



# Cross Flow



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**DECEMBER GENERAL  
MEETING TO BE HELD AT  
Bendigo Car Club Rooms  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm.**

**Presidents Report.**

During November there have been two events ran by the club. The first being the rescheduled VORC Rd 3 on the 7<sup>th</sup>, which for some reason each time we try and organize a State round it rains, more on this in the Off Road Report.

The other event was the final khana-cross of the club championship on the 21<sup>st</sup>. This was also when the TMU was invited out to get a better understanding of what our club is about. Barry Farnell won the day ahead of John Hardiman and Paul King in the Mini. The best-placed junior was Mark Wilkinson in 4<sup>th</sup>; the rest of the results should be available at the general meeting.

The TMU members competed in Roger Hall's 1600 and Kevin Symons' 260Z as well as having demonstration rides in my Torana and with several juniors. The day was received well by all who attended and it is hoped that this will be the launching pad for the Junior Development Program in the New Year.

The 2005 competition calendar will be available at the general meeting.

I would like to finish the year wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

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

## Upcoming events to remember

5<sup>th</sup> December

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2005

5<sup>th</sup> February 2005

Motor-khana

Club Presentation Night

Motor-khana

Saleyard

Maiden Gully

Saleyard

### **CROSS FLOW EDITOR/ COMPILER**

Jim Coombes has come forward to assist with the Cross Flow, but there will be further helpers needed in the future, if you have any contributes they can be forwarded on to Jim or Craig Button.

### **CAR CLUB MERCHANDISE**

T Shirts and Windcheaters are still available from John Hardiman for \$23 and \$30 respectively. Now available are baseball style caps with the club logo on the front for \$15 ea. Those interested in these should also contact John Hardiman. If there is anybody interested in cloth patches with the club logo contact John Hardiman, as he is currently pricing these.

### **OFF ROAD NEWS**

As mentioned earlier the final round of the VORC and Mallee Shield was ran in what started out in very wet conditions, in fact we had twice the rain fall in the days before this event, than we did for the whole of July.

There were six BCC members entered for the event, but this was down to five before the reconnaissance was completed, with Graham Symons and Glenn Stanyer (478) getting bogged at the third corner in 2 inches of mud. Nick Greenman (598) was next to dropout before completing a lap with clutch dramas. Dean Bennett (542) and Wayne Taylor (535) both found conditions a little boggy only completing 1 heat apiece. Paul Volta (260) managed 2 heats before a front suspension problem proved too much

in the third. Craig Button and David Anderson (469) ended up taking 3<sup>rd</sup> in class for the Mallee Shield leg and 1<sup>st</sup> in class in the VORC leg of the event after a slow and slippery start. This has given Craig the Class win in the VORC for 2004.

### **PRIVATE PRACTICE**

Private practice is available at the Bagshot complex to all financial members of the Bendigo Car Club there are some conditions, nothing to major. Those wishing to undertake this need to contact and have a Committee Member present. A full list of conditions has been published in the Cross Flow in the past or can be obtained from Craig Button

### **COMPLEX MAINTENANCE**

The club now has two trucks capable of carting water, with Mike Reeves donating a water truck. This will take a little bit of work to clean up but it will be in service by the time you have read this newsletter.

Jim Coombes is currently organizing the hire grader and Mick Elvey has organized the track material to rebuild the Autocross track. There will be a need for extra drivers on the day the hire grader is in use to operate the roller, two water trucks and the club's grader. As well as other helpers around the complex. **IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE HELP OUT PLEASE CONTACT**

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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

