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Presidents Report.

Another month rolls on and more events are run and won. As well as events being run by the Bendigo Car Club members compete in other events all around the state, whether it's a Rally in Gippsland, Autocross at Maffra or an Off Road event at Sealake, the BCC is well represented.

However recently at some of our own events there has been a lack of support from members with officiating. This is not a problem we have on our own but I ask all members to think about all events that calendared by our club and consider helping out at least one event that they are not planning to compete in, this will allow those who plan to compete to enjoy their day as a competitor without the pressure of having to be an official as well.

At the September committee meeting the new CAMS sports and development officer, Robert Dunt, came along to introduce him self as well as meeting representatives of our club.

This is a new position within CAMS and effectively he will be our face at CAMS and he will also be the first point of call if we have any issues that need clarifying. There is also a new Junior Development Program being promoted around clubs and in the coming weeks we as a club will be reviewing what is involved, to see if would be able to be included in the clubs activities.

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

Event Reports

Day/night Khanacross & Motorkhana 6th September

21 competitors tackled the motorkhana, with a battle of the brothers Panozzo for outright honors with less than a second between eventual winner John and Peter. Corey Talbot led home the juniors in 3rd outright ahead of Craig Thomas (5th) and Harley Gill (6th). In the ladies, Hayley Panozzo, rounded out a good day for the family, beating Jessica Farrar.

In the khanacross 54 drivers took on the khanacross tests with 5 runs in the day light and then 2 in the dark. As well the sun going down the breeze dropped thus making the dust hang in the air slowing the night season down.

Lewis Penhall won the last round and this time it was his older brother Tristan (WRX) who took overall honors after a close battle with Craig Hardiman (WRX) all day. Murray Mackenzie having his first drive in many months rounded out the top three in his Ford Laser. Class B was a battle of the team Skyline with John Strauch edging out Dean Smith. Peter Thomas (Pulsar) held off Tony Moore (Excel) for the Class A crown.

Lewis Penhall (WRX) showed a clean pair of heels in the juniors to finish clear of Craig Thomas (Pulsar).

Renee Larter pushed Kermit (Green Escort) hard all day eventually finishing just 2 seconds ahead of Melissa Mackenzie (Ford Laser TX3) with Tanya Pickering in third.

VMC Rd 8 Huntly Salesyard 20th September.

60 competitors from across the state saw Bill McCarthy take overall honors for the round ahead of Michael Exell and Rob Holtkamp. There was 28 BCC members competing and John Panozzo once again showed that he hasn't forgotten his skills by finishing 6th outright with Peter Panozzo in 8th outright.

This event was a round of the BCC junior championship and with Craig Thomas and Corey Talbot locked a close battle in the championship this event was always going to be of interest. 20 BCC juniors had a play. Craig Thomas placed second in the junior class behind Rhys Howell who was 9th outright. Jessica Farrar was the leading BCC junior lady with Hayley Panozzo close behind.

Off Road Report

4 members of the Bendigo Car Club traveled to Sealake for round 6 of the Mallee Shield on the 20th September. Ken Holt and Jim Coombs took second in the Super 1650 class. Craig Button and David Anderson were 1st in the 2WD Extreme class. David and Trevor Larson suffered a minor ignition fault dropping a couple of laps in the first leg while Michael Saggars also suffered from electrical gremlins in the second leg also dropping a couple of laps.

PWR Tour

The tour of the PWR team workshop has been rescheduled to the 29th November 2008. Final arrangements are being sorted now with final costs still to be worked out, but the bus fair is likely to be between \$15 and \$20 per head. Options for the meal afterwards will be available soon. Anybody who wants to book a spot on the bus please phone John Hardiman on ah 5449 7190

CLUB MERCHANDISE

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 or 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

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