

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 11/08/2015

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 11th August, 2015 and was declared opened at 7.05pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew
Geoff Curley. Ross Miller. Rhonda Curley. Tony Correa, Grant Wicks. Phil Lane. Russell Frost.
Michael Hill & Steve Bell.

Apologies. Luana Crampton.

New The club would like to welcome Christian Viggiano and his family, to our karting family, and

Members: sincerely hope that they enjoy their time with us.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Jeanette Monds and second by Lorraine Aitken that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: Phil gave a brief report, we made a bit of money from the C & D grades, but still wondering why the numbers are down. Phil give a full report next meeting.

Business NIL.

Arising.

Delegates Report: This report was given by Graeme Monds. This months delegates meeting was held at GKCV (Todd Road.

State President/ Executive Commissioner: 2016 race calendar for Victoria – State to submit traditional events of significance to KA. KA national events will take priority. KA currently putting together their National calendar. Clubs to submit their event to the state office. IE. City of Melbourne, Junior Sprint, etc.

Camera's were working really well at the National Championships in Ipswich it seems that karters are getting the hang of them now.

Clubs to encourage their members to look at the footage prior to lodging a protest to ensure that what they thought they seen did actually happen.

Congratulations to the entire Victorian open championship series class winners. Our state series seemed to the best in regards to numbers of competitors. Other states haven't had good numbers to date.

Need to hold a meeting with the four clubs that ran the 2015 state series championships.

Treasurers Report: NIL.

State Steward Coordinator: There is a major concern in regards to incomplete stewards reports being sent back

to the state after race meetings.

- Many are incomplete with positions having no one listed.
- No incident report forms included when there have been accidents. These must be completed.
- The casualty report form not included – even if there are not report this document must still be sent in.
- Track log book. (MUST be completed each day.)
- The clerk of course is responsible to get these entire documents to present to the stewards at the conclusion of the meeting to go with their report.

The complete steward's report MUST be completed and returned. Memo to go out to clubs or the chief steward to ensure all the report is sent in.

Officials upgrade: Any official wishing to upgrade need to go to the KA website and click administration, then rules and go to the Officials handbook. All information is in that handbook.

06-07/06/15	NORTH WEST CUP.	ENTRIES 105	MILDURA.
1 X Rule	Weight infringement		Slowest time plus 1 second.
1 x Rule	No nose cone.		Excluded from section of event.
13-14/06/15.	GOLDEN POWER Rd. 2	ENTRIES 164	GIPPSLAND.
2 x Gen. R. Ch.1.R19	Weight infringement.		Slowest time plus 1 second.
1 x Comp.R.Ch.2.R4(e)	Passed 2 karts under yellow.		Four place penalty.
1 x Comp.R.Ch.3.R2a)(ii)	Reckless driving.		10 second time penalty.
19-21/06/15.	VIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	ENTRIES.	EASTERN LIONS.
4 X Tech.R.Ch.1R.5(a)	Weight infringement.		Excluded from section of event.
2 x Comp.R.Ch.1.R.10(b)	Transponder infringement.		Excluded from section of event..
1 x Comp.R.Ch.1R.23d)(i)	Starting infringement.		Ten second time penalty.
1 x Comp.R.Ch.3.R.2a)(i)	Careless driving.		Five second time penalty.
1 x Gen.R.Ch.8.R.5.j)	Failed to obey black flag.		Excluded from final.

State Track: All club track inspectors are informed of ensuring that the track log book is and available at all race meetings at the start of each year when the track inspector is being carried out.

State Technical: Wet weather track – side pods this rule have now been clarified.

Rotax Evo engine. – 5kg extra.

Any engine that has a change of a carby, power value or ignition is classed as an Evo engine.

These are hard to distinguish for a scale marshall – maybe a disc on the Nassau panel will help them?

Mini ROK – zip ties around carby is not permitted. Technical officers are asked to request they are removed.

State Scrutineer: Checking of restrictors prior to an event – this is very time consuming for everyone. Not sure that this needs to be done on reading the manual. Rochester we will be requesting more help with this at the start of the meeting and this is something that maybe all clubs need to be aware of.

Historic Karting: All going well.

Some of the agenda items:

Item 1: 2015 Victorian State Cup – Albury Wodonga. Format maybe the same as the Vic. championship state Series? Entries open to ALL KA licence holders. Black plate.

Item 2: 2016 race calendar. This can be started once we have the dates that KA want.

General Business: State Series 2016 – 2 Country/ 2City? Or 4 City? Discussion on this and what happened at other state series held out in the country.

Gippsland: wish to have their C & D grade titles back to the 1st weekend in August – have to send a request to the state office.

The next VKA delegates meeting is a telephone conference call on 13th August,
Thank you Graeme for your report.

Correspondence Moved Russell Frost and second Geoff Medew.

In & Out:

General Business: Peter Aitken spoke to Phil Radford from Barnsdale, They would like to start the Interclub again. There would be different classes. Peter is keeping in touch with Phil Radford about this matter. They were thinking of having it in October. You will be kept informed, If it goes ahead, it is usually a great weekend, or just on the Sunday. In days gone by we used to have some good racing, so hopefully it can happen again.

Geoff Medew moved that we pass the Inter club day with Bairnsdale in October.

Peter Aitken and Russell Frost walked the track found some holes. Got in touch with Fulton Hogan, going to come in a couple of weeks. They have something that they can fix it with..

Grant Wicks: a discussion was held about some of the answers to his questioner. There will be more discussion on this topic, and Grant will condense it and see what and how we can get more karters coming and joining the club.

A survey was held by the members present re Grant's questioner, here is the answer. Grant to condense it down and send it to the VKA to pass it on to KA. We will have to wait and see what happens.

Grant Wicks: moved a motion that we ask the VKA for the permit to be changed. Second: Ross Miller.

Grant Wicks: going to see about some sign – advertisement re upcoming race dates.

Geoff Curley: is doing some pamphlets/flyers about our club and how to get started in karting. They are to be given out around the area to people, businesses, and different places.

Lorraine Aitken: Mitchell De Pietro ask for some help. Young lad big for his age. Can the club help him in some way. We will work on it. Have a talk to the officials to see how we can go about it?

Nathan Higginson was spoken to by an official. Blocking the line, was told to get to the side and let the others pass. Don't know who the official was. Is was Nathans first open. Mrs. Lopez (Nathans Grandmother) was very upset when she was talking to Lorraine.

Clubrooms and toilets are dirty. Used to be clean. Lorraine is tired of having to come in on a Saturday morning and put all the chairs down, Anita and Barry are tired of doing it also, every race weekend they have to sweep the floor, and clean down the tables. The clubrooms and toilets was always ready for members to come before, they were cleaned by the canteen staff. There is 4 weeks between race meetings to have them cleaned. Someone suggested a roster??.

All the members present agreed to the pamphlets, and also agreed to have 500 printed. (the ones Geoff Curley) is doing.

Over 2000 hits on for C & D . Face book?.

Phil Lane: Tech shed. Would like to improve it, The tech men work in a small area. Phil would like to see Windows, fans and more ventilation , and higher fence around the grid area.

Anita: thanked Lorraine for the marvelous job she has done this year, the two opens and race weekends, it is not easy and Lorraine helps everyone. So please can drivers who are at the track practicing on the Saturday, and are going to race on Sunday, could you come and enter on the Saturday and make it a bit easier for Lorraine.

Transponders: The price of transponders this year is \$ 350.00.

Members: If you want to renew your license, you have to do your membership first. If you wish to race on a race weekend, and your license is due for

renewal, you must have your license done with Lorraine by the Wednesday before the race meeting, as they have to have all information about your licence on the computer by late Wednesday night. For anymore information see

Lorraine or give her a ring.

Personnel for Sunday, 30th August, 2015.

Clerk of Course. Graeme Monds

**Stewards. Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, Andrew Broadbent.
Russell Frost.**

Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken,

Scales. Jeanette Monds

Grid Marshall. Lynda Richards

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Scrutineer: Tony Correa.

First Aide: John Head.

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

Starter: Peter Richards.

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, could they please ring Anita on 51 74 3870 or 0407 74 3870 before 27th August, 2015

Meeting closed 9.15pm.

Next meeting 10th September, 2015
Commencing 7pm.

