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BENDIGO CAR CLUB

P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

August 2011

Up coming events

4 th August	BCC Annual General Meeting	Maiden Gully
7 th August	Long Course Autocross	Bagshot
20 th & 21 st August	Vic Off Road Champ	Bagshot
1 st September	September General Meeting	Maiden Gully

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2011 AGM

4th August BCC AGM to be held
after General Meeting,
Approx. 9:00pm

60th Anniversary Key Rings

Mick Elvey still has a few key rings
to commemorate the club's 60th year
last year. If you would like to secure
yours please contact Mick.

WANTED:

Crossflow editor/compiler.

If you think you can help with a strong
communication link for our club please
contact Craig Button

Presidents Report.

This coming Thursday night will be both a general meeting and the club 2011 Annual General Meeting. If you are interested in nominating for a committee position contact one of the current committee members to get a nomination form and get it to Tony Moore a.s.a.p.

At the July club day we had a visit from a CAMS Sport + Club Development Officer to get an understanding on how we conduct our events, in particularly how we work with and encourage our junior members. He spent several hours talking to many members and was pleased with the welcoming family atmosphere of our day. I must thank everybody out there on the day for their co-operation with him on the day.

The next couple of month sees a very busy time for club run events from our normal club days to state championship motorkhana and off road events. I encourage all of you to make yourself available for at least one of these events as an official, it is not hard to participate with this and you do not need to have an officials licence to start with, trainee licenses are available and you will be paired with an experienced official to help you with the task.

Please come forward to help out, don't wait to be asked, we may be too busy to ask you help.

7th August club day is the BCC Long Course Autocross, this is an over 18yo event, please check the supp regs for vehicle requirements, as it has been noticed over the last couple of months that some members are not adhering some of the basic requirements, please note that your vehicle log book will be marked and the scrutineers will be checking the books for outstanding issues and reporting these to the senior officials on the day.

Due to overnight rain the Ladies and Junior Day had to be cancelled, upon arrival at Bagshot on the morning of the event I walked around the track, in places I sank up to my ankles and it nothing to do with my stature, it was just simply that wet.

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

CH PLATE SCHEME.

A reminder to all club members who are using this scheme that you must renew your membership otherwise your permit lapses. If you use your car without renewing your membership you are driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

Vicroads will be notified of un-financial members who are using the scheme.

If you have a car that was on the scheme and is no longer please let me know, as the permit is not transferable if the vehicle is sold.

Permit renewal forms are printed with 45 or 90 days. If you wish to change the number of days a new form will need to be completed

The club also requires that a vehicle inspection be done on an annual basis, these can be obtained from Norm Brown at **Specialist Brake and Clutch** in Golden Square or **Roger Hall** in Myers Flat.

John Orr

Club Permit Scheme Official



Event Reports

Khanacross/Motorkhana 10th July 2011

The July club day was held under threatening sky's but the rain held off until most people had left the complex much to the relief of most competitors. The Khanacross track however gave the drivers varied conditions, from hard slippery surfaces to horsepower draining loose corners; this caught quite a few out with several front tyres leaving rims.

Once again the vehicle of the day was an all-wheel drive machine with the first 6 places taken out by Subaru WRX's. Jim Gill was the overall winner ahead of Craig Hardiman and Darryl Wensley. Early pace setters Brendan Paynting and Harley Gill both rolled tyres off their front rims on the high grip rutted areas dropping them down the order. Other front runners with problems were the Wrights in their Subaru succumbing to driveline issues.

Of the other drivers to well in their class's Dean Smith in a Hyundai Excel, took it up to the Subaru's finishing a credible 8th out right finishing 1st in class A, Gary Doherty may be jovial about the Renault but he showed that it is capable by taking the class B win for the second event in a row. Class C honours went to another Subaru, but this it was the 2 wheel drive Leone of Marcus Houston. In the ladies Tammy Gill took the win in the family Subaru ahead of Melissa Debnam, Mitsubishi Sigma. The third of the Gill family, Harley took the junior win ahead of Carl Harvey driving a Holden VN Commodore.

The surface of motorkhana area was as good as it has been for many months and in a battle of the light weights John Fry in Leyland Mini taking the outright win ahead of Ross Batson in a Mitsubishi Mirage and Brian Shanahan in a Nissan Pulsar. Gary Doherty showed that the Khanacross result was no fluke with him taking class B and 4th outright in the Renault. In the juniors Matthew Shanahan took the win ahead of Kian Heagney and Jack Barnaby. In the ladies Shelby Gill was the best placed ahead of Amy Paynting.



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.

Maintenance

Unfortunately the new track material had not had time to settle and harden before the July event this lead to some areas becoming very soft and rutted. This has now been re-established with many thanks to Roger Hall and Jim Coombs. Tony Moore and Craig Hardiman have been organizing a little more work to be done on the toilet block, this project has been a long and drawn out one but now there is some movement which is pleasing to see.

Over the last couple of months we have had some very hungry critters with damage found at both Bagshot and Maiden Gully club rooms. Plumbing was damaged at Bagshot in the toilets while wiring to the in one of the air conditioners had been eaten, lucky for safety switches. These issues are being rectified and baits have been laid around both properties, so please be aware of this and warn family members of the danger.

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

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

The club merchandise is being reviewed and Cheryl Holt is trying to organize a new range for members. Those interested should contact Cheryl.

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