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Presidents Report.

Here we are back again for another year in motorsport.

The first half of the year will be busy with the usual monthly events as well as the first round of the Vic Off Road Championship, Round 3 of the VCAS and The Sales Yard Dash. But before we get into the 2009 season we have to recognize the 2008 BCC championship winners. This will be done on Saturday, 7th of Feb at the club rooms. Then on Sunday we were going to have a training/ come and try day, but because of the weather it had to be cancelled

Last year competitors at the monthly were asked to help out with on the day officiating and this has worked out very well. It is hoped that all can support this again this year. Given the success of this it was very noticeable at the non BCC championship events, VMC, Mt Tarrengower, etc. the lack of helpers at these events. So to try and make it fair for all and spread the work load the committee discussed many options. The direction for 2009 to try and help was that *"to be eligible for the points in the 2009 club championship competitors must appear as a signed on official at a Bendigo Car Club event that does not form part of the 2009 club championship, (Such as VMC, Offroad, Tarrengower etc)."*

These events are listed on the BCC calendar under "Other Events" so everybody can plan their year out well in advance.

Another issue that has been brewing is the alleged behaviour of some members travelling to and from the Bagshot Motorsports Complex. We remind all members that these are public roads and with local residents living along these roads, so please obey all road rules and be courteous to ALL other road users.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

Upcoming activities

7 th February	BCC Presentation night	Maiden Gully
8th February	BCC Training Day CANCELLED	Bagshot
7 th March	Round 1 BCC Championship	Bagshot
21 st & 22 nd March	Round 1 Vic Off Road Championship	Bagshot

The Committee Thanks

We would like to thank John Hardiman for his service on the Committee over the last 6 years; he will stay involved with the club but has stepped aside to have more time for himself.

He implemented the reintroduction of the club merchandise and organised the official's roster at the monthly events along with valuable input on all issues discussed by the committee.

Committee Vacancy

With the resignation of John Hardiman from the committee there is a vacancy on the club committee. If you think you can have positive input into our great club, please feel free to volunteer for the role.

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAY POLICY

On days of Total Fire Ban there will be no activities conducted at the Bagshot Motorsports Complex.

This also includes events, track maintenance, private practise, etc.

Social Committee

With the growing number of members in the Bendigo Car Club, approximately 200, there has been some interest in a more social side of the club. Last year the club organised a bus trip to the PWR workshop and conducted a social touring rally around Central Victoria, and the members that participated in these indicated they would like to be involved in more of the same.

So if you are interest in help forming a social committee pleased let one of the club's committee members of your interest so we can get this thing of the ground.

Merchandise officer

To follow up the good work that John Hardiman has done in reintroducing the club merchandise and the varying tastes of the members the committee has seen the need to have somebody to undertake this role. If one of you members would like to do this please let Craig Button know.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts	\$23,
Windcheaters	\$30
Baseball style caps	\$15
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.

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

THE TRUCKER

A trucker came into a truck stop cafe and placed his order.

He said, 'I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards.'

The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, 'This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running Boards. What does he think this place is an auto parts store?'

'No,' the cook said. 'Three flat tires mean three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are 2 slices of crisp bacon.'

'Oh, OK!' said the blonde. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, 'What are the beans for Blonde?'

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She replied, 'I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!'

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