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COVER: Club Persons of the Year 2009- The Medew Family.

This Month in Karting:

G'Day,

Sorry about the delay in getting you the newsletter. Anita had some computer problems which held up things.

We are now back to normal and will be getting the newsletter back on track.

Unfortunately it is has been a sad time with the passing of Marj but it has been encouraging to see the support that the karting fraternity has given to Kevin and each other.

Last club day saw some hard racing, with difficult track conditions.

I recently travelled to Albury/Wodonga to work at the Victorian Closed Titles. It was good to see some of our club members up there. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Luke, Kevin, Graeme and Janette for their great company up there.

I am in the process of changing email addresses, it will be

graham.m.clarke@bigpond.com . The old one will continue till about June, but the new one is active now as well.

See you at the Track- *Clarkey*

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Santa Visits the Gippsland Track.

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc. General Meeting. 10th November, 2009.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 10th November, 2009 and was declared opened at 8.06 pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Geoff Medew, Alfi Prestipino, Peter Key, Darren Roylance, David Bishoff, John Schena. Glenn Wall, Sharon Lowater.

Apologies: Lou Caruso, Graham Ross.

New Members: The club welcomes 3 new members, Nigel Sertori, Thomas Hickman, and Jamie Prezioso we sincerely hope that you really do enjoy your time at the club.

Minutes from last Meeting: The minutes from the October meeting was moved by Glenn Wall and 2nd by Darren Roylance that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: There was no treasurers report to-night, Phil was away.

Business Arising: Nil.

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

State President: Junior development camp went well, and the kids enjoyed themselves, they had a visit from Steven & Jason Richards and David Sera, who spoke to the karters. We thank Oakleigh for the use of their facilities.

State Steward Coordinator:

JUNIOR SPRINT CLASSIC. ELKC.

Rule 5.01 Pg. 48 Weight infringement. Exclusion Heat 1.

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Rule 19.17 (d) Pg. 122 No Transponder. Exclusion Heat 3.

Rule 25.17 (f) Pg.167 No Kill Switch. \$50.00 Fine.

Rule 16.13 (a) Pg. 97 Kart Contact. Exclusion Heat 3.

19-20/09/2009 COUNTRY SERIES. ROUND 6 WARRNAMBOOL.

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DISMISSALS: (2)

State Technical: Strike piston– the new one has a machine top we have asked for a profile gauge for the piston. Have to get approval from the NKC for this as yet.

A new gauge is being produced for the crank case width for a J and S.

Piston travel gauge rods will be available soon.

Rotax sealing nuts available at the state office these nuts suit the State and National championship seal.

The junior performance class – specification currently being put together by the NKC they have suggested that the weight be 145kg, this maybe too light? Maybe 150kg as this is in between the last suggestion of 160kg which the VKA didn't agree with. The weight issue needs to be monitored in each state. VKA forward a letter in regards to the weight of 160kg it was felt to be too heavy that they had suggested last month.

ARC new head has been passed to use.

State Track: Clubs to ensure that catch traps are maintained. All clubs to get their tracks ready for Inspection in December and January.

Agenda items:

Item 1. Victorian Closed Titles – 2009 **Albury Motion** that Junior Max and 125 Restricted be included into the Victorian Closed Titles and delete Leopard Heavy. Second **Bairnsdale LOST.**

Rochester Moved: That all classes that contested a black plate in 2008 they are automatically offered in the Victorian Closed for 2009 maximum 14 classes. Midgets, Rookies, JNLight, JNHeavy, J Clubman Clubman Light, Clubman Heavy, Clubman Super Heavy, Rotax Light, Rotax Heavy, Leopard Light, Formula 100. SN Light, Clubman Over 40's. Second. **WITHDRAWN.**

Mildura moved: Rescind the previous motion on the capping of 14 classes in 2005. Second. **CARRIED.**

Mildura moved: that all classes that contested a black plate in 2008 are automatically offered in the Victorian Closed 2009. Maximum classes 15.

JMax to be included. No Tag Restricted. Second **Bendigo.**

CARRIED.GENERAL BUSINESS: Ballarat delegate: expressed concerns on the way that loans process is currently being done. We need to formulate a procedure as they have been rushed and voted on the night of being presented. Therefore not allowing delegates to take back to their club the request for consideration and voting.

Ballarat Moved: All loan applications are to be tabled at a meeting then the following month it is voted on. Second **Rochester. CARRIED.**

Track Development Fund: what is the fund for? Most clubs feel that is for all purpose of track facilities.

VKA – AGM. All positions were duly elected by serving personnel. VKA Secretary position not up for election. **Moved Warrnambool** that all nominations elected for positions are duly elected as above. **Second:**

PORTLAND. UNANIMOUS.

LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION: Moved Gippsland that David Murray is made a life member for his dedication to the Victorian Karting Association over the past 11 years. **Second; Eastern Lions. Unanimous.**

Race Bairnsdale. Good attendance of drivers, good racing. Weather cold. Gippsland won.

Reports: Eastern Lions: Very hot weather, good racing, very grippy. 201 entries, 2 Kiwis blew engines. JNHeavy big class. Belted All Stars in the competition for entries. Matthew Bumpstead 2nd Leopard Pro. Ross Jarred 3rd Leopard Pro. Jordan Caruso 2nd Midsget A, Michael Schena 3rd restricted Pro. Reece Wade 2nd Clubman Light. James Henry 5th Tag 125. Congratulations to all.

Correspondence Moved Jeannette Monds and 2nd Barry Stratton that it be accepted. **In and Out.**

General Business: Jeannette Monds bought up about the Canteen, getting some new people, getting more involved. Alfi Prtestipino has taken over the buying and running of the canteen with the help of Lil, Sue, Maryanne Phil, and some new personnel.

There will be working bees for the sub committee regarding the changes to the track. If anyone is interested in giving them a hand get in touch with Geoff Medew, when they have sorted things out, I am sure they would appreciate some help.

The President and Committee wish all our members and Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

See you all back for racing 28th February.

Meeting closed 10pm Next Meeting 9th February, 2010.

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*Views of the Club Presentation 2009 – Photos from the
Prestipinos.*

VKA Go Kart Race Calendar- 2010

Date	Event	Club
15/1/10	Junior Top Guns	Oakleigh
22/1/10	Junior Top Guns	Oakleigh
31/1/10	Optional Club Day	
6,7/2/10	Officials Schools	Bendigo/Taylors Lakes
12-14/2/10	Victorian Open Championships	Oakleigh
20,21/2/10	Begonia City Classic	Ballarat
27/2/10	State of Origin (underlights)	Mildura
28/2/10	Club Day	All Clubs
6.7/3/10	Country Series Rnd 1	Wimmera
13,14/3/10	All Stars Rnd 1	GKVC
20,21/3/10		Portland
20,21/3/10	Oakleigh Kingston Cup	Oakleigh
28/3/10	Club Day	All Clubs
2-4/4/10	AKA Nationals	ELKC
11/4/10	Country Series Rnd 2	W/Bool
17,18/4/10	Tank World Open	Swan Hill
25/4/10	Club Day	All Clubs
1,2/5/10	Open Meeting	Bairnsdale
8.9/5/10	All Stars Rnd 2	Geelong
15,16/5/10	Golden Power Series Rnd 1	Gippsland
22,23/5/10	Country Series Rnd 3	South West
30/5/10	Club Day	All Clubs
5,6/6/10	Over 40s & Vintage Display	GVKC
12,13/6/10	North West Titles	Mildura
19,20/6/10	Golden Power Series Rnd 2	Albury
27/6/10	Club Day	All Clubs
3,4/7/10	Sun Centre Titles	Swan Hill
10/11/7/10	Golden Power Series Rnd 3	Rochester
10,11/7/10	All Stars Rnd 3	Oakleigh
25/7/10	Club Day	All Clubs
31/7 – 1/8/10	Wimmera Open	Wimmera
31/7-1/8/10	All Stars Rnd 4	ELKC
7,8/8/10	C& D Grade Championships	Gippsland
14,15/8/10	City of Melbourne	GKCV

21,22/8/10	Country Series Rnd 4	Hamilton
21,22/8/10		Albury
29/8/10	Club Day	All Clubs
4,5/9/10	Junior Sprint Classic	ELKC
11,12/9/10	Country Series Rnd 5	Ballarat
26/9/10	Club Day	All Clubs
3/10/10	Wolf Gottlewski Memorial	Warnambool
2,3/10/10	Ben Hocking Memorial	Mildura
9,10/10/10	Golden Power Series Rnd 4	Bendigo
16,17/10/10	Country Series Rnd 6	Portland
23,24/10/10	Val & Joyce Findlay Memorial	Geelong
31/10/10	Club Day	All Clubs
6,7/11/10	Millard Memorial	Hamilton
13,14/11/10	Golden Power Series Rnd 5	ELKC
20,21/11/10	Shane McPhee Memorial	South West
28/11/10	Club Day	All Clubs
4,5/12/10	Victorian Closed	South West
12/12/10	VKA Presentation Awards	
11,12/12/10	Enduro	

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Inter-Club Day - October 2009.

Junior National Heavy	Rookies	125 Restricted Light
1 st Nicholas Ellen G	1 st Dylan Slits G	1 st Zach O'Rielly G
2 nd Ben Schena G	2 nd Jacob Prestipino G	2 nd Michael Schena G
3 rd Nikola Alger G	3 rd Digby Maunder B	3 rd Jamie Schena G
Clubman O/40s	Junior National Light	Clubman Light
1 st Grant Wicks G	1 st Nicholas Ellen G	1 st James Dean G
2 nd Tim Marriott G	2 nd Blaine Densley G	2 nd Craig Bedggood B
3 rd John Schena G	3 rd Jayden O'Sullivan G	3 rd Steele Mallen B
Clubman Heavy	Rotax Light	Midget B
1 st Grant Wicks G	1 st	1 st Brock Watchorn G
2 nd Ross Jarred G	2 nd	2 nd Danielle Jones G
3 rd Mick Dyke G	3 rd	3 rd Tyrone Haynes B
Rotax Heavy	Senior National Pro	125 Restricted Heavy
1 st Dean Watchorn G	1 st John Rizzetti G	1 st Scott Cole G
2 nd Graeme Monds G	2 nd Duncan Orr G	2 nd Jason Mekken B
3 rd Kelvin Jeffrey G	3 rd Jacob Anderson B	3 rd Shane Steenholdt B
Ladies	Midget A	
1 st Christine Jones G	1 st Jordan Caruso G	
2 nd Leann Edwards B	2 nd Troy Alger G	
3 rd Sonia Caruso G	3 rd James Fyfe B	



*More photos from the presentation.- Provided by the
Prestipinos*

Club Day - November

Junior National Heavy	Rookies	125 Restricted Light
1 st Ryan Atkin	1 st Jacob Prestipino	1 st Zach O'Rielly
2 nd Mathew Lowater	2 nd Dylan Slits	2 nd James Henry
3 rd Nikola Alger	3 rd Jessica Ronalds	3 rd Graham Ross
Clubman O/40s	Junior National Light	Clubman Light
1 st Mick Dyke	1 st Blaine Densley	1 st Reece Wade
2 nd Terry Elston	2 nd Jayden O'Sullivan	2 nd Joshua Sarton
3 rd Tim Marriott	3 rd Nikola Alger	3 rd Cruz Cody
Clubman Heavy	Rotax Light	Midget B
1 st Ross Jarred	1 st Henryk Latus	1 st Brock Watchorn
2 nd Grant Wicks	2 nd	2 nd Drew Makepeace
3 rd Terry Elston	3 rd	3 rd
Rotax Heavy	Senior National Pro	125 Restricted Heavy
1 st Dean Watchorn	1 st John Rizzetti G	1 st Scott Cole
2 nd David Bishoff	2 nd Duncan Orr G	2 nd Ken Gardner
3 rd Steve Dansie	3 rd Jacob Anderson B	3 rd Alfi Prestipino
	Midget A	
	1 st Jordan Caruso	
	2 nd George Lee	
	3 rd Troy Alger	

2009 Marj McKinnon Hot Laps



Senior National Pro	Rookies	Midget A
Duncan Orr 35.31sec	Robert Titherington 34.73sec	Jordan Caruso 34.60sec
Clubman O/40s	Clubman Heavy	Clubman Light
Mick Dyke 32.14sec	Grant Wicks 31.37sec	Nathan Elston 30.97sec
Rotax Light	125 Restricted Light	Leopard Pro
Rossetti 30.87sec	Zak O'Rielly 30.85sec	Ross Jarred 29.72sec

Michael Clarke would like to thank Lou Caruso from Don Louie's Pizza and Kev from McKinnon Karts for their support. He would like thank all the members who recorded their times.

2009 Gippsland Go Kart Club Championships

Junior National Heavy	Rookies	125 Restricted Light
1 st Ryan Atkin	1 st Dylan Slits	1 st Zach O'Rielly
2 nd Mathew Lowater	2 nd Jacob Prestipino	2 nd Michael Schena
3 rd Dylan Ross	3 rd Jessica Ronalds	3 rd Jamie Schena
Clubman O/40s	Junior National Light	Clubman Light
1 st Mick Dyke	1 st Jayden O'Sullivan	1 st Joshua Sarton
2 nd Brian Milkins	2 nd Nikola Alger	2 nd Cruz Cody
3 rd Frank Schena	3 rd Nathan Jones	3 rd Reece Wade
Clubman Heavy	Midget A	Midget B
1 st Grant Wicks	1 st Jordan Caruso	1 st Danelle Jones
2 nd Mick Dyke	2 nd Troy Alger	2 nd Brock Watchorn
3 rd John Schena	3 rd Cassidy Ronalds	3 rd Drew Makepeace
Rotax Heavy	Senior National Pro	125 Restricted Heavy
1 st Steve Dansie	1 st Duncan Orr	1 st Ken Gardner
2 nd Kelvin Jeffrey	2 nd John Rizzetti	2 nd Alfi Prestipino
3 rd David Bishoff	3 rd Daniel Inglis	3 rd Scott Cole
Ladies		
1 st Melissa Feltham		
2 nd Christine Jones		
3 rd Sonia Caruso		



Who guards the guards? -Pic by the Prestipinos

Can you do more to support YOUR club?

Recently I attended the Victorian Closed Titles at Albury. It was a well attended race with somewhere around 180 entries.

Thing that stood out was that there was a lot of Officials who travelled long distances to be there.

As I counted them up I noticed the same faces I see at every major meeting, and surprisingly most of them no longer have family racing at these advents. Why are they there? Mainly so that the racing can go ahead, what do they ask in return- basically seeing that drivers get to enjoy their sport.

Unfortunately there has been a drop off even in their numbers – age, distance and time all contribute to this.

What am I getting at? Even at the club level we are losing some of our Officials for the same reasons. Have you ever wondered if you would like to help out? Now is a good time, maybe you don't want to be the ones standing out there up the front enforcing the rules, but there are other areas you could be involved in- soon we will be down in lap scorers. If you would like to try that now would be perfect as you could be a 'Trainee' and learn from those who are already there. Remember the new system comes in next year- you could get in on the ground level to learn it.

What about being a Scrutineer or Engine Tech, it is not that hard- even I can do it. February 2010 will see the school held for these, it even includes a free feed. If you need more information please feel free to contact me [0409 006447].

Even on the club committee scene, what about being Vice-President of the club? Another perfect opportunity to learn from the masters.

The list goes on- Secretary, Licence/Race Secretary, Track Inspector, VKA Delegate etc... all these jobs aren't that hard they just take time, maybe you can give some, remember there are people doing these now who will only be too willing to accept your support- learn from them while you can.

Even if you feel you couldn't do it maybe you could help them at a club race meet- see what they do, really it isn't that hard.

Remember IT IS YOUR CLUB, give it support if you can.

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 ABSOLUTELY 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.
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Engine 2 Yamaha 100S, engine # 7MJ-408083, ex Nick Lacey. Has done two hours running since last top and bottom rebuild, J&A Carb, short shaft hard chrome crank, Y3 cylinder, bore size 52.9, engine built and maintain by Trident Tuning. Serviced every 5 hours. Dyno results available excellent power and torque 17hp and over 9ft lbs of torque -\$1750.

Engine 3 Yamaha KT 100s engine# 7MJ-409496. Has done only 1 hour of running since top end rebuild, y3 cylinder bore size 52.6 short shaft hard chrome shart, blueprinted and bushed carb, engine has been maintained by Trident Tuning but has had one top end rebuild and dyno run by CC Racing. HP and Torque figures may be available from CC Racing on request. Above average engine - \$1700. Contact Steve_03 97221745

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