



# Cross Flow



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**November 2006**

**General Meeting to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November From 8pm**  
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**2006-2007**

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**Presidents Report.**

Another month down, and with the end of the year approaching the Bendigo Car Club championship is becoming even closer, with Barry Farnell making a late run at John Hardiman in the championship, who has a slender 3 point lead. In the juniors Mathew Stratford seems to be in a comfortable position but as the October round has shown, he still needs to be on his toes. While the ladies championship is still to be decided with Melissa Mackenzie holding a slim margin over Amy Seyfort.

Congratulations must go to all the competitors at last month's club championship round; a new format for the khanacross was trialed to increase the track time. Everybody followed instructions and the trial worked well. It is hoped that over the next couple of events we can refine the ideas to make it work even better.

With 2006 nearing an end the committee has started to compile the 2007 Bendigo Car Club Calendar. The committee is looking at some "social" type events during the year, including a couple of Saturday evening events. It is hoped that the final calendar will be available by the December General Meeting.

**Yours in Motorsport.**

**Craig Button**

**President Bendigo Car Club**

## Upcoming events to remember

<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Khanacross/ Motorkhana</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Off Road Mallee Shield</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Khanacross/ Motorkhana</b>	<b>Bagshot</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Club Presentation night</b>	<b>Maiden Gully</b>

### HELPERS NEEDED

The final round of the Off Road Mallee Shield is to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November. Members are asked to consider helping out on the day. Roles that need to be filled include: observation radio points, recovery, grid and paddock marshals and timers. If you can help out, could you please contact Craig Button or John Orr.

### 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.

## Sporting Report

### Round 8 Bendigo Car Club Championships

With dry conditions persevering the track was always going to be interesting, Barry Farnell pushed hard all day to take the overall honors once again ahead of John Hardiman, with John Strauch edging out Mick Elvey for third. In the Juniors Mathew Stratford suffered problems early in the day with the EXA suffering mechanical issues. He then talked John Strauch in to allowing him to drive that Team Skyline. Unfortunately for Mathew, his old car eventually beat him, with first time driver Heath Ross at the wheel. In the ladies it was a neck and neck battle between Melissa Mackenzie and Amy Seyfort, with Melissa finally over coming electrical dramas in the Mackenzie Corolla.

In the Motorkhana Mathew Stratford had better luck by taking the overall honors, after changing to the club junior car for the final runs, ahead of Peter Johannesen and first timer Heath Ross. In the ladies Amy Seyfort was triumphant over Melissa Mackenzie who change to the club junior car after the Corolla stopped as a result of the electrical dramas.

### COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

With all the grader parts now in hand it is hoped that over the coming weeks it should be back in action again. Then the maintenance crew will be able to reconstruct the areas of the track due to the dry weather and high traffic that have been a bit of a problem for competitors towards the end of the day.

Over the Christmas period it is hoped that a start can be made on the foundations of the new toilet block and the second machinery shed, Jim Coombs and Graham Symons are coordinating this so if anybody is able to help out please don't hesitate to contact them.

A working bee is being planned for February to prepare the complex for the year ahead. Further information will be sent out as time nears.

### **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.

They include:

- Bolton Brothers Bendigo
- Bendigo Radiators
- Motion Exhaust Centre
- Specialist Brake and Clutch
- Beeps Auto Pro
- CV Bearings
- Plaza Auto Sales
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- Bunnings Warehouse

### **THE BEST BLONDE JOKE OF THE YEAR - SO FAR**

A man was in his front yard mowing grass when his attractive blond female neighbour came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox. She opened it then slammed it shut & stormed back in the house. A little later she came out of her house again went to the mail box and again, opened it, slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house she went. As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, here she came out again, marched to the mailbox, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever. Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, "Is something wrong?" To which she replied, "There certainly is!"

(Are you ready? This is a beauty...)

My stupid computer keeps saying, "YOU'VE GOT MAIL."

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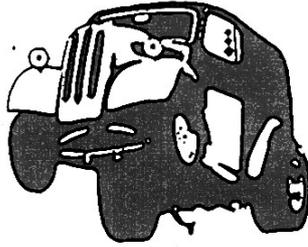
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