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General Meeting to be held on the 4th June from 8pm

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Presidents Report.

In the up coming months the Bendigo Car Club will be undertaking some new challenges, the first being a long course autocross, this is a new type of event which will make up the August round of the club's championship. As this event is something new the committee has decided to restrict this to senior members only. Restrictions will also be put on vehicles meaning that cars not registered for road use must be fitted with a Type 2 Roll over protection (Half Cage) and a minimum of a 4 point safety harness. There will be a CAMS track inspection during June and some more minor work in preparing the area shortly after.

The other "New" event for us at Bagshot will be a Hill Climb of 1 Km. As well as being the November round of the championship; it will also be a round of the VCAS. There will be reserved places for BCC members that enter before a given date to avoid disappointment as was the case in April.

With the growing number of larger type events at Bagshot the maintenance team need your help, if you can spare a few hours over weekend give Roger a call to lend a hand.

The BCC AGM will be held on 6th August after the general meeting, if you are interested in having input in to what direction the club is going, you are invited to nominate for the committee.

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

Upcoming activities

14 th June	Rd 5 BCC championship	Bagshot
5 th July	Rd 6 BCC championship	Bagshot
19 th July	BCC Ladies Day	Bagshot
9 th August	Long course Autocross (Seniors Only)	Bagshot

MISSING OFFICIALS VESTS

There are a number of the “new” style official’s vests missing. Could all members please check to see if they have accidentally taken one or more of these, home please? If you do find one could you please bring it to the next event or phone the property officer, Mick Elvey on 5449 3638 to organise to have it returned.

WORKING BEE 17TH MAY

Thank you to all the members who helped out at the working bee on the 17th May. The main items that we needed to get done were achieved. **Well Done all.**

There is still minor work to be done and there will be a day organised after the CAMS track inspectors have viewed the layout.

BCC Championship Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2009 Bendigo Car Club members must official at an event run by the Bendigo Car Club that does not form part of the Bendigo Car Club Championship. So far this year there have been 2 events that meet that requirement, they being the off road event and the junior challenge. There are only 4 more events available for members to undertake officiating duties for the championship points, they are The Ladies Day on the 19th July, The Vic Motorkhana Championship round on the 19th September, The Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb on the 24th & 25th October and the Final round of the Off Road Mallee Shield.

After the June round of the championship the competitors that haven’t officiated will not be listed on the championship results list.

REPORTS

EVENING KHANACROSS AND MOTORKHANA

The first day/night of the year saw a big field show up to play at Bagshot on the 9th May. Tristan Penhall took overall honours in the khanacross ahead of Brendan Paynting and Craig Hardiman, all three drivers in Subaru WRX’s. In the battle of the classes Craig Thomas in class A, Andrew Daniell in class B, John Strauch took class C and Tristan Penhall took class D. Tanya Hardiman was victorious in the ladies class ahead of Tammy Gill and Renee Larter. Harley Gill is getting settled in the grey Subaru WRX taking the honours for the battle of the juniors finishing in a strong 4th outright. Steven Mackenzie followed in a Hyundai Excel with Luke Farrar in 3rd. Amy Seyfort was the best of the junior ladies ahead of Abby Ross and Natasha Gill-Symons.

In the motorkhana it was a battle of the brothers Panozzo, with Peter taking the win ahead of John. Corey Talbot followed the pair for 3rd and best of the juniors. Jessica Farrar took the ladies class ahead of Ashley Astbury.

PHIL DOHERTY JUNIOR CHALLENGE

Aaron Marshall is the winner of the 2009 Phil Doherty Junior challenge. After 20 runs, yes that’s right, 20 RUNS, in the motorkhana Aaron, driving the V6 Gemini, led Matt Coombs, Datsun 1600, by only 15.03 seconds. Matt suffered 3 early flag penalties but never gave up and kept Aaron on his toes, who didn’t incur any penalties. Casey Williamson led the ladies challenge and took 3rd overall in the club Honda Accord ahead of Hayley Panozzo in 5th outright.

OFF ROAD

On the 9th May Craig Button and David Anderson travelled to Mildura for round 3 of the Mallee Shield. The pair won the 2WD Extreme class and took 4th outright from a field of 22 competitors after 10 laps of the 15km course at the Sunraysia Motorsports Club's Koorlong complex.

The next off road event is the Sea Lake Mallee Rally, this is Australia's longest running mainland off road event, on the June long weekend. As of close of early entries there are 5 crews for our club; Ken and Jeremy Holt, Paul Volta and Trevor Larson, Graham Symons and Jim Coombs, David Larson and Mark Skate and the Craig Button and David Anderson combination.

CAMS STEWARDS MODULE

CAMS are providing a Stewards module in Bendigo on the 20th of June 2009. This module is intended for any officials in your club wishing to obtain their Bronze stewards accreditation or officials who have received RPL/E to a Bronze level, however have not yet completed the Stewards course. For more information phone 0418 301 512

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY POLICY

On days of Total Fire Ban there will be no activities conducted at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex. This also includes events, track maintenance, private practise, etc.

NEW POSITIONS WITHIN THE BCC

The Bendigo Car Club is looking for enthusiastic members that would like to organise social activities for members of the club, whether it is a social tour or a shopping trip to Melbourne. If you think you fit the bill, please approach any of the committee and we can start from there.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

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

Those interested should contact **Cheryl Holt**.

Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

Cheryl Holt has been doing some research in to long sleeve tops for use by members, if you are interested in these please contact her so she can estimate how are required.

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

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