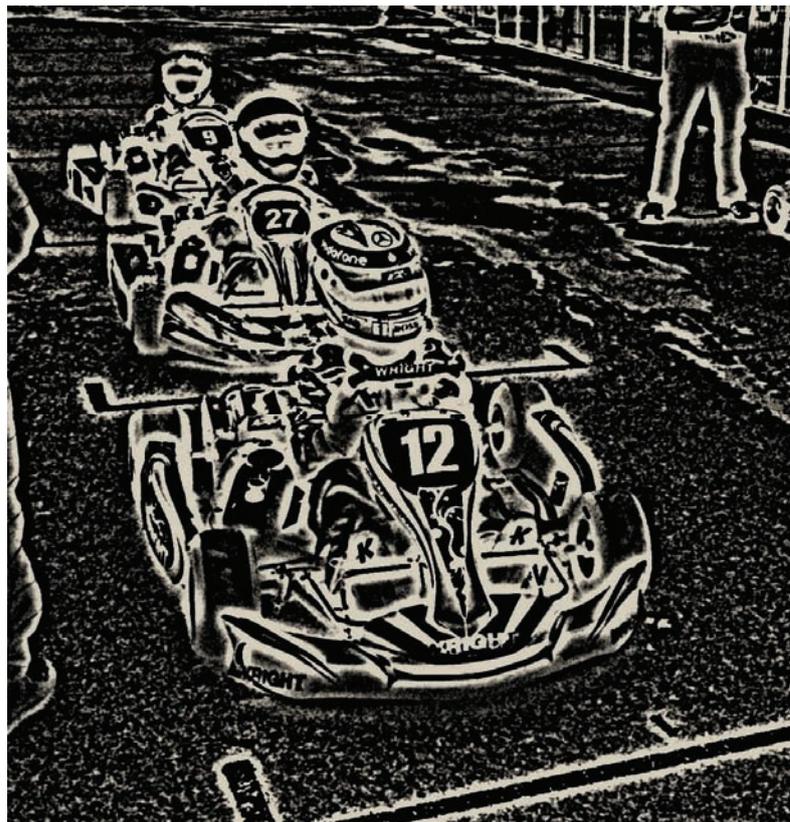




Racing News



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AUCTION NIGHT

WE'RE RAISING \$\$\$ GO WE CAN CONCRETE OUR TROLLEY BAY AREA

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- Tickets to The Footy Show
- \$500 tyre voucher
- Go Kart jackets
- Advertising packages from the LV Express and WIN TV
- Water Cooler
- Heaps of memorabilia
- Much more...

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Where: Ambassador Function Centre (Gippsland Falcons)
When: July 9th @ 6:00pm
Dinner: Full smorgasboard. Drinks @ bar prices
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Dress: Semi formal to formal
Tickets: The Go Kart Club (see Alfi), Gippsland Locksmiths and Cool Aqua Springs



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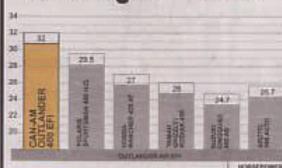
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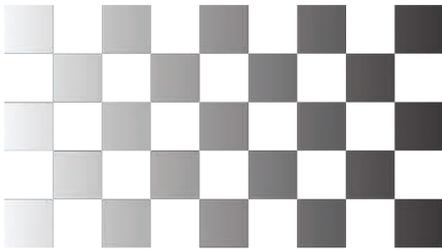
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All Club Members,

Our club is going through some exciting changes and in my eyes, it is one of the best in Victoria with great toilet and shower block, great club room and thanks to our last Auction night a great scales and Tech area, an awesome canteen and lets not forget about our committee that cares, and hopefully by the end of the year a newly surfaced track! So yes I do think we are a great club to be involved with. All this has only been able to happen with help from a small hand full of dedicated members.

As a club we don't ask a lot from our members.

We now invite you to this special event and ask for all our members to participate in making the auction night a success. This is good opportunity for people to socialize with each other in a non competitive environment and do your bit for our club. If you attended last time you will know that it is also a night full of fun and laughs.

At \$45.00 a ticket, includes a full smorgasbord (all you can eat), entertainment, magician and DJ. This is genuine value for a great night out for a great club!

Some of the items up for Auction on the night are Race helmet, Fire safe, Tyres, Yamaha jackets, Peter Brock framed picture, Footy show tickets including Limo Transport and lots more memorabilia.

Secure your seats by contacting Alfi on race weekend.

We look forward to your company.

Yours in Karting

Graeme Monds.

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This month in Karting:

A lot of Gippsland members ventured up north to the first round of the power series at Rochester. We had great weather and all had a great weekend. Hopefully we get as many entries when we host the second round on the 7 & 8 May. Please read the minutes—it mentions our that we will be using the new light system for the first time for this event.

Our next club day is 29th May, as there is no club day for April due to Easter.

I hope everyone has a safe Easter break.

Other news:

Don't forget that 9 July is Auction night—if possible try to organize a donation, and of course book a table soon.

-Dean Watchorn

Right is an extract from the Kartsportnews.com website:

Golden Power Series Opener

The 2011 Golden Power Series kicked off at the Rochester kart track on April 2/3 with fine sunny weather all weekend. There were 254 entries over 14 classes which is a fantastic following for this great series.

The series incorporates Leopard Light and Leopard Heavy as part of the IAME 125/Leopard qualifying for the Australian Final to be held in South Australia later in the year.

"The racing over the weekend was very good with large entries in all classes" Graeme Monds informed KartSportNews. "We've managed to receive good support from 18 valueable sponsors to the approximate amount of \$50,000 for this year's lucky draw prizes. This will be held in conjunction with the spit roast at Puckapunyal."

The next round of the series is at the Gippsland circuit in Morwell on May 7-8. Competitors will be able to enter online and over subscribed classes will be split as the track only holds 24 karts. "TaG Restricted 125R will be split at their request into Light and Heavy divisions because we had 29 entries at Rochester" Monds added.

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

12/04/2011.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12th April and was declared opened at 7.20 pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Phil Lane, Glenn Wall. Geoff Medew, John Schena. Alfi Prestipino. Peter Aitken, Daniel Inglis. Sharon Lowater, Ben Schena and Grant Wicks.

Apologies: Glenn Wall.

New Members: Our club wishes to welcome Ryan White, Travis White, and welcome back to Mark Wicks. Ryan & Travis we hope that you both enjoy your time with us.

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

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was given by Phil Lane. Moved by Jenny Monds second by Geoff Medew. Thank You Phil.

Business Arising. NIL.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Phil Lane. Dallas Brooks from channel 31 addressed the delegates in regards to karting promotions on TV. Cost is \$19,990.00. There was a discussion among the members present some could get it, as it is only a city channel, Peter Aitken he could get it as he lives on a hill. Has watched a few times. This item will be discussed at next delegates meeting.

Graeme and Phil going to the April meeting 14/4/2011.

State President: was absent his report was given by Pam & Russell. (V.P)

Victorian Open championships 2011 overview.

CMS: System worked brilliant-two 42 inch TV's were available for people to see. Lots of technology was used at this event with bar coding, tyre sniffing and the timing.

Congratulations to the club and its executive also all the volunteers that helped to make this a success. The track was in excellent condition.

There was discussions about Sportsman 125 2011 & Sportsman 125R – restricted class.

State Delegate: Barrels for rotax that were to finish will now go until 2013.

State Stewards report:

13/02/2011

Country Series. Rd. 1

2x Rule 16.23(a)(b) +5.1(e)

Rule 16.15

Rule 16.05(b)

19-20/02/2011

Entries. 196.

Kart contact.

Kart Direction.

No Transponder.

Cobden.

400 points penalty

Excluded from final.

Excluded from heat 2.

All Stars Series. Rd. 1

4x Rule 16.05(b)
 3x rule 5.01®
 Rule 16.18.

Entries. 212

No Transponder
 Weight infringement.
 Rejoining Circuit.

E.L.K.C.

Exclusion from section of event
 Exclusion from section of event.
 Exclusion from section of event.

06/03/2011

Val & Joyce Findlay Memorial.

2x Rule 16.05(b)
 Rule 5.01 ®
 Rule 16.23 (a)

Entries. 93

No Transponder.
 Weight Infringement.
 Kart Contact

Geelong.

Excluded from section of event.
 Excluded from section of event.
 300 point penalty.

11-13/03/2011

Vic Open Championships.

8 x Rule 16.05 (f)
 3 x Rule 16.05 (e)
 Rule 16.05 (d)
 Rule 16.05 (b)
 3 x Rule 5.01 (w)
 Rule 16.15
 Rule 15.08
 Rule 16.23 (a)
 Rule 16.23 (a)
 Rule 16.23 (a)
 Rule 16.18 (iii)

Entries. 340

Weaving in TQS.
 Weight infringement
 No transponder in TQS
 No transponder
 Carby session extra lap.
 Kart Direction.
 Passing under the yellow.
 Kart Contact
 Kart Contact.
 Kart Contact
 Rejoining circuit.

G.K.C.V.

Slowest time plus 1 second.
 Slowest time plus 1 second.
 Slowest time plus 1 second.
 Excluded from final.
 Written warning.
 Exclusion from meeting.
 Plus 2 point penalty.
 Written warning.
 Exclusion from heat.
 5 Place penalty.
 Verbal warning on licence.

State Technical:

Vic Open report: Technical room was a great improvement and thank you to the club – just need a window or fans to help cool the room.
 Fuel testing, tyre bar coding, Tyre sniffer was used throughout the meeting.

State Publicity:

VKA Brochure presented to delegates, we also have VKA bags and pens for clubs to use for promotion.
 Report Accepted: Moved Geelong. Second Oakleigh.

Agenda Items:**Item 1.**

Albury Wodonga Kart Club immediate adoption of the AKA's new E grade licence at the suggested cost of \$49.00.

Item 2:

VKA come n try karts & trailer will be ready approx. end of April – middle of May

1. Club Roster.
2. Maintenance of Karts.
3. Contract for usage by clubs.

Item 3:

Channel 31 proposal as presented at March council meeting- discussion.

Race Report: Congratulations to our karters who travelled to Oakleigh. Ben Schena 3rd Jnr. Nat. Heavy.
 Blaine Densley 1st J. Max and Jacob Prestipino 3rd in Rookies.

Round 1 Power Series at Rochester. 254 entries. Some good racing.

Drivers who are doing the Power Series please get you entries into Sharon, please do not leave it to the last minute.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM GRAEME MONDS. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Regarding fitting of tyres members please use Bead Lube. NO other only Bead Lube if you do not know where to purchase some, ask Graeme and he will inform you where you can buy some.

General Business: Grant Wicks: A notice board out the front, advertising when our next race meeting is being held, so that the public can see it. Graeme to see John Sign, Alfi to go round and discuss the order.

Grant: Interest in doing a static display at Bunnings, he has been to see them, they are will to let us some parking spaces. Have a few karts there with some drivers to give out information, The members present thought it was a good idea. Grant will have to work it out when and time, but you will be kept informed. Graeme told Grant to handle the project. For any info you may need on this matter see Grant Wicks.

Geoff Medew to get the new toaster fixed.

Graeme asked John Schena using a digger to get the leak fixed near the container.

Sharon asked what was the correct classes for May permit for the VKA, 125 Sportsmen 2011 Light & Heavy and Sportsman 125 R Light & Heavy.

Mick Alger is coming to make a cover at the starters box for the starter, Mick is going to do it over Easter.

Peter Aitken asked about other laps numbers for everyone to see so they would know how many left.

Phil Lane We need extra stewards for the Power. We need six. Has been done.

A note from Russell Northe MLA. Congratulating Jordan Caruso and Nicholas Ellen on winning in the Vicy. Open and a special mention to Jacob Prestipino and Cruz Cody who he believed also performed very well on the weekend. Mr. Northe read the report in the LV. Express.

Graeme and Geoff bought the new lights up to show us how they work, the new lights will be working for our round of the Power Series. Something new we have purchased for your use.

We have also purchased a new sit on lawn mower, it is a lot bigger than the one we have now, so maybe when both in use, the men will able to get the grounds mowed a lot quicker.

Don't forget about the auction night 9th July, want any info about sponsors see Alfi. It will be a good night, Alfi has a lot of prizes for auction but he would like more. **Remember 9th July commencing 6pm Dinner Adults \$45 and Children under 12 \$25.**

Members please remember that our round of the Golden Power is on 7/8th May, 2011.

MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT RACING ON SUNDAY

24TH APRIL, AS IT IS EASTER AND THERE WILL BE NO PERSONNEL.

Members remember to keep reading the notice board with new addendums, they will be of interest to every driver and pit crew.

Meeting closed 9.45pm.

**Next meeting is on Tuesday 10th May
Commencing 7pm.**

MARCH CLUB DAY RESULTS

Inter club day at Bairnsdale

27/3/2011

TAG 125 PRO

- 1 Adam Louch
- 2 Jayden Borg
- 3 Dale Cameron

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Ty Hinchcliffe
- 3 Cruz Cody

MIDGETS

- 1 Jordan Caruso
- 2 Bailey Hume
- 3 Adam Watchorn

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Jayden O'Sullivan
- 2 Kayla Caruso
- 3 Ben Schena

SPORTSMAN 125 R PRO

- 1 Neville Watt
- 2 Callum McCaughan
- 3 Michael Clarke

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Frank Schena
- 3 Brian Milkins

LEOPARD PRO

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Jamie Schena
- 3 Ross Miller

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Ben Schena
- 2 Kayla Caruso
- 3 Jayden O'Sullivan

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Michael Bantick
- 2 Robert Reid
- 3 Cruz Cody

ROOKIES

- 1 Jacob Prestipino
- 2 Troy Alger
- 3 Brock Watchorn

SENIOR NATIONAL PRO

- 1 Michael Clarke
- 2 Robert Reid
- 3 Brett Hume

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2011 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
24 April 2011	NO CLUB DAY—EASTER	
7 & 8 May	Golden Power Series R2 at GGKC	GGKC
10 May	General Meeting at Clubrooms 7pm	GGKC
29 May	Club Day	
4 & 5 June	Golden Power Series R3	Bendigo
26 June	Club Day	
9 July	Auction Night	GGKC
31 July	Club day	
6 & 7 August	C & D Grade Titles Gippsland	GGKC
20 & 21 August	Golden Power Series R4 Albury Wodonga	Alb/Wodonga
28 August	Club Day	



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2011 VKA Race Calendar

APRIL

21/22/24 AKA Nationals Championships WA
24 Club (Optional)

MAY

1 Country Series R3 Warnambool
7/8 Golden Power Series R2 Gippsland
14/15 AllStars R2 GKCV
22 Open Meeting Albury
29 Club Day

JUNE

4/5 Golden Power Series R3 Bendigo
11/12 North West Titles Mildura
17/18/19 AKA CIK GKCV
26 Club Day

JULY

10 Open Meeting Swan Hill
16/17 AllStars R3 Geelong
24 Country R4 Wimmera
31 Club Day

AUG

6/7 C & D Grade Titles Gippsland
13/14 City of Melbourne Titles GKCV
20/ 21 Golden Power Series R4 Albury Wodonga
28 Club Day

SEPT

2/3/4 Rotax Nationals Geelong
10/11 Junior Sprint Classic Eastern Lions
17/18 Australasian Kart Titles Goulburn Valley
25 Club Day

OCT

2 Country Series R5 Portland
9 Bathurst
15/16 AllStars R4 Oakleigh
23 Horsepower Heaven Geelong
30 Club

NOV

6 Country Series R6 Hamilton
12/13 Golden Power Series R5 Eastern Lions
20 Open meeting Ballarat
27 Club

DEC

3/4 Vic Closed Swan Hill
10 VKA Presentation
10 Enduro Event GKCV

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Monaco GP5 B-max 32-32mm chassis, 50mm axle, 4 spot brakes, Medium seat, Leopard 125 engine, 7.5 hours on full rebuild. (have receipts)
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