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COVER: The auction night. Kev and crew.

This Month in Karting:

G'Day,

Busy times ahead, the C&D Grade Championships is just next month. The Bairnsdale club is coming down for an inter-club day in July. So we need the track to be at its best. A working bee has been organised for more information speak to Mondsy, remember many hands make light work so if you can- turn up and lend a hand.

There was quite a few addendums released so I have insert a brief of them in this newsletter, also read them on the noticeboard in the club rooms.

I have been sent some photos from the Auction Night,- a very successful night –see the report in the Meeting Report. Over \$9,000.was raised. Thanks to all the members for supporting it.

See you at the Track- *Clarkey*

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Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc. General Meeting. 1st July 2009.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 7th July, 2009 and was declared opened at 8.18 pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Anita & Barry Stratton, Geoff Medew, Marj & Kevin McKinnon, Alfi Prestipino, Peter Key.

Apologies: Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, & Scott Rae.

New Members: None.

Minutes from last Meeting: There was no minutes from the last meeting, it was cancelled due to there not being enough members present.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was not given as the treasurer was absent.

Business Arising. Nil.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Marj McKinnon.

Junior Development Camp: To be held at Oakleigh the 2nd week of the September school holidays. Hope to have two this time. One in regional area. Funding working well.

The President: Dave spoke on the NKC loan to St. George Kart Centre for the costs of the Red Clutches.

Tyre Treatment: Big discussion. A tyre has been sent to be tested, still haven't had a result.

Green Box: in Leopards Restricted. Mandatory by January 1st. 2010.

Addendums. Addendums to reach clubs by no later than Wednesday. Stewards left on spot due to No. 20 released late Friday. MUST LOOK AFTER STEWARDS ETC. or there is NO RACING.

Mildura Kart Club would like to get into Country Series. 2010 long week end in June. 50 years old. ALSO they would like to put in for 2011 Vic. Closed. 40 years North West Titles.

A discussion on Rotax Barrels. As the new ones at this stage can only be used at State & Nationals Titles. Since then an Addendum has been issued can be used in Senior Junior Max next year.

Dave vacated the chair over discussion of the loan to St. George Kart Centre. There had to be a vote with the delegates there regarding the matter. It was very close but Dave won.

Race Report: Country Series at South West they had 200 entries, and good racing. **Swan Hill:** Frank Condoluci came 3rd in Clubman Super Heavy. Congratulations Frank.

Rotax Pro Tour, 120 entries, Track looked good, all tyres all one size.

Bairnsdale Open 10th May, Well run, good assistance from Morwell members. 111 entries including doubles.

General Business: Our President and committee would like to congratulate Alfi on the great job that he did at our Auction night, it was a great night, after all expenses taken out the profit was \$9,042.00. Congratulations once again.

Kevin McKinnon asked about the tools for engine measuring, a request was put into Pam, gave Kevin the answer, Kevin going to look at trying to get some. As we need them and they have to stay at the track.

WORKING BEE: A request from Graeme Monds, as everyone knows that the "C" grade titles are approaching and we have to have a big working bee, to get everything in order and to make the track look really great. Graeme would like everyone to lend a hand, please **DO NOT** leave it to the same ones, many hands make light work. Members if you would like to bring some rakes, shovels/spades whipper snippers, it would be greatly appreciated, if we have the extra tools, the jobs will done quicker. Some of the jobs: Rake the Bark get the weeds out of it, Track edges, Straighten tyres, repair drainage, Fix driveway in, (potholes). Clean Stewards/ entry/ first aid/ lap scorers rooms. Mow grass, pick up all rubbish from around the fence, make sure all bins are empty. whipper snip. Commence time about 8.30 –9am, light lunch will be given for all the members who come and help. **DATES:** Saturday and Sunday 1st & 2nd August. See you all there!

Remember that we are having a visit from Bairnsdale for our July club day, our first interclub meet for some time.

Please keep reading the notice board, as there are always new addendums that is of interest to all drivers.

Anyone wishing to order their lunches before they start racing, eg. Sandwiches, salads, soup if you could order them before 9.30am, that would be great help to the girls in the canteen. Thank You.

Personnel for race day 26th July, 2009.

Clerk of Course: Andrew Broadbent

Stewards: Graeme Monds, Phil Lane. Darryll Brand.

Scales: Jeanette Monds.

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Grid: Glenn Wall.

Engine Measurer: Ross Jarred.

Starter: Scott Rae.

Scrutineers. Graham Clarke & helpers.

Lap Scorers: Irene Cole. Sharon Lowater Sandy Straughair.

Laps: Moe Lions & 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 or 0407 74 3870 before Thursday 23rd July, 2009.

Meeting closed 10.05pm. Next Meeting 11th August, 2009 commencing 8pm

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HOT LAP TIMES.

Michael Clarke is interested in running a Lap time board. It is completely voluntary to partake in this.

He will add the times and driver's kart numbers to it and record them in a separate book.

Trophies will be presented to the holders of the fastest lap in each class at the end of the year.

TIMES SO FAR.

Co-Sponsored by Don Louie's Pizza Traralgon.		
Mick Dyke	Clubman O/40	32.14
Jamie Schena	Tag 125 Restr.	32.00
Ross Jarred	Leopard Pro.	29.70
Jordan Carruso	Midget A	34.94
Grant Wicks	Clubman Heavy	31.37
Nathan Elston	Clubman Light	30.97
Duncan Orr	Senior National	

Gippsland Go Kart Club Calendar- 2009

Date	Event	Club
July 12 th	Golden Power Series Rd 3	Rochester
July 19,20 th	All Stars Series Rnd 3	GKCV
July 26 th	Club Day	Gippsland
August 2 nd	Country Series Rnd 4	Ballarat
August 8,9 th	C,D Grade Titles	Gippsland
August 15,16 th	City Of Melbourne Titles	GKCV
August 23 rd	City of Wodonga Titles	Albury Wodonga
August 23 rd	Country Series Rnd 5	Hamilton
August 30 th	Club Day	Gippsland
September 6 th	Australasian Kart Titles	Goulburn Valley
September 12,13 th	Junior Sprint Classic	Eastern Lions
September 20 th	Contry Series Rnd 6	Warrnabool
September 27 th	Club Day	Gippsland
October 3 rd (Sat)	Mildura under lights	Mildura
October 4 th	Open Meeting	Ballarat
October 10,11 th	Southern City Classic	Oakleigh
October 17,18 th	All Stars Series Rnd 4	Eastern Lions
October 18 th	Open Meeting	Wimmera
October 25 th	Club Day	Gippsland
November 2 nd	Tankworld/Jnr Champs	Swan Hill
November 1 st /2 nd	O/40 GP/Vintage	Goulburn Valley
November 8,9 th	Golden Power Series	
November 14,15 th	Val Joyce Memorial	Geelong
November 22 nd	Open Meeting	Bendigo
November 29 th	Club Day	Gippsland
December 5,6 th	Victorian Closed Titles	Albury Wodonga
December 11 th	VKA Presentation	TBA
December 12 th	Charity Enduro	GKCV

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Club Day - May 2009.

Junior National Heavy	Rookies	125 Restricted Light
1 st Nick Ellen	1 st Robbie Titherington	1 st Michael Schena
2 nd Ryan Aitken	2 nd Jacob Prestipino	2 nd Zach O'Rielly
3 rd Dylan Ross	3 rd Dylan Slits	3 rd Jamie Schena
Clubman O/40s	Junior National Light	Clubman Light
1 st Brian Golding	1 st Blaine Densley	1 st Joshua Sarton
2 nd Mick Dyke	2 nd Jayden O'Sullivan	2 nd Reece Wade
3 rd Terry Elston	3 rd Ryan Aitken	3 rd Ross Jared
Leopard Pro.	Rotax	Midget A
1 st Michael Clarke	1 st Dion Gretgrix	1 st Jordan Caruso
2 nd Ross Jarred	2 nd David Bishoff	2 nd Troy Alger
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd Lachlan Niasmith
Ladies	Senior National	Clubman Heavy
1 st Melissa Feltham	1 st Duncan Orr	1 st Grant Wicks
2 nd Christine Jones	2 nd John Rizzetti	2 nd Brendan Sarton
3 rd	3 rd Daniel Inglis	3 rd Max O'Connor
Midget B	125 Restricted Light	125 Restricted Heavy
1 st Cassidy Ronalds	1 st Michael Schena	1 st Ken Gardner
2 nd Brock Watchorn	2 nd James Henry	2 nd Alfie Prestipino
3 rd Danielle Jones	3 rd Scott Lowater	3 rd Lou Caruso

THE AUCTION NIGHT -2009.





Thanks to Alfie Prestipino for the Photos.

ADDENDUMS

Addendum 23 - To be Effective immediately: Chapter 36 add new rule Rule 36.20 (vii) "The TCI rotor may be used as a replacement for the CDI rotor. Repolarising of the rotor is permitted."

Addendum 24 - Effective immediately Chapter 8 – Alter to read
8.34 Constitution

- a) The AKAC is a duly constituted body that is independent of the AKA and specifically charged with hearing Appeals arising from decisions of an Appeal Tribunal or a Stewards Hearing from a State or National Championship.
- b) Any body, official or person affected by any decision of an Appeals Tribunal or a Stewards Hearing from a State or National Championship may appeal to the AKAC.
- c) A State Karting Council or the AKA Secretariat or the National Karting Council (NKC), may appeal to the AKAC if it is satisfied that the Appeal should be brought in the best interests of karting.

Addendum 25 -Effective Immediately Rule 11.09.2 Postponement (the meeting or competition cannot begin or be completed on the proposed date) In the case of a postponement for more than 24 hours,

entry fees shall be returned, on a written request (eg: email / fax) by the entrant within 14 days from the postponement. If this has not been received the entrant will be re- entered into the re scheduled event. State Karting Councils/Australian Karting Association/Club and stewards of the Meeting have the authority to order postponement and they may only do so for reasons of safety or force majeure*. (Refer Rule 4.09 (k). Supplementary Regulations for race meetings postponed for more than 14 days can be altered and re issued to allow for changes of officials and entries and timetables.

Addendum 26 - Effective immediately Chapter 1

Re word :Rule 1.07(h)Compete

A competitor is deemed to have competed in a section of an event if they have exited the out grid under direction from the grid marshal and proceeded past the baulk line under their own motive power, for a competition. Refer rule 1.07(i)

Addendum 27 -Effective immediately Chapter 25 –

25.01 (g) Bumper Bars

Re – word

These bars and plastic bumpers must be by the original manufacturer in all respects. They must not extend beyond the outside of the rear tyres/rims at any time dry or wet.

Addendum 28 - Effective immediately Chapter 25 – Rule 25.17 (e)

Clutch supplied with a guard or retention device must run with that guard or retention device in place. All clutches must have fitted, a guard or retention device to prevent the clutch mechanism from leaving the kart in the event of component failure. The guard or retention device must be “fit for purpose” and bolted to the engine in a minimum of two places.

Addendum 29 - Effective immediately Chapter 25

Add new rule Rule 25.24.1(q)

It is permissible and advisable to secure the air inlet tubes into the air induction silencer body with an adhesive.

Addendum 30 - Chapter 41

Remove: Part no S060 3950 05

Rule 41.11 – alter to read

Engine must be run with supplied clutch (Part no. S80 3950 01)

To be effective from 1st October 2009

Addendum 31 - Effective immediately Chapter 25

New rule 25.16(b)

The use of any type of camera on a kart or driver during practice or racing at any permitted race meeting is banned.

For promotional purposes only, permission may be requested from the relevant SKC in consultation with the State Technical Officer.

Addendum 32 - Effective Immediately Chapter 14

New rule 14.03.3

Cool suits must be a fully sealed and self contained body suit, concealed inside the race suit.

Addendum 33 - Effective Immediately Chapter 12 – New rule

Scrutineering R12.01 (f).

“The competitor is responsible for the safety of the kart and its adherence to the rules at all times. The scrutineer has absolutely no responsibility in this regard”.

Addendum 34 -Scrutineering Chapter 4

Add to rule 4.17 (a) Chief Scrutineer

Chapter 12

Add to 12.01 (e) A kart which has not passed scrutineering on the decision of the Chief scrutineer or the stewards cannot take part in the event or section of the event to which the decision relates.

RULES OF THE GIPPSLAND GO KART CLUB

Absolutely Must Be Adhered to. Failure will mean Cancellation of membership

- 1 MIDGETS & ROOKIES CAN PRACTICE TOGETHER.
- 2 JUNIORS MUST PRACTICE BY THEMSELVES.
- 3 SENIOR CLUBMAN, ROTAX & LEOPARD DRIVERS
(*Maximum 20 KARTS !*) CAN PRACTICE TOGETHER.
- 4 ABSOLUTLY NOBODY IS TO STAND ON THE INSIDE OF THE TRACK WHILE KARTS ARE ON THE TRACK.
- 5 NO REPAIR WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT TO KARTS ON THE TRACK. YOU MUST PULL OFF THE TRACK ONTO THE IN GRID, DO NOT DRIVE YOUR KART FROM THE IN GRID TO THE OUT GRID. YOU MUST USE THE OUT GRID TO RETURN TO YOUR PRACTICE.
- 6 NO REFUELING OF KARTS ON THE GRID, IT MUST BE DONE OFF THE GRID.
- 7 EVERYBODY MUST WEAR THE APPROPRIATE RACING APPAREL WHILE DRIVING KARTS.
EG:
 - 1 FULL FACE HELMET,
 - 2 APPROVED RACE SUIT, To AUSTRALIAN STANDARD
 - 3 GLOVES,
 - 4 SHOES TO COVER THE ANKLES.
- 8 AT ALL TIMES THE KART MUST COMPLY WITH THE AKA RULE BOOK.
- 9 ALL KARTS MUST TRAVEL IN A CLOCK WISE DIRECTION.
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