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General Meeting to be held on the 3rd December from 8pm

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Presidents Report.

Last month we the Bendigo Car Club ran a hill climb at the Bagshot complex, this was a surprise to many that it classified as a hill climb, but it was. The VCAS series was attached to this event and most of the feedback to the club was positive. A detailed report on the event is in the reports section.

The night before the hillclimb, a social evening was organized at the All Seasons. Approximately 60 members and their partners had a great social layback night listening to Australian Rally Champions Simon and Sue Evans talk about their early days of rallying through to their current championship win. Many thanks go out the Evans family for their time on the night.

In the past month the club has marked a major milestone with the Maiden Gully clubrooms being paid out in full. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Max Jackman for his support when the club needed help many years ago. He was able to offer the club a loan when the club reformed after the collapse of the LCCA.

The club has several junior cars and these are in need of a little TLC, if you can help out with any of these please contact Roger Hall.

During 2009 we have tried a couple of different formats for our events, one was the long course autocross, it only had a little more than 30 entries, but talk to any of those and they will tell you it was a great day and are looking forward to next year. The other was the Hill Climb, which was also very popular. We will try and build on these popular events as well as our regular khanacross and motorkhanas to further strengthen our club.

To finish of I would like to wish everybody a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year and hope to see you all next year.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club.

Upcoming activities

6 th December	Khanacross/Motorkhana	Bagshot.
6 th February 2010	BCC presentation night	Maiden Gully
7 th February 2010	Test and Tune day	Bagshot
7 th March 2010	Rd 1 BCC champion	Bagshot

REPORTS

Bagshot Hill Climb November 8th

The biggest field to attend a Bagshot event in recent memory took on the first Bagshot Hill Climb. In all 96 drivers had a go at the one kilometre event that started on the off road track near the motorkhana area then on to the back straight of the normal autocross track then following the autocross track in a clockwise manner until half way between the top of the essess and the top corner. Given the high number of entries and the dry conditions concern was that the track would break up and become very rough, this was not the case and at the end of the day black marks were aplenty as well as many of the drivers setting their fastest time on their fifth run. The event was round 10 of the Bendigo Car Club championship as well as round 10 of the VCAS, as a result all the big guns from the VCAS were there, but they didn't have it their own way. The top 7 places were all taken out by Subaru WRX's. James Stanford and Jade Lawson took the top honours but Jimmy Gill flew the flag for the BCC leading early in the day and eventually finishing 3rd over all. Harley Gill was the second BCC member and top junior in 5th outright which is a top result given the quality of the field on the day.

In all the BCC members took 5 of the 9 class wins on offer which shows that our members do have what it takes to match it with some of the best drivers in the state.

A full list of the results is available on the club website.

OFFROAD

Unfortunately due to the hot weather leading up to and forcast for the day the Bendigo Car Club committee had no option but to cancel the final round of the Mallee Shield at Bagshot on the 15th November.

In March the 2009 Victorian Off Road presentation will be held at Bendigo, further details will be available closer to the date. The night will be to present both the Victorian Off Road Championship and Mallee Shield trophies to the relevant winners.

If you have a report on any event/activity you wish to let us know about please send to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

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	\$10
(Limited)	

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.

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