



Racing News



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Trailer For Sale

Single Kart Trailer \$1400 ono

Trailer was originally a 6 x 4 box trailer, it has been built in and the panels are a lightweight timber.

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.

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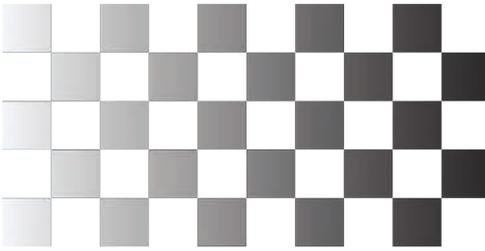


\$4400 ono

Arrow X1 Chassis, IAME Parilla Engine 125cc.

Raced 9 times, had it blueprinted after the 7th race weekend, selling it due to upgrading, perfect kart for restricted 125cc.

For more information or any questions call Matt on
0434836273



This month in Karting: For the members who went up to the final round of the Power series at ELKC had a great weekend (except for maybe Michael Bantick unfortunately roll over Sunday).

Great prizes were handed out on Saturday night with a few Gippsland members bringing home some money and prizes.

Dont forget to track down Alfi this clubday to get your tickets for our presentation night:

when—8th December
where—Italian club—Morwell

Another dry race day for our last club day this year would be nice (lets hope). See you round the track.—Dean

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Link to provisional draft next years race calendar below:

<http://www.vka.asn.au/news/provisional-draft-of-2013-vka-race-calendar/>



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THANK YOU STEVE FOR YOUR AMAZING SHOTS TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 06/11/2012.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 6th November, 2012 and was declared opened at 7.08 pm by President Glenn Wall.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Simon Pooley, Brett Hopkinson, Carolyn Cameron, Glenn Wall, Phil Lane, Alfi Prestipino.

Apologies: Mick Alger.

New

Members: No new members.

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report, the report was read by members present, and it was Moved by Graeme Monds and second by Carolyn Cameron. Thank you Phil for your report.

Listed below are the fees for 2013, just a reminder for you, They are:-

Fees for 2013: Juniors \$70.00. Seniors \$85.00 and Families \$105.00.

Race fees 2013: Cadets & Rookies \$25.00. Junior & Seniors \$45.00. Second entry \$20.00. Families \$75.00.

Definition of Family for racing: 2 Adults and children under 18 years, but when child/children reach the age of 18years they are no longer under the family price.

Business NIL.

Arising.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds.

State President:

Junior camp held, all went well.

Drew Price not attending council meeting due to conflict of interest as he will be submitting an engine for consideration.

State Steward Coordinator:

01-02/09/2012.

ALL STAR SERIES RD. 3.

1 x Rule 16.05(b)

1 x Rule 15.8.2 Rotax Tech Specs: Non conforming carburetor.

08-09/09/2012.

JUNIOR SPRINT CLASSIC.

1 x Rule 16.23(a)

22-23/09/2012.

COUNTRY SERIES RD. 4.

1 x Rule 16.23(a)

ENTRIES 103.

No Transponder.

ENTRIES 232.

Kart Contact.

ENTRIES 99

Kart Contact

GKCV.

Excluded section of event.

Excluded from meeting.

ELKC.

5 Place Penalty

HAMILTON.

100 Point Penalty.

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| 1x Rule 15.08 | Passing under yellow. | 1 Place Penalty. |
| 1x Rule 16.05 | No Transponder. | Excluded section of event. |
| 1x Rule 17.05 | Reaching baulk line. | Excluded section of event. |
| 1x Rule 5.01 (s)(i) | Failed tech inspection. | Excluded from final. |
| 1x Rule 5.01(a,b,d,e) | Abuse an Official + foul language. | Excluded from event + 6 month suspension. |

22-23/09/2012.

CIK RD. 5

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| 3x Rule. 15.08 |
| 2x Rule 5.01® |
| 1x Rule 16.09(v) |
| 1x Rule 16.05(d)1) |
| 1x Rule 16.23(a) |

ENTRIES 101

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| Passing under yellow. |
| Weight infringement. |
| Starting infringement. |
| Fail to register a qualifying time. |
| Kart contact. |

GKCV.

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| 5 Point Penalty. |
| Excluded section of event. |
| 10 second penalty. |
| Slowest time + 1 second |
| Excluded section of event. |

All clubs **MUST** follow the AKA manual in all aspects – running of race meetings must be done as per the regulations.

State Delegate:

AKA has approved an HR company to go through applications that are sent in for the positions applied for.

State Technical: Memo in regards to the new engine apcs.

State Track: Letter was sent to all clubs in regards to the way in which **Starting Lights** are to be done. This must be done as per the rule in the 2012 manual. If clubs want to have the rule changed then clubs need to submit this for the AKA National conference in 2013.

Catch traps **MUST** be contained at all times.

Smoking in the pits – this has to be stopped at all race meetings as it is getting out of hand. Officials/clubs need to address this. **Rule 17.14. this rule is to be adhered to AT ALL TIMES.**

State Scrutineer: Couple of Race meetings had a few things needed attention throughout the meeting. Camera strapped to a helmet.

Ron Shiells presented a discussion document in regards to karting and what issues need addressing.

Ron to put this through his club for the next council meeting.

Meeting to be held early in 2013 to discuss the issues in regards to Karting and needs.

This document to be an ongoing item to be built on when needed.

VKA to look into what is being put on face book in regards to race meetings being cancelled. Find out who has put this on.

A banner will go onto the VKA site for all meetings stating that the VKA will be the only official website informing of cancelled race meetings in future.

No December delegates meeting to be held.

Correspondence: Moved Lorraine Aitken and second Brett Hopkinson that the correspondence be accepted.

General Business: Lorraine Aitken:, talking to a lady from ELKC, and they only take credit card payments for opens, as there has been trouble with bounced cheques, and drivers saying they have sent their cheques, and they haven't been received by the club, Lorraine asked Phil about it and Phil is going to look into this matter, and see how it works?? Also Phil to look into a Efptos machine, this was discussed in May last year, as a few drivers come on club day, with no money thinking we had a Efptos. Phil to report back.

Carolyn Cameron: Been to quite a few track over the weeks, Bairnsdale Club day they held it on the Saturday, In the JNP, Jeremiah Sheehan 1st and William Hopkinson 2nd, then they travelled to Geelong where a few of our members had some good results:- **JNL.**Troy Alger 3rd, **Sportsman Heavy:** Geoff Wyhoon 4th, **JNH:** William Hopkinson 3rd, and **Jnr. Max:** Troy Alger 1st, and William Hopkinson 2nd, congratulations to

those karters.

Alfi Prestipino: 1700 tickets out for the end of year raffle, and about 60 dinner tickets sold so far for the break-up. **REMINDER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS, IF YOU WANT TO GO TO OUR BREAK UP, AT THE ITALIAN CLUB ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, AND YOU HAVE NOT GOT YOUR TICKET AS YET, OR YOU HAVE NOT RESERVED YOUR TICKET, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ALFI ON CLUBDAY, AS THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE. DON'T MISS OUT. IT WILL BE A GOOD NIGHT.**

Golden Power 2013: A discussion about this item, Graeme to find out from the other clubs the run down, and what classes will be on the program.

Inter club: A discussion was held regarding our Inter-Club with Bairnsdale. It was that we keep our entry money less the VKA levy, so they can pay that under the permit. Bairnsdale will keep their entry money and proceeds from their canteen on the day.

Another discussion was held, drivers wanting another lap board, so they can see them from the pit area. Glenn is getting a price, and Simon Pooley is getting a price, so we should get an answer from them.

Senior National for 2013: After a lengthy discussion it was decided this class will be cancelled next year unless we can have more drivers for that class and the drivers doing this class on a regular basis. This year we have only been having 1 – 3 drivers and that is not right, so we need no less than 5-6 to keep it going in 2013. It is up to the karters if they can get the required numbers to keep it going.

The old stewards room is nearly ready to be removed, to its new position, it has to have the water taken off, the electricity disconnected, (electrician for this) and the roof over the top to be dismantled and come off.

If any of our members can help on this matter please see Glenn, as we need help to get these jobs done, and with the other part of the sheds, when it is done, it will make our track and facilities great, so please think about lending a hand, as it will be to everyone's advantage.

Air conditioners for the club rooms, Phil to get quotes from a few electricians.

Transponders: The price of transponders this year is **\$ 348.00.**

Glenn asked Peter Aitken had the sub committee had a meeting yet? No not really. We need to know what is happening, and when this might get started once they have been in touch with the track inspector.

Graeme got a quote about the new fence, Glenn is sorting that one out, but we are getting the fence done or moved before our track inspection in January, so again if anyone can help with this please see Mick Alger on clubday.

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.

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, 25th November, 2012

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| Clerk of Course. | Graeme Monds | Stewards. | Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, Russell Frost. Andrew Broadbent. |
| Scales. | Jeanette Monds | Lap Scorers; | Lorraine Aitken, Sharon Lowater. Charmaine Hicks, Bree Alger? |
| 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 22nd November, 2012.

Meeting closed 8.30pm.

Next meeting **12th February, 2013.** commencing
7pm.

Post Script: Results from Rd. 5. Power Series ELKC.

Clubman Heavy: Ryan Aitken 7th, Danien Scurlock. 14th & Cameron Correa. 15th.

Sportsman Heavy: Geoff Wyhoon 6th, Ryan Aitken 8th & Scott Cole 9th.

Sp. Rest. Light. Neville Watt. 5th.

Sp. Rest. Sup. Heavy: Grant Harrop 4th.

Clubman Over 40's: Jason Bargwanna 8th, Peter Aitken 13th.

Clubman Light: Nikola Alger 9th Trevor Correa, & Curt Sera DNF. Michael Bantick DNS. After his roll over.

Junior Nat. Light: Jacob Prestipino 3rd, Troy Alger 4th.

Sportsman O 40's: Geoff Wyhoon 5th, Dean Watchorn 9th.

Junior Max: Blaine Densley 1st, Matthew Smith. 2nd.

Rookies: Marcus Fraser 17th, Ben Bargwanna 19th & Brock Watchorn 20th.

Sportsman Light: Jason Bargwanna 7th.

Cadets: Samuel Downing 8th, Adam Watchorn 10th.

Winners of some of the Prizes:

J. Max: Matthewe Smith set of Mojo tyres, **Clubman Light:** won a header pipe. **Clubman Heavy:** Cameron Correa won a set MG /Reds. **Club Over 40's:** Peter Aitken \$250 Bandag voucher, **Sportsman Super Heavy:** Grant Harrop \$250 Caltex voucher. **Sports Light** Michael Bantick & Geoff Wyhoon **Sports Heavy,** both won \$750 each.

Random draws: William Hopkinson won a 80cm TV. Scott Cole & Marcus Fraser won \$150 vouchers. Sammy Downing & Michael Bantick won Bendigo Parts Centre vouchers. Matt Fraser & Adam Watchorn won Master Karting vouchers. Micheal Clarke & Damien Scurlock won voucher from Presision Karting. Ryan Aitken voucher from Concept Karting. Brock Watchorn won a voucher. Neville Watt & Dean Watchorn won CC Racing vouchers. Troy Alger won a Caltex fuel voucher.

Congratulations to all the drivers who did well in the racing, and to all the drivers who won prizes on the night. Congratulations to Graeme for another great job in obtaining all the wonderful prizes for the event, and to Jenny for doing such a great job helping Graeme.

All Stars Series event at Geelong

Troy Alger had his first run in the Wright Jmax, it was a depleted field due to the South Australian open but worth the run!

Troy won Jmax and was third in JNL
William Hopkinson was second in Jmax and third in JNH



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2012 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

| DATE | EVENT | CLUB |
|--------------|--|---------|
| Nov 25 | Club day | GGKC |
| Dec 1/2 | Vic Closed | Bendigo |
| Dec 8 | Club break up Italian Club | |
| Dec 15 | VKA Presentation Taylors Lakes hotel/ motel Ph 54496362 / 0409 334175 | |
| Feb 12, 2013 | GGKC meeting 7pm at clubrooms | |



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CLUB DAY

RESULTS

SPORTSMAN MEDIUM

- 1 Ross Miller
- 2 James Dean
- 3 Jason Bargwana

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 John Schena
- 3 Grant Wicks

CADETS

- 1 Adam Watchorn
- 2 Samuel Downing
- 3 Brodie Simeth

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Jeremiah Sheehan
- 2 Samuel Morrow
- 3 Troy Alger

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

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

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Peter Aitken
- 3 Frank Schena

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Neville Watt
- 2 Jack Gorman
- 3 Alfi Prestipino

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Troy Alger
- 2 Jayden O'Sullivan
- 3 Jeremiah Sheehan

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Curt Sera
- 3 Nikola Alger

ROOKIES

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

SENIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 John Schena
- 2 Samantha Clarke
- 3 Michael Clarke

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