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

Presidents Report.

During February the only event ran by the Bendigo Car Club was the Test and Tune/ Come and Try Day. In all there was 34 drivers take part, many of these were junior members which is good to see that the club is strengthening its junior program with several senior members giving the juniors some driving pointers and in some cases the other way around. Everybody that participated had an enjoyable and constructive day. This was also the first test for the newly reconstructed Autocross track, which had had 65mm of rain only 3 days earlier. Surprisingly it was dust from the get go, with only minor breaking up of the track surface. These areas now have the new surface material worked in to them.

With the Grand Prix on the first weekend of the month there will be no club day out at Bagshot in stead it will be held at the Sales Yards on Easter Saturday (26th). But before that there is an Off Road event at Bagshot on Sunday the 20th, helpers are required in all areas.

With the club web site now up and running it is hoped that all Supp regs will be posted on the site. Any submissions can be sent to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au.

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

Upcoming events to remember

20th March

26th March

10th April

Rd 1 Mallee Shield Off Road

Sale Yard Dash

VACS run by CCC

Bagshot

Huntly Sale Yards

Bagshot

COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

As mentioned in the president's report the track surface has been topped up, with the new material that has been stored in the Motorkhana area. Big thanks must go out to Shane from Midland Contractors whose grader has been instrumental in the reconstruction of all the tracks on the complex.

The maintenance crew has been very busy over the last month with the new starting lights almost completed utilizing an old light boom now hinged off the timing tower and with under ground wiring to the Autocross starting area. The pit area is also being extended with permanent pit fencing being erected. Other internal fencing is also being repaired, replacing rotten and white ant eaten posts.

The Off Road track has been reformed with most of the large holes and ruts removed.

If there is anything that you believe needs doing don't hesitate to contact Graham on 0412 946812

REQUIREMENTS

AT CLUB DAYS

At the December 2004 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 \$23, Windcheaters \$30 and Baseball style caps \$15 are still available. Also limited number of cloth patches with the club logo are available. 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

With the reconstruction work that has been performed on the Off Road track it reminds me of the Bagshot of old when we used to run a Rally sprint on the Saturday night, then an Off Road event on the Sunday, Yes it is that good. Helpers are required on Sunday, 20th March, for all sorts of tasks. If you are able to help, phone Craig on 0427511158.

