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Presidents Report.

Each month I think this month will be quieter than the last but how wrong can I be? June turned out to be the same, as it turns out there was something on for car club members each weekend, be it the club championship event, Mallee Rally, junior challenge, driver training, TORC viewing, drive day at Winton or working bee. Let's see if July is a little bit quieter.

With the club membership year changing over on the 1st July it is worthy to note that for the 2007-2008 membership year there was a little over 200 members and of them more than 60 were under 18 years of age. At the club championship days at Bagshot for the last year there has been an average of near 60 competitors to each event. It wasn't long ago that 12 entries for a kxanacross was a good field, wow.

Many things have contributed to this growth, but the main tool would have to be promotion. Local media has been kind to the Bendigo Car Club over the last year with all outlets covering most events that we are involved with. Big thanks must go out to the crew from WIN TV as over the last year or so, if I have forgotten to send a media release for an event they contact me for information.

Thanks to a grant from Sports Focus the club will be purchasing several portable weather shelters in the coming months for all you volunteer officials who help out at our events throughout the year.

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

Event Reports

Round 5 BCC Championship 1st June.

In the khanacross Gary Davis had his first round win in his special. Craig Hardiman started the day with good runs, and pushed Gary all day and despite having a couple of maker penalties stayed in front all day to eventually win by a little over 2 seconds. Daryl King showed that you don't need a 4WD to be up the front in his Toyota Corolla in 3rd outright and first in class A. John Strauch in the Team Skyline was the top placed class B in 5th outright. In the ladies Renee Larter also driving the Team Skyline topped the ladies with Amy Seyfort being the best placed junior lady. Andrew Daniel had his maiden win being 1st junior and 8th outright.

In the motorkhana the seniors once again showed the juniors how to do it taking the top 3 places for the second month in a row. Peter Panozzo held off Paul Wells to take the win with Peter Thomas 3rd. Corey Talbot topped the juniors in 4th outright ahead of Craig Thomas with Jack Jelbart in 6th outright. Casey Williamson was the best placed lady ahead of Ashley Astbury and Jessica Farrar.

2008 Phil Doherty BCC Junior Challenge 15th June.

17 juniors came out to play in ideal track and weather conditions. Competitors were kept on their toes with 12 tests run and included was the Hopkirk with its reversing section to really test the skills on show.

Craig Thomas (class A) had a slow start but worked his way to the front with smooth clean runs all day to take the win by 8 seconds over Corey Talbot (class B) who was another driver to keep the penalty sheet clean. Luke Farrar (class B) followed in third by over 10 seconds so his 2 penalties didn't cost him in the end. The top placed class A was Matt Coombs in 7th. Best placed lady was Natasha Gill-Symons in 10th. One of the drives for the day was Brayden Carss in his 200B Datsun competing in his first year took out the rookie class in 6th outright.

Sealake Mallee Rally 8th June

Four crews from the BCC traveled to Sealake for the annual trip around the lake.

Best placed crew was Paul Volta and Trevor Larson in 28th outright and 8th in class, followed by Craig Button and David Anderson 34th outright and 4th in class. Unfortunately Ken and Jeremy Holt had a wayward moment early in the day causing suspension damage too severe to continue and Graham Symons and Jim Coombs were classified as finishers but had rear suspension dramas on the last lap forcing them to withdraw as well. The event was won by Stuart Crow from Sealake.

V8 Team Tour.

Expressions of interest are being called for a proposed tour of the Paul Weel Racing (PWR) Head Quarters in Melbourne.

The proposed date is the Saturday 27th September.

A suggested program is we leave from Maiden Gully club rooms, a stop at a major shopping centre in Melbourne for travelers that do not wish to be bored with a race team tour. Then after the tour of the workshop and the shoppers have filled the bus storage lockers, all will then go to a Family Restaurant for a meal before heading back to Bendigo.

The only cost would be for the bus and the meal. If you are interest in this please phone or email Craig Button on 0427 511158 or enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

Nominations for the Committee.

With the club AGM only a month away its time to think about nominating for a role on the BCC committee. As it stands there is one vacancy due to work commitments and 3 current committee members up for re-nomination. If there is any general members interested in joining the committee please feel free to do so. In doing so you will be able to have a say in the direction the club is heading in the short and long term.

For nominations, you can contact the club secretary, John Hardiman.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

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| T Shirts | \$23, |
| Windcheaters | \$30 |
| Baseball style caps | \$15 |
| Club Logo Cloth patches | \$10 (Limited) |

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 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.

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

EVENTS FOR JULY

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| 6 th | Khanacross/Motorkhana |
| 19-20 th | Bendigo Go Karts |
| 20 th | Scrutiny School |

EVENTS FOR AUGUST

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| 7 th | BCC AGM |
| 10 th | Khanacross/Motorkhana |

FUTURE EVENTS

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| 11 th Oct | Social Tour |
| 25-26 th Oct | Mt Tarrengower H.Climb |

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