



Racing News



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Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 11/09/2012.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 11th September, 2012 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Graeme Monds.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Geoff Medew. Ross Miller, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Tony Correa, Daniel Inglis. Trevor Correa. Brian Milkins, Simon Pooley, Brett Hopkinson, Carolyn Cameron, William Hopkinson, Glenn Wall

Apologies: Luana & Jason Crampton, Lucas & Cameron Correa, Damien Scurlock, Phil Lane, Alfi Prestipino. John Schena. Mick Alger.

New Our club would like to welcome new members and their families:- Jack Kesper, Steven Barlee, Jake

Members: Williams, Glen Bartram, we hope that they all enjoy their stay with us.

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

Treasurers Report: There was no treasurers report to night, as Phil was absent,

Business Arising. NIL.

Delegates The delegates reports was given by Graeme Monds.

Report:

State President: C & D Grade race meeting. 155 entries.

Discussion on the AKA engine replacement that is currently being investigated and also the letter from Strike in regards to the Strike barrel. Graeme read this notice out to the members a couple of meetings ago.

State Steward Coordinator:

HORSE POWER HEAVEN

1x Rule 16.10(e)(i)(ii)

1x Rule 5.01 (w)

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

08/07/2012

SUN CENTRE TITLES.

1x Rule 16.23(a)(b)

21-22/07/2012

ALL STARS SERIES RD. 2

1x Rule 16.23(a)

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

04-05/08/2012

C & D GRADE TITLES.

2x Rule 16.05(b)

ENTRIES 64

Restarting of kart.

Fail to obey an official

Sent to Tribunal.

ENTRIES 107

Contact of kart

ENTRIES. 152

Contact of kart.

6 Month suspension + Refer to tribunal.

ENTRIES. 155

Transponder infringement.

GEELONG.

Excluded section of event.

3 Months suspension.

6 Months suspension.

SWAN HILL.

Excluded section of event.

EASTERN LIONS.

1 Place penalty.

GIPPSLAND.

Excluded section of event.

2x Rule 5.01®
1x Rule 15.08
1x Rule 16.23(a)

Weight infringement.
Passing under yellow.
Contact of kart.

Excluded section of event.
2 Place penalty.
Fine \$50.00

State Track: Bendigo Kart track inspection -- few things to be done but all OK.

State Scrutineer:

Ross has had a couple of race meeting scrutineering reports coming in.

A King pin bolt found to be too light. Wrong grade king pin and this broke.

O rings on the fuel line can they be used?? There is no problem using these however will need to check on their suitability.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DELEGATES MEETING 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

Item 1: Ongoing agenda item:

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

Discussion weight changes required.

Item 2:

2013 Race Calendar:

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

Our delegate will vote for Gippsland to have the first round of the Power Series in 2013, after it was discussed with the members at our meeting. Will know more on that matter later,

Submission from: Portland Kart Club & South West Kart Club for - 2013 Victorian Closed Titles.

Submission from: Portland Kart Club & South West Kart Club for - 2014 Victorian Closed Titles.

Graeme spoke to the members of some items that came from NKC general meeting. One of the items mentioned was **Rule 15.13 Blue and Red Diagonal** page 62. And **Acceleration line. Remove from rule book.** Page 76. **If any member is interested in reading these minutes from the NKC I will have a copy at the track on race weekend this month, just come and see Anita in the clubrooms. There are 87 pages in this report of the minutes.**

Race Reports: There was no reports of local racing. Graeme & Jeanette went to Dubbo last weekend.

The track was good and tight, the facilities were not like ours, the canteen was if you wanted a sandwich you had to wait for them to make it for you. One thing that took Graeme's eye was a Black & White flag, it was on a pole, and if anyone of the drivers did something, their number was up on this flag, they use metallic numbers were used, they just stuck onto the flag, and it was held out, it was great, everyone could see it. Some officials are looking into it, and where they come from and who makes them??

Scales: The scales they had there were great also, you could see them from a distance at the track, so there was no disputing the weights of the drivers.

Correspondence In & Out: Moved by Jeanette Monds, second Lorraine Aitken that the correspondence be accepted. **Members:** Please read this carefully, as it came from the track inspector Ross Gathercole.

Rule. 17.14 Smoking- this rule is to be adhered to AT ALL TIMES.

General Business: The lights at the first corner have been adjusted, so now everyone will be able to see them. Graeme has ascertained a new agreement with our skip providers. Thank you Graeme.

Relocation of the fence: Graeme to get 2 quotes for the cyclone fence. Santa has been arranged.

Graeme and Phil looking into an internal BBQ, it has to fit under the fan hood. Well Geoff Medew has looked into this matter. He has a price of a BBQ, but before we can order it, (we have to see the treasurer) we have to know if we are having bottled gas or natural gas, Graeme getting a couple of quotes from our plumber, then when we decide Geoff can order it and tell them what gas we are going to use. Will keep you informed how this matter progresses.

Tony Correa. Practice last clubday Saturday practice. A karter was practicing he came out onto the track and

cut other drivers off, then he used the out grid to come in off the track.

Ross Miller enquired what cover have we got for drivers, Graeme gave him the manual and he read it.

MEMBERS: LORRAINE HAS A REQUEST. COULD YOU PLEASE PAY YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AT THE TRACK ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE YOU GO OUT TO PRACTICE. LORRAINE SITS THERE FOR HOURS AND IT WOULD BE A LOT EASIER FOR HER AND YOU IF IT COULD BE DONE ON THE SATURDAY. THAT WAY ON THE SUNDAY MORNING EVERYTHING IS DONE. THANK YOU.

Brett Hopkinson saw a karter going around our track in the wrong direction.

Brett asked if he wanted to have a race, when all the scurtineering was done, then go back and do some more scrutineering. Graeme said that was OK. Brett only wanted to check.

Presentation night:

Don't forget our presentation night 8th 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 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 30th September, 2012

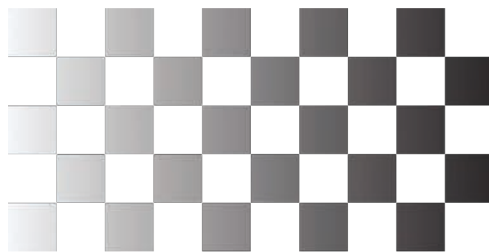
Clerk of Course.	Graeme Monds.	Stewards. Phil Lane, Andrew Broadbent. Glenn Wall Russell Frost.
Scales.	Jeanette Monds.	Lap Score: Lorraine Aitken. Charmaine Hicks?
Grid Marshall.	Carolyn Cameron.	Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.
Announcer:	Geoff Medew.	Starter: Peter Richards.?
Scrutineer:	Brett Hopkinson.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

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 26th September, 2012.

Members: Our next meeting is on the 9th October, commencing at 7.p.m. it is our **AGM.**

Meeting closed 8.35pm

Next meeting 9th October, commencing 7pm.



This month in Karting: Sorry about the small newsletter this time around—editor is absent and about to embark on Kokoda track. Any news, items or photos you'd like in the next newsletter, please email us—dwatchorn@bigpond.com or SMS 0438686210. Thanks, wishing you all the best in karting—Deb.

CLUB DAY	RESULTS	26 AUGUST 2012
SPORTSMAN MEDIUM 1 ROSS MILLER 2 GEOFF WYHOON 3 JAMES DEAN	CLUBMAN HEAVY 1 LEIGHTON CLAGUE 2 BRIAN MILKINS 3 RYAN AITKEN	CADETS 1 ADAM WATCHORN 2 BRODIE SIMETH 3 BAILEY HUME
JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT 1 TROY ALGER 2 BENJAMIN SCHENA 3 LACHLAN CRAMPTON	SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY 1 ALFI PRESTIPINO 2 JACK GORMAN 3 SIMON POOLEY	CLUBMAN OVER 40'S 1 FRANK SCHENA 2 GRANT WICKS 3 PETER AITKEN
SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM 1 NEVILLE WATT 2 ALFI PRESTIPINO 3 JACK GORMAN	JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY 1 JAYDEN O'SULLIVAN 2 TROY ALGER 3 BENJAMIN SCHENA	CLUBMAN LIGHT 1 THOMAS HICKMAN 2 NIKOLA ALGER 3 CURT SERA
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Trailer For Sale



Single Kart Trailer \$1600 ono

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Trailer tows well with 1 kart and gear. The wheel runners are at the height of a kartech trolley so its easy to self load / unload and the trolley goes on the floor under the kart. We have also had a 3 x 3 tent under the kart. Plenty of room for storage in the front area along with tire racks, tube for axles. Spare wheel mounted on front also.

Also in trailer are;

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- § Tube for axles
- § Removable front jockey wheel
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2012 VKA CALENDAR

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
Sept 30	Club day	GGKC
Oct 9	GGKC meeting 7pm @ clubrooms	
Oct 28	Club day	GGKC
Nov 11	Golden Power Series R5	ELKC
Nov 25	Club day	GGKC
Dec 8	Club break up Italian Club	



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