



# Cross Flow



www.bendigocarclub.com.au

**May 2005**

**Bendigo Car Club Office Bearers  
2004-2005**

**President:**

Craig Button

Ph 5446 3681 or 0427 511158

E-mail: [dbu66042@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dbu66042@bigpond.net.au)

**Vice President:**

Kevin Symons

Ph 5447 7442 or 0408 471833

**Treasurer:**

John Orr

Ph 5446 9001

**Assistant Treasurer:**

Barry Farnell

Ph 5446 9141

**Secretary:**

Ken Holt

Ph 5446 3659

**Assistant Secretary:**

Graham Symons

Ph 5446 9279

**Minutes Secretary:**

John Hardiman

Ph 5446 8514

**Membership Sec':**

Murray Mackenzie

Ph 5448 4698

**Property Officer:**

Graham Symons

**C.A.M.S. Delegate:**

Roger Hall

Ph 5446 8509 or 0428 468509

**Public Officer:**

Barry Farnell

**MAY GENERAL MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT**

**Bendigo Car Club Rooms**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.**

**Presidents Report.**

Another month gone already!

During April Cerberus Car Club ran their round of the VACS at Bagshot, with nothing but praise for the revamped track surface and the general facility maintenance that has been conducted. Well done to all those that have spent time helping the Maintenance group achieve this and hope that it continues so that we can provide a high standard venue for our members and guests in the future.

Round 2 of the Bendigo Car Club Championship was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> April, with John Hardiman taking overall honors and Ryan Baker taking the juniors, by less than 1 sec. In total there were 22 competitors in the Motorkhana and 26 competitors at the Khanacross. 13 of these were juniors. The conditions were very dusty, but given that there had been no rain this was expected, the track surface was very hard and slick with a fine loose surface

Club membership renewal time is less than 2 months away and to try and encourage members to renew on time. There will be a draw for those members that have renewed by the close of business on the 30<sup>th</sup> June for a refund of their individual membership. This draw will take place at the July General Meeting.

**Yours in Motorsport.**

**Craig Button**

**President Bendigo Car Club.**

## Upcoming events to remember

**15<sup>th</sup> May**    **Khanacross/ Motorkhana**

**29<sup>th</sup> May**    **Working Bee**

**5<sup>th</sup> June**    **Khanacross/ Motorkhana**

**Bagshot**

**Bagshot**

**Bagshot**

## COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

The first test for the revamped Autocross track came on the 10<sup>th</sup> April with Cerberus Car Club's VACS round. The day started out hot and dusty then mid way threw the day the heavens opened. The track surface became slippery but due to the works conducted over the off-season most of the surface held together. Jim has spent a few hours on the grader with the Andos following with the water trucks to bring the track back to its best.

## CAMS FUNDING GRANT

As mentioned in the last Crossflow, we were successful in our application for the CAMS sports development grant. This money is going to be used for the purchase of materials to, complete the safety fencing around the 2 water storage dams and the upgrade of the toilet facilities, either recladding the existing structure or rebuild using bricks. **A WORKING BEE HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR THE 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY** to cement the fence posts in around the 2 dams.

## 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 numbers of cloth patches with the club logo are available for \$6ea. Those interested should contact John Hardiman.

## WEB SITE

The administrator of the web site needs your input with information. Send any items of interest to [enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au](mailto: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

April seen 2 events that Bendigo Car Club members attend. The first was at Mellool, near Swan Hill, with Craig Button and David Anderson in their V8 Torana taking out 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class 4, 7 and 8 in very hot and dusty conditions.

The other event was a clubby at Avalon with Dean Bennett coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class 4 and 5 combined in his 180B Datsun, while Nick Greenman stopping with 2 laps to go.

By the time you read this edition the Sunraysia 500 will have been run and won. With Paul Volta and Ken Holt in their Raptor buggy (288) and Craig Button and David Anderson in their Torana (469) representing the Bendigo Car Club.