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COVER: Our Track.

This Month in Karting:

Welcome back to the Newsletter! As there hasn't been much to report I thought it might be good to go over some of the changes we will experience this year.

The scrutineering will be one of the changes that will effect all no matter what class you run. Karts will no longer be scrutineered before race day but will be checked before going out to race while they are on the outgrid. Minor compliance issues will be see notice be given to be fixed before the next race. Safety compliance issues will require immediate rectification before they will be allowed out to race. So please check that your kart etc meets the requirements for your class and meets the karting formula before you come to the gird.

Rotax will see a tyre change on the 1st March. We also may see some restricted TAG125 karts this year hopefully. Changes for Midgets are also on the way so keep your eyes open for the changes in AKA and VKA notices.

See you at the track.

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JANUARY		
18 th	Junior Top Gun (Friday Night)	Oakleigh
25 th	Junior Top Gun (Friday Night)	Oakleigh
FEBRUARY		
2 nd	Officials Training Day – Bendigo RSL Havilah Rd	Bendigo 9.30-4.00
3 rd	Officials Training Day- Taylors Lakes Hotel Melton Rd	Taylors Lakes 9.30-4.00
8/9/10 th	Victorian Open Championships	Geelong
17 th	Begonia City Titles	Ballarat
24 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
MARCH		
1 st /2 nd	Golden Power Series Round 1	Gippsland
9 th	Country Series Round 1	Wimmera
16 th	Warrnambool City Rotax Titles	Warrnambool
21 st -23 rd	AKA National Championships	Tasmania
30 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
APRIL		
5 th /6 th	All Stars Series Round 1	Oakleigh
12 th /13 th	Golden Power Series Round 2	Rochester
20 th	Country Series Round 2	South West
27 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
MAY		
3 rd /4 th	All Stars Series Round 2	GKVC
3 rd /4 th	Open Meeting	GKVC
11 th	Open Meeting	Bairnsdale
18 th	Open Meeting	Hamilton
25 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
JUNE		
May31/1 st	All Stars Series / Winter Cup	Geelong
7 th /8 th	North West Kart Titles	Mildura
15 th	City of Wodonga Titles	Albury
22 nd	Country Series Round 3	Warrnambool
29 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs

JULY		
6 th	Sun Centre Titles	Swan Hill
13 th	Handbury Titles /Country Series Round 4	Hamilton
19 th /20 th	Golden Power Series Round 3	Bendigo
29 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
AUGUST		
3 rd	Open Meeting	Wimmera
9 th /10 th	Australasian 'C' Grade Titles	Gippsland
10 th	Open Meeting	Mildura
16 th /17 th	City Of Melbourne Titles	GKCV
24 th	Tankworld Open	Swan Hill
31 st	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
SEPTEMBER		
6 th /7 th	Open Meeting	Rochester
6 th /7 th	Rotax Nationals	GKVC
13 th /14 th	Junior Sprint Classic	Eastern Lions
20 th /21 st	Australasian Kart Titles	Goulburn Valley
28 th	Bendigo Country Titles	Bendigo
OCTOBER		
5 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
12 th	Country Series Round 5	Portland
18 th /19 th	Southern Classic	Oakleigh
25 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
NOVEMBER		
1 st /2 nd	Golden Power Series Round 4	Eastern Lions
8 th /9 th	Shane McPhee Memorial	South West
8 th /9 th	Over 40's Grand Prix / Vintage Demonstration	Goulburn Valley
15 th	Southern Zone Series Final Round	Albury
15 th /16 th	Val & Joyce Findlay Memorial/ Formula 100 Nationals	Geelong
23 rd	Country Series Round 6/ Mort Page Memorial	Ballarat
30 th	Closed Club Day	All Clubs
DECEMBER		
6 th /7 th	Victorian Closed Titles	Bendigo
13 th /14 th	VKA "Karter Of The Year" Presentation	TBA

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

12/02/2008

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12th February, and was declared opened at 8.10 pm by President Graeme Monds and he welcomed back members present.

Present: Anita Stratton, Kevin McKinnon, Marj McKinnon, Barry Stratton, Peter Key, Phil Lane, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Wayne Russell, Glenn Wall, Geoff Medew.

Apologies: Grant Wicks, Darryll Brand, & Sean Binney.

New Members: Welcome back to Tharren Kennedy & George Hofmann and welcome to Collette Ackrill & Jack Waddell to our club.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Peter Key, **2nd** by Wayne Russell that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer's report was given by Phil Lane, and moved by Phil Lane and **2nd** by Wayne Russell that they be true and correct.

Business Arising. NIL.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds.

State President: Victorian Closed Titles held at Portland received 192 entries – Meeting finished early on Sunday. By all comments the meeting went well with some good clean racing in all classes.

GKCV – Enduro event went well with just a few hicks ups, but everyone had a great time. A few of the ex karters that are now competing in the V8's Supercars at present came back to participate in the enduro. Big crowd great event. Voted to have this event again in 2008.

Congratulations: to the 2007 Victorian Karting of the year awards winners: Seniors – Stefan Millard, Juniors – Aaron Johnstone, Rookies – Cameron Waters, Midgets – James Golding.

State Delegate: Yamaha SEC tag engines – Yamaha have changed the crank – Anyone that has one of the faded out crank - Yamaha will replace it.

Restricted Tag classes: restrictor testing has begun by the industry. The NKC have instructed them that they must test with restrictors using the Dunlop tyres. With the first day of testing they only put the tyres on had no restrictor in the motors. The AKA needs to have data to let everyone know why they have accepted or not accepted the Dunlop tyres for this class. Kevin went and observed at Todd Road where some of the testing was done.

Airbox implementation date has been altered – The rule has been altered to now read:- To be recommended for use from the 1st January but compulsory from the 2nd April, 2008.

Tyre bar coding: costing of the system to be collected and the AKA to purchase the system.

Governance – this is still an on going thing with some states not sure on the wording for committee representatives selection. S.A. believe that each state should have a representative on a committee. But the new wording allowed the Board to choose who they wish from the applications. This will try and be resolved ASAP so that we can move forward.

State Stewards Coordinator: 3-4/11/2007 Round 4 Golden Power Series. ELKC.

Rule 5.01 r	Pg. 52	weight infringement.	not provided.
Rule 5.01 r	Pg. 52	weight infringement.	not provided.
Rule 16.13 a	Pg. 101	kart contact.	not provided.
Rule 16.05	Pg. 99	rejoining circuit.	written warning.
Rule 16.13 a	Pg. 101	kart contact	not provided.
Rule 5.01 e,j straight	pg. 52	removing both hands off wheel and 360 down	\$200.00 fine.
Rule 16.05 iii	pg. 99	fail to regain race position.	2 place penalty.
Rule 16.05 iii	pg. 99	rejoin course when unsafe.	\$ 25.00 fine.

11/11/2007. Open Meeting. No Penalties / infringements issued. Swan Hill.

18/11/2007.

Hanbury Titles.

Hamilton.

Rule 16.13 a	pg. 101	kart contact.	5 point penalty.
Rule 16.13 a	pg. 101	kart contact.	written warning. Rule
16.13 a	pg. 101	kart contact.	\$ 50.00 fine.

1-2/12/2007.

Victorian Closed Titles.

Portland.

Rule 5.01 w	pg. 52	disobey flag in practice	written warning
Rule 5.01 r	pg. 52	weight infringement	excluded TQ's 1
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Rule 19.10 2	pg. 122	tyres not marked time trial 1	not provided.
Rule 19.17 d2	pg. 123	transponder not fitted correctly	not provided.
Rule 16.05 iii	pg. 99	fail to regain race position	excluded heat 1
Rule 16.17 2	pg. 101	change direction & crowding	2 point penalty.
Rule 16.13 a	pg. 101	kart contact	10 place penalty
Rule 19.17 d	pg 123	no transponder	excluded final.
Rule 16.08 el	pg. 100	alight from kart	excluded final.

State Technical: Dunlop wets for next 3 years.

State Scrutineer: Numbers are still a problem --- batteries not secure.

Race Reports: **Top Guns:** Round 1 at Oakleigh, damp night ,finished late, good numbers.

Vicy Open: 460 drivers. Geelong. All pits marked out 3x3. Weather rained every day, except Sunday, very hard to get set up. Tyres were locked up in Scale shed. Outside scales were weighing a bit light. Heaps of racers under weight. P.A. systems didn't work properly. Toilets were under pressure. Canteen closed at 3pm. Good racing.

Schools: Graeme, Phil, Peter Darryll and Andrew attended.

General Business: Geoff Medew asked about Latrobe City – Sporting Hall of Fame. Geoff Medew moved that we still use St.John, even with their increase for our events. 2nd Wayne Russell.

Toilets: Max still has to do a few things in the toilets, then put the urinal in, the partitions have to be put together and erected. Hopefully not to much longer!

Mowers: A discussion on purchasing a new sit on lawn mower, and a new hand mower, to do the hill and behind the safety fence. Mowers we are using now, do not work, it was agreed by the members present that we purchase the mowers.

Kevin McKinnon: Power Series, clubs may have to contribute to-wards the costs at the end of year. Leopard final is not being held at Eastern Lions this year, it is in NSW. Kevin also said our end of year presentation went well.

Our end of year presentation this year will be 30th November, after racing.

Some discussions about it, more about that later

Price for gravel – crushed concrete. Scott Rae looking into that matter.

Tyres: New tyres for Rotax come in 1st March, 2008. Power Series.

Glenn Wall: 2008 "C" Grade Titles. A discussion about the sup regs for this event. Glenn to do a rough copy and discuss it at the next meeting, to make sure everything is worded right, then off to Pam to be approved. The books will be open from May 2008 for this event.

Power Series: The books are open for entries, to put a phone entry through ring Anita on 51 74 3870, and members who have put their names down and haven't sent their entry form and entry fee, could you please do so, to confirm your participation. Thank You.

Working Bee: 23rd February 9am till finished. Please remember this is everyone's club, so please come along and lend a hand, many hands make light work, and remember we are on display the week after for the Power Series, so we need to have our track looking good. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE SAME PEOPLE, WE NEED SOME NEW FACES AND SOME YOUNGER PEOPLE TO HELP.**

Members who wish to order their lunches on race day, would you please put your order in by 9.30am that will give the girls time to get them ready ,and ensure that you have what you want.This will be a great help to us. Thank You

Members please keep reading the notice board in the clubrooms, as there are addendums that will be of interest to you.

Personnel for race day Sunday 24th February, 2008

Clerk of Course: Graeme Monds.

Stewards: Peter Key, Darryll Brand, Phil Lane, Andrew Broadbent

Scales: Jeannette Monds.

Grid Marshall: Wayne Russell.

Scrutineers: Graham & Michael Clarke & helpers.

Starter: Glenn Wall

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Lap Scorers: Irene Cole, Sandy Straughair & Sharon Lowater.

Flags: Moe Lions and Moe Apex.

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, could you please ring Anita on 51 74 3870 before Thursday 21st February, 2008.

Meeting closed 10.15pm. Next meeting 11th March 2008 8pm start.

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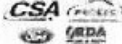
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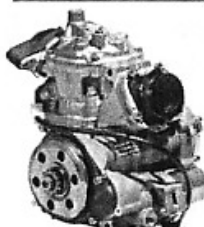
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