

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 06/09/2016

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 6th September, 2016 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew, Tony Correa, Phil Lane, Cameron Correa, Shannon Bright, Kelsee Correa, Gabby Madex & Russell Frost.

Apologies: Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Ross Miller, GlennWall.

New Members: The club would like to welcome Darrell & Ben Moss to our karting family, and we hope that you have a really enjoyable time racing and at the club.

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report for the month. This months report was moved by Russell Frost and second by Cameron Correa.

Business Arising. NIL

Delegates Report The delegates report was given by Phil Lane, it was hook up and the line was not the best for all to hear.

State President / Executive Commissioner.

Club and State review panel for karting Australia. Names for this committee from the state? Meeting with KA and executive commissioners to be held in September.

Treasurers Financial Report:

State Stewards Coordinator:

17/07/16. Country Series Rd 4 Entries 170

2 x Failed to remove kart to safety.

1 x Passing under yellow.

1 x Driver conduct (Careless)

Wimmera

\$50.00 Fine.

2 Place penalty.

10 Second penalty.

06-07/08/16

C & D Grade Titles.

Entries.71.

Gippsland.

3 x No Transponders.

Excluded from section of event.

1 x Passing under yellow.

2 Place penalty.

Official's upgrades need to be on the new KA forms. These are on the Karting Australia website. Please get them completed and forward to State office.

Officials need to be aware that you cannot add laps to events or put in extra heats on race day.

State Technical: Nothing on the carby changes as yet and no official paperwork.

Restrictors being used prior to commencement of racing that are not complying with the Kart Formula?

This is an issue at present and needs to be addressed.

State Track: NIL

State Scrutineer: NIL.

Message from KA. Apparently the practice of mixing junior licence holders with senior licence holders or Cadets with Juniors etc. during private use of KA Licences race tracks has been observed recently.

GRC clarifies the position that this is **NOT PERMITTED**. (the printed GRC will be on the notice board.)

Russell Frost discussed the list of questions from KA, they are to be discussed at the delegates meeting on 8/9/2016.

Hopefully we will hear from Russell or Phil what the outcome of this discussion at our next meeting.

Congratulations to the Swan Hill Kart Club as the host for the 2017 Vic. State Cup.

Agenda items:

Draft 2017 Race Calendar.

Thank you Phil for the report. Although it was only a quick meeting, and trouble with the phone hook up.

Race Reports: Round 4 of the Power Series held at Albury/Wodonga 20/08/2016. Approx. 128 entries.

Our club did well, **KA3 Senior Heavy: 1st place: Ryan Aitken, KA3 Junior: 1st Place: Benny Bargwanna.**

TAG 125 Light: 1st Place: Troy Alger, TaG 125 Heavy: 2nd Place: Scott Cole. Cadet 12: Bailey Collins 2nd

Place. We also had karters that came in further down the order, Congratulations to all, you are all champs.

Correspondence Moved by Geoff Medew second by Barry Stratton.

In & Out:

General

General Race meetings are struggling. Clubs over the other side of the state still want their opens meets.

Business: Bairnsdale held their AGM last week and no one stood for any positions, so at the moment the club is not running. We will have to wait and see if someone comes forward to fill the positions. It would be a shame to see the club cease. Will keep everyone informed, what happens.

Geoff Medew: A letter of thanks be sent to Rhonda & Geoff Curley for their contribution to the club and doing the canteen, and getting sponsorships during their time here.

Working Bee: We need to have one, there are a few things that needs to be done before our track inspection. 5 strand safety fence need fixing, gets broken by children jumping and swinging on it. Front straight fence no tension wire at the bottom of fence.

Lorraine Aitken: Face Book need someone to do it. Advertisement. Steve Dansie admin and Grant re Facebook. Going to ask Steve and Aaron to get in touch on clubday, so that they will be able to work things out about the facebook and our webpage. It will be up and running soon. Keep you informed.

Lorraine also bought up about Membership-Licences. Some members have gone behind her back. This is not the go, Lorraine is only going by what she is told to do by KA orders. Every new member has to go through the same procedure, not allowed on the track until you have done all required paperwork and assesment test, and that has to be done by a steward.

Lorraine also asked about the October race permit, same as all club days.

Shannon Bright: People parking on the right hand side just inside first gate, they do not come around to get a better view and the canteen. Shannon mentioned that it is free entry to watch.

Shannon & Sheralyn are still cleaning the clubrooms. They are going to give Anita the list of items that they need.

Sponsorship: Anita to ring Geoff Curley about all details of sponsorships. Names and contacts etc.

Asked about the treasurers report going in the newsletter, he asked Phil, No not in the newsletter, but there will be copies if the members want to see them, see Shannon where they will be. **Man Cave:** Karts display.

Gippsland Fathers day motor show, had a good turn out, \$5.00 per hour to get in.

Tyres: Plenty down there Ross has to go down, but wait till after Sandown, there will be more.

Advertising about our club, in the newspapers in Sale, Warragul, Drouin, Facebook. The budget, Tag with different sponsors each month.

Shannon also bought up about the presentation board at the Bairnsdale club, with the sponsors names on it, thought it looks good, think about something like that for our club.

Phil Lane and Peter Aitken: Hire karts. The man Peter has been talking to knows a lot about karting, KA. At his track people come and try out, and come back a couple of times, then they want to drive a real one. Peter to ask him if he could come down to the track and have a discussion with the committee, he has a few karts to bring, he will need them to be kept under cover?? He also has a two seater. Peter to ask if maybe he can come down our next meeting and see how things go. More about that later.

Night Meeting: Have the final only under lights. Phil to see Adam Burke to come and see where the lights have to go. Phil will see Adam and Pam this weekend.

Tony Correa: Fun day 16th October week after Bathurst 9th October, get together and have some fun and meet up, Advertise it in the newsletter facebook and webpage. Shannon to send out Emails to remind the people. Please.

2017 Race season: This item was bought up a few meetings ago, and it was decided that our season will start in January, lots of clubs do it now, have to check on personnel. More about this later.

Check up with Historic karts secretary, about having their Grand Nationals here, there was a discussion when they were here a couple of months ago, their secretary thought we had a great venue for their event presentations, as when they go to other clubs they have to go down to a hotel and have the presentations and a meal. Anita will get in touch with their secretary and report back on what they say?

Phil Lane: Bought up that a few years ago we used to have a committee once a month to discuss things, and have a members once a month like we do now, thought it was a good idea. More about that also.

End of year break-up: Our end of year break-up will be at the clubrooms on the 11th December. More details later, Time, and costs. Please put that date on your calendar, we have a fun day.

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 25th September, 2016.

Clerk of Course:	Andrew Broadbent.	Stewards: Graeme Monds. Russell
Scales:	Jeanette Monds ?	Frost.
Grid:	Rob Bumpstead	Lap Scorer: Lorraine Aitken.
Announcer:	Geoff Medew.	Lights: Luana Crampton.
		Lynda Richards.
Scrutineer:	Tony Correa.	Starter: Peter Richards.
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 Thursday 22nd September 2016. Thank You.**

Meeting closed 9.15pm

**Next meeting 11th October, 2016
Commencing 7pm.**

Members: Please remember the October meeting is our AGM.

