

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 09/08/2016

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 9th August, 2016 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew, Geoff Curley, Zane Bright, Shannon Bright, Phil Lane. Tony Correa. Glenn Wall. Ross Miller, Cameron Correa, Lynda & Peter Richards. Jeff Seaborne, Rhonda Curley.

Apologies: Graeme & Jeanette Monds, & Russell Frost.

New Jeff Seaborne has rejoined our club after many years. Welcome back Jeff.

Members:

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report for the month. This months (July) report was moved by Glenn Wall and second by Ross Miller.

Business Arising. No business arising from the previous meeting.

Delegates Report The delegates report was given by Phil Lane. The delegates did not have a long meeting.

State President / Executive Commissioner. Nil.

Treasurers Financial Report: The treasurer gave a verbal report, to the members present.

State Stewards Coordinator:

05/06/16. Open Meeting.

Entries 31.

Bairnsdale.

No Penalties.

11-12/06/16 Victorian North West Titles

Entries 76

Mildura.

1 x Weight infringement

Excluded from section of event.

2 x Driver conduct (Careless)

10 Second time penalty.

1 x Driver conduct (Reckless)

Excluded from final.

17-18-19/06/16 Victorian State Series Rd. 3

Entries 141

Oakleigh.

3 x Weight infringement.			Excluded from section of event.
5 x Tyres inside rear bumper.			Excluded from section of event.
2 x Driver conduct (Careless)			10 Second time penalty.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)			3 Place penalty.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)			1 Place penalty.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)			15 Second time penalty.
1 x Yellow flag infringement.			2 Place penalty.
1 x Yellow flag infringement.			1 Place penalty.
1 x Chain guard not fitted.			Excluded from section of event.
1 x Failed to obey black flag			Excluded from section of event.
1 x Competitor got out of kart and restarted			Excluded from section of event.
2 x Shaking hands with competitor.			\$100.00 Fine
1 x Weaving after first lap.			10 second penalty.
03/July	Sun Centre Titles.	Entries. 64	Swan Hill.
1 x			5 Point penalty.
9-10/July.	Golden Power Series Rd. 3	Entries. 136	Bendigo.
1 x Weight infringement.			Excluded from section of event.
1 x Passing under yellow.			2 Place penalty.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)			Excluded from section of event.

State Technical: Portland delegate-New KA3 carby when is this coming in?

State Tech's have been given gauges but have not been given information on a date set for introduction.

Oakleigh delegate – Bags used to put carby's into – maybe items need to be checked by the competitor and they check it before handing back to competitor?

Current bags were used to keep all carb parts together so that competitors are not getting them back rolling around in a box or buckets.

State Track: Clubs need to have a look at their pit area as cars need to be kept out of the pit area. As there is no insurance from Competitors that are pitting outside the pit area,

State Scrutineer: NIL.

Phil said we had five submissions to choose from to hold the 2017 Victorian State Cup. The club had to pick one, as the reply had to be in at the KV office on the 11th August, in a sealed envelope. Our officials had a look at the submissions and they voted on Swan Hill. Geoff Medew moved a motion that we give our vote to Swan Hill. Hope we know soon which club won the vote?

Agenda items:

Draft 2017 Race Calendar.

Thank you Phil for the report,

Correspondence Moved Geoff Medew and second Barry Stratton.

In & Out:

General There was a discussion about the racing under lights. Phil told the members present that a map had

Business: to go to KV, to show where the lights would go? Then the track inspector has to come and inspect them. Another discussion about the under lights race meet, March 2017. More about that later.

Inter Club day November? Gippsland. Bairnsdale has had their meeting for this year, so now it is our go.

More about this matter later on, when details have been made, You will be told in plenty of time.

Lynda Richards: If we have an issue with people in the club get it sorted out.

Tony Correa: Engines were all good, a couple of curly ones at the C&D's

Geoff Medew: Thanked everyone who came to both working bees, and to Bairnsdale's members who came

down for July's clubday .

Geoff Curley: How did we go with the track inspection?? Can we set up for an auction night? Enduro im March. Can we get a vote about 2 day event for C&D's. Lost money Friday canteen. Down about \$600.00 on last years Friday canteen and Saturday breakfast. Power bill is not good, getting data logger. Matt McDermott to see about it. Ausnet services no problems for towers at height and will come on board as a Sponsor for 500.00-1000.00.

Some one asked about a come-try day, Phil is thinking about it. Insurance will not cover us, he has to look into it. Chris Collins has a couple of karts ready for come-try. Karts have to be correct and suit and helmet has to be right also.

Jeff Seaborne: Found it hard to get onto the track, as we have to have a licence, membership and do an assessment test. (New Members) having to do all this before you are allowed to go on the track.

Ross Miller: To go and get more tyres, he will need a weeks notice so he can get the transport. Ross will tell us when he needs help, so please come forward and lend him a hand.

Glenn Wall: Race monitor, probably be able to do it, run it through the stewards computers. (App on their phone) live racing. Go ahead with this and try. Glenn is going to get in touch with Aaron, and they will work it out.

Phil Lane & Peter Aitken: Been talk of putting a roof over the stewards room? They mentioned we use some money and build some new rooms. A discussion was held. A lot of thought has to go into this project. There will have to be some more discussions, e.g. Plans for buildings and position, cost, and builder? Will keep you informed how this item progresses.

Geoff Medew: Alfi rang Geoff wanting to know if they (his business) are still sponsoring the club. Geoff told him YES. Alfi mentioned that he still owns the trailer. (the A frame one which we now advise our race meeting on). He would like to have his logo on the trailer only a small one, and one in the newsletter as there is not one in it. Sure that can be fixed up.

Anita: Thanked Lorraine for doing another great job with the entries. Every open we have Lorraine is always ready to help other karters with their entries. A big thank you to Blaine Densley for doing the stickers for the drivers when they confirm their entry.

HELP urgently needed. We need another lap scorer and spotter, can someone please help, also we need a person/s to learn to do the lights, as Luana is leaving, but she is willing to teach the volunteer how they work. We would like a couple of extra people to help up there, on race days and on our opens, so that everything is covered. Lorraine cannot do everything alone. We need a couple of extra people to learn what goes on up in lap scorers box, incase that one of our girls are ill at any time or have to have a day off for some reason. If we do not have those positions covered we will not be able to run the race, you will be shown what it takes to do the job, please think about helping, your help would be greatly appreciated, as I have said before we cannot leave it to the same ones, they need help. If you are interested in helping and I hope there are some members who would like to do it please see 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 license on the computer by late Wednesday night.

For anymore information see Lorraine or give her a ring.

Personnel for Sunday 28th August, 2016.

Clerk of Course: Andrew Broadbent.

Scales: Jeanette Monds

Grid: Rob Bumpstead

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Scrutineer: Tony Correa.

First Aide: John Head.

**If any of the personnel above cannot do their duty on the above date would you please ring Anita
On 0407 74 3870 by Wednesday 24th August,, 2016.**

Stewards: Phil Lane. Graeme Monds.

Lap Scorer: Lorraine Aitken.

Lights: Luana Crampton.

Lynda Richards.

Starter: Peter Richards.

Thank You.

Meeting closed 9.20pm

**Next meeting 6th September, 2016
Commencing 7pm.**

