



# Cross Flow



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**August 2006**

**General Meeting to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August From 8pm  
2005/2006 Annual General meeting to follow**

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**Presidents Report.**

The 2006 Annual General meeting will follow the August General meeting. There currently is a vacancy on the committee if you are interested in nomination.

At the July round of our club championship we had representatives from CAMS in attendance. Bill Bennett along with Garry and Karen Grant were pleased with what they had seen, both in the overall numbers and the strong number of juniors within the club. With that I thank all members in their continuing work in promoting the club, as most of the growth has been through word of mouth by our members and mostly the juniors who spread the great fun that could be had.

This growth in popularity does have a down side and that is more entries equals the less track time available to everybody, so the committee are looking at different ways of overcoming this. One idea is to set up a second test on or near the "Off Road" loop. This would mean that there would be the need for twice as many officials to cope with the timing and observation of flags.

We will discuss this with you at the events and hopefully with your input we can come up with something that will help us all.

**Yours in Motorsport.**

**Craig Button**

**President Bendigo Car Club**

## Upcoming events to remember

|                                  |                                   |                |
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| <b>27<sup>th</sup> August</b>    | <b>VCAS Autocross (CCC)</b>       | <b>Bagshot</b> |
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>Khanacross/ Motorkhana</b>     | <b>Bagshot</b> |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>Victorian M/K Championship</b> | <b>Huntly</b>  |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> | <b>Community BBQ</b>              | <b>K/Flat</b>  |

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> September.

If you can help out contact Brian Shanahan 03 5442 5439.

Meals and refreshments will be provided.

## Sporting Report

### Round 5 Bendigo Car Club Championships

Once again, the weather apart from being a little cold was spot on for competition at Bagshot. With a large field and some very competitive drivers and vehicles, the competition was always going to be tough.

Barry Farnell again proved why he is a back-to-back club champion with a faultless drive in the Khanacross to take the overall honors ahead of some potentially quicker vehicles that, due to the nature of khanacross, incurred penalties. Scott Innes was 2<sup>nd</sup> in his Boosa Special with Kirk Marks in a WRX. Once again Mathew Stratford took the junior prize ahead of Simon Rowlands and Paul Wells. Class A Mick Elvey and John Strauch took class B. Best placed lady was Renee Larter.

In the Motorkhana Peter Johannesen edged out Jon Madden and Cameron Williams. Mathew Stratford came in ahead of Paul Wells and Tom Johannesen. Best-placed lady was Melissa Mackenzie.

## COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

The grader was going and now it is not. The team are currently working to rectify this as soon as possible. With the new grader and water trucks life is going to be a lot easier and it is hoped soon that we will purchase a tyred roller so that the tracks can be consolidated a lot quicker.

Graham Symons has been busy installing lighting around the pits and timing tower so we can run more night events in the future.

Roger Hall is currently fixing the red Gemini, which suffered the old corroded alloy head syndrome.

If anybody has a spare 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 club rooms 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**

There hasn't been a lot on for members of the Bendigo Car Club over the last month, although Greg Harris took his Raptor class 2 buggy to Millicent (SA) to tackle round 3 of the AORC. Cameron McClelland drove well except for a broken CV joint, which put them out of section 1. In section 2 they dominated and took section win. This has given Cameron and Greg a good lead in the class standings in the Australian Off road Championship.

Ken Holt brought his Raptor out to Bagshot at the last club day; both him and Jeremy drove the green machine with Ken taking 7<sup>th</sup> Outright.

### **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.

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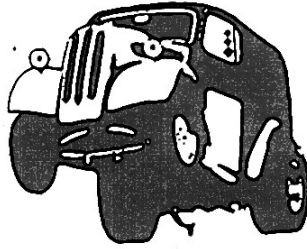
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