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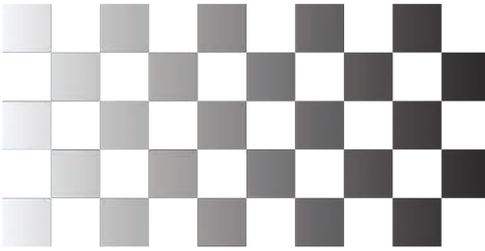
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***This month in Karting:*** Another successful running of the C&D grade titles held at our track: I couldn't make it but Debbie my wife helped out in the canteen part of Saturday and said it was busy. It's a great way to showcase our club and hope the drivers appreciate all the volunteers that make for a great weekend. See you all up there at Albury for the 4th round of the power series next weekend (18 & 19 August) Go for Gold! Sorry .. Too much Olympics ! - Dean



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On Wednesday 25th July Troy attended the bankmecu Gippsstar Annual Awards Night where he was presented with a glass trophy for being selected as the month of November 2011 junior category winner for his excellence in go-karting. This event is held by the Gippsland Sports Academy who select a junior & senior category winner every month from nominations presented to them for high achieving Gippsland athletes. Over the past 50 years have recognised now elite athletes such as Kathy Watt, Lionel Rose, Belinda Snell and Scott Pendlebury, to name a few.

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# Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

## General Meeting. 09/08/2012.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2012 and was declared opened at 7.25 pm by President Graeme Monds.

**Present:** Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Geoff Medew. Ross Miller, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Tony & Cameron Correa, Mick Alger, Daniel Inglis. Trevor Correa. Phil Lane. John Schena & Sue Farley.

**Apologies:** Luana & Jason Crampton, Lucas Correa, Damien Scurlock, Caroline Cameron & Brett Hopkinson.

**New Members:** Our club would like to welcome new member Alex Welsh, we hope that Alex enjoys his time with us.

**Members:**

**Minutes from last Meeting.** The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Jeanette Monds and second by Geoff Medew that they be true and correct.

**Treasurers Report:** Phil gave his report, not a complete one as we had just had the "C&D" grade titles and all payments and accounts for same had not been done. A complete report next meeting. Thank You Phil. The treasurers report was moved by Ross Miller and second by Barry Stratton. As true and correct.

**Business Arising.** NIL.

**Delegates Report:** The delegates reports was given by Graeme Monds.

**State President:** AKA National report: -- Discussion on the AKA Nationals from people that attended the Nationals. Both drivers, pit crew and Officials.

Format was not correct. Lights were not bright. Cost of accommodation, meals. Pit area out the back was too dusty.

**State Delegate:** Letter from Ken Seebar in regards to the J cylinder proposal. No VKA delegate has received this document. This will be sent out and will discuss this letter next month. It is also noted that the state supports **NO** new engines.

**State Steward Coordinator:**

19-20<sup>th</sup>/05/2012

**Country Series Rd 3**

5x Rule 16.05(b)

4x Rule 15.08

3x Rule 16.23

1x Rule 5.01(a)(b)(d)

03/06/2012.

**Bairnsdale Open.**

1x Rule 16.05(b)

1x Rule 25.01(g)

16-17/06/2012.

**Entries 136**

Failure to fit transponder.

Passing under yellow.

Contact of kart.

Foul, threatening, intimidating language

**Wimmera.**

Exclusion section of event.

Dismissed.

Dismissed.

Dismissed.

**Entries. 85.**

Fail to fit transponder.

Rear bumper outside rear wheels.

**Bairnsdale.**

Excluded section of event.

Excluded section of event.

**Golden Power Series Rd. 3.**

**Entries 224**

**Gippsland.**

1x Rule 16.05(b)	Fail to fit Transponder.	Excluded section of event.
1x Rule 5.01 ®	Weight infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1x Rule 16.27(1)(2)(3)	Change of direction.	Excluded section of event.
1x Rule 5.01 (a) (b)	Intimidation of a competitor	Fine \$200.00.
1x Rule 5.01 (a) (d)	Intimidation of an Official.	Fine \$200.00.
1x Rule 16.23 (a)	Contact of kart.	Revise finishing order.

Discussion on the penalties given for intimidation offences, some delegates felt that they were not enough.

**Officials school:** scheduled for the Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>. Working on the venue.

**State Technical:** Technical meeting recommendations from the Technical conference

**State Track:** Track conference – recommendations to the NKC.

**State Scrutineer:**

**Rule 25.31 Cameras on karts:**

The camera (if over 100 gms) itself must be secured to the kart using a multi strand tether wire or cable ties securely attached to the camera and an adjacent tie point on the kart chassis.

Camera's have come off a couple of karts.

**Historic's:** New executive for the association. 2 practice days – Bendigo and Goulburn Valley.

**Agenda Items: For August 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:**

AKA. NKC meeting agenda items. Track, Technical Officials and administration.

Discussion on the phasing out of the Yamaha KT 100J & Yamaha KT 100S engines.

**Item 3:**

**2013 Race Calendar:**

There will be another big and long discussion about the calendar for 2013.

Rotax Pro tour events to be run on a club day.

Australian Master Games. -- Geelong.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

**Race Reports:** Graeme was very happy about "C&D" grade titles, went very well. Had some very good reports from visitors. We were very lucky with the weather, overcast, cool, but the heavy rain came just as we were leaving the track after everything had finished.

Sue Farley gave a report on the canteen, did very well, and she thanked all the members who had helped on the day and those who had made goodies, and to those who just came and gave a hand for an hour or two.

Graeme said it takes a lot of help to run a meeting properly, outside on the track and the female members for their cooking, we are lucky that we get the help from our members.

**Correspondence In & Out:** Moved by Geoff Medew, second Trevor Correa.that the correspondence be accepted. Some members asked about certain items of the correspondence, it was read out and discussed.

**General Business:** Trevor Correa asked about the green light at the first corner, it is hard to see it in the sun, and he was wondering if we could have a shade put over it, so that the drivers could see it better when the race started. Going to look into it see what can be done.

Members were discussing barrels on the karts, Michael Alger said he thought it was a good idea, John Schena said it should have been done years ago.

Relocation of the fence: Mick Alger discussed the relocation of the fence that was in the program. More about that later.

Ross Miller, leave the Track Committee until next meeting. Don't know who is on the committee, only 5 maybe we have to nominate the committee (not sure).

Daniel Inglis had a ball on the weekend C&D. looking forward to the 2013 "C&D" grade titles.

Sue Farley: Council had their inspection of canteen, there are things that still need to be done. The BBQ in the canteen is the most important issue, Most things are great as all things have been addressed. Graeme and Phil looking into an internal BBQ, it has to fit under the fan hood. Will keep you informed how things progress.

John Schena. Incidents that has happened in the club over the last few months, and members not everyone is treated the same. John had a heated discussion over the track being tabled, he said that Alfi was not given the proper backing, we had spent 6 months discussing the track and nothing has been done and John wanted to know WHY. John bought matters up that happened months ago.

Anita. I would like to thank all those B grade drivers who came and lent a hand over the C&D grade weekend, your help was appreciated, and to those members who worked over at the track for hours before the event to get things organized, not just on the track but the surrounds, and having your pit areas marked out, thank you to all those concerned.

**KARTERS: An invitation to C&D grade Juniors/Cadets/ Rookies Karters. Junior Development Camp Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.**

**If any karter from, the above classes wishing to attend, Anita will have all information and registration forms at the clubrooms on this coming race weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August, 2012. All interested in attending must have forms filled in and cheque/credit card details for \$70.00 to the VKA Office by 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

Don't forget our presentation night 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2012. **Venue:** Italian Club **Cost:** \$25.00 Adults, and children under 12 years \$12.00. More about this matter as time comes closer. Alfi will keep us informed.

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. [www.ggkc.org.au](http://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 licence 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 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2012**

<b>Clerk of Course.</b>	<b>Graeme Monds.</b>	<b>Stewards. Phil Lane, Andrew Broadbent. Glenn Wall</b>
<b>Scales.</b>	<b>Jeanette Monds.</b>	<b>Lap Score: Lorraine Aitken.</b>
<b>Grid Marshall.</b>	<b>Carolyn Cameron.</b>	<b>Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.</b>
<b>Announcer:</b>	<b>Geoff Medew.</b>	<b>Starter: Peter Richards.</b>
<b>Scrutineer:</b>	<b>Brett Hopkinson.</b>	
<b>First Aide:</b>	<b>John Head.</b>	

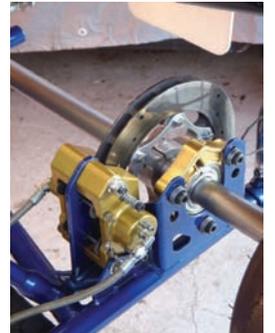
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Meeting closed 9.00pm

Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> September, commencing 7pm.

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## CLUB DAY

### SENIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 John Schena
- 2 Samantha Clarke
- 3 Jodie McComb

### JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Troy Alger
- 2 Samuel Morrow
- 3 Benjamin Schena

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Neville Watt
- 2 Alfi Prestipino
- 3 Scott Lowater

### ROOKIES

- 1 James Fyfe
- 2 Brock Watchorn
- 3 Marcus Fraser

## RESULTS

### CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 John Schena
- 2 Ty Hinchliffe
- 3 Grant Wicks

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Scott Lowater
- 2 Alfi Prestipino
- 3 Simon Pooley

### JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Jayden O'Sullivan
- 2 William Hopkinson
- 3 Troy Alger

### SPORTSMAN MEDIUM

- 1 Matthew Bumpstead
- 2 Ross Miller
- 3 Geoff Wyhoon

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### CADETS

- 1 Samuel Downing
- 2 Adam Watchorn
- 3 Bailey Hume

### CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

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

### CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Curt Sera
- 2 Trevor Correa
- 3 James Dean

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## 2012 VKA CALENDAR

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### AUG

4/5	C&D Titles	Gippsland
11	City of Melb Titles	GKCV
19	Golden Power Series R4	Albury
26	Club Day	

### SEPT

2	AllStars Series Rd 3	GKCV
8	Junior Sprint Classic	ELKC
15	Shane McPhee SWKC	(CIK Rd 5)
23	Country Series Rd 4	Hamilton
29	Historics	Bendigo
30	Club Day	

### OCT

6	Kingston Cup	Oakleigh
14	Open	Bendigo
21	Country Series R5	Ballarat
28	Club Day	

### NOV

4	AllStars Series R4	Geelong
11	Golden Power Series R5	ELKC
17	Historics	GVKC
18	Country Series R6	SWKC
25	Club Day	

### DEC

1/2	Vic Closed	Bendigo
8	VKA Presentation	
9	Enduro	GKCV



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# 2012 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Aug 19	Golden Power Series R4	Albury
Aug 26	Club day	GGKC
Sept 11	GGKC Meeting 7pm at clubrooms	
Sept 30	Club day	GGKC
Oct 28	Club day	GGKC
Nov 25	Club day	GGKC
Dec 8	Club break up Italian Club	



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