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# BENDIGO CAR CLUB

P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552 March 2011

Up coming events

6<sup>th</sup> March 2011 Working Bee Bagshot 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011 Khanacross/Motorkhana Bagshot 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011 Easter Sales Yard Dash Huntly

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WORKING BEE 6<sup>th</sup> March to work on tracks at Bagshot

## **WANTED:**

# **Crossflow editor/compiler.**

If you think you can help with a strong communication link for our club please contact Craig Button

## **Presidents Report.**

Well! What a year we are having, every time we plan to go out and do something at Bagshot we either cannot get there because of road flooding on route or the complex is to wet to do anything productive. This had lead to the cancellation of the test and tune day in February and then a working bee that was to replace it was postponed due to flooding of the roads out to the complex. The working bee will now be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am.

On a brighter point the club presentation night was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> February where 60 members and the family were on hand to see Jim Gill was recognized as the 2010 Bendigo Car Club Champion and Luke Farrar the Bendigo Car Club Junior Champion for the second time. Other awards that were handed out on the night were, Clubman of the Year; Craig Hardiman was recognized for his work on the clubrooms and the joint coordinating the club's junior cars. Doug Adams received a new award, President Appreciation Award, for his willingness to help at anytime there is something to do.

In the coming months the calendar has changed to what was posted earlier in the year. The first round of the club championship will now be on the 10<sup>th</sup> April instead of the Junior Challenge, round 2 will still be the Easter Sales Yard Dash on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Yours in Motorsport. Craig Button President Bendigo Car Club

# WORKING BEE 6<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am

Due to rain on the 5<sup>th</sup> February the working was postponed due to the flooding of the roads going out to Bagshot. It has been rescheduled to 6<sup>th</sup> March. The main focus will be the tracks around the complex, but there are numerous jobs to be done before we can actually schedule and run an event at Bagshot.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

## Albins Off Road Gear Tour Friday 18th March

Any member interested in going to Ballarat for a tour of a leading gearbox manufacturer with world class up to the minute equipment on Friday 18th March is to contact John Orr by Friday 4th March.

It is anticipated that a bus will leave the Maiden Gully Clubrooms at 6.00pm; cost will be decided depending on numbers and size of bus needed.

As this facility is best seen in small groups of 10 to 15 per guide numbers are limited and will close on Friday 4th March to allow Albins time to allocate the necessary number of staff.

To reserve a spot contact John Orr at the March general meeting or ph 0419 168 914, email orrzone@gmail.com numbers are limited and this is expected to be popular so get in early.

More details on cost when you book.

#### NEW CH PLATE SCHEME.

There has been an introduction of a new CH plate scheme by Vic Roads, John Orr is the administrator of the scheme for the club and anybody wishing to obtain or renew a CH plate must contact him to do so. The club will also be introducing a requirement that an annual inspection be done for all renewals, again see John for more information on this.

#### **BCC SOCIAL GROUP**

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.

## **Victorian Off Road Presentation evening**

The Bendigo Car Club was well represented at the Victorian Off Road presentation evening at the All Seasons resort on the 12<sup>th</sup> February. Trophies were presented to place getters in the Victorian Off Road Championship and the Mallee Shield. Bendigo Car Club life member, Frank Coad was the guest speaker on the evening, he has a long connection with off roading being the person who organized the first Sea Lake Mallee Rally and being the first chairman of the Victorian Off Road Panel.

On the night the club aggregate for the Mallee Shield was awarded, for only the second time in the history of the Shield, Sea Lake Off Road Club did not win it. This year the Bendigo Car Club and the Geelong Off Road Buggy Association (GORBA) drew for the prize. Well done to both clubs.



If you have a report on any event/activity you wish to let us know about please send to <a href="mailto:enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au">enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au</a>

#### **Address updating**

If you move house or change email address could you please let us know so we can keep you informed and up to date.

Postal address updates can be done by contacting Gary Doherty.

Email address updates 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.

## **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

The club merchandise is being reviewed and Cheryl Holt is trying to organize a new range for members. Those interested should contact Cheryl.

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