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**General Meeting and 2009 Annual General Meeting
to be held on the 6th August from 8pm**

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Presidents Report.

The rest of this year we will see a couple of new events for our club with the long course autocross this month and a dirt hill climb in November which has been adopted by the VCAS group as a round of the series. Both these events are looking to be very popular and anybody wanting to have a run in either of these had better get their entry in early and not rely on a place on the day.

I would also like to remind entrants and competitors to read the supp regs for the events, it was evident at the last round that many do not read them and just turn with the belief that it's a monthly round and it's just as last month was. This is not the case as all remaining events this year are different.

As well as new events coming up, July seen the first BCC ladies day, in total 22 ladies had a go with several novice drivers on the day. Thanks to Mike Rossi and the Marybough Advertiser for donating the trophies on the day. See report below.

A working bee was held at Bagshot on the 26th July, on that day maintenance was carried out on some of the track drainage and preparation of the long autocross track. Thank you to those members for coming to lend a hand, with out your help many of the BCC events just would not happen. I do however ask that all members consider helping out at least one working bee a year, as it seems it is the same dozen or so members doing all the work. I do not expect everybody to be there every time.

The BCC AGM will be held on 6th August after the general meeting, if you are interested in having input in to what direction the club is going, you are invited to nominate for the committee.

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

Upcoming activities

9 th August	Long course Autocross (Seniors Only)	Bagshot
5 th September	Day/Night Khanacross and Motorkhana	Bagshot
19 th September	Victorian Motorkhana Championship Rd	Huntly

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.

MEMBERSHIPS.

Your Bendigo Car Club membership is now due. If your membership is not renewed by the 30th August you will be removed from the post mail list, and if you let your membership lapse for more that 2 years you member number will be re-issued to somebody else. Gary Doherty will be at the General Meeting on the 6th August for anybody wishing to organise it before Sunday’s Long course Autocross. A Renewal form is downloadable from www.bendigocarclub.com.au

BCC Championship Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2009 Bendigo Car Club members must official at an event run by the Bendigo Car Club that does not form part of the Bendigo Car Club Championship. So far this year there have been 3 events that meet that requirement. There are only 3 more events available for members to undertake officiating duties for the championship points, they are The Vic Motorkhana Championship round on the 19th September, The Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb on the 24th & 25th October and the Final round of the Off Road Mallee Shield in November.

REPORTS

Round 6 Bendigo Car Club Championship on the 5th July

Rain on Saturday meant that the motorkhana part of the day was unable to go ahead and the khanacross area a little bit greasy, well it was very slippery actually, but as the day went on the track gripped up. Jimmy Gill drove cleanly all day to take his maiden win in his Subaru WRX. Brendan Paynting edged closer to this championship by taking second ahead of a fast finishing Harley Gill in third. Harley set a blistering time on the last test of the day with the fastest time by nearly 3 seconds ahead of anybody else. Class A was taken by Peter Thomas (Nissan Pulsar), Class B winner was Andrew Daniell after fixing his steering problems on his Datsun 1600 from the previous event. John Strauch took the class C win even after taking out a couple of markers. Tanya Hardiman adapted to the conditions well in the Subaru by taking out the ladies section and 8th outright, Natasha Gill-Symons was second and Ashley Astbury. In the juniors Harley Gill ended on top along with his 3rd outright, with Aaron Marshall in the V6 Gemini in second and Corey Talbot (Toyota Corolla) third.

BCC Ladies day 19th July.

In the khanacross 19 drivers took the challenge while there were 7 in motorkhana. Rain on Saturday made conditions muddy but what was surprising was the motorkhana area was in the best condition it’s been in for many months. The ladies were given several slow laps to disperse some of the mud, but Cheryl Holt carried much of it with her in Ken’s Rapter Buggy earning her the Muddiest award for the day. After this they had a practise lap to settle the nerves. Tanya Hardiman dominated by winning the day by 20 seconds. Second was a close battle all day between Renee Larter and Jolie Middleton with the pair swapping times all day. Renee ended up taking second by less that 0.1 second.

As well as good close times throughout the field with several mini challenges it was a day for the ladies to get out and some fun. Several of the “mums” could be heard laughing all the way around the track for the sighting laps in the mud, which set the stage for the day.

BENDIGO CAR CLUB MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Gary Doherty

Marital status/ family:

Married with two boys and a baby girl.

Occupation:

Engineering tech/Draftsman

Interests outside motorsport:

My kids and my cars

How long have you been competing or member of the club?

Bendigo car club for almost 4 years.

Competition vehicle

1990 Subaru liberty

What was your first event?

First motorsport event was in a motorbike enduro. I was about 9 or 10 riding a Honda zr50.

What is your highest motorsport achievement?

2nd in 2007 championship in my stock liberty.

What is your most memorable moment in motorsport?

Winning November 2007 Khanacross event in the wet in my stock liberty on road tires.

What would you like to do in the future?

Have more fun, not crash!

Who is your idol

Larry Perkins

What is your ultimate competition vehicle?

Monsters Suzuki hill climb special or a 4wd Extreme truck (just for fun)

Your most embarrassing motorsport moment?

I haven't had one, had too many to remember.

What three things would you like to have with you if were marooned on Phillip Island

A variety of supercars.

Unlimited fuel.

And my family.

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 is 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 (Limited)	\$10

Those interested should contact **Cheryl Holt** .

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

Cheryl Holt has been doing some research in to long sleeve tops for use by members, if you are interested in these please contact her so she can estimate how are required.

WEB SITE and NEWLETTER

We are always looking for items of interest of what members are up to.

Send any items of interest to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au or drop them in to Craig Button, 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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