



# Cross Flow



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**March 2007**

**General Meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March from 8pm**  
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**2006-2007**

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**Presidents Report.**

After a false start let's hope that March 4<sup>th</sup> is kinder to us than February was and we can get the 2007 year underway.

The discussion to postpone and then cancel the February Social day was not only based on the heat of the day. The comfort of all was taken in to consideration. Firstly the competitors, in car comfort wouldn't have been nice. The officials, who stand out in the heat and dust ALL day, would have been roasted. Then the other normally forgotten workers at every event, the catering staff. If anybody was out at Bagshot for the November events they would understand the concerns of these people who work hard all day to help provide all of us with the nutrition and hydration we all need.

Another major concern is the lack of water in the clubs dams. Event though these have got some water in them, there isn't as much there as we would like. And with the need to prepare the tracks on the complex this would not go far.

The maintenance crew and the committee are going to try to conduct a small working bee on the following Sunday of each of this year's events. It is hoped that everybody sometime during the year will be able to attend at least one of these to help the maintenance group with the ongoing work need at Bagshot in track repair and facility upgrades that are going on. If this isn't successful, other measures may have to be taken.

The other issue that is concerning the committee is the low number of accredited officials helping out at our monthly events. So don't be shy in coming forward to help out and get the ball rolling, it isn't that hard. The first step is filling in a minor form. So see me at any event and I will help you get started.

**Yours in Motorsport.**  
**Craig Button**  
**President Bendigo Car Club**

## Upcoming events to remember

<b>4<sup>th</sup> March 07</b>	<b>Rd 1 BCC Championship</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>'07 Phil Doherty Junior Challenge</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Sales Yard Dash</b>	<b>Huntly</b>

## MAINTENANCE

The grader is now ready to use, the only problem now is that there is no moisture anywhere to use it. When it does rain the maintenance crew have the machinery to repair the track to a high standard, with the grader, the tyre roller and water trucks now available to them, all we need is RAIN.

Work has begun on the new toilet block with the pipe work and foundations completed and it is hoped that in the coming weeks the floor can be put down, so as to be able to erect the walls.

One of the main priorities this year will be fencing. First of all finishing of the dam fences and then replacement of the boundary fences adjoining Collins and Wirikie Roads

As mentioned in the president's report the maintenance crew are going to conduct small working bees on the following Sunday of each event, these will primarily to repair the track but also to undertake bigger tasks from time to time, as well as general house keeping around the complex. It is hoped that if everybody can spare 1 or 2 hours for these it will make everybody's work a lot easier.

## 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.

## 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.

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

## CLUB SUPPORTERS

Over the last few months several local businesses have supported the club with goods and services for a wide range of projects. Appreciation goes out to these businesses and it is asked if members could support them where able to.

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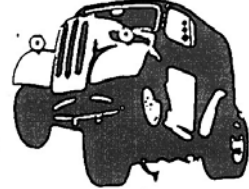
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