attempted the evening and everybody must agree it was fun to turn the lights on for a change.

Once again Barry Farnell showed all the way with a clean pair of mud flaps by taking out the event by nearly 9 seconds over Brian Semmiens with Murray Mackenzie a further 3 seconds arrears. In the juniors Mathew Stratford continued on his winning way in 4th outright, with Paul Wells second and Nick Boswood third. The best place lady was Amy Seyfort in 43rd outright.

With the absence of championship leader John Hardiman the leader board is closing up. John still leads after adjusted points on 105 ahead of Mathew Stratford on 98 and the defending champion Barry Farnell on 94 after missing the first 2 rounds

Victorian Motorkhana Championship Round 8

Saturday 16th of September 2006
Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Huntly
Surface Bitumen

Entry - \$20 for early and \$30 on the day, Juniors half price.

Supp Regs at www.bendigocarclub.com.au or phone Spanna on 5442 5439 or email shana@netcon.net.au

What the difference between a VMC and a Motorkhana at Bagshot.

Very little....

You only get one run per test.

There are no passengers allowed.

There will be two or three tests set up at once and doing 9 to 12 tests.

You'll be given a page with all the tests on it.

You run in number order.

There will be 3 or 4 reversing test (easy ones)

Most Bendigo members will be in Novice or Juniors Classes.

COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

The Bendigo Car Club now has a tyred roller, which can be towed behind the tractor and once the grader is in action again it will make track preparation easier because it can be graded, rolled and watered to quicken the turn around time. Once again this can only be done if the current maintenance crew is able to get assistance from the membership.

If anybody has a spare day or even an half a day, once in a while and would like to assist the maintenance crew there is a wish list of items that need to be done at Bagshot and Maiden Gully. This list can be seen at the clubrooms or contact Jim, Graham, Roger, Mike or Craig on things you could do.

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

As most are aware the BCC hosted the 3rd round of the Victorian Off Road Championship at Bagshot on the 30th July. Sealake's Joe Marshall/ Coby Pearce took out the event ahead of Darren Mott/ Brent Prange and Rod Visser/ Graeme Orchard. The best place BCC members were Craig Button/ David Anderson in 6th outright. Unfortunately Ken & Jeremy Holt had alternator problems in their Raptor and new BCC Michael Saggars in his class 6 buggy suffered clutch dramas before having a small off on some tyres.

The other event members from the BCC attended was the Sunraysia 500 at Pooncarie on the 27th August. Cameron McClelland driving Greg Harris' Raptor class 2 took out the VORC leg of the event and was running in the top 10 in the AORC section before an engine let them down. Ken and Jeremy Holt placed 3rd in class 2 in the VORC leg but were unable to continue in the AORC section due to a power steering fault. Paul Volta and Trevor Larson were unplaced in the VORC and as with the others couldn't continue in the AORC due to a gearbox failure. Craig Button and David Anderson were only entered in the VORC leg and took out the Class 4 of that leg, after suffering another 3rd gear breakage in the prologue on Saturday.


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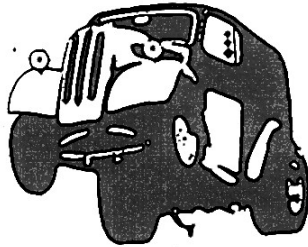
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