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Presidents Report.

After 2 false starts this year already it was good to actually see some dust at Bagshot, was there some dust? With over 60 total entries at the March round of the Club Championship and 24 juniors at the junior challenge, this year could see some of the biggest fields the club has seen in many years. This means that there will be some tough competition in all classes. With the big fields it also means that the time between runs will be longer, hence less runs. So it will be important that everybody gets their entry in early on the day so that the day can get under way on time. Competitors WILL be asked to help out with things like, track set up, scrutineering, corner observation and timing, throughout the day so don't be shy to come forward if somebody looks like they need a rest.

When the committee set the calendar late last year for some reason a kxanacross was planned for Mothers Day. The committee have regressed this error and now it will be held on Saturday 5th May instead.

Several BCC members traveled to Kyneton on the 25th for the 1st round of the VCAS with most of them doing well. Warren Lee and David Lethlean also competed in the 1st round of the VRC taking 7th outright. Well done to anybody else who competed away.

Yours in Motorsport.
Craig Button
President Bendigo Car Club

Upcoming events to remember

7 th April	Easter Sales Yard Dash	Huntly
22 nd April	Round 2 VCAS	Bagshot
5 th May	Evening Khanacross	Bagshot
3 rd June	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Bagshot

Sporting Report

Round one of the Bendigo Car Club Championship

4th March

Khanacross

With the absence of Barry Farnell it opened the door for another driver to step up to the mark, and with 51 drivers trying, it was Kirk Marks, in his late model Subaru WRX, who swept the track to take the overall honours ahead of Sean Hudgson (Datsun 1600) and John Hardiman (RX Subaru). In the juniors Mathew Stratford, debuted his “new” Suzuki taking the honours ahead of Paul Wells (180B Datsun) and Simon Rowlands (Skyline). The ladies was a battle of the Mackenzie’s with mum Karyn taking the honours and daughter Melissa in 3rd in the “family” Toyota Corolla, Renee Larter (Escort) spoiled the family affair in 2nd.

Motorkhana

35 drivers tackled the first motorkhana of the year and with the area coordinators using the new motorkhana hand book, many drivers stepped up to the challenge while others dropped the ball. Some of the more experienced drivers had difficulties in navigation the new tracks. Tony Moore (BMW 3 series) was the eventual winner ahead of Jimmy Gill (Stanza) and Peter Greenfield (BMW 5 series). In the juniors the battle was a tight with Nick Boswood (200B) edging out Harley Gill (Stanza) and Justin Schultz (Stanza). While in the ladies the 3rd member of the Gill family, mum, Tammy (Stanza) driving in her motorkhana lead home Amy Seyfort (Corolla) and Abby Ross (Gemini) also in her first event.

2007 Phil Doherty Junior Motorkhana Challenge

Sunday, 25th March seen the second annual Phil Doherty Junior Challenge. After the recent rain it was hoped that the dust would have been settled, but as per normal the dust returned. 24 of the Bendigo Car Club junior members turned up to take up the challenge put before them. Last year’s winner Luke Hume had a “WD” on his very first run meant that he had to play catch up all day it had any chance of a back to back win. At the other end of the scale Heath Ross got the jump on the field. There were several challengers to Heath but he kept his nose in front right to edge out Craig Thomas who made a late run but could not over run Heath. Corey Talbot had a consistent day to take 3rd over all.

The other winners on the day were.

- 12 to 14 years Corey Talbot
- 14 to 16 years Justin Schultz
- 16 to 18 years Heath Ross
- Ladies Haylee Coombs
- Rookie Aaron Marshall
- Encouragement
Kevin Wiener
Catlyn Monigatti

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 \$10ea. Those interested should contact John Hardiman. Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

WEB SITE

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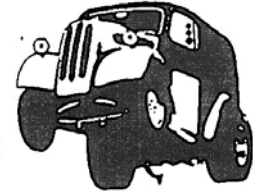
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