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P.O. Box 361, Bendigo. 3552

General Meetings
First Thursday of Each Month

February 2012



BENDIGO CAR CLUB

Upcoming events

4 th February	BCC Presentation Evening	Maiden Gully
5 th February	BCC Training Day (Test & Tune)	Bagshot
4 th March	Khanacross & Motorkhana	Bagshot

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Presidents Report.

Welcome to another year of motorsport with the Bendigo Car Club. I hope everybody is keen and raring to go for the year ahead, because it is looking to be another big one, with a couple of high profile key events that will put our name out in the public as well as around other clubs and their members.

The first one is the Easter Salesyard Dash on the 7th April. This year a promotional group are planning to raise the profile of the day and get other car clubs from around the region to be involved with display area of the day, at this stage there are already a couple of business who have pledged goods for prizes.

The other big one is of course The Mt Tarrengower Hill Climb, this year we as a club will be in sole control of the planning and running of the event. This will be a large undertaking for us as it has a great name amongst with both the locals of Maldon and the competitors that compete. In the next couple of months the club committee will be organizing a sub-committee that will meet regularly, if you believe you can of value on this sub-committee please contact me or Peter Valentine for further information.

Back to now, this coming weekend we kick of the year with our presentation evening on Saturday night, by the time you have read this the RSVP time for the meal will have past but everybody is welcome to come along afterwards for the trophy presentation and a good social night. Then

on Sunday there is a training day at Bagshot, this is a test and tune day, there is no official timing on the day but participants on the day will be trained in the timing method used at our club khanacross and motorkhana days. Supp regs for this day will be available on the day, a small fee will be required for all participants.

One of the biggest issues we as a club have, and we are not alone as a club, is getting volunteers to our events, 2 years ago it was a requirement that to be eligible for championship points you had to official at one non-championship event. This year the committee approved the reinstatement of this regulation, a register will maintained and a list of positions for each event will be made so that members will know what they are volunteering for. This is necessary to share the load for all so that others can enjoy their motorsport as well.

Information is now a lot easier to find about our club now thanks to Tanya Hardiman who has created and is maintaining a Facebook page, see link on front page, this page has links to the relevant pages on our website and submissions from our members and users including photos of build ups and events that we as a club have been involved with.

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

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.

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 Craig Hardiman.

Email address updates to enquires@bendigocarclub.com.au

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.

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

Private Practise

The policy regarding private practise at Bagshot is listed on the club website.

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.