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BENDIGO CAR CLUB

P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552
August 2010

Up coming events

5 th August	August General meeting	Maiden Gully
5 th August	2010 Annual General Meeting	Maiden Gully
22nd August	BCC Long Course Autocross	Bagshot
4 th September	Rd 2 CVAC Twilight Autocross	Bagshot
18 th September	VMC, BCC Rd	Huntly

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**BCC Long Course Autocross
NEW DATE 22nd AUGUST**

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Presidents Report.

August sees the 2010 Annual General meeting and your last chance to nominate for the committee, please consider as this is your chance to have direct input into the future direction of our great club, nomination forms will be available at the August general meeting.

The August club event has had a change of date due to the lack of experienced key officials because of 2 major events being held over the weekend of the 7th and 8th August. They being the Phillip Island 6 hour event in which members from the BCC will be make up a large part of one of the teams and the other is a round of the Victoria Off Road Championship in South Australia. The new date for the event is the 22nd August. This was the calendared date for the VORC round but at the committee meeting it was decided to combine the VORC and the Mallee Shield on the November date.

As this newsletter is being compiled the first round of the CVAC is being run at Avalon, the series rule have only been released in the last fortnight and the rules are very close to our class rules with the exception of the juniors, their class is based on the CAMS Junior Pentathlon, simply put they are 2WD, Naturally Aspirated and under 2.5lt production vehicle.

Over the coming months the BCC committee will have to start looking at the 2011 calendar and we require the input from the members on what YOU want to do. If you have any ideas and suggestion please contact one of the committee so that your voice can be heard.

Over recent months there has been some frustration with the overly casual attitude of competitors at the BCC championship rounds in regard to the pre-event activities. As a result the committee made the decision to increase the fee for entries on the day to encourage competitors to pre-enter to make the paperwork less time consuming prior to getting their vehicles scrutineered. Members also need to ensure they read the supp regs prior to entering and attending events as all the remaining events this year are not the same, with differing fees, times, locations and procedures.

Yours in Motorsport.
Craig Button
President Bendigo Car Club

Event Reports

Round 5 BCC championship and Bagshot

On the 4th July 45 competitors took on the khanacross and 26 in the motorkhana. Recent rain meant that the complex was scattered with puddles and mud. While the motorkhana area started out slippery the grip levels during the day meant some competitors took to 3 wheels in their effort for a fast time. The khanacross was little different to normal events with the use of the south off road loop early in the day which meant slippery conditions brought the best out of drivers. Then later in the day the director, Roger, moved everybody up the longer version of the normal khanacross track with the bobble loop in the back straight which one competitor tried to change with no avail.

At the end of the day in the khanacross it was father and son Jim and Harley Gill out in front, with Craig Hardiman in third. The drive of the day would have to have been Jon Madden (Class A) in a 2WD Gallant in 5th outright, given that the next 2WD competitor was in tenth outright it just showed that you don't need to have a 4WD and turbo to finish high in the results.

- Class A, Jon Madden, Chrysler Gallant
- Class B, John Rowland, Datsun 1600
- Class C, John Strauch, Nissan Skyline
- Class D, Jim Gill, Subaru WRX
- Junior, Harley Gill, Subaru WRX
- Ladies, Tammy Gill, Subaru WRX

The motorkhana saw more seniors than normal take on the juniors, the day started slippery before the surface gripped up giving spectators some exciting viewing as the competitors pushed hard and lifting wheels on a regular basis. As with the khanacross Jim Gill took overall honours ahead of Corey Talbot and John Strauch.

- Class A, Jim Gill, Datsun Stanza
- Class B, Matt Talbot, Nissan Skyline
- Class C, John Strauch, Nissan Skyline
- Junior, Corey Talbot, Toyota Corolla
- Ladies, Tammy Gill, Datsun Stanza



Date: Late Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd October 2010.
Bendigo Livestock Exchange.

BCC Championship Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2010 Bendigo Car Club Championship members must nominate and officiate at least one of the non BCC championship events. This nomination can be changed at anytime during the year. If an event is over subscribed with official's preference will be a first in first served basis. Below is a list of events which this regulation applies to.

18 th September	Victorian Motorkhana Championship Rd
16 th & 17 th October	Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb
22 nd & 23 rd October	Australian Motorkhana Championship
14 th November	Off Road Mallee Shield

LADIES DAY

13 ladies of all ages took on each other for the ladies day, this year all competitors competed in both khanacross and motorkhana with the times combined for the overall results. In all the ladies had 13 runs with the winner having over 14 minutes of track time while the slowest having 21 minutes, which is twice the time competitors normally get. Tammy Gill in the WRX in the khanacross and the Stanza for the motorkhana won the day ahead of Jessica Farrar driving her Toyota Corolla for the first time ahead of once a year racer Shirley Symons in the family Datsun 1600.

If you have a report on any event/activity you wish to let us know about please send to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

Address updating

If you move house or change email address could you please let us know so we can keep you informed and up to date.

Postal address updates can be done by contacting Gary Doherty.

Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

BENDIGO CAR CLUB AGM

The Bendigo Car Club Annual General Meeting will be held after the August General meeting at the Maiden Gully Clubrooms. As per the BCC constitution there are 4 current committee members up for renomination. This is also the time to put you hand up if would like to be involved in the club at the committee level. If you are interested there will be a nomination form available at the club rooms at the coming general meeting.

BCC SOCIAL GROUP

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.

Central Victorian Autocross Challenge (CVAC)

At a recent meeting between representatives of the KCC, BLCC, GMSC and BCC a new inter-club challenge was proposed and agreed too. The events will all be autocrosses and due to track limitation all events will be NON RALLY TYRE events. Each club will host a round at their home track. All events will have a maximum field of 80 and to give all clubs a fair go there will be 20 places reserved for each club up until one week before the close of entries.

The draft calendar for 2010 is:

Round 1	1 st August	GMSC	Avalon	Sunday (day)
Round 2	4 th September	BCC	Bagshot	Saturday (day/night)
Round 3	31 st October	BLCC	Ballarat	Sunday (day)
Round 4	Feb '11	KCC	Kyneton	Sunday (day)

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.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts	\$23,
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- Chrysler Lancer, 2.6 litre motor, 5 spd, heaps of potential \$200
- Holden Gemini (yellow), dead motor, 4 speed \$100

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