



Cross Flow



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Presidents Report.

I would like to congratulate everybody on an excellent 2007. During the year more than 120 Bendigo Car Club members competed in a round of the club championship, this does not include other members that compete in other series' around the state which include the VCAS, Off Road, Production Car Championships Motorkhana championships and Rallying. This along with the number of participants at the recent training day means that this year the battle for the championship, which will kick off this weekend with the traditional khanacross/motorkhana format, will be close and hard fought. Then on the 22nd we have the annual Easter Saturday Salesyard Dash, this is also a round of the NGK Junior Pentathlon.

At the training day a roster system was used for the first time for the officials. This appears to have worked well and John Hardiman has indicated that he will continue with it at coming events. Everybody will be asked to contribute sometime throughout the year in some way to make light work for all concerned.

A Working Bee will be held on the 30th March from 9:00am at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex to erect the roof over the new toilet block and finish the roof on Frankie's Picnic Area.

The Crossflow has a new editor/compiler, thank you to Brad Moody, who has offered to undertake this role. If anybody has any event reports, articles, etc, I will gladly pass them on your behalf.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

UPCOMING EVENTS TO REMEMBER

9 th March	Rd 1 BCC Championship KX/MK	Bagshot
22 nd March	Easter Sales Yard Dash	Huntly
30 th March	Working Bee	Bagshot

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 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

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Stage two of the new toilet project has continued with cementing in of the roof/veranda posts, along with the posts for the roof extension on FRANKIES PICNIC AREA. Our tractor has had 2 tyres fitted to the front. Our roadroller has had some puncture repairs, 2 new tyres fitted with 2 more to come. Our Hino tiptruck has had clutch master & slave cylinders fitted.

Ongoing works are in progress on the khanacross tracks, along with maintenance of the storm water drains, hopefully we will get some rain to settle the tracks before March 9th.

The 3rd Khanacross track has been mapped out & marking/scratching done, initial feedback has been favourable with a few alterations suggested for consideration.

There is to be a **WORKING BEE** on **30th March**, come one come all & bring shovels, rakes and implements of destruction. A freebee BBQ EXTRAORDINAIRE will be supplied if enough bodies indicate willingness to get “down & dirty” on the day. **RSVP 0428 468509** to secure a snag/burger & drink. That’s all from your “maintenance roving reporter” for now.

Roger Hall.

OFF ROAD REPORT

The 2008 Off Road season will kick off on the first weekend of April at Bagshot with round one of the Victorian Off Road Championship, Mallee Shield, Bendigo Car Club Off Road Championship and the Geelong Off Road Buggy Association Championship.

The event will be a 2 day 30 lap enduro, with scrutineering, a prologue and a 10 lap heat on Saturday then 2, 10 lap heats on Sunday. Officials will be required for both days, so please consider helping out over the weekend.

CLUB REPRESENTATION

The Bendigo Car Club is well represented on CAMS advisory panels and Committees.

Victorian Motorkhana Advisory Panel-

Brian Shanahan (Chairman).

Victorian Off Road Advisory Panel-

Craig Button (Secretary); Jim Coombs

Victorian State Council-

Roger Hall

If any member has an enquiry regarding any aspect of competition or officiating or suggestions to CAMS please don't hesitate to contact one of these people.

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