

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 12/06/2012.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12th June, 2012 and was declared opened at 7. pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Phil Lane, Geoff Medew. Ross Miller, Alfi Prestipino, Peter & Lorraine Aitken, Simon Pooley, Tony & Cameron Correa, Carolyn Cameron, Mick Alger, Daniel Inglis. Brett Hopkinson, Ryan Aitken, Sharon Lowater & Andrew Reid.

Apologies: Luana & Jason Crampton, Lucas Correa, Damien Scurloch, John Schena.

New Members: Colin Watt, and Mitchell DePietro the club would like to welcome both of you to our karting family, and we hope that you both enjoy your stay with us.

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

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was given by Phil Lane, and moved by Jenny Monds and second by Geoff Medew that they be true and correct. Thank You Phil for your report.

Business Arising. Breakup for 2012, more about that in general business.

Delegates Report: The delegates report/s was given by Graeme & Jenny Monds.

State President: Discussion at recent meetings held the series meetings are doing really well, however Oakleigh has had to cancel their race meeting due to lack of entries.

State Treasurer: Bendigo Kart club have asked if they could get an extra \$5,000.00 to assist with the laying of their new corner. Clubs present have no objection to the loan to Bendigo and agree in principal. Bendigo Kart club request on writing the loan request for next months council meeting. VKA has \$80,000.00 in track account. Mildura Kart Club don't want new motor. Clubman's dead there will be 2 new motors. Yamaha still staying.

AKA: Have a plan just not now. Electric Go Kart 5kph, slower, \$..... needs meter hook up to see if output is correct. Motor small, but batteries large and noisy, Can you run it in the wet??? Cadets motor and J's to stay Power Series will swap motor with people ½ way through field to try.

VKA Kart: Blew up kart, should do 500 hours. Drew Price to pay for bits.

Stewards: Good reports from clubs re:- Stewards. Another school for stewards/Technical personnel need to make a date. **ASAP.**

Make sure the end-cap length is correct. Overall length, + or -3mil.

Scrutineering: no report. Ross Track inspections Okay, Historics no report.

Victoria Titles: City clubs for opens, and Country clubs for closed, rotate x 4. Todd Road, Geelong, Oakleigh & Pucka. Pucka for 2013 / Mildura or Albury??? Vicy Open 8/9/16 March. 2013, 2014. The city clubs have underacheivers in their clubs but no helpers, to help the young ones.

Melbourne-Geelong. Two opens as per voting numbers if third wanted then must be run back to back.

Proposal from Mildura that we have 10% less opens per year. To many clubs in association!!!!?? Other clubs to use percentage rostered basis.

Insurance: Cars worth \$75,000.00 & \$50,000.00 damaged by flying tents at Mildura, need clarification, No phone calls, fill informs (club insurance) page 36 of manual.

VKA. Presentation is on 15th December. 2012 at Taylors Lakes. More information about this event when all details have been finalized. Jeanette Monds will be able to help you when the time comes.

Thank you Jenny for your report.

State Steward Coordinator:

7th/8th April, 2012.

Australasian Kart Titles:

4 x Rule 16.05(d)
1 x Rule 16.23(a)
1 x Rule 16.23(a)(b)
2 x Rule 16.23(a)
1 x Rule 5.01(b)
1 x Rule 16.18(ii)
1 x Rule 16.09(vi)2

Entries 114

Transponder infringement
Contact of kart.
Contact of kart.
Contact of kart.
Act or speak intimidating manner.
Rejoining circuit.
Starting infringement.

GVKC at Mildura.

Slowest time + 1 sec.
1 Place penalty.
200 Point penalty.
Fine \$25.00.
Fine \$50.00.
Fine \$20.00.
10 Second penalty.

Val & Joyce Findlay Memorial.

14th/15th April, 2012,

1 x Rule 5.01®
1 x Rule 16.23

Entries 136

Weight infringement.
Contact of kart after race.

Geelong.

Excluded section of event.
Fine \$50.00.

Country Series. Round 2

21st/22nd April, 2012.

1 x Rule 1.30-10(d)
1 x Rule 16.23(a)

Entries 114

Failed to manage seal
Contact of kart.

Portland.

Excluded from Pre Final
Point penalty 75.

Rotax Pro Tour.

28th/29th April, 2012.

1 x Rule 16.10(ii)
1 x Rule 16.23(a)
2 x Rotax tech rules.

Entries. 126

Weaving in qualifying
Contact of kart.
None conforming Carby.

Albury/Wodonga.

Slowest time + 1 sec.
Excluded from Pre Final.
Excluded section of event.

Power Series Round 2.

Entries 262.

Rochester.

5th/6th May, 2012.

2 x Rule 5.01®	Weight infringement	Excluded section of event.
2 x Rule 16.05(b)	Transponder Infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 5.01(o)&25.22.2	Exhaust infringement (length)	Excluded from meeting.
1 x Rule 25.17.5(b)	Clutch retainer not fitted.	Written warning.

State Technical: Battery powered Kart has been given permission to test by the National tech committee.

Karters to be made aware of their exhaust lengths for their respective classes. If they have a problem with the end cap coming to make sure that the measurements are correct.

Agenda Items: For June delegates meeting.

Item 1:

Ongoing agenda item:

125 Sportsman light and heavy classes weight parity for restricted to be an ongoing agenda item.

Discussion on the weight changes.

Item 2:

Ballarat kart club requested that we look into insurance in regards to insurance cover for damage to property and cars. After an incident at a recent race meeting.

Response:

The insurance has replied and requested a report on what had happened. We sent this into them and the insurance company then requested a written statement/s from all concerned.

For any incident they will require a written statement of events and then they will assess if it is covered or not.

Item 4:

E Licence holder:

Discussion on these licence holders being able to use their one race meeting option at an open meeting or series round.

Should they be only allowed to use it at a club day as this was the inception by the AKA when they introduced the new option.

Our delegate had to vote and the members present at our meeting voted NO.

2013 Race Calendar:

There will be another big and long discussion about the calendar, and the club delegate has to vote, our club is entitled to 2 votes.

Race Reports: Gippsland and Bairnsdale had their annual Inter club meeting, weather was not the best, a good day, Gippsland won the event. **96 entries.**

Bairnsdale Open: This was held on 3rd June, entries was about the mid nineties, the weather was bitter, Some good racing. A big thank you to all our members who went and did a job up at Bairnsdale to help them out, Lorraine Aitken doing the computer for lap scoring, Carolyn out on the grid, Geoff once again announcing, and the stewards for doing a great job. Thank you all for standing out in the cold cold weather. Graeme and Jenny went to Griffiths (NSW) , very fast track, very hard to pass, but the very good drivers could pass. Some had a lot of trouble with their transponders, some blew up, some borrowed transponders, those who had broken ones and then borrowed gave the broken ones back. Careful that maybe a warning, be careful with your transponders.

General Business:

Alfi:

Track Proposal. Phil still finding out about it. There was another big discussion on this subject. Only discussing the situation at the moment. Alfi got a letter from Mario Monacella, another discussion with

the members present. Have our own valuation done. Passed by members present. Alfi to reply to the letter. There will be more discussions on this matter to come.

Alfi has made a tentative booking at the Italian club for our end of year breakup. Date 8th December.

December, Cost: \$30 per adult? and children over 12 years \$12.? Prices were discussed, will find out off Alfi correct price and let everyone know next newsletter. Sorry. Menu, Roast Pork & Beef, Vegies, Salads when everything has been worked out you will be informed. Hopefully by next meeting Alfi will know more and let us know. The meal at the Italian for our breakup is a Buffett, which will be great.

Dress code: Semi Formal.

Hand push lawn mower to be purchased. Graeme to see Tim when he goes to South Gippsland.

Sharon: Asked about Eftpos machine.?? Thaked Lorraine for working all day at Bairnsdale and helping Otherwise Bairnsdale would not have been able to run the meeting.

Sponsorship: Alpine Country have paid their sponsorship money, and they have given vouchers for the club to use. Signs go up next week. Alfi will handle the vouchers.

Italian club to pay next week, and their signs go up also next week. Many thanks to both businesses.

Rod Makepeace Memorial: Members especially the over 40's Rod's memorial race will be held at the June club day meet. It is a great race, so hopefully we will have a big field. Good luck.

Working Bee: A working bee was held at the track on June 11th, got everything done so that our track looked good for our round of the Power. Thank you to all who came on the Monday, and to those who came over the weekend and did their share. Thanks again, it was great to see a good turn out.

Inter-Club race day. Our annual inter club race meeting between Gippsland and Bairnsdale will be held on 27th July at Gippsland, it is the return visit.

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. www.ggkc.org.au click onto it and see what is happening at our club. You can also download the newsletter from this web site. Thanks.

Members: If you want to renew your license, you have to do your membership first. If you wish to race on a race weekend, and your license is due for renewal, you must have your license done with Lorraine by the Wednesday before the race meeting, as they have to have all information about your license on the computer by late Wednesday night. For anymore information see Lorraine or give

her a ring.

Members remember to keep reading the Notice Board with all the new addendums, they will be of interest to driver and pit crew.

Personnel for Sunday 24th June, 2012

**Clerk of Course.
Scales.**

Grid Marshall.

Announcer:

Scrutineer:

First Aide:

Graeme Monds.

Jeanette Monds.

Carolyn Cameron.

Geoff Medew.

Brett Hopkinson.

John Head.

Stewards. Phil Lane, Andrew Broadbent.

Lap Scorers: Sharon Lowater, Lorraine Aitken.

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

Starter: Peter Richards.

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, could they please ring Anita on 51 74 3870 or 0407 74 3870 before 21st June, 2012

Meeting closed 9.40pm

Next meeting 10th June, commencing 7pm.