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**FEBRUARY GENERAL
MEETING TO BE HELD AT
Bendigo Car Club Rooms
Thursday 3rd at 8pm.**

Presidents Report.

Congratulations must go out to Barry Farnell and Mark Wilkinson for taking out the Senior and Junior Club Championships, and all others who received awards during the year.

The first event to be scheduled at Bagshot this year will be on the 6th February, that being a, Test and Tune / Come and Try Day. Members with competition licenses will only be required to pay \$5 for the day to cover track maintenance costs. Level 1 licenses will be available on the day for anybody wishing to "have a go"

On the 27th February the organizers of the Dutton Rally have asked us to run a test for the participants up the Mt Tarrengower Hillclimb track. It is hoped that we can get enough support from our members to "man" the hill for this event. It should be a good days viewing cars that we all wish we could afford.

As most of you should be aware the car club now has an official web site: www.bendigocarclub.com.au It is hoped that all the information required will be obtainable from this and the monthly news letter will become more electronic once members register their email address through the site. If there is anything that you would like to see on it don't hesitate to email the administrator on enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

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

Upcoming events to remember

6th February	Test and Tune/ Come and Try	Bagshot
27th February	Dutton Rally	Mt Tarrengower
20th March	Rd 1 Mallee Shield Off Road	Bagshot

COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

Over the Christmas break the track maintenance group, assisted by other members, rebuilt both the Autocross and Off Road tracks using a hire grader and tyred roller. Initial indications on the Autocross track is that it should hold up well as it has been well rolled and watered in, the new top soil for the track has not been used as yet, because we need to gauge where we need to use it and that should be able to be done after the planned day on the 6th February. As mentioned the Off Road track was also worked on with some large holes filled in and the track basically flattened out almost to the stage that a Rally sprint could be ran on it in the future.

There is currently a list being compiled by the maintenance group to prioritize works to be done at Bagshot. This list will be available for viewing and discussion at the next General Meeting. If you can help out with any items on this list don't hesitate to contact: Jim Coombes on 0427 700037

REQUIREMENTS AT CLUB DAYS

At the December General meeting of the Bendigo Car Club, the members requested that rally tyres be allowed at club activities on the Autocross track at Bagshot. After discussion during the meeting with the Complex Maintenance group it was moved to allow rally tyres provided that Rally spec Mud Flaps be fitted to all non-registered vehicles this information can be found on the clubs web site and in the CAMS manual in the Rally section (11-42 8.2 item (iv))

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. Also limited number of cloth patches with the club logo will be available soon. Those interested should contact John Hardiman.

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 past and will be available on the web site in the near future.

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. This site is for your use and to make it work it needs your support.

OFF ROAD NEWS

The new season will get under way on the 20th March, with round 1 of the Mallee Shield at Bagshot. With the track being graded and holes filled and rolled it should be a fast smooth track. This year lets hope that we can conduct 3 events this year without being washed out, as was the case in 2004.

