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General Meeting to be held on the 5th March from 8pm

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Presidents Report.

The BCC presentation evening will now be held on the 7th March at the Maiden Gully clubrooms. **It will be a pizza night getting underway from 6:00pm, a fee of \$5:00 per person to cover the cost of the pizzas will apply. Please let me know by Thursday 5th March if you are coming.**

Many BCC members were affected by the recent fires along with many others in the community. There will be a collection tin for the Victorian Bushfire Appeal at Bagshot for the next event.

Congratulation to Tony and Nikki Moore for taking out the Novices section of the Victorian Rally Championship. Not a bad effort for a Hyundai Excell!! Kirk and Sarah Marks also took out their class in the VRC.

Last year CAMS used our clubrooms for a state council meeting and a scrutiny school. Both these functions were well attended and this showed the staff within the CAMS office that there was a need for regional activities. So over this year they are planning more of these things, Bendigo Car Club will have be hosting a stewards school on the 4th April, if you are interested in doing this course please let me know so that I can you're your details on to CAMS to book your spot. There are other courses that will be done in regional areas this year and if members feel that we as a club need particular officials trained do not hesitate to come forward so we can follow it up.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

Upcoming activities

7 th March	Pizza/Presentation evening	Maiden Gully
8 th March	Round 1 BCC Championship	Bagshot
21 st & 22 nd March	Round 1 Vic Off Road Championship	Bagshot
11 th April	Sales Yard Dash Rd 2 BCC championship	Huntly

BENDIGO CAR CLUB MEMBER PROFILE

Name-: Peter Valentine

Marital status/ family-: Married to Dianne with two grown up boys neither of whom have an interest in motorsport.

Occupation-: Mechanical services Plumber. (Commercial Air-conditioning)

Interests outside motorsport-: Wife and watching ships come through Port Phillip Heads. (Not always in that order)

How long have you been competing or member of the club-: Member since 1991

Competition vehicle-: Nothing at present has been HQ Holden and Various motorcycles and Toyota speedway car.

What was your first event?-: Motorcycles, Ravenswood Scrambles 1974. CAMS, Sandown truck races, 1992. HQ support class.

What is your highest motorsport achievement?-: Finishing the Sealake Desert Rally on a bike.

What is your most memorable moment in motorsport?-: Standing in the grandstand at the Daytona 500 with 220,000 other fans watching 43, 800hp cars greet the starters flag then several hours later see Mark Martin beaten by .02 seconds after 500 mile!

What would you like to do in the future?-: Race a NASCAR or dare I say it a Trophy truck in Baja.

Who is your idol-: Bill Elliott. (NASCAR driver who was first to win the Winston 1 million \$ and still holds the lap record at Talladega of 212 mph avg.

What is your ultimate competition vehicle?-: 800 hp Ford Nascar (preferably Carl Edwards's car from 2008 season.)

Your most embarrassing motorsport moment?-: Straight out of dummy grid at Sandown down main straight into first corner on cold tyres and brakes with wet track culminating in two 360's.

What three things would you like to have with you if were marooned on Phillip Island-: Wife, Pay TV for NASCAR and a never ending packet of Tim Tams

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.

OFF ROAD REPORT

The 2009 Victorian off road year is about to get underway with Rd 1 of the VORC and Mallee Shield at Bagshot on the 21st and 22nd of March. The CAMS board have approved a single event drivers licence on a 1 year trial, at this stage there has been no details released, but it is expected to be \$75 per event. This gives people a chance to try before they buy. Next year there will be some minor apparel changes for drivers and navigators, these are:- Gloves of non-flammable material and either a FIA spec helmet or Balaklava under a normal helmet.

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.

New Positions within the BCC

The Bendigo Car Club are looking for enthusiastic members that would like to organise social activities for members of the club, whether it is a social tour or a shopping trip to Melbourne. If you think you fit the bill, please approach any of the committee and we can start from there.

We are also on the look out for a club merchandise officer to look after the needs of members, it is envisaged that there could be a wide range of products out there for our members to wear the club's logo on. Once again if you would like to do this contact some one on the committee.

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

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