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**November general meeting to
be held on the 3rd November
From 8pm
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2005-2006**

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Presidents Report.

With the clock's ticking on 2005 and the year coming to an end, so is the end of the racing year, with only 2 events to go this year, some will be sad to see it come to a close and others will be glad to put it behind them for a fresh start in 2006.

But this year's not finished yet with the outright club championship still to be decided, only 11 points separating 1st to 4th after the October Khanacross/Motorkhana, in which Barry Farnell, who is making a late charge for back to back titles, took over all honors ahead of John Hardiman.

In the juniors Garret Pinnell took the honors ahead Paul Wells and Luke Hume. There was also a very competitive note between, Amy Seyfort and Melissa McKenzie with Amy taking the honors by less than 2 seconds.

November's club round will be held on the Sunday the 6th. This will be the last competition day at Bagshot for 2005 with the December round at the Sales Yard.

It was disappointing that the trivia night didn't go ahead on the 15th but with a little input from the membership and a little more forward planning, it is hoped to organize something next year.

A Working Bee is planned for the 20th November at Bagshot; more information is listed in the complex maintenance report. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

This year's presentation even will again be held in January. More information will be made available as soon as possible.

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

Upcoming events to remember

6 th November	Khanacross/ Motorkhana	Bagshot
20 th November	Working Bee	Bagshot
3 rd December	Motorkhana	Huntly Saleyards

Accredited Officials are needed to run our club days.

With our days becoming more popular many of our officials are now wishing to compete. So over the couple of months you may be asked to start the process of accreditation so we can continue with the success of our club days

Notice to all competitors

Over the last couple of months it has been noted by some scrutineers that not all competitors are adhering to the requirements for fire extinguishers in their vehicles.

Items to keep in mind are:

- Recommended that a metallic extinguisher bracket be used.
- Fire Extinguishers are to be tested or replaced after 3 years from Date of Manufacture, which is stamped on the cylinder, not the Date of Purchase.
- A yellow tag does not necessarily mean that the extinguisher has been tested at the correct level. The most reliable method of identification is a fire equipment services label or neck tag.

COMPLEX MAINTENANCE

There is to be a working bee at Bagshot on the 20th November starting about 10am. The main reason for this day is to Erect Frankie's Picnic area shelter beside the catering shed. It hoped that other items such as more dam and general fencing, servicing of club vehicles, general tidy up of structures including, touching and painting of the Max Jackman Timing Tower, clean up and roof repair of the machinery shed and general tidying up of the complex ready for a fresh start in 2006.

The new grader is still a little way of being serviceable due to sourcing of price comparable engine parts. Once this is rectified the time spent in the driver's seat of the grader will be greatly reduced due to the considerably larger capacity over the old unit.

If anybody can help out with any item of maintenance around either Bagshot or Maiden Gully, don't hesitate to contact Jim Coombe, Roger hall or Craig Button.

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.

CAR CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts \$23, Windcheaters \$30 and Baseball stye 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. Otherwise there will be some available at the Canteen on race days.

OFF ROAD NEWS

There hasn't been much in the off road except for the final round of the Mallee Shield at Sealake on the 8th October. One BCC crew attended, Craig Button and David Anderson, they took 3rd in class on the day, which has enabled them to secure the class win in the 2005 Mallee Shield.

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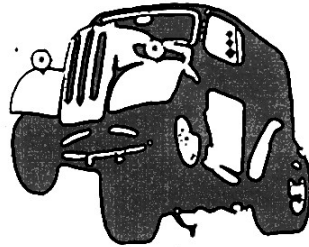
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