



# Cross Flow



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**General Meeting to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> September from 8pm**

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## **Presidents Report.**

Firstly I would like to thank Graham Symons and Chris Hume for their time on the committee and welcome Peter Valentine and Gary Doherty aboard. Peter and Gary can be seen at most events and meetings, both will bring valuable insight to the group

In the coming months the committee will be looking at the 2009 calendar and again it looks like it will be another full year, with the normal khanacross and motorkhanas being the staple and a sprinkling of other events including: off road, rally sprint, autocross and social events. If members have any suggestions on the calendar or about the type of events we run please contact any of the committee before the next committee meeting.

But before we get to wound up in next year there is still plenty left this year, with the September khanacross and motorkhana on the Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>. This is the second day/night for the year and interest is high amongst members from other clubs around the state. This is testament to the work that maintenance crew have been doing in preparing the track between events. Roger Hall must rate a special mention for the number of hours he spends on the grader and roller.

The other event on this month is our round of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship at the Huntly Salesyard. This is not a round of the BCC outright championship but is a round of the BCC junior championship.

I would like to finish off by thanking all that help out at the clubs events, whether it's holding a stop watch or helping in the canteen. Without your time our events just wouldn't happen.

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

# Event Reports

## Khanacross/motorkhana 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008

With over 20mm of rain the day before the conditions at Bagshot were quite wet, there some other descriptions made on the day but we won't go their, and because of this the motorkhana section was cancelled, in doing this the 12 and 13 years that made the effort to come allow were able to participate in some tuition time during the day.

The wet track made for interesting driving styles early on the as the track dried the times began to tumble. Then late in the day, during the final run, the heavens opened again just to event out the field from earlier in the day.

In the end Lewis Penhall driving the WRX for the second time took the win ahead of Craig Hardiman and his older brother Tristan Penhall. In class battles, Class "C" was taken out by Craig Hardiman with Tristan Penhall second and Gary Doherty third. Class "B" went to Andrew Marshall with Tim Arnold second and Renee Larter third. Class "A" was a close battle with Peter Thomas edging out Tony Moore by less than 2 seconds with Roger Hall in third. In the juniors behind Lewis Penhall, were Corey Talbot and Aaron Marshall, finished in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> outright. The ladies Renee Larter faired best in the conditions ahead of Tanya Pickering and Amy Sefort.

## VCAS, CCC round at Bagshot 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2008

16 BCC members entered in a field of nearly 70, who had the chance to have 6 runs on a track that was flat and hard, a far cry from 2 weeks earlier. Craig Hardiman being the highest placed member in 5<sup>th</sup> outright. Class wins went to Murray Kellar class B and Tanya Pickering who only edged out Renee Larter by 0.3 of a second in the ladies.

## Moyston Mallee Shield 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008

23 competitors entered GORBA's Mallee Shield round at Moyston. Craig Button and David Anderson took out the 2WD Extreme class in their truck ahead of Dean Bennett and Jim Coombs who shared the drive in Craig Button's Toyota Corolla. Craig and David didn't have it all their own way with Dean and Jim leading the class after the first heat in the wet conditions but as the track dried out Craig and David retook the class lead.

## PWR Tour

The tour of the PWR team workshop has been rescheduled to the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Final arrangements are being sorted now with final costs still to be worked out, but the bus fair is likely to be between \$15 and \$20 per head. Options for the meal afterwards will be available soon. Anybody who wants to book a spot on the bus please phone John Hardiman on ah 5449 7190

## Club Cars and Juniors

With a round of the Bendigo Car Club championship being held at Decca in October and a round of the junior championship at the Sales yard in the form of a Vic Motorkhana championship round, these events do not allow passengers and the requirement for a passenger in any of the BCC cars. The committee have agreed to allow juniors to use them at these events.

Some restrictions have been set down they are: The driver requesting use, must contact the committee for approval at least 3 weeks before the event. The driver must have been using a club car at previous events.

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts	\$23,
Windcheaters	\$30
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Club Logo Cloth patches	\$10 (Limited)

Those interested should contact **John Hardiman**.

Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

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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](mailto:enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au)

## SEPTEMBER:

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20<sup>th</sup> VMC Rnd 8

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