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Presidents Report.

September has gone, where did it go? The Victorian Motorkhana Championship round was a huge success for the Bendigo Car Club, not only having many class winners from the club, but the comments from the other club representatives there about the club's strong membership participation especially the number of juniors.

Many of you know by now but Debra, Adam and I welcomed our new edition to our family, Brock Craig Button. All are well.

The last two months there have been 2 working bees called at late notice, we apologise for the short notice and I would like to thank the few that have helped out, but as always more hands would make like light work.

The growing numbers at the club's events have raised some problems with the running of these and the committee is working to make them run smoother, it is hope competitors will assist with this. One of the things that will be restricting access by the competitors, who are not actually helping out, to the timing officials, this should not be a big issue given that times are posted on the notice board shortly after each run is completed. It would be appreciated if people could help out in this area.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

Upcoming events to remember

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| 6th October | Khanacross- Saturday evening | Bagshot |
| 20th & 21st October | Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb | Maldon |
| 4th November | Khanacross/ Motorkhana | Bagshot |
| 18th November | Rd 7, Off Road Mallee Shield | Bagshot |

HELPERS NEEDED

In the next 2 months there are 2 events that need your help. First of all is the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb. This has been a major event for the Bendigo Car Club for many years as both a high profile event and fund raiser. Club members will be manning the car park as well as observation points up the hill. If you are able to help out on Saturday or Sunday please contact Chris on 0417 550415 or Kevin on 0408 471833 but you have to be quick if you want the best vantage spots.

The other event is the off road event on the 18th November, there will be a need for several members to undertake several tasks and there will be a another call for help next month.

EVENT REPORT

Round 9 Victorian Motorkhana Championship

Round 7 Bendigo Car Club Championship

8th September 2007

Warm weather greeted the 60 competitors who turned up for the bitumen motorkhana at the Huntly Livestock Exchange. There was a double event with 35 members of the BCC competing for club points as well as competing against some of the best motorkhana competitors in Victoria. The BCC members fared well against the rest with Tristen Penhall having his first drive in quite a long time taking out the novice class and 10th outright. Brian Shanahan took out class B and 12th outright, Craig Thomas was the best placed BCC junior in 3rd in class and 21st outright. Karyn Mackenzie was 3rd in class, 35th outright and 1st BCC lady.

The event was won outright by Bill McCarthy ahead of Michael Exell both of whom were driving motorkhana specials.

Something to celebrate

This coming December will mark the 25th Anniversary of the purchase of the Bagshot Motorsports Complex and to mark the occasion, there will be a social evening at the Maiden Gully clubrooms on Saturday, 8th December, for all past and present members. Further details will be made available soon.

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 \$10ea. Those interested should contact John Hardiman. Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

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.

If you of anybody that has participated in an activity that may be of interest to others, please pass it on to me at enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au

MAINTENANCE REPORT

With the lack of rain over the last month there has been very little track preparation for the next event, but with the excellent work done by Roger and crew in recent months the track has held up well and will be good condition for the October event.

The new toilet block is progressing well with most of the walls up, many of the committee have started to try and find a name for the structure, if you have any suggestions let us know.

Expressions of interest

There has been some enquires about a training day at Bagshot for all members, not just juniors. The committee have explored the possibility of conducting such a day early in 2008. It is planned to be a structured day and not just an excuse to just go out and do laps of the course, drivers will have the opportunity to have an experienced club member/ driver to observe them. There will be a sheet on the notice board for members to fill in if they are interested in such a day.

Off Road happenings

On the same weekend as the VMC at Huntly three crews from our club competed at round 4 of the Australian Off Road Championship, The Sunraysia 500. Given the difficulty of this event it was outstanding that all 3 completed the required distance. Ken and Jeremy Holt had the best run of the three in their Raptor taking 2nd in AORC and VORC Super 1650 class. Graham Symons and Jim Coombs had their dramas finishing 4th in the VORC Super 1650 Class and Paul Volta and Trevor Larson finishing 5th in the VORC Super 1650 class

The Silent Treatment

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM" He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning, the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00AM and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00AM. Wake up." Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

UNDERSTANDING WOMEN

(A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE)

I know I'm not going to understand women.

I'll never understand how you can take boiling hot wax,
pour it onto your upper thigh, rip the hair out by the root,
and still be afraid of a spider.

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