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COVER: The Bishoff Family enjoyed the Cold April Club Day. Photos in this addition supplied by Steve Dansie.

This Month in Karting:

G'Day,

Recently the club was host to the opening round of the Golden Power Series. Well over 200 entries received made it a full on weekend. A list of placings will follow in the newsletter.

It was good to see not only the amount of drivers but also the number of helpers, officials that turned out to help.

One thing that occurred a few times bears discussion here. If your engine has been sealed, only a Scrutineer should break that seal during the event. To remove a seal yourself will see you more than likely excluded from the event.

Next club day will be 30th May.

My email address has changed it is 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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APRIL CLUB DAY

Junior National Heavy	Rookies	125 Restricted Light
1 st Ryan Aitken	1 st Jacob Prestipino	1 st James Henry
2 nd Ben Schena	2 nd Jessica Ronalds	2 nd Jamie Schena
3 rd Nikola Alger	3 rd William Hopkinson	3 rd Scott Lowater
Clubman O/40s	Junior National Light	Clubman Light
1 st Grant Wicks	1 st Blaine Densley	1 st Nathan Elston
2 nd Brian Milkins	2 nd Nathan Jones	2 nd Cruz Cody
3 rd Marty Scott	3 rd Nikola Alger	3 rd Joshua Sarton
Rotax Light	Rotax Heavy	Midget A
1 st John Rizzetti	1 st Steve Dansie	1 st Jordan Caruso
2 nd Henryk Latus	2 nd David Bishoff	2 nd Cassidy Ronalds
3 rd	3 rd	3 rd Benny Scott
125 Restricted Heavy	Senior National	Clubman Heavy
1 st Scott Lowater	1 st Rikky Carey	1 st Grant Wicks
2 nd Alfi Prestipino	2 nd Daniel Inglis	2 nd Gavin Masterman-Smith
3 rd Ken Gardner	3 rd Nicholas Ellen	3 rd Brian Milkins
Midget B	Leopard Pro	
1 st Chad Densley	1 st Geoff Wyhoon	
2 nd Adam Watchhorn	2 nd Matthew Bumpstead	
3 rd Samuel Downing		



Ten Minutes

With



Cruz Cody

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Name: *Cruz Cody*

Nickname/Team: *Cruxy*

Occupation: *Phillip Island Hire Karts*

Go Kart & Engine: *Arrows & Yamaha "s"*

Class & Number: *Clubman Light # 42*

Why did you start karting?

'Cause I have been a petrol head since I was 5 years old

How long have you been karting?

3 years

What was your first class and kart?

Clubby Light- Arrows AX7

Favorite track and why:

Puckapunyal- 'Cause it is FAST

Favorite sports star and why?

Sebastian Vettel- He has good race craft

Favorite food?

Curry (Or whatever Dad cooks)

Most memorable moment in karting:

Winning first race in wet conditions (2008)

Worst memorable moment in karting:

Getting taken out in 'C' Grade titles last year

GO KART LICENCE PROCESS

- Licence processing is now an electronic process
- You will receive a reminder from VKA to renew your licence prior to the licence expiry date
- You can renew your licence by contacting Sharon Lowater on 51276657 or catch up with her on Club Day weekend
- To renew your licence yourself go to the Australian Karting website, the link is <http://karting.net.au/>
- You can Apply for your Licence on the top right of the screen
- If unsure of your password you can choose the 'Forgotten Password' option and your password will be emailed to you
- You must first pay Club Membership as well as renewing your Go Kart Licence, it is recommended to pay your Club Membership first before applying for your licence
- To update membership with Gippsland Go Kart Club catch up with Sharon, this must be paid by cheque or cash
- If you wish to renew your licence with Sharon via the Gippsland Kart Club Laptop this can also be an option
- You can renew your licence by Credit Card, Cheque or Cash through AKA or with Sharon
- You only need to provide a Passport Photo if you are applying for a new licence or you have changed since the photo on your Smart Card. Smart Card photos last for 3 years.
- Pit Passes are not electronically requested yet so if your pit pass has expired see Sharon on Club Day, this will cost \$5 and a cheque will be sent to VKA to update this.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

JUNIOR - \$70
SENIOR - \$85
FAMILY - \$100

LICENCE FEES

MIDGET/ROOKIE/JUNIOR/SENIOR RENEWAL- \$270
NEW JUNIOR/SENIOR - \$290
NEW MIDGET/ROOKIE - \$312

TO RENEW A LICENCE AFTER 30 DAYS PAST EXPIRY THE JUNIOR/SENIOR LICENCE FEE WILL BE \$290

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 11th/05/2010

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 11th May, 2010 and was declared opened at 8.15 pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Graeme & Jeannette Monds, Glenn Wall, John Schena, Lou Caruso, Alfi Prestipino, Sharon Lowater, Kevin McKinnon, Anita & Barry Stratton.

Apologies: Phil Lane & Geoff Medew.

Minutes from last meeting: The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Glenn Wall, and 2nd by John Schena that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: Phil Lane was away at this meeting, will give report next meeting.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds. from meeting held 8th April, 2010.

State President: The AKA Nationals held at Eastern Lions was a great meeting.

The club members and especially the young kids of the clubs they all worked well. Congratulations to the club a great effort by all their members. Tyre impounding went well all tyres were impounded each night.

State Delegate: Agenda items for all conferences are coming in.

State Steward Coordinator.

07/03/2010. Country Series Round 1. Wimmera.

2 Penalties. (1) \$20 Fine, (2) 100 Point Penalty. **No information available.**

20/03/2010 Southern Classic. Oakleigh.

Rule 16.13 (a) Pg. 101 Kart Contact 100 Point Penalty.

Rule 17.04 Pg. 103 Over Baulkline Exclusion Heat 1.

Rule 19.17 (b) Pg. 125 No Transponder Exclusion Heat 1.

Rule 25.26 (b) Pg. 180 Illegal Carby Exclusion Final.

Rule 25.06 Pg. 169 No Nose Cone) Exclusion Final.

Rule 5.01 (w) Pg. 49 Fail to Obey Order

02-03-04/04/2010 AKA Nationals. Eastern Lions.

Rule 19.26 (11) Pg. 128 Weaving (x7) No Penalty Provided.

Assumed penalty to be slowest time + 1 sec.

Rule 19.17 (D) Pg. 122 No Transponder Exclusion.

Rule 16.13 (A)Pg. 97 Kart Contact 3 Point Penalty.

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Rule 28.09 (2)Pg.191 Anti Friction Coatings Exclusion Heat.

Rule 5.01 (A)Pg.49 Foul Language. Fine \$200.00

Rule 19.17 (B)Pg. 125 No Transponder Exclusion Pre Final.

Rule 16.13 (A)Pg.97 Kart Contact 3 Point Penalty.

Rule 16.13 (A)(B)Pg 97 Kart Contact Fine \$250.00

Rule 16.13 (A)Pg.97 Kart Contact Revise Fin Order.

Rule 16.13 (A)Pg 97 Kart Contact Exclusion Final

State Technical: Comer Carby – motion sent to the NKC for voting on.

Tyre treatment- Steve Atkinson has said that he could test tyres but the machine is worth \$20,000.00 to buy. We should maybe see if the AKA could purchase it for the testing?

Rods for engine checking- we have these from the AKA they are approx \$260.00 to \$270.00 per set. Clubs will get these shortly just waiting on one more test instrument to go into the packs before sending out. Due to the cost not sure if the VKA would subsidise the clubs 50/50 and even the AKA? Will ask at the June conference if the AKA would do this.

The VKA to send out to clubs once all gauges are together- VKA to work out what to be done next month in regards to the cost to clubs.

A big thank you to Rhiannon Tracey-Bradford who sang the National Anthem – Rhiannon had a very nasty accident in Bali in 2009 and needs some very expensive rehabilitation to be able to walk again. It would be a great gesture on the VKA's behalf to instead of giving her a gift voucher if it was possible to give her monetary amount which will be a much better benefit to her at this stage.

Gippsland moved: VKA to send a cheque for \$500.00 to Rhiannon to thank her for assisting in the opening of the Nationals. **Second Bendigo. Carried.**

Agenda items: Administration: Chapter 18. – Rule 18.12 Paddock Area. Recommendation, that covered protection to be worn in the Paddock area at all times. **Reason:** Too many walking through the paddock with thongs on.

Moved: Bendigo. **Second:** Gippsland. **Carried.**

Moved: Go Kart Club of Victoria. **Ban** the use of ELF fuel. **Second:** Mildura **Carried.**

Rule 18.04 – Changed to read: State Closed Sprint titles. Circuit to be minimum length of 500 metres and a minimum of **6 meters**. **Reason:** Chapter 18 allows for all existing track to have 6 meter widths and straights 7 meters some existing tracks are 7 meters and 6 meters wide in some areas. By having 7 meters this puts them out of contention of a closed State Title. Also Add: to 18.04 The above grading and criteria are subject to the discretion of the NKC/SKC. **Moved** Bendigo. **Second:** Gippsland. **Carried.**

Chapter 20. Delete C in the table – this is not related to Chapter 20. **Moved:** Bendigo. **Second:** Gippsland **Carried.**

Item: 2. 2011 Race calendar – discussion.

Rule from NKC meeting. Graeme Monds wants all drivers to read, it is important to know if it happens

Moved NSW: Rule 16.11 (d) (3) If a re-start is to be conducted over laps remaining, such a re-start is to be in single file at a pace as directed by the Clerk of Course. The starter must allow all karts to be clear of the out-grid and in formation, if necessary allowing roll-up laps of the circuit, before the

starter signifies the re-start of the race. Second: Victoria. CARRIED. Effective Immediately.

Correspondence In & Out: Moved Glenn Wall and second by Kevin McKinnon.

General Business: Safety vests to be worn at all times. It is compulsory now, so please abide by the rules. Buy them from Sharon \$7.00 each. Get one if you haven't already. Thanks.

General Business: Discussion on the Power, jobs and helpers. Jeannette Monds was asked by Grant Wicks wanted to know what will happen when we do the work at the track. He had better come to the meetings, where the discussions are held. Sharon Lowater: Members lost his track key, wanted to know if she has to charge again? Kevin McKinnon: lots of clubs are going to use automatic gates. Discussion ongoing down the track.

Kevin McKinnon: Neighbours next door. Monacellars Allow to use our parking area for their employees. Discussion.

Alfi Prestipino: Change table for babies in the disabled toilet. Jeannette to look around for one.

2 power points wanted under deep fryers. Alfi to see Shane Smith. Electrician. Norm Oliver (Mid Valley) sponsor. Donating 2 trays of meat for raffle. \$50 one and \$20 one.

Alfi wanting to know if we can get disc player (piece of equipment) for background music in the canteen.

Graeme Monds purchased new amplifier for PA system. Other one burnt out. Willie making a box to store it in. Was installed for the Power series. Also bought mesh for the new cement on the first corner. Kenin McKinnon moved that we invoice the sponsors from 2009 "C & D" grade titles. Has been done now.

MEMBERS: A request again from Jeannette Monds that **ALL CARS BE PARKED OUT OF PIT AREA AND CARS TO BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE TRAILERS AND PARKED AWAY FROM THE PIT AREA. SOME DID IT LAST RACE DAY, SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO DO IT ALWAYS, IT MAKES IT EASIER AND FAIR FOR EVERYONE.**

WORKING BEE: Many thanks to the few members who turned up the Saturday before the power, there was quite a bit of work done, the members know who they are. Members when you practice at the track and you run into the bark, please rake it back, as the members at the working bee had to do it. Thanks.

Members there is a lot of new rules this year, so please when you get your rule book, please read it carefully. Members remember to keep reading the notice board, with the new addendums, they will be of interest to every driver and pit crew. Also up on the notice board is the GO KART LICENCE

PROCESS. It is from Sharon so everyone will know what to do, it is also included in the newsletter.

To help the girls in the canteen, if you would like something special for your lunch eg. Sandwiches, salads would you please give them your order, so they can get it ready and it will make it easier on them.

Personnel for Saturday 30th May. 2010.

C/Course: Andrew Broadbent.

Stewards: Graeme Monds.

Scales: Jeannette Monds.

Lap Scorers: Sharon Lowater, Loraine Aiken

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Scrutineers: Graham Clarke

Grid Marshal: Carolyn Cameron.

Starter:

Flags: Moe Lions.

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, could you please ring Anita on 5174 3870 before 27th May. 2010.

Meeting Closed 9.50pm. Next meeting is on 8th June,2010 commencing 8p.m.

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VKA Go Kart Race Calendar- 2010

Date	Event	Club
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
4/7/10	Sun Centre Titles	Swan Hill
10/11/7/10	Golden Power Series Rnd 3	Rochester
17,18/7/10	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
6,7,8/8/10	CIK Rnd.	GKCV
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	Australasian Kart Titles	Goulburn Valley
19/9/10	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
30,31/10/10	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
11/12/10	VKA Presentation Awards	TBA
11/12/10	Charity Enduro	GKCV



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ROUND 1 GOLDEN POWER SERIES – Gippsland.

125 Restricted	Junior Max	Leopard
1 st William Donnison [92]	1 st Anton DePasquale [86]	1 st Richard Muscat [22]
2 nd James Dean [8]	2 nd Andrew Petrou [78]	2 nd Matthew Bumpstead [65]
3 rd Jamie Schena [59]	3 rd Brittany Smith [79]	3 rd Richard Camilleri [95]
Clubman O/40s	Junior National Heavy	Rookie
1 st Phillip Smith [4]	1 st Anton DePasquale [86]	1 st Justin Ford [20]
2 nd John Schena [6]	2 nd Daniel Valentini [33]	2 nd Liam McLellan [96]
3 rd Mark Poole [20]	3 rd Thomas Allen [99]	3 rd William Hawkins [94]
Clubman Light	Junior Clubman	Junior Performance
1 st Michael Bantick [8]	1 st Anton DePasquale [86]	1 st Michael Carless [41]
2 nd Reece Wade [9]	2 nd Jayden Wallis [22]	2 nd Thomas Randle [94]
3 rd Tim Holowell [34]	3 rd Daniel Valentini [33]	3 rd Bradley Carless [43]
Rotax	Clubman Superheavy	Midgets
1 st Tim Holowell [34]	1 st Phil Straughen [2]	1 st Thomas Hughes [48]
2 nd Brock Green [72]	2 nd Peter Sloan [23]	2 nd Michael Smith [26]
3 rd Ben Lowerson [33]	3 rd Simon Cuzens [5]	3 rd Jai Sparey [66]
Rotax O/40s	Clubman Heavy	Junior National Light
1 st Frank Falla [15]	1 st Richard Muscat [22]	1 st James Hughes [5]
2 nd Steve Lowerson [64]	2 nd Joshua Franzi [28]	2 nd Damon Strongman [9]
3 rd Ross Wilson [87]	3 rd Bruce DeCarvallo [77]	3 rd Thomas Randle [4]

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.**
- 10 **NO STARTING OF KARTS BEFORE 9.00am,
NO RUNNING OF KARTS AFTER 6.00pm.**

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