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**General Meeting to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 8pm**

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## **Presidents Report.**

I have once again been instilled as the Bendigo Car Club president by the committee and I would like to thank all the members for their support in making this club as strong as it has become over the last couple of years. I am looking forward to working (if you could call it work) with you in all the club's activities.

Roger Hall has stood down from the committee to let some new blood have a go and I would like to thank him for his time on the committee.

Craig Hardiman is making his return to the committee after a few years lay off, Craig has been a big part of the club for many years and he will be a big asset for the club in the coming years.

With the end of the year fast approaching the committee has started to work on the 2010 BCC competition calendar. The committee members have a draft copy for discussion and it will be available for viewing and comment at the September General Meeting and the September 5<sup>th</sup> khanacross and motorkhana. Please have a look at it and let one of the committee members know your thoughts on it.

Over the next couple of months the club is involved with a few high profile events and we need the support of you the members to make them work. Officials on the day are required for the VMC at the Salesyard, the Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb and the final round of the Off Road Mallee Shield. If you can help out at these events please let the event secretary of them know as soon as you can.

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

# Upcoming activities

5 <sup>th</sup> September	Day/Night Khanacross and Motorkhana	Bagshot
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Victorian Motorkhana Championship Rd	Huntly
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	HRA rally sprint	Bagshot
4 <sup>th</sup> October	DECCA sprint (BCC championship Rd)	Shepparton

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> September, The Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October and the Final round of the Off Road Mallee Shield in November.

## REPORTS

### Round 7 Bendigo Car Club Championship on the 9<sup>th</sup> August

This was the first time the club had run this type of event, a Long Course Autocross, the track consisted of nearly 3km around the Bagshot Motorsports Complex made up from the regular autocross track and some of the off road and rally sprint track. The day started with 34 drivers having a practice run before the first of 6 official timed runs. From the outset it was clear that the all wheel drive cars would be the ones to beat. Tony Morley won the day ahead of Brendan Paynting and Jimmy Gill, all in Subaru WRX's. The best of the non 4WD's was in Scott Innes in 4<sup>th</sup> outright in Renee and Harrie's class "B" Ford Escort. Class C went to Stephen Lane in his Datsun Z, while Roger Hall took class A in his modified Datsun 1600. In the ladies Jolie Middleton took the win in a Subaru WRX. The day tested the drivers nerve with several of them brushing the shrubbery, while there was some pride damage on the day all the cars continued on to the end, all be it with the evidence showing.

## Other outings

May of our members compete at other events around the country, we don't always hear the results but there have been some very good results from BCC over recent times. If you have a report of an event please let us know about. Below is the ones I have heard of and I'm sure there are many other.

- Tony Moore won his class at the Avoca VRC Rd.
- Team Excel won the Phillip Island 6 Hour.
- Craig Button and David Anderson have placed second in their last 2 off road starts.
- David Larson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Moyston Off road event and won Best Presented.
- Jim and Matt Coombs placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mildura Off Road event.
- Lindsay Kellar took the class win at Melton CCC round of the VCAS
- Stephen Lane took the class win at Melton CCC round of the VCAS

## 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
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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.

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