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COVER: The ‘Captain’ coming thru corner #1 –who is it see Ten Minutes With. - Photo supplied by Steve Dansie.

This Month in Karting:

G'Day,

Our May club day was cold and wet, testing set ups and driver skills. There was low numbers but lots of fun was had.

Darren has sent me a report of Numurkah O/40s & Vintage weekend – thanks Darren and also thanks to Jason Ross for photos as well.

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.

Alfi has asked to include a request in this edition, the canteen is after a chest freezer of about 300 litre or bigger. It needs to be in good condition. If you have one for sale ring Alfi on 0412747476.

See you at the Track- *Clarkey*

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Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc. - General Meeting. 08/06/2010

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 8th June, 2010 and was declared opened at 8.15 pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeannette Monds, Glenn Wall, Wayne Russell, Geoff Medew, Alfi Prestipino, Sharon Lowater, Phil Lane, Simon Pooley.

Apologies: Kevin McKinnon, John Schena.

New Members: Two members have rejoined they are. Ross & Stephanie Jarred, and the club would like to welcome eight new members to our racing family hope they enjoy their time with us, they are:- Michael Hill, Anthony Mackin, Grant Harrop, Glenn Maher, Callum McCaughan, Brendan Elliott, James Fyfe and Marian MacDonald. Welcome to you all.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Jeannette Monds and 2nd by Sharon Lowater that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Phil Lane gave a complete report to the members, The report was moved by Geoff Medew and 2nd by Glenn Wall. Thank you Phil for a great report.

A motion was moved by Phil that we pay the extra money to Moe Lions, the motion was seconded by Geoff Medew and Glenn Wall and the members present that this motion be accepted. PASSED.

Business Arising. Nil.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds. from meeting held 10th June, 2010.

State Steward Coordinator.

11/04/2010. Country Series Round 2. Warrnambool.

Rule 16.08 (E) (vi) Pg.100	Rejoin after 1 lap	Excluded Heat 1.
Rule 19.17 (B) Pg.125	No Transponder	Excluded Heat 1.
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Rule 15.10 Pg.95	Pass Under Yellow	1 Place Penalty.
Rule 16.13 (A) Pg. 101	Kart Contact.	100 Point Penalty.
Rule 16.13 (A) Pg. 101	Kart Contact.	100 Point Penalty.

02/05/2010. Bairnsdale.

Rule 5.01 (2) Pg.49	Weight Infringement.	Exclusion Heat 1.
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State Track: Surrounds are to be kept neat and tidy. Make sure your flags are in good condition.

Bendigo Kart track has been licenced.

State Scrutineer: Mounting of lead weights need to be checked as they are not using the correct bolts.

Self Scrutineering is going well clubs are still doing this throughout the event. If clubs are not then they need to be doing this at all times.

Rochester Kart Club: Approval of changing the start/finish line to be put on the grid side of the track

Agenda items:

Item 1. 2011 Race calendar discussion – Attached 2011 working race calendar. 2012 Victorian Open Sprint Championships and beyond – to be discussed.

Discussion was held on finishing the rotation for the Victorian Open championships, and changing the date from 2nd weekend in February to later in the year?

Geelong delegate requested that the Rotax Nationals that is to be held in Victoria in 2011 be listed for the first weekend in September be put into the 2011 race calendar.

Agenda item for June Council meeting: Go Kart Club of Victoria co delegate spoke on why the Vic Open championships should be held by these four clubs and on a roster system.

Item 2. Go Kart Club of Victoria move that the Victorian Open Championships to be on a roster system with Geelong, Go Kart Club of Victoria, Oakleigh, & Eastern Lions for the next 4 years beginning from 2012. Starting with Geelong in 2012, then Oakleigh 2013, Eastern Lions 2014 and Go Kart Club of Victoria in 2015. Go Kart Club of Victoria moved:-That the Victorian Open Championships be on a roster system between Geelong, Go Kart Club of Victoria, Oakleigh & Eastern Lions for the next 4 years beginning from 2012. Starting with Geelong in 2012, Oakleigh in 2013, Eastern Lions in 2014 and Go Kart Club of Victoria in 2015. Second Geelong. **Motion Lost.**

Item 3. Go Kart Club of Victoria Moved. That the Victorian Open for 2011 to be held at Todd Road be run on the 11,12 &13th March 2011 instead of 11,12 & 13th February 2011. Second Mildura. **Carried.**

Goulburn Valley moved a notice of motion for next month's council meeting: That the number of open race meetings is to be formed by the voting numbers as of Dec 09, any promoters meetings that is hosted by a club will be held on the that club's club day weekend. This gives us 29 meetings plus the Vic Open and Closed and leaves Bathurst and the Formula 1 dates free.

Moved Go Kart Club of Victoria: Rescind "That all pit crew must wear a green safety vest when in the grid, parc femme and track area at all times. A high Viz green jumper or shirt is acceptable. Rule 17.12 Second:- Geelong. **Carried.**

Correspondence In & Out:- Moved Wayne Russell and 2nd Barry Stratton. **Race Reports; Numurkah.** Darren Roylance 1st. Ken Gardner Tag Heavy 2nd, and Graham Ross Tag Light 3rd. Congratulations.

Todd Road: Pro Tour 100 entries. Terrible weather but some good racing.

General Business: Mini working bee, lot of good work done before the Power series weekend, thanks to the few who came along and helped to get the grounds and track looking good.

Glenn Wall had discussion about the "C & D" grade titles, how they are to be done much discussion, you will kept informed when it has been finalized. The entries go to Sharon Lowater, all info will be on the sup regs, when they have been approved by Pam, Glenn is working on them now, more later.

Discussion for another freezer?? Alfi bought the matter up.

There are going to be some changes in the clubrooms, above the windows there is going to be Sponsors signs they will be colourful, also there is going up an Honour Board for all names to go on that have held official positions over the years that the club has been running. It will be nice to have a great record for all to see.

Discussion about BAM. the VKA pay into this it is for advertisements of events. Glenn asked could some one get in touch with them. It has been

done, Anita spoke to the man in charge, he is going to put some info on the clubs computers about the "C & D" grade titles. Next month.

Hazelwood North Primary School wishing to use our track again this year for practice for their pedal power event which is held in the latter part of the year. A letter will be sent to the VKA, then AKA for their approval for them to use our track.

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 27th June. 2010.

C/Course: Graeme Monds.

Stewards: Phil Lane, Glenn Wall & Andrew Broadbent.

Scales: Jeannette Monds.

Lap Scorers: Sharon Lowater, Lorraine Aitken.

Grid Marshall: Carolyn Cameron.

Starter: ?

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Scrutineers: Graham Clarke

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 24th June. 2010.

Meeting Closed 10.30pm Next meeting is on 6th July, 2010 commencing 8p.m.

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VKA Go Kart Race Calendar- 2010

Date	Event	Club
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

Ten Minutes

With

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Ken Gardner

Ten Minutes

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Name: *Ken Gardner* **Nickname/Team:** *Captain*

Occupation: *Truck Driver & Washer/Detailer*

Go Kart & Engine: *Monaco & Leopard 125*

Class & Number: *125 Restricted #68*

Why did you start karting?

So myself and mates could have some fun

How long have you been karting?

14 Years on & off

What was your first class and kart?

Super Heavy Clubman PCR 100 S

Favorite track and why:

Puckapunyal: 'cause it is long and fast

Favorite sports star and why?

Michael Schewmacher: He had the balls to move from a winning team (Benetton) to a losing team (Ferrari) to help them get to the top

Favorite food?

Hamburger with the lot. Tomato Sauce. Anything that wife cooks.

Most memorable moment in karting:

Over Forty's at Numurkah(08) first open trophy.

Worst memorable moment in karting:

Bairnsdale Interclub (09) Last race took out a local

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Scenes from the April clubday. – Photos by Steve Dansie.

Numurkah Over 40's & Vintage Display

Contributed by Darren Roylance.

On Thursday afternoon we arrived at the track to be greeted by a new, shiny security fence that ran along the front of the property. Driving through the gate, there was evidence of improvements every where you looked, new outdoor speakers, gravel newly laid in the pit area, a new club house (a school portable) and the place just looked great.

Walking over to the track was another pleasant surprise, new tar. WOW!! It looked fast. I just had to have a run. We set up our pit in record time and put the Karts on the track. It was FAST.



Friday was unofficial practise, the numbers were down, but the mood was positive. Blue sky made for a perfect day for karting and the track responded, it had heaps of grip.

Saturday, official practise in the morning (once the fog lifted) and the day promised to deliver perfect weather again. Again the track had heaps of grip. Now all those that were coming were here, vintage karts looked immaculate, they could have just come out of the shop. Still numbers looked grim but everyone was eager to race and have a run on the new track. None were disappointed. The racing was fierce, fair and fast. The vintage display and the twins were a highlight, the noise they made was something else and a couple of the karts looked faster than the modern karts. The 2 heats for the day left everyone eager for the next day. One driver was so eager for the next days racing he did 3 laps on Saturday.



Judges Choice Winner

Sunday. It rained last night. Nervously, the track was inspected.... Yay !! It's not wet... it's on... Another great days racing with the Gippsland Members doing well for the weekend, finishing in the finals. The highlight for the day was watching multiple National and International champion Rob Hunter (70's & 80's) throw his kart around the track so fast that he equalled the track record. Very Impressive!

Rob Hunter multiple National and International Champion



Despite the low numbers, the weekend was called a success. The vintage karts and twins made the weekend relaxed and friendly, and as many there commented (sorry kids) how enjoyable to just be concentrating on themselves. All winners and competitors were promising to spread the word and hopefully increase numbers for next year. Hope to see some new faces their next year.

Tuning these carbies would give headaches



All Photo's courtesy of Jason Ross

MAY CLUB DAY RESULTS.

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MIDGETS A	MIDGET B	CLUBMAN HEAVY
1 st Jordan Caruso	1 st Chad Densley	1 st Grant Wicks
2 nd Cassidy Ronalds	2 nd Samuel Downing	2 nd Brian Milkins
		3 rd Gavin Masterman-Smith
CLUBMAN LIGHT	JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT	CLUBMAN O/40s
1 st Cruz Cody	1 st Thomas Hickman	1 st John Schena
2 nd Jay Masterman-Smith	2 nd Nikola Alger	2 nd Frank Schena
3 rd James Dean	3 rd Ben Schena	3 rd Grant Wicks
125 RESTRICTED LIGHT	JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY	125 RESTRICTED HEAVY
1 st Jamie Schena	1 st Ben Schena	1 st Scott Lowater
2 nd James Dean	2 nd Ryan Aitken	2 nd Ken Gardener
3 rd James Henry	3 rd Nikola Alger	3 rd David Henry
SENIOR NATIONAL	ROOKIES	
1 st John Schena	1 st Troy Alger	
2 nd Michael Clarke	2 nd Jessica Alger	
3 rd Rikky Carey	3 rd Danielle Jones	

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.
- 9 ALL KARTS MUST TRAVEL IN A CLOCK WISE DIRECTION.
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