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General Meeting to be held on the 2nd April from 8pm

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Presidents Report.

At last, the season has started!

March was a very busy month. Firstly with a working bee to prepare the track and other little jobs that needed doing around the complex. A very big thank you to everybody that turned up and helped out, with out your help much less would have been achieved. There was also a first of note on the day; a council worker had his first ride and then drive of a truck.

The first round of the club championship has been run and won, in what is shaping up to be a hotly contested year, with new and upgraded vehicles showing up.

The first off road event in Victoria was also held at Bagshot later in the month with several teams from BCC competing and doing well.

This month is going to be as busy as well with the annual Sales Yard Dash on Easter Saturday. The other event in April is the popular VCAS round; this is also rd 3 of the BCC championship and members wishing to run need to get their entry in EARLY to avoid disappointment.

The BCC committee has been working a new type of event over the last 2 years and recently CAMS track inspectors checked the proposed layout for this. We have been given in principle approval for it. So on Sunday, May 17th there will be a working bee to erect tyre walls and bundle tyres around several trees on the course. For this event to go ahead this must be done by the middle of June when the CAMS inspectors do a follow up check.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club.

Upcoming activities

11 th April	Sales Yard Dash Rd 2 BCC championship	Huntly
19 th April	Rd 3 VCAS & Rd 3 BCC championship	Bagshot
9 th May	Rd 4 BCC championship Day/night	Bagshot
17 th May	WORKING BEE	Bagshot

MISSING OFFICIALS VESTS

There are a number of the “new” style official’s vests missing. Could all members please check to see if they have accidentally taken one or more of these, home please? If you do find one could you please bring it to the next event or phone the property officer, Mick Elvey on 5449 3638 to organise to have it returned.

Khanacross/Motorkhana 8th March

Dust, dust and more dust greeted members for the 1st round of the BCC championship. 53 drivers took on the khanacross and 24 in the motorkhana. Given there had not been any decent rain fall it was expected the track was going to be dusty, not only was it dusty but the surface powdered up like talc and made conditions interesting. Brendan Paynting weathered the condition the best taking the win in his WRX by 21 seconds over Lewis Penhall driving a GT4 Celica. In class “C” Kain Manning reverted back to the Cordia and took the honours. Class “B” was a battle of the Panozzo brothers with John taking it out over Peter by less than half second. Class “A” saw Murray Mackenzie parking the AWD Laser and stepping in to a Hyundai Excel and won the class and a credible 6th outright. Steven Mackenzie in the family Excel took the junior win ahead of Luke Farrar and Kyle Monigatti. Tanya Pickering kept the men honest taking out the ladies section and 8th overall.

In the motorkhana the Panozzo brothers showed the field how to do it, with John beating Peter by 12 seconds with best placed junior, Luke Farrar in 3rd 16 seconds further back. Natasha Gill-Symons was the best of the ladies ahead of Ashley Astbury and Jessica Farrar.

OFF ROAD REPORT

On the weekend of the 21st and 22nd March the BCC hosted round 1 of the VORC and Mallee Shield at Bagshot. This year as something different scrutineering was held in town at Greater City Tyres in Wood St. This created lots of interest with the passing traffic. Then on Saturday afternoon 17 crews travelled to Bagshot for the prologue and the first heat. 4 crews from the BCC competed over the weekend. The best of them were Ken and Jeremy Holt taking 4th outright and 3rd in class after a steady pace all weekend. Craig Button and David Anderson placed 6th outright and 2nd in class after the V8 dropped a cylinder early in the second heat. Graham Symons and Natasha Gill-Symons finished 7th in outright and 4th in class. The other BCC entry was Paul Volta and David Larson who suffered gearbox problems early in the first heat forcing a retirement.

The next Off Road event in ‘09 is at Mellool on the 18th April,

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.

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.

SALES YARD DASH

This year we are inviting members to bring there pride and joy out to “Show Off” with an area being set aside for a display area for cars of all types. There has also been interest from other clubs to set up their own display. As part of the Dash this year we have also invited representatives from all 3 media groups in Bendigo for a “Media Challenge” where teams from radio, TV and print media will battle it out during the day.

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.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts	\$23,
Windcheaters	\$30
Baseball style caps	\$15
Club Logo Cloth patches	\$10 (Limited)

Those interested should contact **Cheryl Holt** . Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

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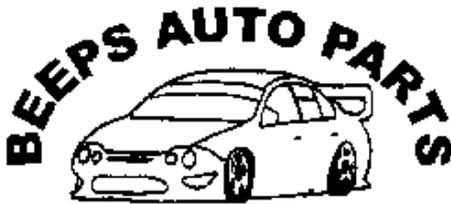
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If you of anybody that has participated in an activity that may be of interest to others, please pass it on to me at enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au

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